

# The Baird Star

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## COL. R. Q. LEE DIES

Col. R. Q. Lee, age 61 years, of Cisco, Texas, representative from this district, died in Washington, D. C., on Friday morning of last week following a stroke of paralysis suffered some five weeks ago. His was the first death among the Texas delegation in a score of years.

The remains accompanied by his wife and other members of the family and a congressional delegation was brought back to Cisco, his home for burial, the party reaching that city at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the body was carried to the First Baptist church where it lay in state until the hour for the funeral, Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Acker C. Miller, pastor of the church. Eulogies to Col. Lee were paid by three of his colleagues in congress: Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Conlee and Congressman Daniel C. Garrett, of Houston. Two thousand persons attended the funeral and burial which was made in Oakwood cemetery. All business in Cisco was suspended during the funeral. In the death of Col. Lee, West Texas loses one of her most prominent and influential citizens.

Colonel Lee was not a native Texan. He was born January 12, 1869, near Coldwater, Tate county, Miss., and christened Robert Quincy. He moved with his father to Fort Worth in April 1886, and in 1891 moved farther west, settling at Caddo, in Stephens county. As a youth he went into the mercantile business, opening a general store and continuing it an important citizen of a small community—until 1913, when he moved to Cisco. When oil development brought a new business to West Texas he invested, and became wealthy. His interests gradually ramified into farming, ranching and banking. He was president of the Cisco Banking company, and unincorporated institution which successfully weathered the post-boom era and became one of the strongest banks of its community.

Prior to his election to congress in 1928, Lee had held but one political office, and a small one. He was postmaster at Caddo in his early days, the postoffice being maintained in his store.

Lee did not gain public attention until 1924, when he became prominent in the affairs of the West Texas chamber of commerce as an exponent of the idea of crop diversification. He was elected president of the organization at its Mineral Wells convention of 1925, and his administration was marked by the vigor of his campaign to rid the territory of the one-crop danger. He traveled many thousands of miles over the organization's far-flung territory and delivered hundreds of speeches, in each of which he affirmed the danger to farmers persisting in depending upon cotton only as their money crop. To give point to his speeches, Lee started a model farm two miles southeast of Cisco—and made it pay. As a result of his contact with West Texas farmers, hundreds have visited the farm to study his methods.

Lee could have been reelected president of the West Texas chamber, but declined to allow his name to go up. His affairs were prospering; he was busy with his lands and banks; he had promoted and built, and was president of, the Cisco & Northeastern railroad, from Cisco to Breckenridge—and he was planning an entry into national politics. Soon after the C & N.E. was acquired by the Texas & Pacific, which extended it to Throckmorton, he announced his candidacy for congressman from the 17th (West Texas) district. The then incumbent, Thos. L. Blanton, was retiring to make the race for the United States senate.

In the democratic primary of 1928 Lee was top man in a field of six; and in the run-off primary in which Callaway attacked Lee's sale of the C. & N.E. and Lee attacked

## Mrs. W. E. Melton Undergoes Serious Operation

Mrs. W. E. Melton, who went to the S. B. A. Hospital at Topeka, Kansas some ten days ago, for treatment, underwent a very serious operation on last Monday morning. Reports from Mr. Melton, who is with her, which were received yesterday afternoon, was that she was in a very serious condition.

## HELEN VIRGINIA MAYFIELD OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Helen Virginia, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday night by Dr. Cash, of Abilene, at her home and is reported doing nicely.

## OKIE DUNLAP OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Okie Dunlap was taken suddenly ill last Saturday morning while at work in the oil fields. He was brought home and on Sunday was carried to the Griggs hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis. His condition was considered rather serious for some days, but at last report he was resting well and we hope "Sonny Boy" will soon be well again.

## MRS. REDDING MOTHER DIES

Mrs. P. T. Redding, was called to Dallas the latter part of last week to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Shaw, who was seriously ill at the home of her son, in that city. Mrs. Shaw died Monday afternoon and the body was carried to Abilene, where deceased had made her home for some years and burial made in Round Mound cemetery some miles northeast of that city at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Since last September, Mrs. Shaw had been living with her son, S. A. Shaw, in Dallas. Two sons, A. L. and A. V. Shaw, reside here. Other surviving children are O. P. Shaw of Lubbock, Mrs. P. T. Redding of Baird, and Mrs. C. R. McElroy of Hamby.

Mrs. Shaw was born in Georgia and came to Texas in 1892 as one of the first residents of Fannin county. In 1905 she came to Jones county and later to Abilene. Her death followed an illness of two months. She was a member of the Hamby Baptist church.

Contests for model airplanes built by boys will be a part of the airport activities during the WTCC convention in Abilene.

Callaway's war record. The newly-elected congressman took his seat in the house, March 4, 1929.

Friends of Colonel Lee believe his death was hastened by an injury, received two years ago, when he sustained a fracture of the skull in an automobile accident between Breckenridge and Cisco, and for several weeks was gravely ill. With his son Edward, B. F. Huey of Cisco and Fred W. Turner of Santa Anna, he was returning from a meeting at Breckenridge of the oil and gas division of the West Texas chamber of commerce. The wheel of the new automobile in which the four were riding locked, and the machine overturned, injuring all occupants. During an interval spent at his home last fall, Lee was treated for an intestinal trouble, an old complaint, but when he returned to Washington in October his condition was much improved.

Mr. Lee's first marriage was to Miss Ada Cook, at Caddo. Three children born to the union survive. They are R. S. Lee, Fort Worth; Mrs. Leonard Simon, Cisco; and Mrs. Ada Oelter, Baytown. Following the death of his wife he was married to Miss Clara Lee, a native of his own state, Mississippi. They had two sons, Edward Lee of Cisco and Quincy Lee of Washington, D. C. A half-brother, Homer Lee, is a ranchman at Caddo. Two sisters, Mrs. Weatherly of Dallas and Mrs. Sandig of Fort Worth, also survive.

## FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

The Coyotes will play the opening base ball game of the season at their new park Sunday, April 27th, at 3:30 p. m. They will cross bats with the strong All Star team of Oplin, Cross, Oplin's star pitcher, has allowed only one run in two games. They have a good base ball team, and are going to be hard to beat. The Coyotes have been working hard the last two weeks, and are determined to put this game in the win column. The Coyotes have their pitchers in good shape. Come out and help them win.

The new park is located in the North part of town, near the West Texas Utility's sub-station, and every convenience for the public has been provided.

## Body of First Governor Returned For Burial

The body of the first Governor of Texas, James Pinkney Henderson, which has lain in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington for the past 72 years, was exhumed and brought back to Austin and reburied Monday, April 21st the ninety-fourth anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto which won the independence for Texas from Mexico.

Born in Lincolnton, N. C. Henderson went west and raised a company of volunteers for service in the Republic of Texas in 1836. For this he was commissioned a brigadier general. He was instrumental in admission of the State to the Union, and was elected its first Governor in 1846. Later he went to Congress and died in Washington in 1868.

## DELPHIAN PROGRAM, APRIL 29th

Subject; Spanish Drama:  
Preliminary Survey; Mrs. Alexander.  
Character of Spanish Drama: Mrs. Brightwell.  
Lope de Vega; Mrs. Gilliland.  
Calderson; Mrs. Ross.  
Life is a Dream; Mrs. Fulton.

## Cross Plains City Lake Completed

Lake Cross Ulains was completed last week, approved at a call meeting of the City Council Friday as being up to all specifications and accepted by that body. This meeting followed a visit of the city officials and head of the water department to the lake and a close inspection of every detail of the structure. The big dam is a fine piece of work, and was built and is guaranteed under contract with the Municipal Engineering Co., of Dallas. The lake proper covers an area of forty-one acres, with a water shed over about seven hundred acres, holding a body of water of an average depth of seven feet. The total gallon capacity of the lake is ninety-nine million, which is estimated from present consumption as a two-years supply for all purposes of the city. There is little probability that the lake will ever be damaged by filling-in from erosion of the water shed, as there is only a small portion adjacent to the lake that will ever be cultivated, and that strip has already been properly terraced and will be kept in that condition. It is believed that three or four copious rain falls on the large water shed will put an ample of water in the lake.

The city council met in regular session again Tuesday night of this week, at which time the two newly elected members of the board, S. F. Bond as mayor and R. E. Wilson as councilman, were sworn in and other-wise donned with official harness for the next two years.—Cross Plains Review.

## Successor to Col. Lee To Be Chosen

The death of R. Q. Lee, congressman from the 17th district, creates a vacancy which will be filled by a special election to be called by Governor Moody, for the term expiring at noon next March 4. The Governor's call will be made within a short time and, as directed by law, the election will be held within 30 days after the call is issued.

Sentiment that Mrs. Lee, wife of the deceased congressman, should be a candidate in the special election continues to grow. Congressman O. H. Cross, of Waco, a close friend of Mr. Lee in the house, said in a statement that Mrs. Lee is the logical successor to her husband.

"Mrs. Lee," said the congressman, "is a woman of great executive ability. She is intimately acquainted with the details of Mr. Lee's office in Washington and his work. She was closely associated with him in that work and able to step into it and carry on without confusion.

"This district has lost a man that it cannot replace in the loss of R. Q. Lee," he declared. "He was doing more for this district than any man has ever done. He was respected by his colleagues and he had the confidence of every bureau in Washington. Because of this fact there is not a bureau in Washington but would extend itself to be of service and assistance to Mrs. Lee. She would be of wonderful value to the 17th district of Texas as its representative in congress both because of her own ability and because of the honor and esteem in which her husband was held."

A mass meeting attended by hundreds of citizens of Eastland county was held Wednesday at Cisco, adopting a resolution urging Mrs. Lee to announce her candidacy. Mrs. Lee says she is seriously considering the matter.

Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, who several months ago announced his candidacy against Mr. Lee for the full two-year term commencing next March, said in reply to an inquiry, that he also would be a candidate in the special election for the short term.

Judge R. N. Grisham, of Eastland has also been mentioned as a possible candidate, but in a statement issued Tuesday, he says that he is not a candidate for the office.

Judge Ed S. Pritchard, of Eastland is mentioned as a candidate, having been urged by prominent people from all parts of the district to enter the race.

V. Earl Earp, city attorney, of Sweetwater, and American Legion official, who announced Wednesday as a candidate is reported to have said that he would withdraw from the race, and pledge his support to Mrs. Lee, should she enter the race.

## WORK BEGUN ON RAY BUILDING

Work on the new addition to the Ray Motor Company's building was started Wednesday morning. The old iron clad building at the rear of the brick is being torn down and the new brick addition will extend back 50 feet north and 70 feet east.

The new addition will be modern in every way.

W. L. Cooke is in charge of the

## Eula Ball Team Scores 4 Victories

Four victories are reported by the Eula team, at the expense of Clyde, Oplin, Enterprise and Elm-dale.

Ford pitched Eula to a 9-0 decision over Oplin, allowing only three hits and keeping all runners away from third base until the ninth inning. Against Clyde the score was 9 to 8, against Enterprise 8 to 2, and against Elm-dale 20 to 4.

## DISTRICT MEET AT ABILENE

Fourteen counties were represented in the meet, which was held at Abilene Friday and Saturday of last week under the supervision of R. D. Green, supt. of Abilene schools and district interscholastic league director-general. Ben S. Peck of Colorado was director of debate.

In the Essay Contest Class A, Miss Bessie Mae Gillit, Senior in Baird High school won second place, first being won by Elvis Richardson, of Merkel.

In the Boys Debate, the Baird boys, Leo Thompson and Harold Haley, defeated Colorado and Hamilton in the semi-finals, but lost to Abilene in the finals.

In the Girl's Debate, Putnam defeated Big Spring and Luaders, losing to Roscoe in the finals Saturday night.

## Vestal Well Drilling Below 2,000 Feet

Active drilling, which was again started on the Harve Vestal deep test, located a few miles north of Cross Plains, last week, had reached a depth Monday afternoon of this week of 1,970 feet, and it is believed that drilling on the prospect will be rushed to completion. A depth of several hundred feet below the two thousand mark will doubtless be attained by the end of this week. No pay sand has been encountered so far in the well, but it is expected that a strike of oil and gas in paying quantities will be made at or near the depth of the Hilburn field, the big wells of which ranged around 3,000 feet. Failure at the contemplated depth of the Hilburn sand the drilling is scheduled for 4,000 feet, the depth of the Elmer Vestal well, which came in a gusher and was the discovery well in this section of the country.—Cross Plains Review.

## LOCAL STUDENT WINS IN CONTEST

Jack Flores, Jr., won second place on an original poster at the P-T. A. district meet at Breckenridge, April 16 to 18. This poster was entered in a contest for posters on humane education.

## High School Students Present Play

The Junior and Senior Classes of the Baird High School, in connection with the Senior Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church are presenting at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium Friday evening, April 25 the Band and Glee Club from Trinity University. Preceding the concert by the band, the rhythm band from the primary grades in Baird Grammar Grades will play two pieces.

Following the concert, the High school is presenting one of the cleanest plays ever presented by local talent, "The Road Back." This play was postponed from April 17th on account of the Methodist meeting, to April 25th.

The story is clean and wholesome with a fine touch of humor that will delight any audience. An who was for years with Harley Sadler's own show is giving the cast some final directions.

The Trinity University Glee Club will sing between acts.

The people of Baird are going to get a real treat when they attend this performance. It is only possible to combine these two features because the dates for the two were mixed, but our audience is the winner because of the mix-up.

If you want a real quarters worned of pure enjoyment, we invite you to the High School Auditorium Friday evening at seven-thirty. The play will start at eight-fifteen. Admission 15c and 25c.

## W. J. Leverett Dies Following Brief Illness

W. J. Leverett, age 74 years, a long time resident of Callahan county, died at an early hour Monday morning following a brief illness, during which time every thing possible was done to restore him to health.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ledbetter, pastor. Special music was rendered by the choir of the Church of Christ of Abilene, under the direction of Mr. Huffsteiler, a close friend of the deceased.

Burial was made in Ross cemetery near his little daughter, Louie who died when 12 years of age, and his two sons, Eugene and Owen, who died in young manhood.

Active pallbearers were: Colonel Dyer, Bob Warren, Jesse James, Will Walls, Aaron Bell and Fred Shore. Honorary pallbearers were: C. W. Conner, J. S. Hart W. M. James, T. B. Emmons, George Jones, Spencer Price, J. P. Dyer, R. F. Mayfield, S. L. McElroy, Frank Miller, Ben Halsted, J. P. Davis, Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Virgil Jones, Frank Hinds and Mr. Stephens, of Clyde.

Mr. Leverett is survived by his wife, three sons, Ray and Ben Leverett, of Abilene, and Abe Leverett, of Wichita Falls, also one brother, Mr. Sam Leverett, of Farmersville, who with his son and wife, of Dallas, attended the funeral. All of his family were at his bedside when he passed away.

Mr. Leverett had lived on his farm four miles northwest of Baird for near forty years. He was a successful farmer and had a fine orchard on his farm, where he had developed an early maturing pecan to which he gave much time.

Mr. Leverett had been a member of the Church of Christ since a young man and had served the Baird church as a deacon for twenty-nine years. He was a devoted Christian, active in church work throughout his life. He was a loyal friend, a devoted husband and father, respected and honored by all.

A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral, many from other cities.

Among the relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mrs. C. C. Ebbersol, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves, of Dallas; Mrs. J. A. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vaughn, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Albert Hall, and sons, Eugene and James Leverett, Mrs. Josie Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Counts, and others from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Halsted, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsted of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Walls, and Albert Walls and others from Clyde.

## FORMER BAIRD GIRL MARRIED

On Tuesday April 15th, Miss Clyde Griffith was united in Marriage to Mr. Roy Driver of Bryan, Texas, in the city of Bryan. Miss Griffith is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Decatur, and grew up in this city. After finishing in the local high school she graduated from Decatur Baptist College and later took her degree in Baylor University. During the last two years she has been a popular teacher in the public school of Madisonville. Her fine christian character and winsome disposition made her many friends in Decatur who wish her every happiness and success in her martial venture. Mr. Driver is of a good family in Bryan, and is to graduate from A. & M. College in the approaching commencement. They will probably make their home in Bryan.—Wise County Messenger, Decatur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton formerly lived here, and Miss Clyde was reared by her grand-parents, her mother having died when she was an infant. Mrs. Clyde is a daughter of Mr. Glenn Griffith, of Ohio and a great-niece of Mr. C. B. Snyder, of Moran.

## CLYDE HOST TO METHODIST

Methodist ministers and laymen of the Abilene District held a two day session of the annual conference at Clyde, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

More than 300 preachers and laymen attended the conference during the two-day session, at which the Rev. E. E. White, of Abilene, presiding elder of the district, was in charge. The Rev. Cecil Foxe of Putnam was secretary for the meeting and the Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of Oak Street church, Abilene was assisting secretary.

W. E. Jarrett of Abilene, was named district lay leader at the closing session and R. A. Burgess of Merkel and Arlie Garner of Abilene were named associate district lay leaders.

Ten delegates and five alternates were named to represent the district at the Northwest Texas conference to be held in sweetwater next fall.

Delegates are: W. C. Church, Stith; Miss Mildred Wilhite, Luaders; Boyd M. McKeown, Abilene; Mrs. Ray Lee, Clyde; Mrs. C. H. Ledger, Moran; Mrs. J. Frank Potts, J. K. Ward, Abilene; Marvin Williams, Blair; J. J. Roberts, Anson; G. A. Burford, Ovalo.

Alternates: Mrs. E. L. Thornton, Abilene; Mrs. T. V. Touchstone, Merkel; Miss Esther Henriksen, Abilene, Mrs. B. W. Dodson, Baird; Mrs. W. D. Hutchison, Merkel.

## PRAGRAM OF P-T. A.

Song: America.  
Business.  
Report of Officers.  
Report of Delegates.  
Music.  
Installation of new officers.

## MRS. LEE CHAMPION DIED AT COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Lee Champion, 59 years of age, passed away at her home near Cottonwood at 11 o'clock Thursday night, April 10th. Death came after suffering an illness of several years duration. She is survived by her husband and had been a resident of the Cottonwood community for many years. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. H. H. Hank, pastor of the Church of Christ at Cisco, were held at Cottonwood Friday afternoon and burial was made in the cemetery of that place.

## Griggs Hospital News

Alvin McCormick, little son, of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCormick, of Oplin, who has been a patient for the past several days, suffering with blood poison, in his leg, was in a critical condition yesterday and attending physicians had little hope of his recovery. A number of relatives are with the parents at the bedside of the little boy. Among them, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCormick, of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connell, Ralph Troy and Ray Allen, of Denton.

Later: Alvin McCormick died at 2 o'clock. The body was prepared for burial by W. O. Wylie, under-Denton, where burial will be made taker and carried to his home near tomorrow.

Miss Glyndol Elliott was operated on for appendicitis yesterday morning, and the last report we had from her bedside she was resting well.

Chas. Wristen, who was a patient for several days, following an operation, has so far recovered as to be removed to the home of his brother, Henry Wristen.

Joilo Ramirez, who was operated on for appendicitis, last week is doing nicely.

Okie Dunlap was operated on Sunday morning for a ruptured appendix. While he is quite sick his condition is said to be favorable. A little son, of W. B. Cooper, had his arm broken by a fall from a horse a few days ago. He was brought to the hospital to have the injured arm set.



**Sunset Musings**  
By J. Marvin Nichols

If you do not expect much nobody else will.

Persistent affection heals all the hurts in the lapse of time.

The man who chooses money denies himself both leisure and education.

It were infinitely better to suffer keenly than to feel nothing at all.

That man is regal who can control his appetite, his passions, his tongue and his temper.

Merit it not all of it; Appearances count for much when a man is on the block.

Down with the muck-raker who defames in order to create a market for his wares!

If you understand all about your work you are working far beneath your powers.

Love men and they will love you, Its persuasion its itself, even as the violin voices the soul of the master.

Marriage is a monarchical form of government with a queen on the throne.

Live your love and it will need no interpreter.

Yearning, with no object in view, is bound to grow monotonous.

A spoiled child grows up and he and the world rarely ever agree.

If your circumstances don't fit you, you fit the circumstances.

Many times it is hard to tell a love match from a first-class bluff.

Every great achievement as at the cost of a desperate struggle and always in the face of tremendous odds.

In this age, when the world is literally crammed with opportunities, anybody can make money, but it takes an expert to keep it.

Lots of fellows call it bad luck when they have only taken off a bite too big for them.

Men who make money by working mere children are making too much money.

It may be true that in union there is strength. We have noticed in history, however, that the ideas have changed the trend of national destinies were born in solitary brains.

**Did You Ever Stop To Think?**  
By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

R. J. Ball, editor of the *Loveland Colorado Reporter-Herald*, says:

THAT campaigns to "Buy at Home" and "Patronize Your Home Owned Stores" are doomed to failure unless the home merchants are awake to the fact they must give real values and real service.

Sentiment alone is not dependable, no matter how much pride in the home community and the success of its business institutions the citizens may have.

When the pocket-book is affected and the wants and desires of the customers must be satisfied, it takes more than "home loyalty" to keep their cash in the local tills.

Women do the buying more generally today than at any time in our history; they are more particular, possibly more exacting, and certainly better informed through modern day newspaper advertising. They know what they want in style and quality and the price they should pay because they read the ads and keep abreast the times through the information given by the wide-awake, progressive merchants.

While chain stores may not, and generally do not, give better values, dollar for dollar. They do get a large volume of business by reason of the fact they know and use the power of well prepared and persistent advertising, coupled with snappy store service.

The Home Merchant has the advantage of the "community spirit" and if he would "hook-up" with it persistent, appealing advertising in the Home Paper and the snappy service that gets for the patron what is wanted if he does not have it in shop, he would have a *Real Team* that would cultivate a productive field and hold a volume of profitable business in the face of all competition.

**Uncle Eben**  
"Teli de truth," said Uncle Eben. "It's a heap easier dan botherin' yoh mind tryin' to remember what you done said previously."—Washington Star.

**EARNINGS WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO., 1929**

Gross earnings of the West Texas Utilities Company for the year 1929 totaled \$7,623,748.23, according to the recently released Annual Report published by the company. These earnings, which include merchandise sales, show an increase over 1928 of nearly \$950,000.

Although business conditions were below normal this past year, it was found that the company's increase in earnings was due to the stabilizing influence of successful wool, mohair, livestock industries. The decrease in production of oil, a result of protraction agreements, slackened the oil industry but to the gaining population and pumping, the company realized an increase over 1928 of 91,000,000 kilowatt-hours. This phenomenal gain was due largely to increased activity in West Texas oil fields.

Serving a territory with an estimated population of near 250,000. In order to adequately serve these customers, a net work of high voltage transmission lines has been built over West Texas which, at the end of the year, totaled 2,238 miles. These high lines are energized by three major generating stations and 17 auxiliary standby stations. High voltage current is "stepped-down" for industrial, commercial and residential usage by more than 180 substations. At the close of 1929 the company was serving 111 communities with electricity, 33 with ice, 2 with water and 2 with gas, more than 1,000 regular employees being required to furnish the maintain this service.

During the year 1929, the West Texas Utilities Company issued and sold 12,250,000 in principal amount of First Mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bonds and 30,700 shares of Common Stock of no par value. Eight thousand shares of the company's 46 Non-Par Cumulative Preferred Stock were issued and sold, the majority to West Texans. The proceeds were used for the purchase of new properties, for new construction and for other corporate purposes.

During the year the company's sale of major and minor electrical appliances and various electrical fixtures amounted to \$1,195,652.54, which was an average of \$37.08 per residential lighting customer.

Efforts are constantly made in the year to eliminate hazards and promote safety among the employees. With practically the same number of employees, the 1929 record showed a decided improvement over previous years, both in number of accidents and their severity. 1929's record showed a decrease under 1928 of more than one-third day's lost time per employee.

In 1929 the electrical output of the West Texas Utilities Company totaled slightly less than 35,000,000 kilowatt-hours. During 1929 this same output totaled more than 246,000,000 kilowatt-hours. Gross earnings in 1929 were approximately \$3,500,000 and in 1928 reached more than \$7,600,000.

Among major improvements started in 1929 was the Nasworthy Dam located near San Angelo. At the end of the year this Dam, which is to impound 10,500 acre-feet of water, was 60 per cent complete. Simultaneous with this construction, work began on the addition of a 15,000 kilowatt generating unit to the Concho Generating Station at San Angelo. When the unit is completed, the station will have a generating capacity of 75,000 kilowatts bringing the total capacity of the company to about 50,000 kilowatt with more than this available.

**A. H. KING HERE IN INTEREST OF CANDIDACY**

Judge A. H. King, of Throckmorton, member of the house of representatives and a prominent member of the prison committee of that body was in Baird Saturday in the interest of his campaign for commissioner of agriculture.

In Judge King's platform there are 13 planks, an evidence that nature omitted superstition from the makeup of the noted legislator.

- 1.—To make the farm pay you a fair return for your labor.
- 2.—To take from farm life the dull drab drudgery that makes your children hate the thought of spending their lives on a farm.
- 3.—To regulate production that no farm commodity will bring starvation prices.
- 4.—To broaden and stabilize markets and do away with the "dump" system.

5.—To help you fight interest, insects and inadequate prices.

6.—To help dignify the business of farming and place you in a more important position as a citizen.

7.—To do all possible to bring about a restoration of faith in the farm.

8.—To help protect the farm from soil loss and deterioration.

9.—To work together in order that we may not starve separately.

10.—To relieve the farm from the state ad valorem tax.

11.—To find the cause and cure for root rot in cotton.

12.—To protect you from speculative hi-jackers.

13.—To give you accurate information as to acreage and condition. I favor the rigid enforcement of the seed laws that will protect the public in the purchase of good planting seed.

The nine divisions of the work now administered by the department are: Division of Entomology, Ware Houses, Weights and Measures, Marketing, Cotton Gins, Statistics, Registered Cotton Seed, Nursery Inspection and Seed Laboratory. These are important in the protection of the people against short weights and measures, against dangerous insect pests and plant diseases, in the purchase of pure seed and properly grading products for market, and in all other phases of the work.

The Department, under the present administration, has done a great work but has been handicapped by a lack of funds. If elected, I shall make every effort to secure sufficient support to carry on the work as it should be done. This Department belongs to the farmers of Texas and its mission is to help them.

**NEW SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED**

Trustees for the Clyde school met Tuesday night for the purpose of reorganizing for the ensuing year. The new members who qualified are: H. S. Black, Sam McIntosh, J. A. Reed and T. O. Dulaney. Messrs Reed and Dulaney were re-elected.

M. H. Perkins was re-elected president of the board of trustees and C. M. Peek was elected secretary. The personnel of the board for the next year is as follows: M. H. Perkins, president; C. M. Peek, Secretary; J. A. Reed, Louis Crutchfield, T. O. Dulaney.—Clyde Enterprise.

**Paths Into Yellowstone**  
There are five entrances to the Yellowstone National park—on the north through Gardiner, on the northeast through Cooke City, east through Cody, south through Moran and west through West Yellowstone.

**Tunnels in Washington**  
There are tunnels to both the senate and house office buildings in the national capital. In the one leading to the senate office building there is a monorail electric car system. This convenience has not been installed in the tunnel leading to the house office building. A tunnel for transmission of books connects the Library of Congress with the Capitol.

**It's a Cinch**  
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**Ask Dad, He Knows**  
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Letter received at the office of the Railway Mail service at Boston: "Dear Sirs: The Evening Bulletin has not been coming regularly. Today I got yesterday's paper and when I got yesterday's paper today the next day I got the paper of the day before the day of the paper I got the day before. Last year I received the paper of the day before and never once was there a mis-ue. Please fix it."



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J. H. Carpenter.

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

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S. E. Settle  
Albert A. Walls.

Tax Collector:

W. A. Everett.  
Wm. J. Evans.

County Superintendent:

A. L. Johnson.  
Olaf G. South.

District Clerk:

Mrs. Callie Marshall.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Will McCoy.

For County Attorney:

L. B. Lewis.

For Tax Assessor:

E. M. Smith.  
R. Fowler Gafford.  
W. R. (Richard) Thompson.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:

J. W. Hammans.

For Com. Pre. No. 2:

S. S. (Sidney) Harville.  
W. E. (Walter) Gillit.

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a lot with indigestion.



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the day was half over. Nothing  
seemed to fit my case until I  
started Sargon and the money I  
spent for this medicine was the  
best investment I ever made. Now  
my appetite is good, my nerves  
are steady and I sleep fine. I  
put in a full day now without tiring  
in the least. Sargon Pills put  
my liver in fine shape and com-  
pletely ended my constipation."  
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**How to Raise Poultry**  
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, Vet.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the  
Ontario Veterinary College,  
1892. Thirty-six years of veteri-  
nary practice on diseases of live  
stock and poultry. Eminent au-  
thority on poultry and stock  
raising. Nationally known poul-  
try breeder. Noted author and  
popular lecturer.

**When Nature "Mothers" The Eggs--**

Don't Leave the Whole Job to Your  
Hens if You Use Nature's Meth-  
od of Hatching—Careful Fol-  
lowing Out of Simple rules In-  
sures a Maximum Degree of  
Success.

The question which is best, hen  
or incubator, has been discussed  
pro and con almost as much as  
that prime favorite of old time  
high school debating societies:  
"Which came first, the chicken or  
the egg?" The real solution of  
the problem depends largely on  
circumstances. For a number of  
reasons, the commercial poultry  
raiser is forced to use the incu-  
bator. For the owner of the average  
back yard or farm flock, however,  
it often happens that hens will  
sew the purpose just as well and  
for a much smaller outlay. Un-  
like the commercial breeder, he  
can usually afford to wait until  
hens are broody and the problem  
of securing enough broody hens  
for his entire hatch is not very of-  
ten encountered.

As far as results are concerned,  
one method is as good as the other  
if proper methods are employed.

First of all, considerable care  
should be exercised in the selection  
of hens used for hatching eggs.  
The following points are very im-  
portant. The hen should have a well  
developed broody inclination; should  
be even tempered, free from ner-  
vousness and not too offensive  
when approached while setting. A  
yearling or two-year-old is more  
dependable than a pullet; never use  
pullets if you can avoid it. Use  
only hens that are large enough to  
thoroughly cover the desired num-  
ber of eggs with a little to spare.  
Use only healthy, vigorous hens,  
in good flesh and having bright  
eyes and red combs.

Eggs should not be put under  
any hen until she has shown well  
developed signs of broodiness. It is  
a good plan to put several china  
eggs under her ladyship at first  
and confine her to the nest for a  
day or two. At the end of the  
second day she still shows unmis-  
takable signs of broodiness, remove  
the china eggs and give her the  
eggs to be hatched. Let her feel  
the eggs under her before releasing  
her. Then confine her to the nest  
for a day or two so that there will  
be no danger of her deserting her  
trust.

A sitting hen should be given a  
place to herself where she cannot  
be disturbed by other hens trying  
to crowd into the nest with them.  
When it is necessary to set hens  
indoors, each one should have an  
individual run fenced off with  
chicken wire. If that is not practi-  
cal, hens must be confined to their  
nests and only released at regular  
intervals so they can eat and exer-  
cise. Unless this plan is followed,  
you will often find two or more  
hens crowded onto one nest with  
eggs growing cold in the other  
nests.

If sitting coops are placed on  
high ground with sufficient drain-  
age all around, nests may be plac-  
ed directly on the ground. Scoop  
out a depression so the nest can  
be properly shaped to keep the  
eggs from rolling out. If conditions  
make it necessary to have a floor  
in the coop, sod or loose dirt can  
be used to support the outer edges  
of the nest. Better still, make the  
nest in a box about 6 inches deep  
and 15 inches square for ordinary  
breeds. For Asiatics, nest boxes  
should be from 18 to 20 inches  
square. Pack sod or earth in the  
corners to round them out. Then  
arrange your nesting material in-  
side the depression so formed. The  
use of sod or earth is advisable  
because it helps to conserve the  
moisture so necessary during incu-  
bation.

To my mind, the ideal nesting  
material is clean fine straw or  
hay. It is difficult to shape a nest  
with long coarse straw. Leaves are  
sometimes used for nests and are  
quite satisfactory.

Having provided the hen with  
adequate nesting facilities, the  
next consideration is to provide  
proper food and exercise. The hen  
should be permitted to leave her  
nest occasionally to eat and exer-  
cise, but must not be allowed to

stay off the eggs until they get  
chilled. Feed her equal parts of  
wheat and corn on the ground or  
in a pan near the nest, but feed  
no mash. Provide plenty of pure,  
fresh water, grit and charcoal.  
The sitting hen will usually leave  
her nest once a day for feed and  
water. If she does not, take her  
off and close the nest so she can-  
not get back too soon. If she stays  
away from the food and put her  
back on the nest. If the weather  
is rather cool, she should not leave  
the eggs more than 10 or 20 min-  
utes. In mild weather she may stay  
away somewhat longer.

Visit your hens regularly while  
they are sitting and watch them  
closely. If a hen is a good sitter,  
she will stick right on the job and  
give you very little trouble, but  
some hens are restless, mash the  
eggs by moving about or mash new-  
ly hatched chicks. Chicks should be  
taken from such hens as fast as  
they are hatched and put in an  
incubator or under some other hen.  
Always remove empty shells. Other-  
wise they may slip over other eggs  
and smother chicks struggling to  
get out of their shells. Also when-  
ever an egg is broken during the  
earlier stages of hatching, remove  
it. If its contents are smeared over  
other eggs, wipe them clean with  
a wet cloth and return them to the  
nest at once. Use only lukewarm  
water for this purpose. Make neces-  
sary examination of the nests  
while your hens are eating to avoid  
disturbing them.

Needless to say, thorough sani-  
tation of nests and coops is neces-  
sary. The coop or building in which  
hatching is done should be thor-  
oughly disinfected at least once a  
week. The nest should not only be  
kept clean as suggested above,  
but the hen should be thoroughly  
dusted with lice powder before hatching  
is started and again on the  
seventeenth day.

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my worries and I became an almost  
daily user of cathartics. I had terri-  
ble headaches and found it diffi-  
cult to sleep. My nerves became  
badly affected and my general  
condition badly run down.

"I am delightful with the results  
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and my stomach greatly improved.  
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cine my general health improved  
until I am feeling better today  
than I have in a long time. I have  
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neuritis which attacked me oc-  
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**OUT OF THE FLAMES**

The terrible tragedy at Colum-  
bus adds another item to the grow-  
ing account against America's  
over-crowded penal system. Whether  
the fire in the Ohio State  
prison was of incendiary origin or  
through a short circuit does not  
lessen the responsibility of the  
State itself. The results in casual-  
ties place the occurrence high in the  
list of death-exacting conflagra-  
tions. It is a black mark on penal  
administration that will be as dif-  
ficult to erase as are the murder-  
ous riots that have flecked pris-  
on history during the last twelve  
months.

If the fire owed its origin to  
convict incendiarism, those who set  
it doubtless expected, under cover  
of the confusion, to initiate another  
riot that might lead to possible  
escape. They could not have antici-  
pated the tragic results recorded  
in over three hundred silent, shrouded,  
charred bodies. That the plot  
caught in its horrible aftermath  
many innocent prisoners can not  
be doubted.

Proper protection against such  
a prison disaster as this is im-  
possible in any overcrowded insti-  
tution, as beyond human care there  
are proper sanitation education re-  
clamation. A fire may bring the  
lesser home, but it is a terrible  
cost to pay for education. The sim-  
ple portrayals of the failures of  
overcrowded systems have failed  
to do it.

Economists reason that prison  
systems can not be made comple-  
tely self supporting, and that may  
be true. But the question of prop-  
er housing and proper care for  
inmates, as well as protection for  
the outside public, is partly one of  
economics, it is entirely one of  
necessity. Ohio knows that now—  
Dallas News.

**Think On These Things**

WHOLESOME MEDITATION  
Selected by Bro. Andrews

**INGRATITUDE**

"And it came to pass that as  
they went, they were cleansed,  
And one of them, when he saw  
that he was healed, turned back,  
and with a loud voice glorified God,  
And fell down on his face at his  
feet, GIVING HIM THANKS:  
and he was a Samaritan.  
And Jesus answering said, WERE  
THERE NOT TEN CLEANSSED?  
BUH WHERE ARE THE NINE?  
There are not found that returned  
to give glory to God, save this  
stranger."

Quotation from Luke,

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

S. F. McCaffity, Pastor  
All regular services of the week  
beginning April 27 will be held.  
Remember the hours and be sure  
to be present to do your part. Then  
if necessary you may have a right  
to complain but if you have not  
done your best. "Withhold not that  
which is due."  
The presbytery was a great bless-  
ing to all who attended and it was  
a success from every standpoint  
so far as our church is concerned.  
The pastor appreciates the assis-

tance rendered by the members in  
entertaining the presbytery.

Our Easter service was un-  
usually good, well attended and a  
spiritual and consecrated atmos-  
phere prevailed. One mother took  
advantage of the fitting time and  
had her infant dedicated to the  
Lord in holy baptism.

All are cordially invited to wor-  
ship with us, especially those who  
have no church home in our city.  
You will find a welcome.

**WITH BAIRD BAPTIST**

We have been having a mighty  
good time lately. An ordination  
service last Friday night, was ex-  
ceedingly fine and our service Sun-  
day was excellent. Sunday morning  
we had our regular Sunday school  
and preaching service and Sunday  
night our Mexican preacher, Bro.  
Ramon Torres, preached for us.  
He spoke to those of us who could  
understand English and then pre-  
ached in Spanish to a goodly num-  
ber of Mexicans, who were pre-  
sent. At the close of the service  
a Mexican woman, who had been  
taught the way of life an dhad  
received Christ as her savior, was  
received by the church and bap-  
tized. This is the second convert  
Ramon has had in his work since  
he began here awhile before  
Christmas. He surely is doing a  
good work and we are proud to  
have a part with him in the work  
of giving light to those about us,  
who are in darkness.

We want a good crowd next  
Sunday. Our Sunday school lesson  
is fine and we urge everyone to  
be in Sunday School Sunday morn-  
ing, and study the lesson. If you  
do not have a Sunday School book  
take your bible and read the 19th  
Chapter of Matthew then the eleven  
verses 10-26 is the scripture given  
in the Sunday School quarterly.  
You will find these same scriptures  
in Mark 10:17-27 and Luke 18:18-  
30. Read all these carefully and it  
will help you wonderfully.

I want you all to hear the ser-  
mon Sunday morning. My subject  
is a big one, and it is as good as  
it is big. Come hear it. Here is  
my subject. "Saterialogy" come  
lets worship together.

Joe R. Mayes.

**A GOOD PREACHER SET APART**

On Friday night April 18th as  
previously announced, a Presbytery  
met at the call of the Baird Bap-  
tist church and ordained to full  
work of the ministry, Brother R.  
A. Torres, the Mexican Missionary.

At the request of the candidate  
I preached the sermon, Bro. W. T.  
Turner, of Eastland, led the ex-  
amination, Bro. Joseph Joseph, was  
asked to deliver the prayer, and  
Bro. H. D. Blair, who is Mission-  
ary in Cisco-Breckenridge Asso-  
ciation, delivered the charge.

It was very impressive and we  
all enjoyed it so much. Bro. Torres  
who was a Catholic, brought up  
in that teaching, has a wonderful  
comprehension and understanding  
of the scriptures. He knows the  
fundamentals of the faith well, as  
was shown in his examination. He  
is a thorough Baptist and knows  
why and can tell others why.

Well, I just like that, and I be-  
lieve we all should know exactly  
why we are what we are and be  
sure that all our reasons are scrip-  
tural.

Among the visitors who were  
here for the service were: Bro.  
H. H. Stephens and wife, from  
Central church, Ranger; Bro. W.  
T. Turner and wife and two other  
sisters, from Eastland church; Bros.  
Elair and Morrison from Cisco.  
From Abilene we were glad to see  
Bros. B. A. Philpott, Roy Shahan,  
Joseph Joseph, Minter Uzzell,  
Franklin and some others and  
along with these nearly every  
church in Callahan county was rep-  
resented. Brothers Simf, Black and  
Ramsey and maybe others, who  
live out in the country and our  
faithful Moderator, Uncle Hick  
Burnam, of Putnam and the good  
Chairman of our Board, Uncle  
George Flemming, of Clyde with  
many others were here.

We thank God for these good  
times and pray that we may be  
privileged to be in other similar  
services. Our hearts are in time  
with His holy will and we can and  
do truly pray as the Master taught,  
"They will be done on earth  
as it is done Heaven."

Joe R. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Searcy and  
Mrs. Lillie Owens, of Fort Worth  
came up Saturday to visit their  
mother, Mrs. F. M. Dunlap and  
family. Mrs. Searcy remained for  
a few days with her brother, Okie  
Dunlap, who is ill at the Griggs  
hospital.

**MRS. W. R. McCLELLAN DIES IN COLEMAN**

Mrs. W. R. McClellan, 84 years  
of age, a resident of Coleman for  
the past 37 years, died at her home  
in that city last Saturday. Funeral  
services were held Sunday after-  
noon and her remains laid to rest  
by the side of her husband, who  
died in September 1922.

Mrs. McClellan was in good  
health and very active for one of  
her years until a few months ago  
when her health failed.

Mrs. McClellan is survived by  
three daughters and one son, Mrs.  
H. J. O'Hair, former University of  
Texas regent, Mrs. Lelia Johnson,  
Mrs. Waller Woodard, wife of State  
Senator Woodard and Claude Mc-  
Clellan, all of Coleman.

Mrs. McClellan was born in Mis-  
sissippi December 27, 1845, and  
came to Texas when 19 years of  
age. She married W. R. McClellan  
in Washington county, moved to  
Coleman in 1893.

W. R. McClellan was an uncle  
of the late W. E. Gilliland, editor  
of The Baird Star and they were  
reared together in the home of  
Mr. McClellan's father, W. B. Mc-  
Clellan, a pioneer merchant of  
Washington county.

Dr. R. G. Powell, T. E. Powell,  
H. H. Shaw, Judge and Mrs. B.  
L. Russell and others from Baird,  
attended the funeral of Col. R. Q.  
Lee, at Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cage Heslep, of  
Fort Worth are with Mr. Heslep's  
mother, Mrs. J. E. Heslep, of Put-  
nam, who is seriously ill. Mrs.  
Heslep visited her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield of Baird,  
Tuesday.

**TO CURE YOUR ROSES OF WILDEW**

The rose bushes on our yard  
is badly effected with mildew, and  
we consulted our efficient County  
Agent, Mr. A. M. Cooper, as to  
what to do to cure the plants of  
the mildew and he very kindly gave  
us the following formula to be  
used, and we are passing it on to  
others who may have plants ef-  
fected the same way.

**FORMULA**

Ammonium Copper carbonate  
for mildew on roses  
Copper carbonate 5 oz.  
Ammonia (26 Baume if pos-  
sible) 2 to 3 pints  
Water to make 50 gallons

Directions for Making  
Dilute the ammonia with 7 to 8  
parts of water. Add water to the  
copper carbonate to make paste.  
Dissolve the copper carbonate paste  
with the diluted ammonia using  
no more ammonia than is neces-  
sary to complete the solution. Then  
add the rest of the water to make  
up to 50 gallons.

To make smaller amounts use  
the above mentioned chemicals in  
proportion to the amount of spray  
desired.

Keep tightly corked.

**WILL STITH DIES AT ABILENE**

Will Stith, age 73, died at his  
home in Abilene, Sunday afternoon,  
following a brief illness. Funeral  
services were held at the Episco-  
pal Church Monday afternoon, bur-  
ial in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mr. Stith's passing brings to the  
close one of Abilene's most useful  
lives, a life filled with good deeds.  
His benefactions covered a period  
of more than forty years, with  
hundreds of recipients. Many sto-  
ries could be told of men and women  
who, come under his gentle in-  
fluence, owed much to him—but  
they cannot be told, because he  
would not have allowed it in his  
lifetime. Modesty and self-effacement  
were cornerstones of his char-  
acter.

Mr. Stith was born near Inde-  
pendence, Mo., April 24, 1856, and  
if he had lived, would have cele-  
brated his seventy-fourth birthday  
Saturday of this week. His father,  
a frontier jurist and Confederate  
sympathizer in that stormy border-  
land, was ruined by the torch of  
war, emigrating to Texas soon af-  
ter the close of the fratricidal  
struggle.

Mr. Stith had lived in Abilene  
since 1887, coming from Washing-  
ton county, Texas.

The Abilene country never made  
a more ardent partisan than Mr.  
Stith. To his last day he believed  
a dollar placed in Taylor county  
real estate was the best investment  
a man could make.

Mr. Stith is survived by his wife.

**PLANTS! PLANTS! PLANTS!**

Strong, healthy, tomato, sweet  
pepper and egg plants by the mil-  
lions, at low prices. Josie E.  
Shanks, Clyde, Texas. 21-4p

**ROWDEN NEWS ITEMS**

(By Polly)

Mr. Jim Taylor was reported ill  
Saturday.

Mr. W. V. Roberts who has been  
suffering from the effects of a  
thorn in his foot is able to be a-  
round on crutches now.

Miss Cooper of Nolan county, was  
the week-end guest of her sister,  
Mrs. Eugene Mauldin.

Mrs. Ivan Odom visited Mes-  
dames H. F. Phillips and Katie  
Lou Smedley Thursday afternoon.  
Grandma Scarborough of Burat  
Branch took dinner with Mrs. Dick  
Merryman Sunday and attended  
the Easter program in the after-  
noon.

Mrs. Ivan Odom and Lora Fay  
spent Friday afternoon with Mrs.  
Dick Merryman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips and  
Katie Lee Smedley visited Mrs.  
Hardin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Roberts was a Satur-  
day night guest of Miss Ora Lee  
Harris at Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sikes and  
daughter, Miss Ada, were Sunday  
guests in the home of their daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Ida Riley at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollenshead  
of Abilene spent the week-end with  
relatives here.

Mr. Reynolds, who is helping Tax  
Assessor Evans, was assessing  
taxes in this neighborhood Thurs-  
day.

Mrs. Hope of Abilene visited her  
daughter, Mrs. Tammiehill, Sunday.  
Avanell Shelton and Ruby and  
Fay Wright took supper with Clara  
Jean Dillard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips and  
Mrs. Smedley spent Saturday af-  
ternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill  
Wagner in Cross Plains. They re-  
port the condition of Mr. Wagner,  
Sr., very serious.

Mr. Ham Holloway and family  
visited in the William Burks home  
Sunday evening.

Miss Esther Varner's school  
closes at Oak Lawn Friday night  
with a program. Misses Cecil Gibbs  
and Hettie Smedley of Rowden  
are on the program.

Mrs. William Burks spent Sat-  
urday night and Sunday in the  
home of Mrs. Burks, Sr., and  
daughters.

Rowden school, with J. F. Cross,  
principal and Mrs. Tonniehill, pri-  
mary teacher, will close Friday,  
May 2. There will be programs on  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-  
day nights.

Hillside school, with Miss Ada  
Sikes as teacher will close the  
middle of May.

Some of the Hillside school chil-  
dren and parents gave Mr. and  
Mrs. A. B. Elliott and children a  
surprise party Friday night. A  
jolly time was had by all.

Miss Belva Holloway informs us  
that the condition of her father,  
Mr. McKinley, at his home in New  
Mexico, is no better.

There will be services at the  
Baptist church Sunday morning  
and night by the pastor, Bro. R.  
H. Williams. "Patsie" of Eula,  
says Rowden folks don't know  
what a good man they have  
preaching for them. I think we do  
Patsie, for Bro. Williams is much  
loved by the people of the entire  
neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson,  
Charles an dBillie Ruth, Mrs.  
Tammiehill and Miss Ruth Roberts  
were in Abilene Friday night.

A big crowd attended the Easter  
services at Rowden Sunday. Peo-  
ple were here from Abilene, Baird,  
Admiral, Cottonwood and other  
neighborhoods. Among the 'home-  
folks' from Baird were: Mr. and  
Mrs. Tabor and daughters, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar  
Black and children, Mrs. Ben Rus-  
sell, Mrs. Grover Miller and three  
daughters, Misses Emma and Susie  
Burks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smed-  
ley and children.

Miss Ada Sikes visited in the  
H. F. Phillips home Saturday morn-  
ing.

Mrs. Perry Jeans spent Monday  
in the home of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Jerry McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald  
left Tuesday for Houston, where  
Mrs. McDonald will visit for a few  
months.

Mr. Hope came by from Abilene  
Tuesday to see his daughter, Mrs.  
Tammiehill. Mr. Hope was enroute  
to Waco to visit a brother who is  
very ill.

Mr. C. W. Robinson, Mr. Willis  
and Mr. and Mrs. Firey went to  
Oklahoma Tuesday on business and  
to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smedley and  
children of Baird and Mr. and  
Mrs. B. L. Smedley were Sunday  
supper guests in the Noah Smedley  
home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley en-

**Don't Risk Injury**

How many times has a darkened hallway or staircase caused barked  
shins, stubbed tots, or even more serious injury?

Do you know that electricity will illuminate that hazardous passage  
for just a few cents a month—making it safe, pleasant and cheerful?

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this magic service to your every-day life. You will be astounded by the  
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tained with 42 last Wednesday  
evening. Refreshments of cake and  
crea mwere served the following  
guests: Misses Gibbs, Varner,  
Smedley, Dillard, Taylor, Bibbs,  
Messrs. Spensor, Boen, Price,  
Smedley, Gibbs, Taylor, Rice Me-  
Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Tirey, Mr.  
and Mrs. R. L. Smedley, Mr. and  
Mrs. Grover Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs.  
Franke, of Baird.

POSTED—All parties fishing at  
Putnam Lake without my per-  
mission, will be prosecuted. Mrs.  
W. M. Isenhower, Putnam Texas.  
21-3p

LOST—Lock for spare tire for  
model A Ford. Notify H. H.  
Robertson, Baird Rt. 1, Iona  
Teacherage or leave at Star  
Office.



**SAME PRESCRIPTION HE WROTE IN 1892**

When Dr. Caldwell started to prac-  
tice medicine, back in 1875, the needs  
for a laxative were not as great as  
today. People lived normal lives, ate  
plain, wholesome food, and got plenty  
of fresh air. But even that early  
here were drastic physics and purges  
for the relief of constipation which  
Dr. Caldwell did not believe were  
good for human beings.

The prescription for constipation  
that he used early in his practice, and  
which he put in drug stores in 1892  
under the name of Dr. Caldwell's  
Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable  
remedy, intended for women, children  
and elderly people, and they need just  
such a mild, safe bowel stimulant.

This prescription has proven its  
worth and is now the largest selling  
liquid laxative. It has won the con-  
fidence of people who needed it to get  
relief from headaches, biliousness,  
flatulence, indigestion, loss of appe-  
tite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia,  
colds, fevers. At your druggist, or  
write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB,  
Monticello, Illinois, for free trial  
bottle.

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APRIL 28-29



JAMES DONLAN and DOLAN YOUNG in "WISE GIRLS"

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY  
APRIL 30-MAY 1  
"TALK OF HOLLYWOOD"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
MAY 2-3



With  
JAMES GLEASON  
Johnny Walker  
Marion Shilling

Wow, what a big head!  
Ouch, what a tumble!  
Boy, what a comeback!

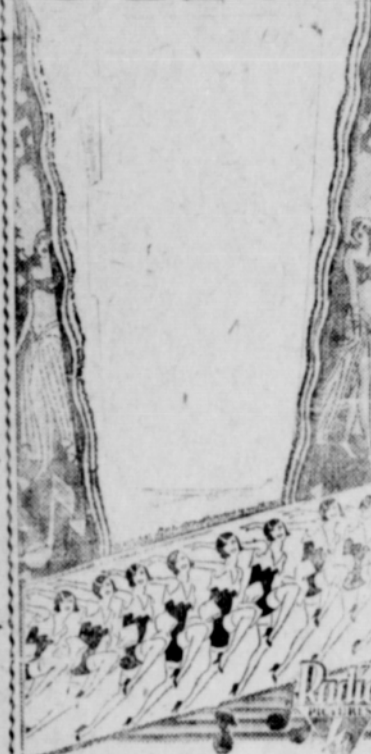
ALL-TALKING  
ALL-SMASHING  
ALL-LAUGHING

Directed by James Flood



MONDAY & TUESDAY  
MAY 5-6

## Street GIRL



WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
MAY 9-10



KEN  
MAYNARD

A UNIVERSAL  
PICTURE  
in  
LUCKY  
LARKIN

## PERSONALS

Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene was a Baird visitor on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lidia, of Stephenville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Otho Lidia and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, from Burnt Branch, were in Baird Tuesday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Tom Deer and their only grand-child, Billie Deer, of Odessa.

Mrs. J. R. Price, of Van Horn is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family and her two sons, Tom and Bob Price, and families.

Vernon Johnson, of Baird made the honor roll for the Winter term at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B on 16 term hours of work, according to the report of the registrar's office.

Mrs. Julius Norton and Mrs. Ed Dunlap, of Fort Worth are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. J. McGowen, W. A. McGowen, of Cross Plains was also here to see his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Turner, of Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer. She accompanied her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Wristen and son Harold, home from Amarillo.

Sweetwater won the My Town Contest at the El Paso convention of the WTCC last year.

Norris Kelton had his foot badly hurt in a motorcycle accident last week, preventing him taking part in the District meet at Abilene, representing the county in the mile race.

Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, and little son, Jodie Fain, and Mrs. L. D. Jones, of Putnam, were Baird visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Isenhower made The Star office a pleasant call.

Mrs. M. D. Hiest, from their lease in the Deep Creek shallow field, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Tuesday. Mrs. Hiest attended the meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association, of America, held in Fort Worth last Friday and Saturday and is very much enthused over the interest shown at this meeting in an effort to aid the Independent oil producer, with proper legislation.

### ANNOUNCING

We are closing our portrait studio at present, moving same to Olney. We will continue our kodak finishing plant, giving the same 24 hour service in addition, we will have the Border prints at same prices. Films left with Mrs. Meadows, at Marinello Beauty parlor before 1p. m. will be finished the following day at 4 p. m. We wish to thank our customers in Baird for their patronage, and we feel sure that our portrait department will open again this fall. Walton's Studio.

### Why Should He?

As a general rule, when they start going over the books of a missing employer they find he didn't miss much. Canton Daily News.

### Maybe an Operation

A sixteen-year-old Hungarian boy has several volumes of his poems published. His parents fear he is now too old to grow out of it.—London Opinion.



ANITA PAGE and BUSTER KEATON in "FREE AND EASY"

SATURDAY  
MATINEE

COLONEL BRIGGS  
DIAMOND  
MINSTRELS

IN THE FLESH,  
NOT IN THE CAN

Prices 20c and 35c

These minstrels have been showing in Colorado, Stamford, Albany, and Moran, Texas. They are booked at Abilene for the Chamber of Commerce convention 15th May.

This minstrel show has come well recommended and I assure you that you will enjoy seeing them. There are eight men in the company.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends of our husband and father for their sympathy and kindness for the beautiful floral offerings and we especially thank the doctors and nurses for their attention and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and Mr. J. S. Hart for the use of their home during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. E. Leverett,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leverett,  
A. B. Leverett,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leverett.

Mrs. O. E. Elkins of Houston, is visiting her sister, F. I. Haley.

## COOL REFRESHING, THIRST-QUENCHING DRINKS

Every known Soda Fountain Drink served fresh, cold and delectable.

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### BURIED IN BAPTISM MEANS WHAT?

"Buried in Baptism" authorizes sprinkling or pouring will be sermon subject at the Methodist church next Sunday at 8 p. m. It will be instructive and you should hear it.

At 10:50 a. m. the sermon subject will "Is the Methodist church a true church of Christ." The speaker will discuss some important works of a true church of Christ and will prove that no church can go back in an unbroken chain to the Apostles. You will have the New Testament view of a church, if you hear this sermon.

You are invited. Come to "The Church of the Glad Hand next Sunday."

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., Pastor.

### A STANDARD TRAINING CLASS

Beginning next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a regular standard training class will be held at the Methodist church. Each night at 8 p. m., including Friday night. Everybody invited to attend. The Book will cost 75c and there will be a registration on enrollment fee, if you get credit.

Anybody can come and listen to the lectures on "Worship." The course will be tonight by Miss Esther Henriksen, Religious educational Director of St. Paul's Methodist church at Abilene.

Come and take the course.

B. W. Dodson, Pastor.  
B. L. Russell, Jr., S. S. Supt.

APARTMENT—Two room, furnished or unfurnished, bath and other conveniences. See or phone me, Mrs. F. I. Haley, Phone 18. 21-1P

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, furnished. See or phone Mrs. S. M. Houghton. Phone No. 90.

FOR SALE—Persian kittens, \$5, and \$7.50. Mrs. R. H. Robertson, Iona Teaherage, Route 1.

LOST—A child's shoe, Peters Weatherbird brand, size 3 1-2, also a pink silk sock in shoe, lost from car. Finder please notify Mrs. Clifton Brown, Phone 30.

## Formfit

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SUGAR PURE CANE,	10 POUNDS	54c
COFFEE MAXWELL,	3 POUND CAN	\$1.12
SOAP	10 BARS	35c
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STRAWBERRIES	two boxes	25c

NEW POTATOES No. 1, 1b	5c	SPUDS, 10 Pounds,	39c
BANANAS, Dozen	17c	BULK RICE, 4 pounds	25c
TOMATOES, No. 2, 3 cans	28c	NUTLEY OLEO,	19c
Pacific Toilet Paper 4 rol's	19c	NECTER TEA, half lb	33c
MUSTARD, Quart	15c	PALMOLIVE Soap, 3 bars	20c
FOLGERS Coffee 2 lbs.	90c	All Candy Bars, 3 for	10c
White House Milk, 3 tall	25c	All Chewing Gum, 3 for	10c
White House Milk 6 small	25c	2 1/2 Broken Slice Pineapple	25c
8 O'clock Coffee, pound	25c	COFFEE, BOKAR, 1b	35c
BOWL 'OATS	25c	M.J.B. COFFEE, 3 lbs.	\$1.29
MATCHES, 2 boxes,	5c	POWDERER SUGAR pkg.	9c
POST TOASTIES 2 lg. pkg	21c	SUGAR, Bag, 5 pounds	32c
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs.	19c	Blackberries, gallon,	59c
Strberry Preserves, 16 oz.	23c	CATSUP, Gallon,	69c
GRAPE JELLY, 16 oz.	23c	REX JELLY, 5 pounds	48c
DelMonte Peaches 2 1/2 can	23c	Hershey Cocoa, 1 pound	25c
BROWN SUGAR, 3 pkg.	25c	Pillsbury Flour, 48 lb.	\$1.82
No.1 DelMonte Tomatoes 12 1/2 c		EatWell Mackerel, 2 cans	25c
Iona Peas, 2 No. 2 cans	25c	CITY BREAD, 2 loaves	15c
Gal. Brer Rabbit Syrup	79c	Beechnut Tobacco, 3 for	25c
Gal. Pennick Syrup,	59c	Select Salmon, Tall can	15c
PRUNES,	5 lbs. 32c	DRY SALT, pound	17c
CIGARETTES, Carton,	\$1.19		

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## THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.



**Big Still Recently Captured by Callahan County Officers**



Largest and most elaborately equipped liquor manufacturing plant ever taken in Callahan county was captured recently by county officers. Equipment of the plant found in a three-room house 22 miles southwest of Baird, is shown

in the picture. It includes a 300-gallon still, eight tanks which contained 5,000 gallons of mash, a pump wagon for pumping the mash from the tanks into the still, tank for holding coils and a 50-gallon gasoline tank. Thirty-six gallons

of whiskey and 22 cases of fruit jars were also found.

The raid was headed by Sheriff Everett Hughes, in the picture at the left. He was assisted by Deputy Peterson and Constable Ray of Clyde.

**Texas and Texans**

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

**"Local-Mindedness"**

Coining a term to fit, some Texas towns are almost wholly "local-minded," which means about the same thing as narrow of self-centered when applied to individuals. These have acquired such a localized vision that they do not see beyond their own horizons. A person may become so accustomed to his run-down cabin that all desire for a better home is lost. A people can grow so used to their local surroundings that they lose all desire for anything better.

Texans need a greater sense of "state-mindedness" of a kind that has made California and Florida far-famed. As leaders of public thought, local newspapers can arouse and maintain this spirit. Towns and communities seldom think or act ahead of the local press. A united effort of the Texas press, a state-wide synchronization, is necessary for the greatest progress of the state. This "Texas and Texans" feature is a part of this paper's contribution to that effort.

**The Centennial Movement**

Six years is a short time in which to accomplish a really great work. The year 1936 will mark a century in the independence of Texas, a 100 years of the most notable progress ever made by a people. As yet little or nothing has been done looking to a proper celebration or to awaken the public mind to its importance. To delay action much longer would be unpardonable on the part of those who whom this important matter is entrusted. Legislators must be elected who will give their unqualified support to the movement; the people of the state must be aroused by intensive publicity in which the whole press must heartily unite; outside interests must be enlisted; vast projects, educational and entertaining, must be worked out; suitable buildings must be erected and grounds made beautiful; exhibits commensurate with the state's growth, its present wealth and its future prospects, must be assembled and arranged. There is a great work ahead and all too little time in which to do it right.

**Flower-Lined Roads**

Northern tourists visiting Texas at this time of the year find the flower-lined railroads and highways a source of constant delight and surprises. The impressions made by these flowers upon those coming directly from the cold north can hardly be imagined by those of us who have lived so long among Texas flowers. But even the Texas tourist is often thrilled by the beauty of the flowered lanes of the state. Just now there are hundreds of miles of highways bordered with primroses, bluebonnets, verbenas, phlox and many other native flowers, and in many places roadside fields and pastures are carpeted with solid beds of flowers of all shades. Civic clubs can do no better work, at so little cost, than seeing that every country roadway is kept lined with the wild flowers of Texas.

**Prosperity In Evidence**

The Colorado-Llano river sections around Bertram, Burnet Marble Falls and Llano, are already showing evidence of the prosperity that will increase rapidly with the beginning of actual work on the dams, six of which are to be built. The company that will build the dams, is busily buying flowage rights and

drilling tests for the dams. Lands that will be overflowed, on which options are held, are being bought outright and the owners are buying other nearby lands. Machinery is being placed for a \$250,000 gauze factory in the old mill building at Marble Falls. Plans are under way for increasing the granite output in Burnet and Llano counties. The great lake to extend for 35 miles along the river will be the largest artificial lake in the country. Health resorts and lake-side homes will be built along its banks among the hundreds of beautiful hills that give pleasing variety to the scenery. Texas is indeed a wonderful state to those who know Texas.

**Presidio to Mexico**

Work on the Santa Fe expansion to Presidio will probably be completed by October 1, thus opening another gateway to Mexico, and giving an outlet to the north for the rich products of that section. The country about Presidio is especially rich in minerals and has immense stores of marble and granite—enough to supply the entire country for centuries. Presidio seems destined to become an important port of entry and a city of size and wealth. Tourists find the beauty of the scenery of the entire "Big Bend" section unsurpassed by any other mountainous country.

**Big Texas Cavern**

A large cavern, recently discovered in San Saba county, near Richland Springs, is being explored. Its proportions have not yet been determined, but it is known to contain several large rooms with many stalactite and stalagmite formations of great beauty, with figures in them as unusual and grotesque as any found in Carlsbad Cavern. The explorers hope to be able soon to determine the size of this cavern and that it may be of a kind to attract many visitors.

**Co-operation With A Vim**

An El Campo business concern advertises that there are three bakeries one creamery and one feed milling company in El Campo, yet some "co-operative merchants" are buying these products out of Houston. Some people are just "queer", aren't they?

**Going After Results**

Wilson county has a county farm agent who has been sponsoring the county, the result being that contracts have been made for the planting of 4,600 acres, distributed in the various sections of the county. There would be more, but the supply of seed peas gave out and the price of seed bought now would be prohibitive.

**Showing the Way**

E. C. Caldwell, an Odem farmer, who has been planting vegetables on a large scale since 1925, has recently gathered 800 acres of radishes and 600 acres of beets on a 1,400 acre farm, and the same land is now planted to cotton and other crops. He was comparatively poor a few years ago, but by applying intelligent methods of diversified vegetable growing and farming is now worth a quarter of a million dollars. Other growers may not be able to plant and market on so large a scale, but by combining their acreage and co-operating in marketing it is possible for others to do proportionately as well as Mr. Caldwell has done.

**Planting Orchards**

Fifty farm orchards have been planted this year in Young county under the direction of the county home demonstration agent. An agent who can secure such results is worth her salary to any county.

ears, bell peppers, egg plants, okra and squash. A few years ago Jasper county farmers were satisfied to grow only cotton and corn. These are still grown, but vegetable shipments now increase their receipts about \$200,000 a year.

**Farm Auction Sale**

Killeen, an enterprising Bell county town, started something new awhile back; a farmers lunch club. Now it has inaugurated a farm auction sale, at which an experienced auctioneer employed by the Chamber of Commerce, sells in auction, without cost to the farmer, anything they may wish to sell, from the farms. Farmers are invited to bring in machinery, farm animals, anything they don't need or want on their farms, and the auctioneer will sell them to the highest bidders. Other chambers of commerce will watch the success of this movement with interest.

**UNEMPLOYMENT**

Throughout the entire United States there is a problem of unemployment. Mr. Green of the Federation of Labor estimates that 3,700,000 wage earners lack work at present, a heavy waste, since prospective producers become consumers only.

Many reasons are assigned for this situation. New inventions in machinery used in production, as well as the substitution of machinery for manual labor, account for much unemployment. The growing use of women in business and the industries and the steady influx of immigrants make sterner competition for employment. Since competition for jobs is keen, wages tend to go lower, living standards to fall, and consumption demands on the part of labor grow less, thus reducing production proportionately.

Opponents of high tariff call attention to the present and prospective effects of the tariff legislation now under discussion in Congress. They assert that the Hawley-Smoot bill will increase the cost of living to farmers and other workers; that the proposed tariffs on raw material will also raise prices and drive manufacturers abroad, a movement already alarming, and that retaliatory tariffs made against us in other countries will reduce our exports and thus reduce still further the demand for labor.

Labor interests are not cheerful over the prospects of 1930. They fear a recession of the of the high-wage era, a diminution of the comforts of life, a tightening of the belt for the unemployed, and a loss of membership on the part of the unions through competition with the open shop movement and the great army of the unemployed.

As partial remedies for the situation Mr. Green recommends the organization of Federal employment agencies, vocational training for disabled workers who must turn to other forms of employment, as to retain in service older workers often released in favor of younger employes, and a study of cyclical unemployment so as to promote public works in times of business depression.

In the United States there is no possibility, at present, of the charity dole, or unemployment insurance; real remedies for the situation are not in evidence. The Government may collect statistics and establish employment agencies and these may prove helpful, but the trouble is that there are more applicants than jobs and that the new inventions and wider uses of machinery will, temporarily at least, increase rather than decrease unemployment.

It seems clear that labor and capital have no common solution for the problem. Labor would make industries and civic communities responsible for furnishing steady jobs and living wages to the several classes of employes. Capital would urge employes to live more sparingly and to accumulate savings so as to carry themselves along when lean months come. Admittedly science and invention are against an excess population, demanding quality rather than quantity, thus fewer births.

Perhaps each community can best

work out temporary solutions for itself. A committee voicing civic labor and business interests could study the situation, and could plan to systematize a region's activities so as to keep its citizens rather steadily employed the year round. Surplus labor should be informed of the lack of opportunity for them and advised to move on. A well-organized city should foster its population, and should see that they are gainfully employed and decently housed, not at public expense nor through forced expenditures on public works, but through the hearty co-operation and the give-and-take arrangements of all parties concerned. A city of contented citizens is the best guarantee of steady progress.—Dallas News.

**MRS. M. R. PATE DIES**

Martha Rebecca Thomasso was born December 30, 1858, in Fayette county, Texas and was married to J. E. Pate in 1875. They moved to Callahan county in 1885 where they were residents until their deaths. To this union was born eight children, two boys and six girls. The two boys died in infancy and two daughters also preceded her in death. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Mary Power died in June 1910 and the youngest, Mrs. Minnie Randolph died July 1920. The four girls living are: Mrs. W. W. Everett of Abilene, Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Cross Plains, Mrs. B. W. Everett of Baird, and Mrs. J. E. Hart of Cisco. Her husband died in October, 1912. After his death she kept house for herself until recent years, and then she made her home with her daughters, Mrs. W. W. and B. W. Everett. She was at the home of Mrs. B. W. Everett at her death.

She had been in ill health for several years and was confined to her bed for several weeks before her death. She grew worse and her children were called to her bedside on the morning of April 2. Death claimed her at 5:30 on the morning of April 3. Her sister, Mrs. L. M. Austin and all her children except Mrs. J. E. Hart were at her bedside when she passed away, also several grand-children were present.

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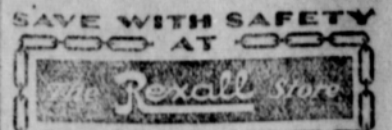
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**LOVE PUTS CONSCIENCE ABOVE FEALTY PARTY**

Senator Thomas B. Love, of Dallas told the supreme court in arguing his application for a mandamus to compel the state democratic executive committee to place his name as a candidate for governor on the 1930 primary ballots, that he would not bind his conscience to support the nominees of a primary as the price of any office.



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**BASE BALL GAME SUNDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**AT COYOTE PARK, BAIRD**

**OPLIN ALL STARS vs. BAIRD COYOTES**

*Baird has her new Ball Park finished and everything made comfortable for the fans. The Ball players have been working hard to give you a good ball club and are in good shape for the opener.*

*Oplin also has a good Club. Cross their star hurler has only allowed one run in two games. The Coyotes are also well fixed with Pitchers, but it is going to take every loyal fan in Baird to win this opening Game, so everybody be out strong and put the first Game away in the Win column.*

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Game Called at 3:30 P. M. Sharp  
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# This Week

by Arthur Brisbane  
**Leprosy Conquered**  
**Eat Vitamin D**  
**To Europe for \$6, Maybe**  
**Women May Preach**

Doctor Dostal, bacteriologist of Vienna, isolates leprosy germs and produces an effective serum. Once that would have comforted millions of people and those living in fear of leprosy. It means little today.

Leprosy is one of many "filth" diseases, dying out as civilization and soap distribution progress. Cleaning up a stagnant pond will free a neighborhood of malaria.

Cleaning up the world's filth spots would free the earth of many diseases. If nations that recently spent hundreds of billions killing each other would spend a few billions to rid the earth of mosquitoes, flies, rats and mice, the worst diseases would vanish.

Doctor Price, scientist of Cleveland, says vitamin D prevents diseases called "degenerative," such as cancer, heart disease, influenza and pneumonia.

Dairy farmers will be interested to hear that Doctor Price recommends spring butter from the milk of cows grazing in the sunshine. This vitamin D he calls the "sunshine vitamin." Cows get the vitamin stored up by the sun, in spring grass, and return it in their milk.

Here is real flying news, important to all interested in moving about the earth.

Henry Ford has perfected an all-metal airplane driven by three Packard Diesel motors, burning crude oil. The machine is expected to carry eleven passengers one hundred miles at a fuel cost of \$2.16. This means that the fuel cost of taking eleven passengers across the continent or across the ocean would be \$64.50, less than \$3 each. There is no cost for right of way, little for terminals and fuel wear and tear.

What is more important, in Ford's opinion, is the fact that fire hazards, explosions, carburetor adjustments, electric ignition, all dangerous elements in flying, are eliminated.

"The pilot sits in front of an instrument board like that of an automobile and talks over a radio-telephone without interference from the motors."

Concerning flying, it is apparently true that "We haven't seen anything yet."

The presbytery of New York voted the other day, 51 to 29, admitting women to Presbyterian pulpits. Reverend ladies will now proceed

to prove that Samuel Johnson was wrong when he said a woman preaching was like a dog standing on its hind legs. It is not that she does it well, but you wonder that she does it at all.

Good preaching depends on sincerity, and that is woman's specialty.

Russia laments its "best poet," Vladimir Mayakovsky, who killed himself recently, leaving his brain to the "Soviet Institute of Brains." It was dissected, studied, found to weigh 1,700 grams, and put away with the brains of Lenin and others.

It was a big brain, heavier by 400 grams than the average, but not wise enough to keep the poet from killing himself.

The poet's farewell letter requests the "communist government" to take care of his mother and sister, also "Lella Briki and Veronika Polonskaya."

The last two ladies both loved him, at least he thought so, and he killed himself because he couldn't decide which he liked better.

All poets are more or less queer. Russian poets probably the queerest.

After Germany launched the great steamship Bremen, it was said that British and Americans could not afford a 50,000-ton ship. It would cost more to build and run than it could earn. But launching of the German super-ship Europa has stirred up the old Cunard line and it will build two passenger ships of 70,000 tons each, faster than any passenger ship afloat.

The first one will be ready in 1933.

The British do not mean to lose control of ocean traffic.

Britain's house of commons interests itself in things that would be ignored in Washington. One government nearly fell because a respectable servant girl had been arrested, wrongfully accused of street walking.

Mr. Mitchell, attorney general, warns the senate judiciary committee that "further stimulating activities of prosecution under any law will get us into difficulties." He told the committee that in the last nine months the number of federal prisoners has increased by 6,277.

It will comfort bootleggers and their associates to know that if more of them are locked up the government will hardly know what to do with them.

Lack of employment is said to be increasing throughout the world. You are surprised to find that Russia, with a bigger population than ours, is making social experiments expected by capitalists to end disastrously, has fewer unemployed than we have, by far. The richest, most prosperous and, industrially, the most highly developed nation would be able to keep its men at

# PLANE TO SHOOT ECLIPSE OF SUN

## Scientists Hope to Get Good Pictures at Height of 10,000 Feet.

San Francisco.—As a certain portion of California is darkened, darker than midnight, for one brief moment on April 28 two men will be working like mad 10,000 feet above the earth to take pictures of the sun.

Those men, scientists from the Lick observatory, near San Jose, Calif., plan to photograph the total eclipse of the sun on that day for the benefit of science.

It is a feat never before attempted by man, and, if successful, is expected to provide Lick observatory with some of the best records ever made of an eclipse of the sun.

The effort will be made in a high-powered cabin airplane capable of attaining an altitude of 15,000 feet or more.

**In Rarefied Air.**  
The interior will be equipped with the latest of telescopic photographic devices perfected for the taking of pictures of bodies in the heavens.

Dr. H. M. Jeffers will be the photographer, and his plane will be piloted by an expert flier. Although Doctor Jeffers is a qualified pilot, he will be too busy shooting pictures of the eclipse to give any thoughts to controls of the flying ship.

The attempt will be made in the rarefied atmosphere two miles or more above the Napa valley, according to Dr. R. G. Aitkens, one of the directors of the observatory.

The total eclipse of the sun, which will not last more than 60 to 80 seconds, scientists believe, will only be visible from certain points in north-central California.

**Huge Shadow on Earth.**  
Starting at a point on the California coast south of Camouflage, the eclipse will be seen by observant people as it slithers across valleys and towns, highways and byways, a huge shadow on the face of the earth.

From Camouflage the eclipse will be visible on a line northeasterly across the state to Honey Lake, where it goes into Nevada, according to Doctor Aitkens.

At two other points other observers of the Lick observatory will be stationed to watch the phenomenon. They will be Drs. J. H. Moore and D. H. Menzel.

In commenting on the proposed flight Doctor Aitkens said: "It may not be successful, but it is very much worth the effort. We hope to obtain, with the aid of the plane, the best and clearest photograph ever made of an eclipse of the sun."

## Called Mussolini, He Files Suit for Slander

Vienna.—The Vienna courts have been asked to decide whether the application of the name of Italy's duce by one watchmaker to another could be regarded as slander.

Ludwig Bauer was sued for slander—actually for "Ehrenbeleidigung" or "wounding of honor"—by Karl Hruza, because the former in referring to Hruza at a meeting of watchmakers from which he was absent, remarked: "I am sorry that the Mussolini is not here."

The court apparently agreed that the term was slanderous, but adjourned the case to give Bauer time to prove the truth of his characterization.

## Gets 18 Months; Hurls Inkwell at the Judge

Berlin, Germany.—"Class justice," Franz Rademacher, a laborer, called the verdict sentencing him to eighteen months in prison for looting the home of Ronald Cragg, chaplain of the British embassy in Berlin, last summer. Not content with a vocal expression of his displeasure, Rademacher, in addition, seized an inkwell and hurled it at the presiding judge. The missile narrowly missed its mark, but broke a window pane and soiled the floor.

## Woman Has Coffin Built, Keeps It in Her Home

Ocracoke, N. C.—At her own request, the coffin in which she expects to be buried, was constructed here for Mrs. Fannie Howard, member of one of the oldest families of this community. It was placed in the sun parlor of the cottage in which she lives.

## Bus Traffic Grows

Stockholm.—Bus traffic in this city increased by 41.96 per cent during 1929, the total number of passengers conveyed during the last year being 24,370,12.

## Veteran Pays for Garb Stolen in War

Washington.—The conscience fund of the United States treasury is \$50 larger today because of an unnamed former soldier in Colorado, who inclosed the amount in a letter to the War department, which explained: "While in the service during the war, I stole equipment and clothing to the amount of about \$50. Since that time God has wonderfully saved me and I am going back over my tracks and making every wrong right that I possibly can."

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M.

Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of brother Otto B. Lidia beg leave to report.

Brother Lidia died at his home in Baird, Texas, Saturday, December 14th, 1929, about 12:30 o'clock.

At the time of his death he was serving as Worshipful Master of our lodge and as such he made a splendid presiding officer; he was well informed in the history of masonry, proficient in the masonic work, punctual in his attendance and courteous and kind to his officers and brethren. He was one of the youngest Worshipful Masters the lodge ever elected to this distinguished position, which he filled with marked credit to himself and the lodge. This speaks more than words of his true merit as a man and as a mason.

In the community life no young man has been better known or more highly respected and gave more promise of being useful and helpful to our civic development.

Death, that will come to all separated brother Lidia from his masonic brethren, his young and charming wife, his sweet and innocent child, loved ones and friends—gone, struck down in the vigor and strength of young manhood.

His wife will miss his protection and love, his child the care, affection and counsel of a kind father, and those who knew him as the cheerful, honorable dependable citizen will find it hard to substitute some one in his place. His devotion to his family, his fellow lodge members and his interest in our community life exemplified a high type of Christian character.

Therefore be it resolved that in the death of brother Lidia our lodge lost a useful mason, his wife and child a generous and faithful husband and father always loving and kind and the community a bright, energetic and honest citizen.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge and a copy furnished to his family.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. L. Russell,  
R. V. Newton,  
E. B. Mullican

## PROGRAM FOR WORKERS CONFERENCE OF SEVEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

To convene at Lueders Encampment Ground, May 5, 6, 7, 1930. They are as follows: Sweetwater Association composed of Taylor and a part of Nolan counties; Jones County Association; Fisher County Association; Haskell and Knox counties. Stonewall Association composed of Stonewall and Kent counties; Cisco Association, composed of Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford Counties; and the Callahan Association. While the meeting is being sponsored by these seven associations, an invitation is extended to other West Texas Workers to attend the meeting.

All speakers for the meeting will be from the associations participating with the exception of an address on Tuesday afternoon by Dr. F. M. McConnell, editor of the Baptist Standard. The program for the meeting follows:

Monday evening, May 5.  
8:00—Song service led by Claud Lawson, Breckenridge.  
8:20—Sermon Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, Abilene.  
Tuesday Morning, May 6.  
9:30—Prayer and Praise Service led by Ted Russell, Hamlin.  
10:00—An Exposition of 1 Jno. 3:9, led by Rev. Fred Clark, Rotan, followed by a round-table discussion of the subject.  
10:40—Lueders Encampment a round table discussion of plans for the 1930 session.  
11:20—Sermon, Rev. Ross A. Smith, Breckenridge.  
12:00—Barbecue Dinner.  
Tuesday Afternoon.  
2:00—Song Service, led by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Baird.  
2:20—Needs of an old time revival and God's method of bringing it about. Discussion led by Rev. H. R. Whatley, Haskell.  
3:20—The Denominational paper as a factor in Kingdom building, Dr. F. M. McConnell, editor, Baptist Standard.  
4:00—Inspirational Address, by Dr. J. C. Burkett, Abilene.  
Tuesday Evening.  
8:00—Song Service, led by Rev. Ollie Dennis, Rochester.  
8:20—Missionary Sermon, by Rev. A. C. Miller, Cisco.  
Wednesday Morning.  
9:30—Song and Prayer Service led by Rev. C. A. Baskin, upper

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## NOTICE

9:50—Associational Missions, Program arranged by W. C. Martin of Rotan.  
11:00—Address on Christian Education, led by Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Simmons University.  
12:00—Adjournment.

Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Anson, will act as moderator for the meetings.

Barbecue Dinner will feature Session on Tuesday, May 6. Make announcement of this program to your Church Sunday, and bring a large delegation. Come prepared to camp. All equipment on Encampment grounds free.

## NOTICE

I would like to ask the people of Baird for some of their Laundry work, flat work, sheets, pillow cases, towels and anything that I can use the mangle. I am not able to wash yet. Ironing or mangle 5 cents per pound or 25 cents per dozen. I will appreciate work as I have been sick so long I need the money.

I sincerely thank everyone for their kindness to me in the past.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. L. P. Murphy at Queen Laundry.

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

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

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FOR SALE—An Ideal Incubator, almost new, 400 egg capacity, at reduced price, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, St. Rt. 1 Baird, Texas. 19-2p

WANTED—Any kind of sewing. Mrs. W. R. Brown, next door to E. M. Wristen residence. 19-1f

FOR SALE—One section of land on Hubbard Creek, north-east of Baird, Well improved, on good road. Will make some terms. Come and look at it or write to John Hromas, Moran, Texas. 20-2p

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I weave runs back like new. Prices reasonable. Mrs. V. Voshell, at Boatwright place, west of the High School. 20-1p

Nation's First Census  
The first census of the United States was little more than a count of the number of inhabitants in 1790. It was undertaken largely for the purposes of determining congressional representation, and the distribution of taxes. United States marshals were the census supervisors.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, R. A. Rowland, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Estelle W Lewis and Don E Lewis, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1929, in favor of R. A. Rowland and against the said Estelle W Lewis and Don E Lewis, No. 7274 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Estelle W. Lewis and Don E. Lewis, to-wit: All of the North One Half of the Texan Emigration and Land Company Survey Number Three Thousand (3000), containing 160 acres more or less, situated in the North-east part of said Callahan County, Texas, and known as the Martin place; and on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Estelle W. Lewis and Don E. Lewis in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1930.

EVERETT HUGHES,  
Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.

## SINGER SEWING MACHINE

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**PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS**

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

Mrs. E. C. Waddell and sister, Miss Ora Clinton, were visitors in Abilene.

Mesdames B. F. Britain and Buck Hughes were Cisco visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Mervin Waiser and Miss Drusilla Eoff were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Miss Willie Morriss King is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. S. E. Heslep is still very ill at the family home here. Her condition is considered very serious.

Mrs. L. E. Brock and daughter, Miss Virginia Brock, were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Misses Bertha Guggolz and Lura Boyd, teachers in the Putnam schools, were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Bucklen Hughes, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes, is reported as recovering after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Jim Yarbrough and daughters, Misses Mildred and Roma, were visitors in Abilene on Saturday.

Miss Rena Ball, teacher in the grades of the Putnam schools, spent the week-end in Abilene the guests of her parents.

Mrs. E. R. Dunaway was a visitor in Cottonwood on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker are having some work done on their residence property in Putnam this week adds to the appearance of their already artistic little home.

C. S. Harris, of Abilene, was the guest of Miss Bessie King Tuesday.

Helen Maynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard, is reported ill at the family home here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Foxe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wiley, of the Hart community, on Friday of this week.

Luther Gaskin has returned to his home in San Angelo after a visit of several days in the home of his brother, G. P. Gaskin and family and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro were visitors in Abilene at the District Scholastic meet on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Pearce Thomas, of Eastland, was the guest of his uncle, J. A. Sharpe and family, for a few days this week.

Dan Boutwell was a Cisco visitor on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Cunningham and daughters, Mesdames Ida Abbott and Bill Ribbeck, were visitors in Cisco on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Oscar Lawson and son, Eugene, were guests of relatives in Breckenridge on Thursday.

Bob Harris and daughter, Miss Jennie Harris, of Admiral, were guests of Mrs. Aaron Biggerstaff on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan spent Sunday in Abilene the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family.

Charley Brown and Adrien Kirkpatrick visited in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Grisham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker at the Hatchett lease this week.

Will Heslep and daughter, Virginia, left Saturday for their home in Fort Worth after spending a few days at the bedside of Mr. Heslep's mother, Mrs. S. E. Heslep.

John Burnam, Co. Com., of Martin county, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnam, the first of the week.

Mrs. Bill Ribbeck, Mrs. Ida Abbott and Miss Shirley Cunningham spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lawson, of the Hart community.

Miss Bertha Buchanan is spending the week in Abilene the guest of Miss Thelma Everett.

W. L. Yeager and son, Lee Yeager, of the Dotham community, were transacting business in Putnam Monday.

Milton Heslep has returned home from a stay of several days with relatives in Loving, Texas.

Mesdames Wiley Clinton, E. C. Waddell and Fred Cook left Monday for Coleman where they will attend the District Meeting of the Federation of Womens Clubs.

R. F. Webb accompanied the debating team of High school girls to the District meet at Abilene Friday. The girls did some very fine debating but finally lost to the Roscoe team.

Miss Billie Seale, of Belle Plain, the guest of Mesdames Aaron Biggerstaff and George Biggerstaff this week.

W. E. McCollum, of Clyde, was in town Friday enroute home from Temple where he accompanied his

sister in law, Mrs. Callie Marshall, to the sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. Eula Heslep and children left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grisham, and Miss Viola Teague were Cisco visitors on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Kelley and little daughter, Dorothy June, are reported as improving slowly from illness of several weeks duration.

J. N. Williams made a business trip to Baird the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh, of Rising Star, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker on the Hatchett lease this week.

Miss Thelma Everett, of Abilene, was the guest of Miss Bertha Buchanan through the week-end.

Will Heslep and daughter, of Fort Worth, Cage Heslep and family, of Houston, L. G. Heslep and family, of Claypool, Arizona, Mrs. Pearl Thompson and family, of Cottonwood and Mrs. Nannie Wagley, of the Hart community, were at the bed side of their mother, Mrs. S. E. Heslep, who is very ill at her residence here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwin and Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan spent several days in a fishing trip on the Clear Fork this week. They report a most enjoyable time with plenty of the finny tribe to engage their attention.

Tollett and Graham, who are drilling on the Finley lease five miles west of town, are down about 1500 feet. They expect to bring in a well about the first of the week.

Gaffey, Ray et al, of Baird, will put down a well about one mile west of the Graham, Tollett well on the Finley lease and expect to go to the 800 feet sand.

Among those attending the funeral of Hon R. Q. Lee held in Cisco on Monday afternoon, April the twenty first, were Mrs. W. E. Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. Tom Wingo, J. E. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro, Misses Lura Boyd, Bertha Guggolz, Mrs. Bess, McCool, Mrs. W. A. Wallace and daughter, Fledra Bell, R. F. Webb, Willis Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and others whose names we failed to get.

Friends and acquaintances of Mrs. R. L. Crawford were saddened by the news of her death at Belle Plaine on April the twenty first. Mrs. Crawford formerly lived in Putnam and has a host of friends here and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell and children spent Sunday in Wichita Falls returning home Sunday evening.

The Humble Oil and Refining company started up their plant, one mile east of town, the first of the week and will continue in operation until all the stored oil is pumped out at which time a force of men will be put to work removing all the heavy machinery and load on cars to be shipped to Hobbs, New Mexico where it will be used in a plant at that place.

It is reported that they will equip the putnam plant in the near future with electric motors, which will reduce the force from twelve men to five.

Son and Daughter Honored Mrs. Willie Culwell gave a party to a number of the little friends of her small son, Charles, and little daughter, Annie, on Friday afternoon, April the eighteenth, at her home in South Putnam honoring their birthdays.

Games of various assortments were enjoyed for quite a while, after which punch, cake and ice cream were served the following: Geneva and Dorothy Nell Isenhower Junior Renfro, Lois Faye Yeager, Billie Gaskin, Oliver Frances Culwell, Stanley Culwell, Eugene Lawson, Bobbie Tollett, J. R. Tollett, Jr., and the little honorees.

Birthday Party Mrs. Charles Brandon entertained a number of friends of her small daughter, Margie honoring her seventh birthday this week, in her home in North Putnam. The little guests spent a most delightful hour in the diversion of numerous games, after which a refreshment was served to the following, Mary, Helen and Zadia Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, Geraldine Abbott, Joe

Douglass Abbott, Helen Ribbeck, Eugene Lawson, L. H. Scott, John Wiley and Wallace Reed Cunningham.

**Family Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sandlin enjoyed a family reunion on Tuesday of this week in their home in North Putnam when they had as their guests at a dinner all their children, Mrs. Ed Butler, of Lovelady, Texas, Harry and Benson Putnam, Vernon Sandlin, of Baird, and Creighton Sandlin and family of Brownwood, a sister, of Mr. Sandlin, Mrs. M. E. Hart, his grand daughter, Mrs. Dona Williams, of Lovelady.

Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Williams will remain for a few days visit.

**I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs to Celebrate Anniversary**

The Putnam I.O.O.F. No. 451 and Rebekah Lodge No. 293 will render an anniversary program on Sunday evening April the twenty-seventh at the Methodist church. The Rebekah lodge will have charge of the preliminary services, which will be followed by an address by Rev. Cecil Foxe.

The public is extended a very cordial invitation to be present on this occasion.

**"42" Club**

Mrs. Homer Pruett entertained the "42" club on Thursday evening, April the seventeenth. A delightful hour was spent in the diversion of the game of which, Mrs. Bess McCool won high score.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames W. A. Wallace, E. C. Waddell, Fred Short, E. P. Whitaker, Mabel Carico, Bess McCool, Jim Yarbrough, Charles Brandon, Grady Pruett, C. C. Russell, Misses Bettie Mobley and Vella Sandlin.

**Night Hawk Club**

The Night Hawk Club was entertained by Mrs. A. J. Frazier in her home in South Putnam on Thursday evening, April the seventeenth.

A very sociable evening was enjoyed by those present. Mrs. F. P. Shackelford won high score and the guest prize went to Miss Bertha Guggolz.

Refreshments were served the following, Mesdames J. F. Cunningham, J. B. Miller, L. B. Williams, E. H. Williams, F. P. Shackelford, A. J. Frazier, Misses Bertha Guggolz and Lois Kennedy.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker entertained the Putnam Rebekah lodge with a picnic and Easter egg hunt on the Hatchett ranch on Friday afternoon, April the eighteenth.

The eggs were cleverly concealed over several acres of wood land and much technic of wood craft was exhibited by the hunters in locating them.

Mrs. Claude King was presented a box of delicious chocolates, compliments of The Texas Company, for finding the most eggs.

Fred Short, by robbing the birds nests, managed to be high point man for the second prize.

After the egg hunt the guests were taken to a very picturesque spot on the creek where a delicious picnic lunch was spread and most heartily enjoyed by all.

**IONA NEWS**

Mrs. Wadsworth of Minneapolis, Minnesota is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. L. Simpson this week.

Will Drake of Belton visited Clyde Johnson last week.

Miss Corinne Simpson spent several days in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Jewel Johnson has recovered from the measles and will be back in school at Baird again.

Mrs. Aiden Arwood and daughter of Hatchett spent Sunday, with Mrs. Atwood and family.

Mr. C. M. Harris went to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goble spent Sunday with his parents.

The ball game Sunday resulted in a loss to Iona, 10 to 2.

Several people from here attended District Conference at Clyde Tuesday and Wednesday.

**NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE**

In the district court of the United States for the Northern district of Texas in the matter of George Farrar Pierce, Individually and Geo. F. Pierce & Company, Bankrupt, No. 1355 in Bankruptcy. OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, April 18th, 1930. Notice is hereby given that George Farrar Pierce, Individually and Geo. F. Pierce & Company of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 25th day of March 1930 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court vouching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 28th day of May, 1930 file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDDHAM, J. Referee in Bankruptcy

Prizes of college scholarships, two hundred dollars and the Etheridge cup go to the winners in the My Town Contest held during the WTCC Convention at Abilene in May.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Missionary Society met in voice lesson April the 14th. The lesson was given by Mr. Yeager. We also had our Bible Study Monday the 21st. Mrs. Barker conducted the bible lesson. It was very interesting. Mrs. Gentry favored the society with two readings.

Reporter.

**MARINEL**

I will open a hair shop in the building now occupied by Walton's Studio on May 1st. My equipment will all be new standard equipment. Eugene and Croquole machines for permanent waving. Hair designing, etc., Look for my announcement next week.

Mrs. C. K. Meadows

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SQUASH	YELLOW or WHITE, POUND	4 1/2 c
NEW POTATOES	Genuine, 10 POUNDS	39c
GREEN ONIONS	BUNCH	4 1/2 c
RADISHES	FRESH, POUND	4 1/2 c
ENGLISH PEAS	FRESH, POUND	12c
<b>FLOUR</b>		
OUR SPECIAL	48 lb bag	\$1.39
OUR SPECIAL	24 lb bag	75c
OUR SPECIAL	12 lb bag	43c
OUR SPECIAL	6 lb bag	25c
SUPREME	48 lb bag	\$1.74
SUPREME	24 lb bag	89c
SUGAR PURE CANE	100 lb bag	\$5.50
	25 lb bag	\$1.39
PINTO BEANS	10 POUNDS	79c
COFFEE	WAMBA, 3 lb CAN	99c
MAYONNAISE	BLUE GRASS, PIN 4 JAR	29c
BROOMS	EXTRA GOOD, EACH	39c
HAMS	SUGAR CURED, POUND	27c
BACON	SLICED	28c
HAMS PICNIC	POUND	25c
CHEESE	FULL CREAM, POUND	27c

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