

## RANCHMAN GETS A LETTER DE- MANDING MONEY

Will (Mud) Young, a prosperous ranchman, living four miles west of Clyde, received a letter Monday demanding that he leave \$1,252 in a bucket at a certain designated spot on his farm. The letter did not threaten harm to him, but said that "it would be best" for him to comply. It was written on common writing paper with a pencil, in a fairly even hand, and closed by saying that the writer needed the money to pay off a note. It also agreed to return the money, with interest, at the end of 60 days by placing it in the same spot. The letter was mailed on a train.

Mr. Young reported the affair to Sheriff Edwards. A sum of money was put in a bucket, and the bucket placed in the spot designated, and an officer sat to watch the spot.

The writer of the letter said that the money would be picked up Tuesday afternoon, but no one appeared.

## Red Cross Drive Goal Is Reached

The Red Cross campaign for a \$10,000,000 relief fund reached its goal, with a total of \$10,005,000, Wednesday. President Hoover issued a proclamation asking for \$10,000,000 January 13 and the fund collecting began immediately.

The funds were being expended in drought relief as they were collected. At the peak of the demand, February 28, approximately 2,000,000 persons in 850 counties of 22 states were being aided.

When the goal was reached, the urgency had already been met in some southern localities, and the Red Cross was gradually withdrawing

## SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

The Sunday School Institute of the Methodist Church for the Eastern half of the Abilene district will be held at Baird next Monday from 10 to 4 P. M.

Lunch will be served at the Church. Everybody invited to attend this meeting.

## Red Cross Relief Fund Has Been Reduced

The county Red Cross Chapter is still supplying funds for the needy of the county, but the quota for the last half of March has been cut to one half the amount allowed for the first half—only \$1200 being allotted for the last half of the month.

Mrs. Hickman, county chairman informs us that there is quite a decrease in the applications the past week, since the Federal Farm Loans, Agricultural Loans and Soldiers Bonus Loans have been received. The following is taken from a letter received by the local Red cross Chapter from Mr. Wm. M. Baxter Jr., Assistant Chairman at St. Louis Mo. I cannot too strongly urge that the leaders of each community take the initiative in seeing that every drought farmer who can qualify for a loan under this appropriation, and who cannot secure funds to care for his needs locally, make application for a loan from the Government at the earliest possible moment.

The relief program in which the Red Cross has been engaged had for its purpose meeting the emergency needs. Our program did not contemplate rehabilitation measures and it is therefore imperative that every resource that the Federal and State Government have made available be utilized to the fullest possible extent and further that every effort be made to stimulate local credit resources as it is only a short time now before the Red Cross will be bringing its drought relief activities to a close.

Very truly yours,  
Wm. M. Baxter, Jr.

Larmer Henry and son, Billy, attended the Fat Stock Show last Sunday.

## School Census Will Be Completed In Next Few Days

For the past few days J. M. Reynolds has been taking the school census for the Baird Independent School district. He will complete this census sometime this week. It is very important that every child living within this district who will be six or over by next September 1 and under eighteen on September 1 is enumerated on this census. Every child within these ages should be listed on the census whether the child is in school or not. It is also important that every child living within this district who will be six or over by next September 1 and under eighteen on September 1 is enumerated on this census. Every child within these ages should be listed on the census whether the child is in school or not. It is also important that every child living within this district who will be six or over by next September 1 and under eighteen on September 1 is enumerated on this census.

For every child thus enumerated it means that Baird will get \$17.50 from the state apportionment. Every dollar received from the State means just that much less to be raised locally. It is hoped that every one will help the school authorities get these children on the census roll now.

Remember the ages: six or over and under eighteen on next September 1. It makes no difference whether or not they are in school now or where they are to be next year. Help this year to get every child within proper ages on the census.

If your child has not been listed by Mr. Reynolds call him at once. It is hard to get everyone, and all parents should co-operate with Mr. Reynolds in this work.

## Lone Oak School Con- tributes To Red Cross Fund

The Lone Oak Community Players gave a play at the Lone Oak School House the past week and contributed the proceeds, \$5.00 to the Red Cross Chapter. The donation is gratefully acknowledged by the local chapter.

## GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Jim Lousford, of Baird, entered the hospital Tuesday for the removal of his eye, which was injured some years ago and was injuring the other eye.

Dr. Griggs was called to Abilene Wednesday to assist Dr. Daley in removing Jim Childers' eye. Mr. Childers was a patient here for several weeks.

Mrs. Larmer Henry entered the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry, of California, tourists, was brought to the hospital Wednesday suffering with a badly injured hand caused by shutting a car door on the hand cutting the end of his fingers off.

Mrs. Lowry Blakley entered the hospital today preparatory for a major operation.

Mrs. Maude Crawford who underwent an operation last week is improving.

## Requirements For County School Trus- tees Hiked Two Notches

Qualifications for district school trustees have been moved up two notches, says County Superintendent A. L. Johnson.

In addition to being required to be a resident of the district six months and of the State one year and having ability to read and write the English language understandingly, a trustee now must be a property taxpayer and a qualified voter.

This is to say—to be able to qualify for trustee in the April 4th election a man must have owned property subject to taxation, January 1, 1931, and must also have paid his poll tax.

Instructions sent out by the state department of education recently called attention to the fact that hereafter trustees must meet these two requirements. Increase in the qualifications is required under a bill passed by the 41st legislature and to be observed completely for the first time this year.

Countywide trustee elections are set for April 4

Morris Eastham, Fabian Bill and Joe Blount attended the Fat Stock Show Saturday.

## M'BRIDE IS GIVEN 21 YEAR SEN- TENCE

C. B. McBride charged with the slaying of John Glenn, which case was tried in the 42nd District Court last week, the case taking the entire time of the court up to last Thursday afternoon was given a sentence of 21 years by the jury which reported their decision at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon.

McBride, a former Breckenridge oil operator was charged with the death of John Glenn, a dealer in oil well supplies at Breckenridge, who was shot to death on Thanksgiving Day, 1927.

The defendant, who twice before has been adjudged guilty on the charge received the verdict calmly and without comment. The jury reported a decision at 6 o'clock. McBride's wife, a small son and daughter and an older son Paul McBride, by a former marriage, were with him when the verdict was read.

McBride's attorneys have given notice of appeal.

This is the third time McBride has been tried on this charge. In the first trial at Breckenridge he was given 45 years. The case then was transferred to Shackelford county in 1929 where he was given a 25 year sentence when the case was transferred to this county and was continued from the fall term of court.

## Program Interscholastic Meet

Callahan County Interscholastic League, Cross Plains, Texas. March 27 and 28, 1931.

Friday Morning, March 27:  
Nine O'clock—  
General Assembly in High School Auditorium.

All Essay Writing Contests.  
Music Memory Contests.  
Arithmetic Contests.  
Basket Ball, Junior Boys and Junior Girls.  
Picture Memory Contest.

These contests will be distributed throughout the morning to avoid all conflicts if possible.

Friday Afternoon, March 27.  
One O'clock—  
Tennis, Singles and Doubles, Boys and Girls.  
Playground Ball, Junior Boys and Girls.  
Three O'clock—  
Volley Ball, Girls  
Basket Ball Finals, Rural school.  
Senior Boys and Senior Girls.  
Friday Evening, March 27.  
Seven Thirty O'clock—  
Debate, Finals for Boys and Girls.  
High School Declamations, Junior and Senior, Boys and Girls.  
Extemporaneous Speaking.

Saturday Morning, March 28  
Nine O'clock—  
All Spelling Contests.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS  
1. 120 yd. high hurdles..... Senior Boys  
2. 50 yd. dash..... Junior Boys  
3. 100 yd. dash..... Senior Boys  
4. 100 yd. dash..... Junior Boys  
5. 880 yd. run..... Senior Boys  
6. 440 yd. relay..... Junior Boys  
7. 220 yd. low hurdles..... Senior Boys  
8. Chinning Bar..... Junior Boys  
9. 440 yd. dash..... Senior Boys  
10. Running high jump..... Junior Boys  
11. 220 yd. dash..... Senior Boys  
12. Running Broad jump..... Junior Boys  
13. 1 mile run..... Senior Boys  
14. 1 mile relay..... Senior Boys  
The field events will be conducted in the following order and simultaneously to the track events. It will be arranged so that there will not be a conflict between the Senior track events and the field events.

1. Pole Vault..... Senior Boys  
2. Broad Jump..... Senior Boys  
3. Discus Throw..... Senior Boys  
4. High Jump..... Senior Boys  
5. 12 lb. Shot Put..... Senior Boys  
6. Javelin Throw..... Senior Boys  
Saturday Evening, March 28.  
Seven Thirty O'clock—  
All Singing contests.  
Eight Thirty O'clock—  
Declamations, Rural Schools, Boys and Girls.  
Announcements.

## FELDON REED OFF ON 8,000 MILE TRIP

Feldon Reed, of Baird, a senior in Simmons University is one of the six students who are off on an 8000 mile tour of the Northwestern States and Canada. Others in the party are: John Lovell and Caloin Whatley, who will meet at least six schools in debate, representing Simmons in an unofficial capacity and another John Regan, who will furnish some roasting and whip cracking acts along the way; Fred Ball and Cleron McMurray complete the party.

Their itinerary will take them through New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Canada and back through Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Debates have been scheduled with the University of Tucson, Arizona; Occidental college, Los Angeles; Sayles college, Reno, Nev.; Marquette University in Minnesota, the University of Oregon and St. Paul University. A contest with a Canadian school is being sought.

Feldon Reed is a son of J. R. Reed, of Baird and is an honor graduate of Baird High School, having made the highest honors in the boys senior class. He is a senior in Simmons where he is very popular. He was recently chosen as editor of the Simmons Brand in a contest between the classes.

In a letter to his father Feldon says they won their first debate at Tucson Arizona and says they are having a most wonderful trip.

## County-Wide Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises

County Supt. A. L. Johnson informs us that a County-wide Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises will be held in Baird soon, date and place will be announced later.

There will be some two hundred graduates in the class.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent, will be the principal speaker. Other prominent speakers will also be present.

Mr. Johnson tells us that all schools in the county are doing fine and that all with the exception of one or two will be able to complete their contract terms. This is doing especially well considering the shortage in funds due to slow collections of taxes.

## Veteran's Loans Being Received

A number of ex-service men here have received their checks the past week, on the adjusted compensation. A. L. Johnson, adjutant of American Legion here, sent in 67 applications and each loan will average about \$500 each.

We have no report from other sections. The money being received by the ex-service men has done quite a lot toward relieving the distressed condition in the county.

## T. & P. Inaugurates Cafeteria Service

Sunday the Texas & Pacific railway inaugurated for the first time in history, cafeteria dining car service. The experiment is being made in connection with two of its 2-cent coach trains in Texas.

It is a help yourself, pick your own table, popular price service.

Cafeteria service on two-cent coach trains makes railroad transportation the cheapest known means of travel, said Frank Jensen, general passenger agent, Texas & Pacific railway, Dallas.

Get some genuine 99 1/2% pure Qualla Pedigreed Cottonseed direct from the Breeder and originator at Drought Territory Prices. See B. L. Boydston at once.

## District Court Will Adjourn Saturday

The 42nd District Court has about finished its labors for this term. Judge M. S. Long went to Clairemont, where he presided Monday and Tuesday for Judge Clyde Grisson, who presided for Judge Long here. Judge Long returned to his court yesterday.

On Friday of last week, Edgar Hayes, of Abilene was convicted on a charge of manufacturing liquor and given a four year term. Hays was indicted at the March 1930 term of court after Er Hughes, who was Sheriff at that time, had captured a 100-gallon still on the Harris ranch near Eula, one of the largest stills ever captured in this county.

The cases of forgery against Cecil and Lester Lewis, Clayton Crow and Melvin Rummage were tried, and Cecil Lewis was given a four year sentence, Lester Lewis and Clayton Crow were each given a three year suspended sentence and Melvin Rummage was given a two year suspended sentence.

Alton Bayleu charged with burglary, was found guilty and given a 2 year sentence.

A. B. Coffee, charged with burglary was given a 5 year suspended sentence.

Vernon Coffee was given a 2 year suspended sentence on a similar charge. In a civil case the Southwest Gas Co. vs Tom Bryant et al. Judgment was given the defendant, Wednesday.

Marie Bryson vs H. H. Nash et al suit on note was on trial yesterday afternoon.

The Jury for the week was dismissed yesterday.

Visiting attorneys here this week were: J. L. Alford, of Rising Star; Theo. H. Hayden, of Abilene; Paul V. Harrell, of Cross Plains; and Mr. McCombs, of Jacksboro.

Court will adjourn for the term Saturday.

## Wolf and Dog Rodeo At Breckenridge

"Hackberry Slim" H. J. Johnson, formerly of Baird, is staging a Dog and Wolf Rodeo at Breckenridge, Sunday March 22nd, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and invites all his Callahan county friends to come and bring their wolf dogs. The show begins at 2:00 P. M. Sunday March 22nd.

## JUNIORS WIN POPULARITY CONTEST

The Popularity Contest in Baird High School has closed and the Juniors won out. Most Popular Girl—Miss Inez Hunter; Most Popular Boy—Paul Duncan, Best All-round Girl—Miss Mary Glover, Best All-round Boy—Cahal Clinton, Most Beautiful Girl—Miss Nina Luce, Most Handsome Boy—Frank Stanley.

## Mrs. W. L. Bird, Sister of L. L. Blackburn Dies

Mrs. W. L. Bird, 68, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hurt, in Muskogee, Okla., on Friday March 13th following an illness of three weeks.

The remains were carried back to her old home in Gainsville, where burial was made beside her husband and two children, who died in early childhood.

Mrs. Bird is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. J. A. Hurt, of Muskogee, and Mrs. Fred Lawhon, of Eufaula, Okla., and Lieut. S. K. Bird, of the United States Marines stationed in the Guam Islands, also six granddaughters and an only brother, L. L. Blackburn, of Baird.

Mr. Blackburn visited his sister the first part of the week for a few days but she was some better and he returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Gainsville to attend the funeral. Mrs. Bird had often visited her brother and family here and had made many warm friends here, who regret her death.

Drought Territory Prices on some of the finest and best planting seed obtainable, direct from the Breeder and Originator. See B. L. Boydston at once.

## W. R. ELY GOES TO PANAMA TO ROAD MEET

Judge W. R. Ely, of Abilene, chairman of the State Highway Commission, is in Panama City, this week attending a meeting of the inter-American Highway Commission, having as its special object the building of a Pan-American Highway connecting North and South America.

The United States delegation was selected by Secretary of State, Stimson, and Judge Ely has the distinction of being one of three American members of the commission, whose membership includes also three commissioners from Mexico and three from each of the Central American republics. He was requested by Secretary of State Stimson to attend the international meeting. The other two members of the commission are T. H. MacDonald, chief of the Federal Bureau of Roads and Frances Drake, of Milwaukee. Judge Ely is the only member of the state highway commission on the United States delegation.

Judge Ely went by airplane from Abilene to Panama City, the "Miss Prosperity." He will return by sea passage having been engaged for him on the steamship Tela, on which the other members of the commission went to Panama.

Judge Ely was appointed a member of the Finance Committee to undertake the task of formulating plans to raise \$50,000,000 which it is estimated will be necessary to complete the highway from Texas to Panama.

Promotion of the Pan-American highway, extending from Texas through Mexico and Central America, is the principal object of the conference. This highway will be completed to Mexico City this year, according to Ely, and the next objective will be Panama City.

The United States is keenly interested in this Pan-American highway," he declared. "It will be of transcendent importance in promoting relations and cultivating friendship with our southern neighbors. Such developments will be of particular significance to Texas, the southern gateway of the United States."

The highway, which when completed would stretch 3,500 miles, would open up to modern transportation some of the almost impenetrable regions of Costa Rica and Nicaragua. The commission will recommend a route, type of construction and other details.

In May the American delegation will head a motortroop over the National Highway of Mexico, from Laredo to Mexico City, now nearing completion with only 90 miles on the southern end to be opened. Judge Ely has been advised by the Mexican government that 30,000 men are working on the last gap, and expect to have it open by May 15.

## Pioneer Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

March 10, 1931, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hart celebrated their Golden Anniversary at the Hart Ranch.

E. B. Hart was married to Miss Bernice Jackson, March 10, 1881, in Callahan county and the most part of their married life has been spent here. They are among the few pioneers who have been married fifty years that both companions are still living.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart are the parents of five children, Mr. Jess Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McLaury, Mrs. Reece Jackson and daughter, Lita Ruth of Moran, Mrs. W. B. Dodds, of Graham; Mrs. Andrew Jackson and grand-daughter, Betty Ruth Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart and sons, Lonnie and Raymond, Mrs. Martha Gilliland, J. S. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

In the afternoon pictures were made of the pioneer citizens who were young folks together fifty years ago.

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the Bureau of Home Economics  
U. S. Department of Agriculture,  
and the Woman's Division  
of the President's Emergency  
Committee for  
Employment

**FAMILY FOOD GUIDE**

Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.  
Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings.  
Potatoes.  
Tomatoes (or oranges) for children.  
A green or yellow vegetable.  
A fruit or additional vegetable.  
Milk for all.  
Two to four times a week  
Tomatoes for all.  
Dried beans and peas or peanuts.  
Eggs (especially for children).  
Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

This amount was determined by purchases of the larger quantities of food mentioned in the budget at stores selling at low prices in 14 cities.

**A FAMILY OF SEVEN**  
including, father, mother and five children should buy every week

Bread	16-22 lbs.
Flour	3-4 lbs.
Cereal	6-8 lbs.
Whole fresh milk	30-42 qts. or tall
Canned unsweetened milk	30-42 qts.
Potatoes	20-30 lbs.
Dried beans, peas, peanut butter	1-3 lbs.
Tomatoes, fresh or canned or citrus fruit	9 lbs.
Other vegetables (including some of green or yellow color), and inexpensive fruits	20-25 lbs.
Fats, such as lard, salt pork, bacon, margarine, butter, etc.	4 lbs.
Sugar and molasses	5 lbs.
Lean meat, fish, cheese, eggs (8 eggs approximates 1 lb.)	7-10 lbs.
Eggs (for children)	8 eggs.
Coffee	1 lb.
Tea	1/4 lb.

**MENU**

**Breakfast**  
Stewed Fruit Milk  
Cooled Cereal Molasses  
Griddle Cakes  
Coffee (for adults) Milk (for children)

**Lunch**  
Vegetable Chowder  
Corn Bread Cocoa or Milk

**Dinner**  
Baked Eggs and Rice in Tomato Sauce  
Kale or other green  
Tea (for adults) Milk (for children)  
Raisin Bread Pudding

**BAKED EGGS AND RICE IN TOMATO SAUCE**  
1 1/2 cups uncooked rice  
3 cups canned tomatoes  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 bay leaf  
1/2 chopped onion  
6 cloves  
3 tablespoons fat  
3 tablespoons flour  
7 eggs  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
1 cup buttered crumbs

Cook the rice in a large quantity of boiling salted water about 20 minutes. Drain, wash in hot water and place over steam. Prepare a sauce by cooking the tomatoes and seasoning for 10 minutes, strain and thicken with the blended fat and flour. Make a layer of rice in a shallow greased baking dish, drop the raw eggs carefully on the rice, pour the hot sauce over the eggs, sprinkle over the top the grated cheese mixed with the bread crumbs, and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set. Serve at once.

**EGGS AND CODFISH**  
1/2 pound salt codfish  
4 teaspoons fat  
3 tablespoons flour  
3 cups milk  
3 eggs  
Chopped parsley  
Toast

Cover the fish with water and soak overnight. Drain, flake and remove all bones. Melt the fat in a skillet, add the fish and cook about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Sprinkle the flour over the fish, add the cold milk and cook until thickened. Pour some of this mixture into the beaten eggs, return to the skillet, cook and stir for a few minutes longer. Sprinkle the parsley over the top and serve immediately on crisp toast.

**BAKED CREAMY OMELET**  
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs  
1 1/2 cups milk  
6 eggs  
1 teaspoon salt.  
Pepper  
1 tablespoon fat

Soak the bread crumbs in the milk. Add the well beaten eggs, the salt and pepper. Melt the fat in a smooth skillet, add the egg mixture and cook over flame a few minutes. Bake in a moderate oven about 10 minutes or until set. Roll as a jelly roll and serve on hot platter.

**Women in Industry**  
In most cities of more than 100,000 population more than 30 per cent of women sixteen years of age or over are employed.

**Costly Thimble**  
Some years ago a London jeweler was paid nearly \$15,000 for a thimble, which the pampered wife of a South African magnate insisted on having made for her. This was one mass of precious gems.

**Polyglot Island**  
Johi island, New Guinea, hardly larger than an American city of the second class, differs so much from village to village that 11 languages are spoken on it.

**Boldness of Tongue**  
Every recreant who proved his timidity in the hours of danger was afterward boldest in words and tongue.—Tacitus.

**Zonite**  
For Cuts and Wounds  
Prevent infection! Treat every cut, wound or scratch with this powerful non-poisonous antiseptic. Zonite actually kills germs. Helps to heal, too.

**John Burns**  
1861 - 1931

**Lasting Stones**

If you are planning to place a monument, headstone, marker or plaque this Spring, now is the time to make selection and place your order for special cuttings.

We have unlimited designs, a choice selection of stones—and our service charge is most reasonable.

It is, of course, needless for us to remind you that to be assured of permanent endurance, stones should be placed during the weeks just ahead.

**Sam L. Dryden & Son**  
ABILENE, TEXAS

**Prehistoric Artists**  
Mysterious pictures and carvings left by prehistoric Indians on the rocks have been found in no less than 60 localities in California.

**Years and Youth**  
To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—Olivier Wendell Holmes.

**"Wear Cotton" Campaign**

Gastonia, N. C., March 7.—Climaxing an intensive "Wear Cotton" campaign inaugurated here several months ago, to stimulate the use of all kinds of cotton goods, there was held here yesterday and today a Cotton Festival, perhaps the most unique of its kind ever staged in the South. Thousands of people from the Piedmont Carolinas came last night to witness a style show which consisted of a most elaborate display of the latest and most fashionable women's garments, modeled by more than seventy beautiful Southern girls who acted as mannikins for the merchants and manufacturers.

Special features of the style show were addresses made by Dr. W. H. Frazer, D. D., L. L. D., a native of Alabama, but at present the President of Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte, N. C., and Dr. David R. Coker, L. L. D., Ph. D., of Hartsville, S. C., who is known over the entire South as having done more to help the farmer than any living man or organization.

Woman's Club in presenting this Cotton Fashion Show were the Cotton Textile Institute of New York and the Durene Association of America, headquarters New York, and a large number of Carolina merchants. The above organizations sent personal representatives to assist in preparing displays and putting on the Cotton Festival.

At the suggestion of the Gastonia Woman's Club, which inaugurated and is now sponsoring the "Wear Cotton" campaign, about 10,000 letters from various business organizations in Gastonia, N. C., have been sent within the past ten days to the twelve Southern cotton growing states, telling of this campaign and asking that the same idea be used to forward the use of cotton in those states. The Gastonia Woman's Club has written a peral letter to the President of every woman's organization in these twelve states. Each letter sent out was accompanied by a pamphlet explaining the objects and details of this "Wear Cotton" campaign and urging the recipient to help the South become "cotton-minded."

This is the first general South-wide campaign ever put on by any organization to boost the uses and beauties of cotton fabrics. It is being done as an educational feature to give some idea to the consumer as to the uses of cotton, the beauties of cotton fabrics, and their manner of style and charms. It is expected that before the season has gotten well under way the effects of this campaign will not only have reached every point in the South, but will have penetrated the Northern and Eastern resorts, where styles are always the predominant note among fashionable society.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**  
Sunday, March 22, at 5 o'clock

- Topic—The Dangers of Intemperance. Group captain charge—Judith Mayes.
1. Scripture Background—Judith Mayes
  2. Dangers of Intemperance—Judith Mayes
  3. Dangers in our Personal Experiences—Julia Cook
  4. Dangers to God's Temples—Billy Henry
  5. Dangers in Social Life—Gilbert Jernigan
  6. The Secrets of Overcoming Dangers—Lucile Robbison
  7. Finally—Judith Mayes.
- We are putting on a contest lasting one month. Everyone is urged to come and help make your side a winning side! 5 o'clock sharp.

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 19th day of February, A. D., 1931, wherein M. M. Woodward is Plaintiff, and W. H. Barr and D. P. Hollis are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy Three and 66-100 (\$773.66) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1931, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of W. H. Barr and D. P. Hollis in and to the following described property, levied upon to-wit: all of Lot Number ten and the South half of Lot No. eleven in Block No. Thirty-two (32) in the City of Clyde, in Callahan County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for \$773.66 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff,  
Callahan County, Texas.

Use eggs abundantly now while they are cheap, is the advice given by the Bureau of Home Economics, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which calls attention to the fact that their high food value makes them a most important item in the diet at all times.

Of all natural foods, egg yolk is the best source of vitamin D, with the exception of fish oils. For this reason, the bureau points out, children who are given eggs from infancy are better fortified against rickets than those who do not have them.

In addition to the vitamin contents of eggs, they are extremely valuable for their efficient protein and for the essential minerals—iron, calcium, phosphorus and magnesium—which are in surh form as to be easily assimilated. Next to milk, eggs are the most important source of protein in the diet of growing children. Another factor in their favor is that egg yolk resembles butter in its high percentage of vitamin A, which is sometimes known as the anti-infective vitamin.

The bureau suggests that children of 5 and 6 months be given small quantities of egg yolk, gradually increasing the amount until 18-month-old children are taking a full egg yolk. After two years they may have eggs in practically all forms provided they are properly prepared.

Since only 11 per cent of the egg is lost in the weight of the shell a pound of eggs yields a relatively high proportion of edible food material. The present price of eggs is lower than it has been for years even after discounting the fact that they are usually more plentiful and consequently cheaper at this season. All these facts substantiate the bureau's recommendation for the inclusion of eggs in the diet.

Their present low price brings them within reach of families living on very small budgets. Since they can be served to persons of all ages their use does away with the necessity for preparing special meals for the younger children.

Eggs have many uses in the diet. They may be served as the main dish of a meal, used in baking, for thickening saures, to give color and flavor and to make a crisp crust in frying. The methods of serving eggs are many, varying in different countries, so that there need be no monotony in their use.

The bureau has developed the following recipes for the needs of the family group of seven who may be living by the low cost food guide devised by the bureau at the request of the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment, of which Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth is chairman. The omelet recipe is one that is guaranteed not to fall, which should bring special joy to those who always avoid serving them because they are never sure they will turn out right.

The average cost of filling the week's market basket as outlined below for a family of seven is \$11.26.

Keen enjoyment for Smokers of Pipe and Cigarettes

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W. H. RALEIGH

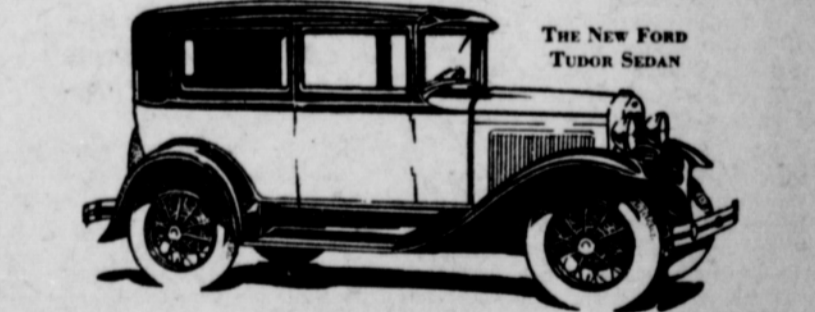
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# PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Everett

This news was received too late for publication last week.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby and daughters, Mrs. Jewel Gholson and Pearl Anthony, were visitors in Mineral Wells, Thursday.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge, attended the Workers Conference held at the Baptist Church here this week.

W. P. Yarbrough, of the Colony community, was transacting business in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Pippen, of Cisco, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Caldwell, of Breckenridge, were visiting friends in Putnam for a few days this week.

Miss Velma Eubank, teacher in the Gorman High Schools, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank here this week-end.

Mrs. N. J. Sandlin and son, Vernon, visited relatives in Brownwood, Tuesday.

Mrs. Brel Sutton returned Tuesday from a stay of a few days with relatives in Brownwood.

Mesdames Jessie Overton and Clarence Nordyke were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Mr. Park and son, Leo Park, of Knox City, spent the week-end with Mesdames E. L. Clinton and R. D. Williams.

Mrs. Jim Pierce's home was destroyed by fire Wednesday night between 10 and 11 o'clock. The origin of the fire was unknown, and they were unable to save anything.

Lewis Cook was carried to Marlin, Texas, Saturday morning.

Cleo Robinson and Roy Hufstедler, of Abilene were Putnam guests Sunday.

Miss Melba Katherine Wilhite, of Mineola, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff this week.

Rtv. and Mrs. Don Mosier of A. C. C. Abilene were Putnam visitors Sunday, where Rev. Morris filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning and night.

They were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gto Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Jessie Overton left Saturday evening for Fort Worth, to visit a friend and attend the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Opal Heslep spent the week-end in Baird, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gus Ryan.

Mr. Floyd Buchanan, of Simmons University, Abilene, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan, through the week-end.

Jodie Camp, of Dothan, was a Putnam visitor Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Scott entertained the young people of the town with a party Saturday night.

Miss McCollough, of Coleman, was a Putnam visitor Friday.

L. D. Harper, a student in Abilene High School spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lim Harper.

Miss Hazel Jobe spent the week-end with Miss Madge Redding, of Baird.

Misses Opal Heslep, Nell Armstrong, and Clarence Nordyke were Abilene visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher and children, of Scott Ranch, were visiting Mrs. Jim Pierce and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heslep were Baird visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Reed, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddox and daughter, Gertrude, were Baird visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lawson, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in Putnam, the guests of Mrs. Lawson's mother, Mrs. Jim Pierce and family.

Misses Bertha Guggolz, Lara Boyd and Mrs. W. A. Wallace and children, were Eastland visitors Saturday afternoon.

Pete King spent a few days in Dallas last week.

Miss Rena Ball spent the week-end with her parents in Abilene.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell and son, Clinton, were Baird visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Misses Mary and Ruth Yeager, spent Sunday in Cisco where they visited Mrs. Yeager's father, J. M. Howard, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Misses Velma Eubank and Lois Kennedy were visitors at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mesdames Fred Gholson and Barney Anthony were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Cleo Robinson, Roy Hufstедler, Neal Moore and Thelma were the dinner guests of Miss Bertha Buchanan Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and sons, Doly and Don, spent the week-end in Cottonwood the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke and family.

The ladies of the town met Thursday afternoon and quilted several quilts for Mrs. Jim Pierce, who had the misfortune to lose all her property by fire on Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Yeager, teacher in the city schools of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager. Crayton Sandlin and children, Jessie Duane, and Billy Sue, of Brownwood, were guests of relatives here this week.

The Little Theatre Dramatic Club met Monday night in regular order. After a short business meeting, the cast of the next play were given books to begin study on their lines. The next play "Let's Get Married" is a knockout. If you enjoyed the last play, come out and see this one, it is sure to be better. The Little Theatre hopes to present it in the near future. After all business had been attended to, they adjourned to meet again the following Monday night.

The play, "The Adventures of Grandpa" went over with a Bang! There was a large crowd, and everybody seemed to enjoy it immensely. Bill McMillian is reported on the sick list this week.

Dr. Brittain had the misfortune of being hit by a train at the crossing at Dothan Saturday, his car was somewhat wrecked but he escaped with injury.

Mesdames L. B. Moore, W. A. Buchanan, Nelson Bailey, Tina Jobe, and Thelma Everett were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughters, Misses Dorothy, Maxine, and La Verne, and J. D. Yardley were Putnam visitors Monday night.

Mrs. D. A. Ivy and old time resident of Putnam died Friday night about 9 o'clock, after a long siege of the flu and pneumonia. Mrs. Ivy was born Sept 4, 1861, and died March 6, 1931. She was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church. Mrs. Ivy leaves one child, Mrs. Flora Bell McMillan, two brothers, W. O. Peavy of Cottonwood and Frank Peavy of Cross Plains, and a host of friends to mourn her death. The funeral services were held at Cottonwood, where interment was made in the Cottonwood cemetery.

## ADMIRAL

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This news was received too late for publication last week.

Rev. H. H. Summer, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Baird, spent a few hours Sunday afternoon with "Uncle Bob" Harris and daughter, Miss Jennie.

Mrs. L. L. Ford and children, Mrs. Alice Powell and F. L. Walker, of Baird, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of T. W. Eastham.

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

Weldon Black, of Baird, was the guest of Otis Coats, Saturday night.

Miss Odessa Ales, of Sedwick, was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of Miss Ora Lee Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and children, of Baird, attended Church here Sunday and were the dinner guests of Grandma Sanders.

J. R. Harris, of Clyde, spent last week with his father, R. J. Harris.

After so much wintery weather, we are trying to revive our Sunday School. We hope that all will come and help out in the Sunday School.

Bro. Royce Gilliland, of Baird, is going to preach for us Sunday. Let's give him a good hearing.

### NOTICE: ESTRAY SALE

The Estray, lawfully estrayed below, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, by County Commissioner Prect. No. 3, C. E. Bray, on the 6th day of April, 1931, being the first Monday in said month, between 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., at Marvin Eubank's farm, eight miles N. E. of Putnam: One Red Steer Yearling, about 8 months old; Crop off of right ear; no brands. Now-running at large on the above named farm.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1931.

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

### Wife, Gas, Scare Man In Dead Of Night

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### On Texas Farms

by W. H. Darrow Extension Service Editor

The increasing success of alfalfa as indicated by demonstration fields all over the State suggests that perhaps this crop will eventually reign here as elsewhere.

"All I have to buy from the store in the grocery line is sugar, coffee and flour," says Mrs. Griffing Tolosa, of Kaufman county. She is a 4-H pantry demonstrator who gets cabbage, collards, turnips, carrots, lettuce, onions and beets from her winter garden, and meats, potatoes, and tomatoes from her pantry.

### Terraces Pay For Themselves And A Tractor In One Year

Gonzales—"These terraces paid for the tractor I bought to use in making them and the labor and fuel too, the first year that I had them" was the statement of W. L. Ladewig, of the Dreyer community in Gonzales county to County Farm Agent J. M. Saunders while walking over his farm, bear out his statement. The tractor cost \$600, labor and fuel for the tractor was about \$2 per acre for the 80-acre farm, making a total original cost for the terraces of \$760. In 1927 and 1928, before terracing, the land which was badly washed produced approximately 1-7 bale to the acre, or slightly more than 11 bales. In 1929, after terracing, production rose to 1-3 bale per acre or a bit more than 26 bales for the entire 80 acres. Taking an average price of 15 cents for cotton the year before and the year after the terraces were built, Mr. Ladewig estimates an income of \$825 from the 80 acres in 1923 and \$1850 in 1929, showing a difference of \$1025 which pays for the tractor, the labor, and the fuel and leaves a balance of \$285 more income from the land than it produced the year before.

In 1930 Mr. Ladewig, who believes in rotating his crops, planted corn on this 80 acres and secured a yield of 40 bushels per acre while the highest previous yield of this same land had been 19 bushels per acre. He says that conserving the water on this land has helped as well as conserving the soil, as previous to terracing the rolling nature of it caused even a very light rain to run off before it could sink in. There are no ditches in the field now, though previous to terracing there were deep ditches across which it was impossible to cultivate.

### Plan Their Living In Gardens

Cooper—More than 200 home demonstration club women in Delta county have 1931 gardens growing on the year 'round plan which provides for large variety and a continuous supply to meet the health hot beds were made in the winter by 72 women, Laura Morgan, home agent reports, and the cost of plants has been sharply reduced this season. Among the varieties to be planted this year for the first time by many of the women are salsify, asparagus, egg plant, chinese cabbage, kohlrabi, celery, kale, cauliflower, rhubarb, artichoke, swiss chard, spinach, carrots and endive.

The keen interest in gardens is partly due to demonstrations such as that of Mrs. Oz Jeter, of Brushy



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### Good Management Changes Poultry Loss To Profit

Bastrop—A loss of \$2.50 on his flock in November converted to a profit of \$16.43 in January by a few changes in the methods of handling his hens is the story of Edgar Owens of Oak Hill community in Bastrop county as told by the county agent, W. S. Millington. Mr. Owens made the changes at very little cost. They included curtains for the hen house to stop drafts, oyster shell added to the laying mash to supply lime, greater care in providing green food for the hens and closer attention to sanitation. The results of these improvements have been so satisfactory that Mr. Owens plans to continue and enlarge them.

### Alfalfa Demonstration A Success

Port Stockton—A profit of \$4115 on his 80 acres of alfalfa in spite of the drought is the report of E. E. Grove of Imperial community, Pecos county, at the close of the year. Mr. Grove undertook this demonstration in the face of neighborly predictions of failure. He applied 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre, watered twice and made three cuttings. His expenses were \$600 in which he counted taxes on the land and interest on his investment as well as fertilizer, labor and water. For his hay and the seed which he sold he received \$4,715.

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Turkish Iconoclasts In order to get stones with which to build their houses, Turks tore down the one thousand, five hundred year-old Byzantine wall surrounding the city of Istanbul.

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**SOLDIERS' BONUS MONEY**

The first effect of the distribution of several hundred million dollars among ex-soldiers in the form of loans against their compensation certificates, will be felt by retail storekeepers in every line. More money in hand means more money spent. The effect will not be more noticeable in any one part of the country than in any other, but it will spread pretty evenly all over the United States.

Increased sales by retailers will compel the speedier replenishment of stocks, and thus will stimulate wholesale trade and, in turn, manufacturing. Just how much the Government financing, necessary to provide the funds for these bonus payments, will have upon the curtailment of credit for industrial expansion, remains to be seen. Secretary Mellon opposed the project because of the added burden upon taxpayers and the drain upon general credit facilities. It may not prove as serious as he anticipated.

In the meantime, one fact stands out clearly. The merchants who will gain the chief benefit from the increase in business through this new spending will be the ones who are enterprising enough to keep up their stocks and courageous enough to tell the people of their communities about their wares, through intelligent advertising. There never was a situation it seems to us, when advertising had such an opportunity to prove its value.

A preacher out at Baird, Rev. Joe R. Mayes, some readers hereabouts, like Dr. Joe Dawson, may know him, has an interesting account in the Baird Star of "A Full Day," from which the following extract is taken:

After my regular work about the place, milking feeding the chickens and pig, and giving myself my regular shave. I went to town, got the mail and did some shopping, (bought some groceries). I then hurried home and on to the Grammar school and conducted chapel, after which I made several visits and attended to a bit of private business, I had an early dinner and hurried off to Clyde where I held a funeral at 1:00 o'clock, then rushed back to Baird to conduct another funeral at 3:30, then milking, feeding the pig and chickens, and helping the children with their lessons, writing some notes for the paper, and laying out my work for the rest of the week. I feel that I ought to be permitted to go to bed and get a night of sleep.

Certainly that was a good day's work, and entitled the worker to a good night's sleep. Yet the chances are, he spent half the night mapping out his program for the next day. Truly, the life of the average minister is no picnic, yet this brother ends his article as follows: "Yes, brother, a real sure enough preacher has a real man's job, and a lot of times two men's jobs, but still I had rather be a preacher than anything else on earth." That is the true Christian spirit, and is certain to prove a success to the one practicing it.—with Texas Press in Waco News-Tribune.

**OFFICIALS COSTING TOO MUCH**

I wish to commend some of the members in the Legislature. Mr. Victor Gilbert and some of his associates are working in the interest of the people. There are very few of them that ever think of doing so. Mr. Gilbert has several bills that should be passed.

There should be no appropriations

for teachers in Summer schools right now. The money should be saved.

There is talk of a constitutional body of 90 members. Ten or 15 would be enough to do the work. There would not be so many to fuss about what should be put in the Constitution.

There are already 500 bills introduced in the House—more than should be introduced in a session.

There are eight Representatives wanted from Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and other cities, when two from each would do the work. The Representatives should try to do something for the good of the people, not all for themselves. But each thinks he will be left out, if he should try to do something for the public good.

They have found that the judges have some back pay coming to them. Put their pay back to \$3,600, and if they can't live on that let someone else have their jobs. We won't have to bother much about getting them to keep their jobs; they never will turn loose of them.

The officeholders are costing the taxpayers too much money. Let's cut prices and turn them out to graze on other fields.

H. F. FOY  
Baird, Texas.

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**FIFTH GRADE:**—Martha Faye Barker, Mona Bess Bradford, Atrelle Estes, Ruth Hardwick, Vestina Lambert, Frances Mayfield, Jean Newton, Beryl Owens, Lyndal Stringfellow, Blanche Varner, Norman George, James Gillit.

**SIXTH GRADE:**—Clifton Hill, D. D. West, Floyd Pretz, Edith Lewis, Kathryn McCoy, Carlyne Hearne, Catherine James, Maxine Williams.

**SEVENTH GRADE:**—Mary Nell Hardwick, Ida Louise Fetterley, Sarah Nell Cooke, Verda Morrison.

**STATE TEACHERS CERTIFICATES**

Examination for State Teachers Certificates will be held in County Superintendent A. L. Johnson's office on April 3 and 4, 1931. All those wishing to take this examination are required to make application through this office by the 20th of the month preceding the examination.

A. L. Johnson, County Supt.

**With Baird Baptist**

Last Sunday was a busy day with Baird Baptist. The weather and a good deal of sickness kept several away from our services but we had a nice time. Bro. Royce Gilliland preached to the good people of Admiral at morning and night and reports are that they had a real good time. Royce is a fine speaker and he knows his bible well enough that when you hear him you will be both entertained and enlightened. Any church or community wishing to have him preach for them may do so just by inviting him. I am sure he will be glad to go.

In the afternoon of last Sunday, Bro. T. B. Satterwhite and I went to the Union School house and held a service with them, but because of some misunderstanding there were but a few out. I am going back again soon and I want the people to come and see if I show up.

The last Sunday in March we are

to observe as Mission Day. A Missionary program will be given and an offering for missions will be taken. Now here is a call for every Baptist in and around Baird to come. Come if you have no money to put in, and be sure and come if you have some money to put in.

Next Sunday morning I will preach on "The Cure of the Times." My text will be 2nd Chronicles 7:14. I give every one an invitation to be there and see how we may be saved from the bad fix we are in. Sunday night I will preach on "God's Children." My text is Galatians 3:26. Let me urge the folks to come and be there at 7:30 or else we will change the hour to a later one.

Our B. Y. P. U.'s. are doing good work and all the young people should get in and help on that line. Let's everyone be faithful now for "Behold the Lord Cometh."

Joe R. Mayes

**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT**

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

We, your committee, appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Brother J. C. Durnell, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas Brother J. C. Durnell, who was a member of Fort Worth Lodge No. 148, but who had for some time resided in Baird, Texas, and so mingled with our brethren as to endeavor himself to all who knew him, departed this life in Baird, Texas on the 15th day of February, 1931.

Therefore be it resolved that in the death of Brother Durnell masonry has lost a useful and honored member, the community a useful citizen, his wife a loving husband and his many friends a true and trusty companion. That this lodge and its membership extend to his bereaved widow the greatest sympathy and let her know that the brethren grieve with her.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy delivered to the bereaved widow and a copy published in the Baird Star.

Respectfully submitted,

Archie Sargent  
G. W. Fraser  
D. A. Short

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all who were so kind to us in the sudden death of our father, also for the many beautiful flowers. We will cherish always these kind deeds and words of sympathy.

Sincerely,

Mrs. R. L. Darby and family.

**RESOLUTION OF PROTEST**

published by request

The following resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, March 10, 1931.

"Resolved that we are opposed to the creation of a special road district through the county of Callahan running from North to South for the purpose of building a highway from the North county line through Baird to the South county line. We oppose it because it is unjust to the principal property tax payers of the proposed district and contrary to the wishes of the majority of them. We believe it unjust to these tax payers and to the county as a whole. Further, we oppose it because the creation of said special road district would encroach on our commissioners precinct, No. 4, and the taxes would be derived therefrom for the building and maintenance of the highway that would be of no benefit but would be detrimental to this road district taken as a whole. And further the creation of this district would leave the remainder of our commissioners precinct, No. 4, as an undefined district and this would prevent us from further bonding precinct for the purpose of building and maintaining highways.

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Respectfully submitted  
Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce

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2:40 pm	8:10 am	11:05 pm	Lv. Memphis Ar.	7:40 am		12:50 pm
12:01 pm	11:59 pm	9:30 pm	Lv. New Orleans Ar.	7:40 pm	6:50 am	6:00 pm
11:40 pm	2:50 pm	7:10 am	Lv. Shreveport Ar.	10:25 pm	3:00 pm	5:30 am
7:40 am	9:10 pm	12:30 pm	Lv. Dallas Ar.	2:20 pm	8:30 am	8:40 pm
9:15 am	12:20 pm	1:55 pm	Lv. Fort Worth Ar.	1:15 pm	7:00 am	9:50 pm
1:40 pm	2:30 am	5:45 pm	Lv. Baird Lv.	9:45 am	3:30 am	4:50 pm
5:20 pm	7:10 am	9:15 pm	Ar. Big Springs Lv.	6:35 am	11:45 pm	1:30 pm
-----	7:30 am	9:25 pm	Lv. Big Springs Ar.	6:25 am	11:30 pm	-----
-----	4:30 pm	7:45 am	Ar. El Paso (MT) Lv.	8:45 pm	1:00 pm	-----
-----	6:45 pm	9:40 am	Lv. El Paso (MT) Ar.	7:55 pm	12:20 pm	-----
-----	5:00 pm	8:25 am	Ar. Los Ang (PT) Lv.	6:15 pm	11:00 am	-----

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Peter.  
 "The TONGUE is a little member, and boasteth great things. The TONGUE can no man tame, it is an unruly evil, full of DEADLY POISON. Out of the same mouth proceedeth BLESSING an CURSING. My brethren, THESE THINGS ought not to be."  
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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Monroe Pearce, of Admiral was in Baird last Saturday.

Mr. M. F. Blount spent the week-end at the Fat Stock Show.

Ollie Pearce, of Pampa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pearce at Admiral the past week.

Mrs. Eva Whalen and children, of Wink, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Browning and family spent the week-end at the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Ruby Stiles, who has been sick several days with Flu, will soon be able to return to school.

Anita Stiles is reported sick with the flu. Her many friends regret to learn of her illness and wishing her a speedy recovery.

Miss Donna Carter, of Big Spring, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor, of Fort Worth, spent to week-end with her son, Charles Caylor, and her brother, Lee Estes and family.

Mrs. Sarah Barclay returned last Friday from a visit with Mrs. Buck Gary and family, at Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham, of Baird, and Miss Mae Eastham, of Admiral, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eastham, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson, and Mrs. J. J. Price, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, of Cross Plains were in Baird Friday enroute to Lamesa where they will make their home on one of Mrs. Swan's father, the late Buck Gary's farms in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family who have made their home in Baird for the past several years during which time Mr Thompson carried the mail on Star Route No. 1, have moved back to their farm near Cottonwood.

Henry Estes and son Fred, of Oklahoma City, came down a few days ago. Henry returned home the first of the week but Fred will remain with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes for sometime longer.

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 16-2t Alexander's Dairy

Sheriff Earl Lambert, of Hood county brought a witness up from Granbury last Friday to testify in a case in District Court. His wife and sister, Mrs. Dee Williams accompanied him and spent the day with their aunt, Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Alex McWhorter Jr., his mother, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter and her father, W. L. Lambert, went to Lubbock the latter part of last week for a few days visit. Mr. Lambert remained for a longer visit with his children in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Alvord, of Los Angeles, spent the past week visiting Mr. Alvord's mother, Mrs. Ada Alvord, in Abilene and his sister, Mrs. Buster George at the ranch east of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Alvord came by plane to Abilene. They were to leave yesterday for their home.

Mrs. E. T. Hodson, of Victoria B. C. who was formerly Miss Isabelle Jamieson of Baird, her daughter, Miss Helen and her niece, Mrs. McMahon, of Abilene were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer, the past week. Mrs. Hodson and daughter, are spending sometime with her brother, Henry James and family in Abilene.

E. L. Barringer, of Los Angeles, California, visited his brother, J. C. Barringer, the latter part of last week, leaving Sunday for his home. Mr. Barringer is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He was one of the men who picked up Gen. Wheaton when he was shot down on the battle field in the Philippine Islands.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, also two bed rooms, all furnished. Reasonable. Three blocks west of Post Office. See Mrs. tiles. 16-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of extending to the good people of Baird, and especially to Doctors Hamlett's, our sincere thanks for the many courtesies and assistances tendered us during the recent illness with Diphtheria, of our little daughter, we are glad to report that Ruby Mae is now doing nicely.

Sincerely,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Aden Atwood

Pan-American Highway  
 Representing President Hoover, Chairman W. R. Ely of the Texas Highway Commission, flew to Panama from Laredo to attend a conference of countries interested in the building of a great highway extending to panama and after awhile, on through South America. It is a great vision, but not impossible. That part of it through the United States from Winnipeg to Laredo is already about completed and Mexico has made a start that gives promise of early fulfillment. In this age of wonders nothing seems impossiblt.

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**REGULAR LEAGUE PROGRAM**

- Hymn—No. 40
- Scripture Lesson—Acts. 15:6-26
- Hymn—No. 138
- Prayer
- Program—  
 (1) The Task of Epworth League Today—Beatrice Hickman  
 (2) How We Can Approach The Task—Cahal Clinton  
 (3) The Guarantees of Success—1st. part—Mrs. Stafford Alexander  
 2nd. part—Billy James
- Benediction

**MARCH 22**

Anniversary Day of Epworth League to take place of night preaching service.

- Processional Hymn
- Greetings and Responses by the League  
 (1) By the S. S. Supt.—A. L. Johnson, Ps: 24-35  
 (2) By the Pres. of Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs Bob Norrell, Ps. 15:1-4  
 (3) By the Chairman of the Board of Christian Education—Ace Hickman, Ps. 25:8-11
- Choir
- Prayer—Bro. Leveridge  
 "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven" (Repeat the entire Lord's Prayer)
- Hymn—317
- Address by President of the Chapter—Roy Cutbirth
- Address by the Supt. of the Devotional Department—Mrs. Roy Cutbirth
- Address by the Second Department Superintendent—Mary Elizabeth Fetterley
- Address by the Supt. of Third Department—Harold Haley
- Address by the Supt. of Fourth Department—Miss Ethylene

**Clark**

- The Pastors Five minutes
- Benediction—by Pastor

**Presbyterian Church**

At 11:00 o'clock Sunday, March 22, Bro. R. A. Walker will preach, and hold Communion services. Our members are urged to attend, and the public is invited.  
 Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Let's all be on hand for both services next Sunday.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, on the 13th day of April 1931, for the purchase of one or more Road Graders.  
 J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas, at Baird, Texas, March 9, 1931 15-4t

**Methodist Church**

Church attendance was good and is increasing every Sunday but why should they not be good every Sunday. Why are we not there every service? You need the service and your Master needs your presence to help make His church attractive, we are in partnership with him and he worked at the job and he wants us to work and co-operate with him in building His kingdom. Let us show our appreciation of the honor he has bestowed upon us by present in our places each Sunday. Be on hand next Sunday.  
 Preaching 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., and do not forget Sunday School 9:45 A. M. and Epworth League will have charge of the night service Sunday night. Every one be present and a cordial welcome to all strangers.  
 M. S. Leveridge

NOTICE:—While in Ft. Worth last week I secured a Registered Percheron Stallion—I will stand him on my ranch 3 miles S. W. of Putnam. Service by appointment.  
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WHEREAS, the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, is now in session in the City of Austin, Texas; therefore,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS, AND TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, THAT THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, THERE WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, A BILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING CERTAIN TERRITORY LYING WHOLLY WITHIN CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, INTO A DEFINED ROAD DISTRICT, TO BE KNOWN AS "ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS," AND SUCH PROPOSED LAW IS AS FOLLOWS:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CREATE ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS; DEFINING ITS BOUNDARIES; CONFERRING UPON SAID ROAD DISTRICT ALL THE RIGHTS, POWERS, PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES NOW CONFERRED AND IMPOSED BY THE GENERAL LAWS OF TEXAS UPON ROAD DISTRICTS; PROVIDING THAT ANY TERRITORY WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF SAID DISTRICT, AS CREATED BY THIS ACT, SHALL REMAIN CHARGEABLE WITH ANY AND ALL OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS HERE-TOFORE VOTED BY SUCH TERRITORY; ENACTING PROVISIONS INCIDENTAL AND NECESSARY TO THE SUBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THIS ACT; PROVIDING THAT NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS AFFECTING THE ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, AS CREATED BY CHAPTER 128, OF THE SPECIAL LAWS PASSED BY THE 39TH LEGISLATURE OF THIS STATE, AT ITS FIRST CALLED SESSION, IN 1926...

Numbers 26, 17, 12, and 3, to the south boundary line of said Victoria County School Land, Survey No. 336; Thence west with the south boundary line of said Survey No. 336 to its southwest corner; Thence south with the east boundary line of the Jas. O. Young Survey No. 522, continuing south with the east boundary line of Surveys Numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6, of the B. B. B. & C. R. Co. Lands, to the southeast corner of said Survey No. 6; Thence west with the south boundary line of said Survey No. 6, to the northwest corner of survey No. 14, Block No. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co. Lands. Thence south with the west boundary line of said Survey No. 14 to the north boundary line of Survey No. 2, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Surveys; Thence east with the north boundary line of said Survey No. 2 to the northeast corner of said survey; Thence south with the east boundary line of said Survey No. 2 continuing south with the east boundary line of Surveys Numbers 341 and 342, in the name of George Hancock, and continuing south with the east boundary line of Surveys Numbers 1 and 4, in Block No. 3, S. P. Ry. Co. Lands, continuing south to the north boundary line of Survey No. 162, G. H. & H. R. R. Co. Lands; Thence west with the north boundary line of said Survey No. 162, to its northwest corner; Thence south with the west boundary line of said survey to its southwest corner; Thence east with the north boundary line or G. W. Denton Survey No. 371, to its northeast corner; Thence south with the east boundary line of G. W. Denton Surveys Numbers 371 and 372, continuing south to the north boundary line of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. Land Survey No. 152; Thence west with the north boundary line of said Survey No. 152 to its northwest corner; Thence south with the west boundary line of said Survey No. 152, and the west boundary line of G. H. & H. R. R. Surveys Numbers 146, 137, 118 and 107, to the south boundary line of Callahan County; Thence east with the south boundary line of Callahan County approximately nine and three-fourths (9 3/4) miles to the west boundary line of the Orin P. Haynes Survey No. 188, situated partly in Callahan and partly in Coleman Counties; Thence north with the west boundary line of said Orin P. Haynes Survey, and west boundary line of the Jno. P. Carson Survey No. 189, and the west boundary line of Victoria County School Land Surveys Numbers 203 and 212, and the west boundary line of the F. H. Cammons Survey No. 214, and the west boundary line of the Thos. H. Brown Survey No. 218, and the west boundary line of the Wm. A. Smith Survey No. 219, to the northeast corner of the Wm. Scurlock Survey No. 211; Thence west with the north boundary line of said Wm. Scurlock Survey, and north boundary line of the A. F. Woodward Survey No. 210, and the north boundary line of the Greenbury Logan Survey No. 209 to its northwest corner, and the southwest corner of the N. B. Johnson Survey No. 223; Thence north with the east boundary line of the two Alfred Smith Surveys Numbers 225 and 747, and the east boundary line of the E. Mather Survey No. 226, and the east boundary line of the Wm. E. Pledger Survey No. 229, and the east boundary line of Victoria County School Land Survey No. 337 to the northwest corner of the James Drake Survey No. 780; Thence east with the north boundary line of said James Drake Survey No. 780 to the center point of said north line; Thence north through the Baker Larkin Survey No. 781 to the southeast corner of Survey No. 25, Block No. 5, S. P. Ry. Co. Land, continuing north along the east boundary line of said Survey No. 25 to the northeast corner of same continuing north along the west boundary line of Survey 17, Block 5, S. P. Ry. Co. Land to its northwest corner; Thence east with the north boundary line of said Survey No. 17 to the west boundary line of the J. S. McClendon Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 1581; Thence south with the west boundary line of the said J. S. McClendon Pre-emption to its southwest corner; Thence east with its south boundary line to its southeast corner; this being also the southwest corner of Survey No. 49, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands; Thence north with the west boundary line of Surveys Numbers 49, 41 and 40, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, to the northwest corner of said Survey No. 40; Thence east with the north boundary line of said Survey No. 40, to its northeast corner; Thence north with the west boundary line of Surveys Numbers 32, 30, 23 and 20, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, to the northwest corner of said Survey No. 20; Thence east with the north boundary line of said Survey Number 20 to the southwest corner of Survey No. 80, Bayland Orphan Home Lands; Thence north with the west boundary line of said Survey No. 80 and the west boundary line of Surveys 75, 72, 68, 64, and 61, of Bayland Orphan Home Lands, to the northwest corner of said Survey No. 61; Thence west to the southwest corner of Bayland Orphan Home Survey No. 58; Thence north with the west boundary line of said Survey No. 58 and the west boundary line of Surveys Numbers 60, 51 and 50, Lunatic Asylum Lands, to a point in the north boundary line of Callahan County; Thence west with the north boundary line of Callahan County approximately eight and three-fourths (8 3/4) miles to the place of beginning.

SECTION 3: Any and all outstanding bonded indebtedness, heretofore voted by any territory included within the territory described in section 1, of this Act, shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be chargeable against the territory which voted such bonded indebtedness. SECTION 4: Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the organization and establishment of ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, as created by Chapter 128, of the Special Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature of this State, at its First Called Session, 1926 (a portion of the territory of said District being included in Section 1, of this Act), but the said Road District Number 1 shall continue to operate as a defined road district over the territory included within its limits, described and defined in that certain order of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, passed and adopted by said Court on the 14th day of November, 1917, recorded in Book H, page 28 et seq., Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and to which order special reference is made by said Chapter 128, creating the said Road District Number 1; and nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the territory now included within said Road District Number 1 from hereafter issuing road bonds on its faith and credit, within the limitations prescribed by section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of this State. SECTION 5: Proof of publication of the constitutional notice required in the enactment of Local and Special Laws has been made in the manner and form provided by law. SECTION 6: The condition of the roads in the territory described in Section 1, of this Act, and the necessity for the construction of an adequate, durable and permanent road system throughout such territory, and the inadequate funds with which to provide for same, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity authorizing the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three days in each House, and the said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

SECTION 1: That ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 2, OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, is hereby created and established as a defined road district in said County, under authority of Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and such District is hereby made a body corporate and taxing district under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; and the boundary lines of such district shall embrace the following described area of contiguous territory lying wholly within said County, to-wit: Beginning on the north boundary line of Callahan County, which is also the south boundary line of Shackelford County, at a point in the northeast corner of Survey No. 96, T. & P. Ry. Co. Lands, in Block No. 13; Thence south with the east boundary line of said Survey to its southeast corner; Thence east with the north boundary line of Survey No. 26, East Texas Railway Co. Lands to the northeast corner of said Survey No. 26; Thence south with the east boundary line of Surveys Numbers 84, 83, 82, 81, 80 and 79, of the B. B. B. & C. R. Co. Lands to the north boundary line of Survey No. 78, B. B. B. & C. R. Co. Lands; Thence west with the north boundary line of said Survey No. 78 to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of said Survey No. 78; Thence south with the west boundary line of the northeast quarter and the west boundary line of the southeast quarter of said Survey to its south boundary line; Thence east with the south boundary line of said Survey No. 78 to the northwest corner of Block or Subdivision No. 26, of Victoria County School Land Survey No. 336; Thence south with the west boundary line of Blocks or Subdivisions by the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its First Called Session, in 1926, and amendments thereof, except as herein otherwise provided; and shall have effect, and exercise, and shall be vested with, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a road district created and established under said general laws.

Prehistoric "Art" Those prehistoric pictures found on cavern walls shouldn't be depended on as records of the life of their times. It may be that they were drawn by prehistoric comic-strip artists.—Arkansas Gazette.

The Way of Life (by Bruce Barton) SCRUBWOMEN One hot day, when the business depression was worst, I visited two of the largest corporations in the world. I talked with the treasurer of one and with the chairman of the finance committee of the other—and these men, I may say tell you, in whose make-up sentimentality plays very little part. They had been looking at red figures until their eye-balls turned. They were entirely unwilling to predict when their industries would improve.

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The Sooner the Happier A dramatic critic says that he always prefers a play which has a happy ending. With some plays we've seen any sort of ending would be a happy one.—London Opinion. Language Has Lapsed The language spoken by the ancient Egyptians was in use as late as the Seventeenth century A. D. and is still used in Coptic church ritual.

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As to whether the Baptist General Convention of Texas will continue her support of Howard Payne College as a senior institution, owned and controlled by the Baptist General Convention, or not, is a settled question. The Executive Board of the Convention in its meeting in Ft Worth Texas on February 24th, gave the entire afternoon to the consideration of Howard Payne College. It was shown that the Convention has not given the school any support for a period of three years, and this matter has given rise to many doubts concerning the convention's attitude toward the college. The action of the Board, was as follows: "That it is the purpose and determined policy of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas to maintain Howard Payne College as a standard, senior institution."

The above recommendation taken by the Board of Trustees of Howard Payne College to the State Executive Board. Members of the Finance Committee and of the Executive Committee made addresses before the Board meeting, emphasizing the duty of the Convention in maintaining Howard Payne College. After much consideration had been given to the debts and endowment of the college, a committee was appointed by the Board to co-operate with a committee from Howard Payne College, looking toward a campaign for the immediate relief of the school, both in the way of giving immediate relief from the present emergency and of putting the college in a sound financial basis for the future. The following report of Howard Payne College Committee, is both enlightening and very encouraging to the friends of the institution, because it gives assured plans for the future work of Howard Payne College. The report of the committee is as follows:

The Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas appointed a campaign committee composed of Dr. Alvin Swindel, of Hillsboro; Rev. McKinley Norman, of Quanah; Dr. S. B. Culpepper, of Cleburne; Rev. J. M. Garner, of Dallas; and Rev. J. Howard Williams, of Corsicana, on February 24th, 1931. This committee is to serve a two-fold purpose: first, to co-operate with a committee from Howard Payne College in raising an emergency fund of \$10,000, and second to prepare plans and arrange the time for a general campaign to liquidate the debts against the college not later than 1932. This committee is to co-operate with a similar committee from the college composed of Dr. A. E. Prince, of Brownwood; Dr. Jewell Daughety, of Brownwood; Dr. W. H. Andrews, of Stephenville; Dr. Buren Sparks, of Alpine; and Mayor O. W. McDonald of Brownwood. On the evening of February 24th the combined committee held its initial meeting and designated the fifteenth day of March as state-wide Howard Payne Day, on which the Baptists of Texas will be asked to contribute to the emergency fund of Howard Payne College. Dr. W. R. White of Dallas and Rev. Ben Milam of Brownwood were asked to follow up Howard Payne Day until the emergency fund is raised. No plans were outlined for the 1932 campaign except the appointment of a promotion committee consisting of Dr. Howard Williams, Dr. Jewell Daughety, and McKinley Norman. The wisdom of uniting the Howard Payne Campaign with the Baylor College Campaign was taken under consideration and will be duly considered at the next meeting of the committee which is to convene at Belton, Texas, sometime during the month of April, subject to the call of Dr. Swindel, Chairman of the committee.

W. T. C. C. Corrections  
In Text Books  
Accepted

Stamford—Every correction suggested by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for "Advanced Geography" textbook used in the sixth and seventh grades of Texas public schools, has been accepted by Rand McNally Company, publishers of the book, and will be included in a re-printed edition now being made ready for the press.

This marks the second successful accomplishment in the effort of the W. T. C. C. to secure justice for Texas in the school books and officials of the organization are much gratified at the co-operation given the undertaking by the publishing concerns and by members of the Texas state textbook commission and board of education.

Corrections and changes presented by the regional chamber have already been made by the Macmillan Company in "Elementary Geography," the fourth and fifth grade text. Now an effort will be launched to get similar corrections in all school geographies used in the United States.

Proof sheets of the pages in "Advanced Geography" in which the changes were requested have been received at the W. T. C. C. general office here and reveal that Texas and especially West Texas, is much more fairly and accurately treated than in the heretofore distributed editions of the book. Now the student who uses "Advanced Geography" will be told that West Texas produces wheat, cotton, oil, gas, copper, gold and silver. Also he will learn that the use of power machinery is widespread in agricultural operations in West Texas and that the area has a large production of grain sorghum.

Further the book will say that immense quantities of wheat are grown, milled and exported in Texas, that there has been a rapid development in Western Texas and Oklahoma in recent years; that Texas produces nearly nine-tenths of the world's supply of sulphur and that the state ranks second in the production of rice.

On top of all the foregoing, the reprinted geography will give the "Great Plains" region of Texas credit for being one of the leading cotton growing regions of the United States—that matter will be stated as follows:

"Cotton grows best in the rich soils of the coastal plains of Alabama and Georgia, and in the coastal plain portions of the great plains of Texas, and in the Piedmont Belt south of Virginia and in parts of the rich alluvial plain of the Mississippi. This is the so-called Cotton Belt, from which comes most of the cotton grown in the country. Texas leads all the states in production."

The geography in its improved form, also recognizes Texas as a leading producer of citrus fruits, vegetables, and other commodities, which heretofore has been credited to Florida and California only. None of those items have been in this book.

A question in the book which reads: "Why are there so few large cities in Western Texas and Oklahoma? Why is this section less densely populated than Mississippi and Alabama? has been eliminated and in its place this will now be asked: "What reason can you give for the rapid development of Western Texas and Oklahoma? How did this development effect their towns and cities?"

Another statement—"West of the 100th meridian and extending to the eastern foot of the Cordilleran Highlands is a dry region, but one not dry enough to be a true desert," has been cut, as has one immediately following which told about the territory west of the 100th meridian being the home of that system of dry farming which was made up of the program of using two year's rainfall to make a crop every other year.

In listing southern resorts, sea-ports, important cities and places of tourist interest, the reprinted "Advanced Geography" will give Texas a "square deal." El Paso is now mentioned along with Asheville, N. C. as among the interesting and attractive places of the South. Corpus Christi is added to the list of "significant ports and shipping centers, which has previously included only Savannah, Ga., Charleston, S. C., and Key West and Tampa, Fla.

The map in the geography up to now, which classed parts of the United States according to physical characteristics, and on which all of Texas, west of the 100th meridian, was designated either as the Great Plains region or as the Arid Inter-mountain plateau, has been changed and now shows that a part of the cotton belt extends all the way across West Texas and that the Panhandle area is in the winter wheat belt.

Another significant addition to the book is the picture of a wheat field near Lubbock, which shows three tractor-drawn combines harvesting the grain. This picture and the text explaining it, indirectly calls attention to the difference between agriculture in West Texas and in other sections.

Texas Almanac For  
1931

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, edition of 1931, which has just been issued by the Dallas Morning News, might more properly be called an encyclopedia of Texas. Nearly everything one might wish to know about Texas is found in this new volume. Among the subjects covered in articles and statistics are agriculture and live stock raising, minerals, railroads, highways, and automobiles, aviation, foreign commerce, geography and physiography, forests and lumber production, irrigation and reclamation, wild animal, bird, and fish resources, population, history, government, education and churches and religious organizations.

New census figures are given. There are several hundred articles and statistical tables containing several hundred thousand facts about Texas. There is a full text of the State Constitution, with explanation of each of the fifty-one amendments that have been ratified since adoption of the Constitution in 1876. Constitution of the United States is also included. A folded sheet carries on one side a political and railroad map and on the other side a highway map. There are about 8,000 names and addresses of Federal and State officials, county and district officials, Mayors, school superintendents, chamber of commerce secretaries, writers, painters, musicians and others.

Questions such as the following can be answered from the Texas Almanac When was Fort Phantom Hill established? Where? What is the highest mountain and what is the deepest canyon in Texas? What was the acreage, production and value of broom corn in Texas in 1930? How many airplane fields are there in Texas? What railroad projects are to be under construction in 1931? How many kinds of native oak trees are found in Texas? What was the 1930 census population of Winters, Texas?

The new Texas Almanac contains an article about each of the 254 counties, also brief articles about the more important cities and towns. While the primary purpose of the Texas Almanac is to give information about Texas, certain other information of general interest is given. The new edition has 384 pages, is printed on book paper and is illustrated with a number of half tones. The price is 60c a copy by mail.

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**PUTNAM NEWS**

by Miss Thelma Everett

Mrs. Luther Qualls, of Cisco, was shopping in Putnam, Tuesday.

Vernon Sandlin and sister, Miss Vella Sandlin, visited the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth on Thursday and Friday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Miss Ruth, visited Mrs. Yeager's father, J. M. Howard, in Cisco Sunday. Mr. Howard is much improved after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Claude King was hostess at a handkerchief shower given in her home on Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Frank Warner, who will leave soon to make her home in Ozark, Ark.

W. M. Crosby left Sunday for Laredo where he has accepted a position with a construction company.

Mrs. L. J. Kelley is able to be out again after an extended illness.

Clarence Mayes, who underwent a very serious major operation in Dallas a few days ago, is reported as getting along nicely now and hopes are entertained for his complete recovery.

W. H. Norred and P. L. Butler made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Claude King left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge. He expects to be absent for several days.

Mesdames L. B. Moore, Tina Jobe, and Misses Lois Maynard and Hazel Jobe were Baird visitors on Wednesday afternoon of the past week.

Mrs. Brel Sutton left Wednesday for Longview to be with Mr. Sutton who is at work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan and son, Douglass Lamoine, moved to Olney on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. W. A. Everett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ellis in Cottonwood last Tuesday.

Mrs. O. W. Hampton, and daughter Miss Dorothy, and J. D. Yardley were Putnam visitors Monday night.

Homer Pruett made a business trip to Louisiana last week.

Mrs. Henry Grisham and daughters Misses Rhea Rhae, Lamoine, and Cordelia, of the Hart community have been attending the Methodist meeting this week.

Linus McElhanon, who has been employed by the Putnam Motor Co. for the past several months, left Wednesday for his home in Oklahoma.

The entrants for declamation were carried to A. C. C. Abilene Wednesday for elimination. Those receiving first place were: Lois Mercer, Senior girls; Louise, Junior girls; Howard Bray, Senior boys; and Buel Everett, Junior boys.

D. C. Matthews left Wednesday for Louisiana.

Messers Webb and Hodges spent the week-end in Miles, Texas, the guests of Mr. Webb's parents.

Miss Alda Nordyke, teacher of the Hillside school spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Clarence Nordyke and family.

W. W. Everett attended the Sacred Harp Singing at Abilene, Sunday afternoon.

Jodie Camp, of the Dothan community attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan visited her children in Olney a few days this week.

Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and children are visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham, of Midland, were visiting friends and relatives in Putnam through the week-end.

Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and Thelma Everett visited in the Hillside community Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace and children spent the week-end in Crosbyton, the guests of Mr. Wallace's parents.

Miss Delia Hayes, who has been visiting in Putnam the past two weeks returned to her home in Springtown, Saturday, and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred Bosworth.

Miss Melba Katherine Wilhite, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff, left Thursday for her home in Mineola.

Mrs. Jessie Overton returned from Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren and daughter, Mariecate, of the Hart community were Putnam visitors Sunday.

Doc Heslep and Doc Wagley were week-end visitors in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cribb have returned to Putnam after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren, of the Hart community, were Saturday visitors in Putnam.

Mr. Rankin, Supt., of the Union School, attended church in Putnam Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blakely, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff, Sunday afternoon.

Wheeler Pierce is a Ft. Worth visitor this week.

Mrs. Z. O. Meheffy and children, of Gorman, visited I. G. Mobley and family Monday.

Mrs. C. K. Peek and Mrs. Jim Pierce were Cisco visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Hale and Mrs. Edmonson and daughter, Jamie Nan, were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Nat Williams and family visited his mother, Mrs. Louie Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. Borden Heslep and son, of Loving, are visiting relatives in Putnam this week.

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Mesdames W. A. Wallace and J. M. Mitchell were Breckenridge visitors Wednesday.

Miss Rena Ball spent the week-end in Abilene, the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin and family were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Miss Opal Young, of Cross Plains spent the week-end in Putnam, the guest of Miss Ada Hurst.

Mrs. Marvin Eubank was hostess at a handkerchief shower given in her home on Friday afternoon, March 13, honoring Mrs. S. B. Miller who is moving away from Putnam at an early date. Mrs. Fred Cook gave a reading, dedicated to Mrs. Miller, and special music was given by Mrs. E. C. Waddell. Several piano solos were given by little Miss Mary Lou Eubank. Those present were: the honoree, Mrs. Miller, Mesdames Sam Jobe, Loren Everett, Fred Cook, John Cook, G. P. Gaskin, E. C. Waddell, L. B. Williams, Bartine Jones, Jack Brandon, Scott, Green, W. A. Wallace, W. A. Ramsey, Doc Isenhower, Miss Oro Clinton and the hostess Mrs. Eubank.

Misses Eva Moore, Frances Cook, Thelma Everett and Neal Moore and Willard Gaskin visited friends in Abilene through the week-end.

Misses Lois Cowan, Bertha Weaver, and Frank Willis, of Abilene, were Putnam visitors Sunday night.

Mrs. B. F. Brittain and Mrs. Elizira Dodd visited Mrs. Heyser, of the Zion Hill community, Monday afternoon.

Among the ladies receiving seals on the book recently taught by Mrs. John Cook, in the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church are the following: Mesdames W. A. Wallace, E. C. Waddell, Jack Brandon, S. B. Miller, E. G. Scott and Miss Ora Clinton.

The Little Theatre of Putnam met Monday night in regular order. After a short business session, they rehearsed the first act of their play, "Let's Get Married," which they hope to present to the public in the near future. They adjourned to meet again the following Monday night.

E. P. Whitaker is attending the Grand Lodge meeting in Ft. Worth this week.

The Women's Study Club met Monday night March 9th in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clinton. The President called for reports from the new program committee and the chairman, Mrs. W. H. Norred submitted material from University of North Carolina and from Texas University. Three or four different subjects were outlined and explained by members of the committee. After these discussions the club then voted on studying "Southern Contemporary Literature" for the coming year. The committee was then instructed to find the place most available from which to get the study material. After business hour, the program for the day was a one act playlet, written by a Texan. Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal, of Wichita Falls. The play, "Inspiration" has the following cast of characters:

Mrs. McCormack, the good Irish neighbor, played by Mrs. S. M. Eubank; Mrs. Gertrude Brow, the artist, played by Mrs. Wiley Clinton; Ethel, her sister, by Mrs. E. C. Waddell; and Mrs. Henry Bacon Van Alstyne, the art collector, by Mrs. Fred Cook. The play was well rendered and the club membership were loud in their praise of the cast. The club voted to entertain the Twentieth Century Club of Cisco, Monday, March 30th, in the home of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford. The club adjourned to meet Monday, March 23, in the home of Mrs. L. B. Williams.

**ROWDEN**

(By MIKE and IKE)

We had a light rain Sunday morning about 4 o'clock.

We had Sunday School Sunday morning and singing Sunday night. We had a good number present and would be very glad to have a lot more present next Sunday night. We will appreciate singers from other communities and cordially invite you to come and be with us next Sunday night.

The P. T. A. met Friday night and the program consisted of a try-out in declamations and spelling matches. Those who won in declamations were: Junior Boys—Mr. McQuirt; Junior Girls—Miss Estelle Phillips. Miss Ruth Roberts who is a senior did not have an opponent. There will be a number who will enter in spelling and singing.

Miss Joyce Tabor spent the week-end with home folks.

There was a number of young people who attended a farewell party given by the Oak Lawn school taught Mrs. Bagwell, Monday night, and entertained with a picnic Tuesday and plenty of fried fish was served with other things in proportion. The picnic was on the Bayou in Mr. Campbell's pasture.

The "42" Club met at Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley's Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. V. Roberts cousin, Mrs. S. M. Buatt, of Cross Plains visited in this respective home Saturday afternoon.

The Rowden school is progressing nicely, Mr. Ross C. Dawkins being the principal, and Mrs. Tannahill the associate teacher, both of Abilene.

We think the Star force is a fine bunch of people, and we also think that the Baird Star is a good home town paper which we delight in reading. We appreciate the space in this paper which Miss Eliza Gilliland gives us each week for the news of our community, very much.

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Bro. Royce Gilliland, of Baird, preached at Admiral Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford, of Baird, spent the week-end with R. J.

Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats attended church at Putnam Sunday.

Mona Bess Bradford, of Baird, spent Saturday with Zula Mae Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler and children spent the week-end with relatives in Abilene.

Miss Jennie Harris, attended the Fat Stock Show Saturday.

Gene Melton and son, of Baird, attended church here Sunday.

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