

# The Baird Star

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## COYOTES LOSE TO OPLIN

The Coyotes went down to defeat at the tune of 11 to 6 Sunday. The Oplin All Stars proved to be a good fast team. The feature of the game was the all round good playing of the All Stars. The pitchers for both teams turned in a creditable game, eleven of the All Stars going out by the strike out route, while eight of the Coyotes whiffed. Burr and Lawless got four hits each of the All Stars eleven hits. Several Coyote errors at critical times, cost the game. For the Coyotes, Mitchell, with three hits, R. Ray, two and Young with two hits led in the attack. They rung up a total of nine hits. Young received the only two bases on balls of the game.

There was a pleasing attendance out for the game. The Coyotes now have a good line up on their team and will be in much better condition for the next one.

The Coyotes will play the Breckenridge Gulf team Sunday at Coyote Park, Baird. Game called at 3:30 p. m.

## McMURRY BOY WILL PREACH

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10:50 o'clock, Dr. Dodson has been invited to preach the sermon for the Abilene District League Rally, which will be held at First Church, Abilene next Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. Everybody ought to turn out and hear the young preacher from McMurry. The sermon will be short and peppy and it will do you good to hear the young man.

Dr. Dodson will preach at 8 p. m. next Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend both services.

## New Compton Drama Filmed in Gay Locale

One of New York's most colorful sections, known as 'Little Hungary,' supplies the locale for 'Street Girl' Betty Compton's first all-talking and singing Radio Picture, which comes to the Ritz Theatre next week, May 5, 6.

Miss Compton is seen as an impoverished Hungarian violinist 'adopted' by four, boys, who are members of a band. Through the maneuvers of the girl, the little orchestra is given a trial in a Hungarian cafe, to which comes a European prince on a sight-seeing tour of New York's night clubs.

The attention paid by this prince to Freddie leads to their gaining a reputation which wins for them their own night club. It also complicates the love story in which John Harron plays opposite the lovely blonde actress.

Ivan Lebedeff, young Russian nobleman who came to Hollywood following the revolution, is cast as the prince. Jack Oakie, Ned Sparks and Joseph Cawthorn, for years a favorite on the New York musical comedy stage, carry the generous portions of comedy in the picture, while Guy Bucoola and Eddie Kane appear in supporting roles.

## RAIN FALLS IN THIS SECTION

Most of West Texas and other parts of the state have had good rains the past week, but as yet Callahan county has had only a few light showers.

We have had lots of cloudy weather the past few days and heavy clouds are hanging low this (Thursday) afternoon and we hope before The Star is out we will have good rains—one of those million dollar rains Belmont Shields, former editor of the Cross Plains Review used to tell us about.

## Wednesday Club Celebrate Silver Anniversary

One of the most attractive recent social events, was the luncheon given Saturday at the Methodist church by the Wednesday Club in celebration of the twenty-fifth year of organization as a study group. This silver anniversary was in the nature of a reunion, all former members having been invited as special guests.

The dining hall was a charming place. The club colors of green and gold were very much in evidence; gold snapdragons and ferns were used as room decorations, in bud vases on the tables, and for a corsage at each place as favors. The menu also carried out the color scheme, and a very pleasing touch was given by the green and gold frocks of the young matrons who acted as waitresses.

An interesting program was presented, consisting of violin and piano music by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Brightwell; a reading by Mrs. Dudley; a vocal solo by Mrs. Shaw; a welcome and a short history of the club by Mrs. H. W. Ross; and a response by Mrs. R. D. Green of Abilene. Roll call was given of the entire club from the beginning; those present responded, and the home address was read of each absent one. A toast was given to the acting president, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, who is the only present member who was a charter member of the organization. Among the guests were three charter members Mrs. Oris Phillips of Ranger, Mrs. Frank Austin of Abilene, and Mrs. T. E. Powell, Bair.

Plans for the luncheon were made and carried out by committees from the club, under the direction of the general chairman, Miss Edith Collins.

The members of the club are: Mesdames R. L. Alexander, L. L. Blackburn, J. F. Boren, W. P. Brightwell, Ernest Cooke, Ford Driskill, H. M. Dudley, Howard Farmer, Ace Hickman, V. E. Hill, M. J. Holmes, Lee Ivey, J. R. Jackson, Otho Lydia, H. W. Ross, S. E. Settle, H. H. Shaw, W. Clyde White, Bessie B. Short and Miss Edith Collier. The list of ex-members attending included:

Mesdames Frank Austin, C. S. Gee, I. N. Jackson, Raymond Reed, R. D. Green, W. R. Ely and J. Wesley Turner, of Abilene; O. E. Norred of Putnam; Oris Phillips of Ranger; M. W. Paulsen and Shine Phillips, Big Spring; H. O. Tatum, Eastland; Norman Finley, H. F. Foy, N. M. George, C. B. Holmes, T. E. Powell, James Ross, B. L. Russell, H. Schwartz, Archie Sargent, W. S. Hinds, Baird.

The following news item of the organization of the new club appeared in The Baird Star of March 3, 1905. The clipping from the paper was preserved by Mrs. Oris Phillips, of Ranger, a charter member of the club:

### A NEW CLUB

A number of ladies met at Miss Maud Simmons school house Friday afternoon, Feb. 24th, 1905, to organize a literary club. The ladies present were: Mesdames Lane, Wood, Hadley, Phillips, Blackburn, Powell, Fraser, Bell and Misses Simmons and Bell. They decided to call it the 'Wednesday Club' its object to be intellectual and social advancement, its membership to be limited to twenty for the present; the motto: 'Despise not the day of small things; the colors, green and gold. The club is to meet at the different homes once a week in alphabetical order. Light refreshments are to be served. Officers were elected by ballot: Miss Maud Simmons, president; Mrs. John Wood, first vice-president; Miss Champe Bell, secretary; Mrs. Blackburn, critic; Mrs. Hadley, treasurer. Executive committee, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Lane.

Program committee, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Fraser, social committee, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Bell. Each member is to pay an initiation fee of fifty cents.

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"All West Texas Manufacturer's Exhibit" of the WTCC is drawing entries from points as far from Abilene as El Paso and Amarillo.

## SHERIFF HUGHES GETS BIG STILL

Sheriff Everett Hughes and Deputy W. A. Peterson, captured another still in the Eula community Tuesday night. One man was arrested. The parties had evidently been tipped off as when the officers reached the place the equipment had been moved from an old house to a bunch of bushes some distance away.

The still while not so large as the one captured some few weeks ago, is very complete, and well made.

There were nine galvanized tanks holding about 60 gallons each, for the mash, but all were empty when found.

## Griggs Hospital News

Tom Poindexter, of Oplin, was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday and is doing nicely.

Miss Hazel Starr, who was operated on for appendicitis last Monday is doing well.

B. G. Johnson, of Snyder was operated on Monday for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Okey Dunlap who was operated on for ruptured appendix some ten days ago is doing nicely.

Joilo Raviniz, who was operated on for appendicitis, is convalescing and was carried home Monday.

Miss Glyndol Elliott, who was operated on for appendicitis on Thursday of last week is getting along nicely.

Frank Stanley, who underwent an operation some three weeks ago for appendicitis was carried home several days ago is doing fine and is now able to sit up and hopes to be able to be out in a few days. Mrs. Alex Northington had her tonsils removed Saturday.

## Ken Maynard Due in "Lucky Larkin"

Ken Maynard has one of the most exciting roles of his career in 'Lucky Larkin' Universal Sound Western drama, which comes to the screen of the Ritz Theatre May 9 and 10.

Maynard comes to the aid of a band of Kentucky homesteaders who are striving to hold their Western lands in reign of terror instigated by an unscrupulous stockman. There are romance riding and fighting galore.

Maynard, with the aid of his famous horse, 'Tarzan' goes through some hair-raising riding tricks. Tarzan has an important role in the picture, figuring especially in the comedy sequences.

Ken Maynard is a native of Mission, Texas. He began practicing trick riding while a boy on a Texas ranch. He ran away from home at the age of 14 to join a wagon show. He continued his riding while attending the Virginia Military Institute of which he is a graduate. He took up circus riding, and left Ringling Brothers show to enter films. He has produced many successful western pictures. Maynard is now under long term contract to Universal, his first picture for that organization being 'The Wagonmaster.'

Sweetwater and Lubbock are vying for the 1931 convention of the WTCC. Either can adequately take care of this gathering which is outstanding in West Texas.

### HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?

If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail W. R. Southworth, Supervisor of Census, Abilene, Texas.

Or telephone your local chamber of commerce. On April 1, 1930, I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated, either there or anywhere else.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_

## Mrs. R. Q. Lee Announces For Congress

Mrs. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, widow of the late Congressman from the 17th district, has yielded to the overwhelming solicitations of her friends and supporters of her husband and announces that she is a candidate to succeed her husband at the special election, which Gov. Dan Moody has called for May 20.

Her announcement is brief. In it she declares herself to carry forward the work for which Mr. Lee had laid foundation, according to his ideas of serving the district he represented until his death last Friday. Numerous matters pending in Mr. Lee's office in Washington and requiring disposition within 30 days compel her to return to Washington, Mrs. Lee states, in placing her campaign in the hands of her friends and supporters.

Two secretaries are already in Washington in charge of the office and Mrs. Lee will leave for the capital city in about 10 days, she said, or just as quickly as matters, which require attention here may be disposed of.

Mrs. Lee's close association with her husband in discharging the duties of his office has given her an intimate knowledge of the details of his work. This fact, as numerous supporters have pointed out, would enable her to step into his place without confusion to carry on the work of representing the 17th district.

The part that Mrs. Lee is to play in the campaign to elect a successor to her husband has aroused tremendous interest over the district both in the press and among the public generally. Her reaction to the mass meeting of last week and the numerous requests which she has received was awaited eagerly, and her announcement has been the occasion for a very sympathetic attitude on the part of the public and a genuine satisfaction among the large number of voters who have expressed themselves.

The great assistance which Mrs. Lee gave her husband and her devotion to him and his work are well known to the district. From the moment that he entered the campaign until he died at the post of duty she was beside him, losing herself in his work and constant in her attention and in her contributions to his success. This close association has equipped her well for the task of taking up his work and carrying on.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of the 17th congressional District. On account of the earnest solicitation of Mr. Lee's friends over this district and my sincere desire to develop and carry out the program for which he had laid the foundation, I have concluded to become a candidate for his place in case a special election is called.

Because of the fact that a great many matters need attention in the office at Washington and in view of the fact that these must be taken care of within 30 days it will be necessary for me to return to Washington at once, which prevents me from making a personal campaign; therefore I must depend upon my friends to take care of my interests.

In case the election is called and I am elected, I pledge the voters of the 17th congressional district, so far as lies in me, to carry out Mr. Lee's ideas of rendering service to the people of our district. I further pledge myself to give my entire time and energy to the support and fostering of

## MANY CATTLE SHIPPED

Many car loads of cattle have been shipped from Baird the past ten days, some being shipped to market at Fort Worth and some to Oklahoma and Kansas to put on grass.

Tom Windham, of Oplin, shipped about 800 head of cattle to Oklahoma to pasture. Sam Windham, Tommie Windham and B. Boston went with the cattle.

Fred Cutbirth shipped several car loads to Fort Worth Sunday. Ace Hickman shipped several hundred head of cattle to Oklahoma for pasture.

Robert Estes and E. M. Wristen shipped a car load of steers to Fort Worth market. They bought the steers from Ed Horn.

J. F. Dyer shipped two cars of black mully steers to the Ft Worth market.

P. G. Hatchett shipped several car loads of cattle to Oklahoma for pasture. Bill and Buster Hatchett went with the cattle.

Larmer Henry and Ben Halsted have returned from Kansas where they took several hundred head of cattle for pasture.

C. B. Snyder shipped 1500 head of cattle to Kansas for pasture.

### MRS. W. J. MCGOWEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. W. J. McGowen, who has been confined to her bed for many weeks following a second stroke of paralysis is reported gravely ill and her family and attending physicians have little hope for her recovery due to her advanced age and long illness. All of her children are here with her.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met Monday the 27th at three o'clock in business meeting. The society wish to thank each one who contributed to the luncheon. We hope to make a payment of eighty-five or ninety dollars on our recent indebtedness.

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legislation which will be beneficial to this district and the southwest. I feel that my familiarity through constant personal association with Mr. Lee in the office in handling working, enables me to take hold where he left off and go forward without the loss of time to organize and familiarize myself with matters pertaining to the office.

On this basis and with a sincere desire to serve, I solicit the support and the votes of the citizenship of the entire congressional district.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco, Texas, April 24, 1930.

### MRS. R. Q. LEE MAKES STATEMENT

CISCO, April 29.—Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, candidate in the special election May 20th, when a representative from the 17th district of Texas will be elected to fill out the unexpired term of her late husband, Tuesday issued a statement in which she declared that she will not be a candidate for congress in the regular July primaries.

"There seems to have been some misunderstanding of my attitude with respect to offering in the regular election," she said, "and I wish to state definitely that I will not be a candidate in the July primaries. I want to full out the unexpired term of my husband that I may complete work that he initiated but other than that I have no desire to enter politics. I much prefer to devote my time to my home and personal matters."

Mr. Lee was serving his first term in congress as the representative of the 17th Texas district when he died on April 18, at Washington. The representative chosen in the special election to fill out his unexpired term will serve practically a year, or until March 4, 1931.

## Judge Milburn S. Long Announces For Congress

Milburn S. Long of Abilene, judge of the 42nd district court has formally announced his candidacy as democratic nominee for congressional representative of the 17th district, subject to the regular party primary in July. He will not be a candidate in the special election set for May 20, when a representative will be named to fill the unexpired term of the late R. Q. Lee.

The announcement came as a surprise, even to Judge Long's closest friends, although he said he had been contemplating the action for some time. Judge Long told newspaper representatives he had considered announcing for the special election but that he would not oppose Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, who has entered the race to fill for the remainder of the term the office held by her late husband.

Former Congressman Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene is the only other candidate who has yet entered the race. He also is a candidate in the special election.

Born in Hood county, Judge Long has resided in West Texas since he was 17 years old, moving to Abilene at that time. He served three terms as county attorney of Shackelford county, and advanced to the office of prosecuting attorney of the 42nd district, to which position he was elected three times. He is serving his fourth year on the 42nd court bench.

## Ritz Theatre Will Run During Summer

It has been reported that the Ritz Theatre would close for the summer, but Mr. W. R. Lackey informs us that the report is unfounded and that he will not only continue to run the show right on through the summer but that he will continue to improve it and that he has booked a splendid program and expects to continue to give Baird a good show. He very much appreciated the patronage of the people of Baird.

### DUDLEY P.-T. A.

The Dudley Parent-Teachers Association met on Friday, April 18th for the purpose of electing officers of the association.

The Association now has 27 members five having been enrolled at this meeting. They were Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Levis. The association meets once a month.

### BARRY MILLER CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Mr. Miller has been elected, faithfully and ably served three terms as Lieutenant-Governor and now asks promotion to the Governorship for which he is eminently qualified. He also has a background of ten years legislative service in the House and Senate and is a former District Judge of Dallas County.

### MRS. R. L. CRAWFORD DIES

Mrs. R. L. Crawford died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. E. C. Harrelson at Belle Plaine, April 22, 1930.

Mrs. Crawford moved with her grand-daughter some two months ago to Belle Plaine from Putnam where she had lived for many years and had many friends. She is survived by six step-children, Mr. Ramond Crawford, Barstow; Mrs. Virgil Hughes, Belle Plaine; Messrs. C. M., J. A. and R. L. Crawford, Jr., of Center, Texas and W. B. Crawford of Putnam, Texas also six grand-children, three brothers and one sister of Shelby county, the sister being with her when she passed away.

aged her in death several years ago.

### MI-LADYE BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Benson has bought out Mrs. Wallace at the Bertha Beauty Shop. Mrs. Benson has added some new equipment, among which is a new Croquignole Waving Machine.

## BAIRD HAS 1,961 POPULATION

Baird has a population of 1,961 according to the report of the census enumerator of this district. This is somewhat disappointing to our citizens as we were sure we would have at least several hundred more. The enumerators have carefully done their work and now it is up to the citizens who have not been enumerated to see that they are. It is important that every citizen living within the city limits be counted. We are entitled to this and all who were missed by the enumerator are urged to fill out the coupon which you will on this page of The Star and mail it to Mr. Southworth or hand it to James C. Asbury, secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

The returns of the present census shows an increase of only 59 residents over the census on Jan. 1, 1920, at which time the population was given as 1902.

The population of Justice, Precinct No. 1 which includes the city of Baird is given as 2,289, as compared with 2,185 Jan. 1, 1920, an increase of 104 inhabitants.

The returns of Justice, Precinct No. 5 which includes the city of Clyde is 2,735 as compared with 2,829 on Jan. 1, 1920, a loss of 94.

### MR. AND MRS. BEN RUSSELL ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell, Jr., with Co-hostess, Misses Ivison and Boyd, entertained the faculty members and School Board members with a lawn party last Thursday evening. The first part of the evening the guests enjoyed music by some Baird 'fiddlers' then games and 'Kangaroo Courts' were enjoyed.

Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and lime ice, carrying out the colors of pink and green were served to the guests of the evening.

## Work Progressing On Ray Building

Work is progressing rapidly on the W. J. Ray building. The old building has all been torn away and the foundation and the three foot concrete base for the brick work, has been laid and as soon as it has set sufficiently work of laying the brick will begin.

The memberships of the WTCC will formulate its policies from the floor during the Abilene convention. This is an innovation that is meeting with the hearty approval of the member towns.

## OIL ACTIVITIES AROUND BAIRD

The Purchaser's Drilling Co. who are drilling on Mrs. A. Horns place just south west of the city limits are shut down at a depth of 450 feet for some repairs to machinery.

Drew Beams is drilling on Jackson survey No. 14.

J. A. Bearman, is drilling on Hinds section 13, now owned by J. F. Dyer.

The Humble Jackson No. 1, which came in some time ago, one of the best wells in this locality has now been on the pipe line for a month and is flowing around 90 barrels a day.

The Lone Star Gas Co. is running a pipe line to connect up the gas wells north of Baird—three wells on the Jackson lease, two on the Snyder lease and one of the Ross lease. The connection with the main line will be made at the station just west of the Buster George ranch.



PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

Shorty Cook, of Clyde, was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Miss Lois Maynard was a Cisco visitor Saturday.

Miss Dorris Gaskin, of San Angelo, is the guest of relatives here this week.

J. W. Guynes and Slim Moreland left Wednesday for Big Lake where they have accepted positions.

Robert Taylor, of Brownwood, was a Putnam visitor on Monday of this week.

E. E. Mulloy, of DeLeon, was transacting business in Putnam Friday.

Bob Sutton, of Cisco, was the guest of relatives in Putnam Thursday.

Lewis Pope left Wednesday for Ballinger where he will make his home in the future.

Theo Bell left for his home in DeLeon Wednesday. Mr. Bell has been in the employ of the Humble Co. for the past several months here.

Thomas Kile and son, Vernon, of the Colony community, were visitors in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grisham and family were visitors in Putnam on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speagle, of the Dan Horn community, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weed and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompkins, of the Pueblo community, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Guggolz, teacher in the grades of the Putnam schools, spent the week end in Brownwood the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Heslep and family, of Claypool, Arizona left for their home Monday after a visit of several days at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. S. E. Heslep.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Sandlin and children left Thursday for Olney to visit relatives for a few days enroute to their home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Ida Belle Pritchard and daughter, Miss Odessa Pritchard, and Misses Opal Heslep and Hazel Jobe visited in Sedwick and Moran Sunday.

Mrs. C. K. Peek spent several days in Clyde this week where she visited relatives and friends and attended the District Conference of the Methodist church.

Shorty Hamlin made a business trip to Olney and Graham this week.

Ed Hayden and daughter, Miss Pearl Hayden, were visitors in Putnam on Saturday.

Mrs. W. I. Tidwell and son, Horace, and Mrs. W. B. Doddo, of Graham, returned home Sunday after a few days visit with Mrs. S. E. Heslep.

Leo Park, of Knox City, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, and family through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook and Mrs. George Baker and children, of Brownwood, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook and family through the week-end.

The District Epworth League will convene in Abilene on Saturday and Sunday, May the third and fourth. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller and son visited in the home of Mr. Miller's parents in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Qualls, of Cisco, were shopping in Putnam Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. V. M. Teague and Mrs. C. M. Grisham were visitors in Olden Sunday.

A number of visitors of the IOOF lodge from Baird were in Putnam Sunday evening to attend the memorial services of the lodge held at the Methodist church.

A. V. Savell, of the Colony community, was a visitor in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. Kirkpatrick and H. W. Grisham made a trip to Eastern Texas the latter part of the week.

Miss Viola Teague is visiting friends in the Colony community for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager and family, of the Pueblo community, spent Sunday in Putnam the guests of their son, Arthur Yeager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp and son, Joe Jr., of the Dothan community, attended services at the Primitive Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames Clyde King, G. F. Gaskin and Misses Bessie King and Dorris Gaskin, of San Angelo, visited relatives in Cisco on Tuesday.

Ivor Renfro, student in Howard Payne college, Brownwood, spent the week-end here a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro and family.

Miss Maggie Hobson returned Sunday from Spur where she was called on account of the illness of her sister who later died.

Mr. and Mrs. Cage Heslep and family left Monday for their home in Houston after a stay of several days at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. S. E. Heslep.

Rev. J. B. Baker, of Tuscola, former pastor of the Methodist church here, was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

The District Meeting of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church convened with the church at Stamford on Tuesday. Those attending from this place were Mesdames Joe Green, Marvin Eubank, S. W. Jobe, E. G. Scott and John Cook.

Mrs. Ray Wilbank and baby, of Olney, left for their home Friday after a visit of several days with relatives and friends here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. R. Francisco and little son, of Baird, who remained through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruett, of the Colony community, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Pruett's mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruett.

County Clerk, S. E. Settle, of Baird, attended the IOOF and Rebeccah program given at the Methodist church Sunday evening and delivered a very fine address to a large appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames are the happy parents of a little daughter, Leafa Christine, who arrived on Tuesday, April the twenty-second.

A. H. Hartwell, of Abilene, was a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Weeks and family Friday.

Mesdames M. E. Hart, Ed Butler and Dona Williams returned to their home in Loveland Wednesday after a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sandlin.

Misses Reba Rhea, Lamoine and Cordelia Grisham and Miss Faye Weeks visited in the homes of their grand parents, Mrs. Cora Grisham and Mrs. and Mrs. L. D. Harwell, of Abilene, on Tuesday.

Senior Day was observed by the class of '30 of the Putnam High School on last Friday when they made a trip to Lovers Retreat near Strawn and spent the day. On the return trip they stopped long enough to inspect the coal mines at Strawn. All went down into the mines except two members of the class. All report a most enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yeager and son, Seaborn, of the Dothan community, attended services at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

H. S. Varner, Supt. of the Cottonwood school, was in Putnam Friday enroute to Baird. He reported that the Cottonwood school closed Friday the twenty fifth and stated that he will again be at the head of the school for the 1930 and '31 term. Mr. Varner was formerly Supt. of the Putnam schools.

Bob Tollett has moved his well rig on to the Biggestaff ranch and spudded in on Saturday. He expects to drill to the 700 feet sand. The Graham-Tollett on the Finley lease, seven miles west of town, are setting casing at 1900 feet and will resume drilling at an early date with intention of completing well in a short time.

Pete Drummett, teacher in the Scranton High School, was in Putnam for a short time Friday and stated that he has again accepted his place in the school for next year.

The Twentieth Century Club, of Cisco, last week extended an invitation to the Womens Study Club of Putnam to a seated tea to be held on Friday afternoon. The club accepted the invitation and report a most delightful time.

Quite a number of citizens in the Scranton and Zion Hill communities have been missing chickens and other items from their homes for some time and one night last week Constable Bob Tollett, of Putnam, was called to the neighborhood and captured two young men who, it is reported, made a confession implicating several other boys.

Fishing is fast becoming the popular sport among the citizens of this place of late. The following made a trip to the banks of the Clear Fork this week: J. J. Shackelford, J. A. Clements, Mitt Cook, J. A. Orr, Milton Crosby and C. C. Surles, of Cisco. All report a good time with plenty of fish and

brought home a number, some of which, weighed about two pounds.

Those attending the District Conference of the Methodist church held at Clyde this week include Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Foxe, Mrs. Mabel Carriere, Mrs. C. M. Killand, daughter, Clyde King, John Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks and daughter, Mrs. H. W. Grisham and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd, Mrs. R. D. Williams Sr., and Mrs. C. K. Peek.

Rev. J. B. Baker, of Ovalo, former pastor of the Putnam Methodist church, is holding a meeting at Clyde. Several of our citizens have been attending the services and others are planning to do so.

C. T. Nordyke, old timer of the Cottonwood community, was in Putnam Wednesday and stated that the grain crop in his locality is a complete failure and the fruit crop not very promising at the present time, but with plenty of rain will make a fair crop and likely better flavored than a full crop. Mr. Nordyke is the father of our fellow townsman, Clarence Nordyke.

The school census has been completed and turned in to the Coughty Supt. but should there be any children who have been overlooked, these may report to W. A. Buchanan, census enumerator, and he will take care of the enrollment.

The business men of Putnam are making arrangements for the rodeo to be held here the first Saturday in May. An interesting program for the entertainment of our friends from other towns and communities is being planned. There will be a number of special features for this occasion and those attending will be rewarded by the advantages that these monthly specials offer, as well as a day of entertainment and enjoyment. All our friends and acquaintances from far and near invited and a large crowd is expected.

The residence of Constable Bob Tollett in some unknown manner caught fire on Saturday afternoon and threatened for a time to be of a serious nature, but by prompt action on the part of Rev. J. E. Black, a near neighbor and others in attaching a garden hose and turning on the water, the flames were quickly extinguished and very little damage done. The total loss will probably not exceed \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro and family were badly shaken up and their car almost demolished Sunday afternoon when a car driven by W. M. Glover turned in at the Eula crossing about eight miles east of Abilene, with a left hand turn just ahead of the Renfro car and Mr. Renfro, driving rapidly, was unable to avoid a collision. Mr. Glover accompanied by his family and Mrs. Glover sustained two broken ribs and otherwise injured by the impact. The Glover car was straightened up and he drove it home but Jack Bowman, of Putnam, who was passing brought the Renfro family into Putnam.

Joe Hanaran, assistant Supt. of the Humble Pipe Line Co., was in Putnam Wednesday and stated that company are making arrangements to tear down the pump station, one mile east of town, as soon as the stored oil is pumped out, moving all the heavy machinery to Hobbs, New Mexico. This station is valued at approximately \$50,000. They have a small force of men at work at present and will have a full crew by the middle of next week.

The Humble Co. have about fifteen men employed regularly at this plant and are transferring them to different locations. Possibly a few families will be retained here until after the first of June.

Entertain Friends

Miss Nell Armstrong entertained a number of friends in her home here on Friday evening. After various games were played until a late hour, refreshments were served to the following guests, Misses Melba Bray, Lois Mercer, Dorris and Imogene Stephens, Alwilda Shackelford, Elsie Kelley, Jessie Tatum, Martha Brook, Lucille Jones Bessie King and Dorris Gaskin, of San Angelo. Messers Willard Gaskin, John Connell, DeWitt Kelley, Charley Miller, Henry Guynes, Neil Norred, L. J. Peek, Will Wallace, Elmer Lisby, Clarence Armstrong.

42 Club

Mrs. C. C. Russell was hostess to the "42" Club on Thursday evening, April 24. A sociable evening was spent in the diversion of the game, high score going to Miss Vella Sandlin.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames W. A. Wallace, Fred Short, E. C. Waddell, Bess McCool, Mabel Carriere, Jim Yarbrough, Charles Brandon, E. P. Whitaker, Homer Pruett, Misses

Bettie Mobley, Vella Sandlin and Willie Kennedy.

Woman's Study Club

The Women's Study Club met Monday with Mrs. John Cook as hostess and leader of the program. The club was called to order at three o'clock by the president, Mrs. L. E. Brock, and the minutes were read and approved. A report was given by Mrs. E. C. Waddell, delegate to the Coleman convention. Our delegate gave a gratifying report at Coleman and the work of our club was highly praised by Mrs. Fisk and several of the district and state officers. It was pointed out by Mrs. Fisk that the Putnam club has done especially well for so young a club. Following this report Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. Wiley Clinton, two district chairmen, gave brief reviews of the work done at the Coleman convention. Our club is very proud of the reports brought back and feel sure our representatives learned much.

The new business of the day consisted of a motion made to not allow the skating rink to come to Putnam. The motion carried and the petition signed by every member of the club and then sent to the mayor during the club hour. The report came back that we were too late as the manager had already been given permission to come.

The new president for the coming year, Mrs. Fred Cook, then read the appointment of the program committee for next year as follows, Mrs. Wiley Clinton, Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. S. M. Eubank. The program for the afternoon was as follows:

1. Roll Call—Minerals used in construction work.

2. Minerals which help to make Texas rich—sulphur, coal and lignite, silver copper and quicksilver, Mrs. J. W. Guynes.

3. The story of oil development in Texas—Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Round Table—Crude oil products. Meeting adjourned to meet Monday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. Fred Cook.

W. M. S. Program

The W. M. S. program rendered on Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church.

1. Devotional, Greatness Through Service, Luke 10.—Mrs. Marvin Eubank.

2. Work at Home—Mrs. John Cook.

3. Spiritual Gifts—Mrs. W. E. Pruett.

4. Stewardship of Bible Women—Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

5. The Bible and why we should read it—Mrs. E. G. Scot.

6. Does Christianity make good Citizens?—Mrs. Jewel Golson.

7. Jesus Teaches Sincerity.—Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

Special Song—Mrs. L. B. Williams.

EULA LOCALS

Patric

Good morning to The Star force and all its readers. How is everybody, anyhow?

We are still dry out here. A rain will be a welcome visitor anytime. We farmers are ready for planting and we sure hope it won't be but a few days off. We are all well and that is one good thing in our favor.

Our school will close next Friday. We have had a good school this year and here's hoping we will make a good crop and we will be able to get behind our teachers and help put over an other good school.

Eula ball team is sure doing some good playing this season.

The Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce mailed me a bulletin of their outline for Baird and Callahan county, which was fine. I can see Baird is coming to the front fast. Baird has a bunch of ball boosters. They are ready to help Baird and Callahan county anyway they can. Clyde, Putnam, Eula, Oplin and Cross Plains are all good towns. In fact Callahan county is a fine county. All we need is a good rain, then we will come to the front.

W. T. Pool, W. B. Ferguson, and W. P. Miller were out to see the ball game Saturday evening at Eula. We are always glad to have these men out with us. Mr. Arthur McIntosh of Denton and Bill Ham, of Clyde, were also there. Come again.

County Agent, A. M. Cooper, of Baird, was in Eula one day this week. We are always glad to have Mr. Cooper visit us for we know he is always ready to help us in anyway he can.

ADMIRAL NEWS

(By Romeo)

Earnest, Ray and Albert Higgins, W. J. and Aubrey Harris, Thurman and Vincent Woodard and Herman Ables and Jodie Pearce were among those who attended the rodeo at Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Hanson of Abilene, who has been here some time helping to take of her grand-mother, grandma Wright, returned to her Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fraser, of Abilene, were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins and Mrs. R. W. Smith were Cross Plains visitors last Wednesday.

Walter Jones of Rowden, was here Saturday to see his mother, Mrs. C. Jones.

Quite a few of our people went fishing on the bayou last week, among those who went were, W. J. Aubrey and Harry Harris, Ray and Earnest Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Emmerson, Jodie Pearce, Jasper Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smartt of Abilene were guests of Noila Smartt and family Saturday.

Mrs. Lola Mays and children of Putnam are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey and grandma Wright.

J. M. Shelton of Putnam was here Monday night to see his mother, grandma Wright.

The party at Noila Smartt's Saturday night was well attended, all report a splendid time.

Mrs. J. C. Jones is on the sick list this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers last Wednesday, April, the 23rd, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats and son, Otis, spent Tuesday at Turkey Creek.

John Woodard and family have moved to our community from Buffalo Gap.

Special Features Of WTCC Convention At Abilene, May 29, 30, 31

Specialties for convention visitors here May 29, 30 and 31 who will not attend scheduled business session of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, but who will be here to mix and mingle with West Texas friends and to enjoy entertainment features of conclave have been announced from Abilene convention headquarters of the regional organization.

The program of merriment, including novel features and worthwhile attractions will begin Wednesday night, May 28, at McMurry College with a program sponsored by students of that institution, An aeronautical circus, outstripping all previous efforts of West Texas in producing acrobatic shows of the air, Sunday afternoon will conclude the entertainment program. The air show will be a part of the formal dedication for Abilene's recently completed \$150,000 municipal air harbor.

Preliminaries in the West Texas Band Contest will be held during the college programs along with the student offerings and speeches of the 'My Town' contest.

A big feature for entertainment seekers will be the gigantic out-of-doors band concert presented by a band of musicians picked from West Texas college organization. The presentation will be directed by Herbert L. Clark of Long Beach, Calif., conductor of the United States' largest municipal music-making organization.

Two big parades are scheduled. An "Educational" parade will include groups from numerous West Texas Colleges, and representative groups from throughout this section will march in the Delegation procession. The former march will be staged on Thursday, while the latter will precede the airport dedication on Saturday afternoon.

All types of army planes will be included in the 40 ship offerings from government ports on exhibition in the Saturday afternoon air circus.

There will be something doing every minute. Theatre parties luncheons for newspapermen, receptions and luncheons for visiting ladies, banquets, golf matches, skeet shoots and dances, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, all go to complete the program of gala entertainment.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE

Electric and foot power Singer Sewing Machines for sale on easy Terms. I also have a few good second hand machines for sale. See me if interested in a sewing machine.

J. C. NEAL, Clyde, Texas

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Dental Consolation: Cheer up! You may not have been born with a silver spoon in your mouth, but you may yet find some gold teeth.—Farm and Fire slide. Explaining Light: Light is radiant energy. Modern scientists say there are many lines of evidence showing that light is simply electrical waves. The waves which are called light because they happen to affect our eyes are not essentially different from the longer and the shorter ones which we make use of in other ways. Temptation: If you would not fall into sin, do not sit by the door of temptation.—Golfer and Sportsman.

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THIS GANG WILL BACK: Some men are sly and some will lie, And some will always cheat; But this gang'll back and bet our jack, On the one who's always neat. ROY D. WILLIAMS. CLEANING & PRESSING OLD HATS MADE NEW. We Call And Deliver—Phone 263.

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**How to Raise Poultry**  
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.  
St. Louis, Mo.

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

**How About "Machine" Hatching?**

The Question Whether or Not to Use Incubators Is No Problem—To Others This Discussion May Give Valuable Assistance in Determining Whether to Switch to Artificial Incubation or Stick to Time Honored Methods.

I once overheard a rather animated discussion of the relative merits of natural and artificial means of hatching eggs. Each side of the question had its ardent champions, each of which was absolutely sure that his view was the only one possible for any person of good judgment. In the course of the debate, one young fellow remarked that you couldn't depend on hens because they were too darned temperamental. "W-a-l-l" drawled one rather ancient defender of nature's methods, "if you kin find anything more temperamental than one of them there innykewaters, I'd like to see it!"

That reply indicates a point of view that was once quite a bit more general than it is now. There was unquestionably a time, not so long ago at that, when the incubator was not the reliable machine it is today. Nowadays, a good up-to-date incubator that is run according to instructions is equally as dependable in its own way as the family clock. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that a good modern incubator practically runs itself. If there are any temperamental interferences with the progress of artificial hatching, it is more usually shown in the operator than in the machine.

I realize that the question as to which is better, the hen or the incubator, is still a debatable one to many people. I can best answer that question by saying that when the use of hens is possible, just good results are possible as can be obtained with the best of incubators and vice versa. There is really no difference in results when proper methods are employed in the use of both. There are, however, a number of limitations to the use of hens which under certain circumstances make the use of incubators absolutely necessary.

A hen cannot go broody at will and there is no known way to make her do so to suit the convenience of her owner.

This business of broodiness must also be considered where very large numbers of eggs must be hatched all at one time or where the incubating of large hatches must necessarily be a more or less continuous process over an extended period of time. In such cases, it would be a serious problem if not an impossible one, to find enough broody hens to carry on the work successfully. In short, to the man who makes the raising of chickens his whole business or even one of his major activities, there is no question what to use. He must use incubators.

There is also considerable justification for the remark made by the incubator advocate mentioned at the beginning of this article. Hens are very temperamental creatures at times. You never know when one of them is going to get tired of her job and leave you flat with a batch of partly hatched eggs spoiled by her neglect. The man who depends on his chickens for all or any material part of his income cannot afford to take such chances.

It is also true that chicks hatched by hens are more likely to be infested with lice or other vermin than those hatched in incubators. Now let us take a look at the other side of the question. When is the use of hens more desirable? Generally speaking, however, I should say that any one who goes in for chicken raising on an considerable scale will find the incubator more nearly a necessity than a mere convenience. It gives absolute control of the hatch, reduces labor, insures chicks at any season and calls the same age. The machine is always ready for use at any season and no waiting for it to go broody. The cost of operation is very small; there is little mess connected with the operation, and with relatively

little care it can be kept free from vermin and disease germs. In conclusion, let me add just a word of caution. If circumstances justify the purchase of an incubator and you decide to get one, don't make the mistake of buying one too cheap. At best, you will save only a few dollars and losses due to inferior construction may soon eat up the saving many times over. Whether you buy a hot-air type or hot-water type it not important. I have had equally good results from both. It also makes little difference what make you buy although I counsel buying some well known make that you can count on as being all it is represented. When you have made your purchase, set it up carefully and run it strictly according to the manufacturer's directions. If you do that, you will find your incubator both a time saver and a money saver—a welcome and even necessary adjunct to the raising end of your flock.

**Egg Production**

A twelve-hour working day for hens has been advocated for making the farm flock earn its way in the most efficient manner. Farmers who arise at dawn, and retire long after sundown, set an example which they will do well to have their poultry follow, particularly during winter months, when egg prices are most profitable. Egg production is the backbone of the poultry business. There are but few farmers who would keep many hens if the only returns were from the birds sold as meat. Winter eggs are the ones that bring highest prices, but they are also the hardest ones to secure. Cold weather and short days encourage hens to eat only sufficient feed to maintain their bodies without exerting themselves to the point of producing eggs to help pay their "room and board."

Through the use of lights in the poultry house winter days can be stretched to the twelve-hour limit. Experience has shown that maximum egg production cannot be secured when the hens have to sit on the roost for a longer time than twelve hours.

Most people prefer morning lights, rather than evening, as the scratch grain may be put in the litter in the evening, and the lights turned on mechanically. With the hens doing a twelve hour stretch of scratching and feeding, eggs are produced abundantly, and the bank accounts swell. Will do any good, however, unless No amount of artificial lighting hens are from good stock in the first place. Hens which lay less than a hundred eggs a year are too frequent on farms. This trouble is being overcome, to a large extent, since hatcheries of the country combined under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks For Greater Profits," to insure chicks of known profit producing ability, and fair.

However, with good hens in the laying houses, and a twelve-hour shift in vogue, farmers can be assured of a sizeable profit from their poultry operations, particularly during the winter, when other farm activities are practically dormant.

**For a Tariff On Oil And By-Products**

At the recent meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America held in Fort Worth, which was attended by a large crowd of earnest men and women and many plain talks were made against propaganda that is being sent out in the form of conservation plans.

Delegates from many states were present and all met on the common ground of seeking aid for the Independent Producer. Many prominent men were present, among them, Gov. Dan Moody, ex-Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, Senator J. D. Parnell and Wirt Franklin, of Ardmore, Okla., President of the association, who were the principal speakers at the meeting.

A portion of Mr. Franklin's address is given below: In asking for a tariff on oil we are asking no more than the other industries and producers have asked. We are asking no new or untried experiment. Every item we use in our industry is protected. The tools and appliances that we use are protected. We pay the most uniformly high wages of any American industry; our employees are contented, although their work is hard and living conditions often unsettled, owing to much of our activities being in the open, yet

they are loyal to the American ideal and to their work.

We carry the greatest burden of taxation of any industry, (in some cases paying the entire cost of the current state expense) and do not complain. We were loyal to our government during the war; our commodities increased less in price than any other in proportion to their value. In deflation the industry has borne its burden and has not tried to pass it on. The gasoline that was worth \$1.00 in 1913 now costs \$1.18, while at the same time building materials of \$1.00 valuation in 1913 cost \$1.73 now, house furnishings \$1.61, farm products \$1.42. The average of all commodities is \$1.51.

We are a part of one of the greatest of American Industries. This industry has been classed as probably the most characteristically American of all our great industries.

We come to you knowing your interest in the general welfare of our government, and ask you to consider our cause as the facts justify, laying aside any impressions that you may have received, and listen to our cause and consider it in that great American spirit of fair play.

On September 27, 1929, the Hon. Charles Curtis, now Vice-President of the United States, in an address at Tulsa, Okla., the Oil Capitol of the World, said: "In the last two revenue bills I proposed a duty on oil. You, in Oklahoma, I see have requested the limitation of oil production. I took a market report and found that last year (1927) we imported 77,000,000 barrels, of oil into this country. I suggest that we shut out those 77,000,000 barrels, and we would not have to shut down production here.

Now we find that instead of the 77,000,000 barrels imports of 1927 being shut out, said imports were increased in 1928 as follows:—Crude Oil—79,583,000 Barrels; Refined Products in excess of 12,000,000 barrels, or a total import of 91,500,000 barrels, while in the year 1929 the total imports of crude and refined oils exceeded 109,000,000 barrels, said figures being roughly as follows:—Gasoline 3,000,000 barrels, Fuel Oil 23,000,000 barrels. The tariff question has ceased to be a partisan question for the Democratic platform of 1928 contained language guaranteeing the protection of American industry by the imposition of a tariff almost, if not quite as forceful, as the platform of the Republican Party. Therefore, we come before you not as partisans but as citizens of this great country, expecting to receive at your hands that fair consideration justified by the facts in the case.

We have heard much during the past three or four years of the subject of conservation of petroleum resources. The producers of oil, large and small, have with ever increasing unanimity given their cooperation, at great sacrifice, to further this cause, hoping that there might result from this move a stabilization of the oil industry which would be beneficial alike to those engaged in the industry and the general public; but nevertheless, we must confess that we have followed the movement with serious misgivings because of the fact that the whole movement has seemed to us to have been built upon a false foundation of fact. The press of the country has been filled with predictions and forebodings announcing to the industry and the general public over a long period of time the early exhaustion of the petroleum reserves of the United States to the point of endangering National defense throughout the oil producing states we have been exhorted to curtail production in the name of patriotism, if you please, until the curtailment movement during recent months has successfully and fully brought about an admitted balance between supply and demand, even though during the same period imports of crude oil and refined products have increased almost in the exact ratio of the curtailment in domestic production; the conservation and curtailment movement alone, as heretofore applied, will not in itself accomplish the stabilization of the petroleum industry, or prevent the great waste, economic and actual, which is most ardent advocates program unaccompanied by some measure to restrict the importation of oil and refined products, will be the ultimate destruction of the vast army of American citizens engaged in the petroleum industry, with its accompaniment of distress to the hundreds of thousands of men employed in the oil fields, refineries and marketing agencies and allied industries.

It appears to us that the only beneficiaries of such a policy

would be the four or five companies now engaged in producing and importing foreign oil who naturally would like to have the American market exclusively. The United States consumes approximately 68 per cent of all the oil produced in the world, and is capable of supplying that demand at home with domestic production. In like manner this country is now producing approximately 68 per cent of the world's production of oil. There is no over production in the United States now and there never has been if imported oil and refined products are not taken into consideration.

In this connection it is now pertinent to call attention to the fact that the average cost of production of oil in Venezuela, the point of origin of a major portion of our imports, is 18 cents per barrel at the well. The average cost per barrel of this oil delivered to the deep water at Maracaibo is 40 cents per barrel, and the transportation charge from that point to Atlantic and Gulf ports is 35 cents, making a total cost of 75 cents per barrel, which the pipeline transportation charge alone on oil produced in the great Mid-continent field, which is supplying the bulk of the oil produced in the United States today, to these same centers of consumption and distribution will average about 76 cents per barrel. It can therefore readily be seen that domestic oil cannot compete with these imported oils.

We believe that the domestic market for crude and refined oil should be reserved for American producers and refiners. There is no argument which can be made against a tariff on oil that cannot be made with equal force against a tariff on anything else. Conversely it is true that every argument and every reason for the imposition of a tariff on any material or article on the tariff list applies with equal force and reason to a tariff on oil. We have been told that a tariff on oil cannot be obtained because it is a vital necessity to the entire population of the United States. Still we have a tariff on wheat, beef and many other articles of like importance, and what more vitally necessary to the people than bread and meat.

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Mrs. R. Q. Lee.  
For Special Election,  
County Judge:  
B. C. Chrisman,  
J. H. Carpenter.  
Sheriff:  
R. L. (Robert) Edwards,  
Everett (Ev.) Hughes,  
Bob Tollett.  
County Clerk:  
S. E. Settle  
Albert A. Walls,  
Tax Collector:  
W. A. Everett,  
Wm. J. Evans.  
County Superintendent:  
A. L. Johnson,  
Olaf G. South.  
District Clerk:  
Mrs. Callie Marshall.  
For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. Will McCoy.  
For County Attorney:  
L. B. Lewis.  
For Tax Assessor:  
E. M. Smith,  
R. Fowler Gafford,  
W. E. (Richard) Thompson.  
County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:  
J. W. Hammons.  
For Com. Pre. No. 2:  
S. S. (Sidney) Harville,  
W. E. (Walter) Glibb.  
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### BUILDING THE INDUSTRIAL CENTER

After all, is there a more worthy ambition than to make your community, whether it be country or city, an industrial center? Nine men or women must have a job and must be given employment by some individual, firm or the tenth woman is the business leader or the organizer or community employer capable of organizing a business or an industry that gives employment to the nine who cannot create employment for themselves.

To build the growing, prosperous community it is necessary to create employment for deserving, willing workers. This is industrial development. The country weekly newspapers and smaller city dailies are making themselves more and more community builders in the true sense of the word. They promote the business and industrial life of the country town and smaller cities where there is room for new industries. It is at the intersections of main highways and paved streets where they attract payrolls and industries, where such enterprises are not yet overdone, as they are in many of the overcrowded half-million and multi-million populated world centers.

The national development tendency is away from the mastodonic metropolises where free play of individualism is reduced to a minimum.

In the great open spaces where there are still thousands of weeklies and smaller city daily newspapers owned and edited by individuals, men with their own money and their own plants and many of them still actual practical printers, there is freedom to make such newspapers community builders and leaders for industrial development.

The paper which recognizes the merit of the industrial idea prospers with the community it helps build up.

The paper that makes itself the exponent of payrolls and industries helps found the prosperous community and shares in the community prosperity.—Albany News.

### NEWSPAPER MAN OUT FOR GOVERNOR

(From Clifton Record)

Fred B. Robinson, of Waco, veteran newspaper man, and well known advocate of good roads for many years, has thrown his coat in the middle of the road in the present gubernatorial sweepstakes, and will pitch his campaign on the issues, 'For Better Roads' (same as his initials) and 'Lower Taxes.'

He announces some of his major policies as follows:

'I oppose the proposed road bond issue of about \$300,000,000.

'I oppose the rerouting of roads and leaving out the smaller towns, thereby virtually destroying them.

'I favor closing the gaps on all important highways in one year, out of the funds in hand, and without increase in taxes.

'I favor reducing the gas tax from 4c to 2c and reducing license fees to \$3 for cars under \$1,000, with maximum of \$5.

'I favor an elective Highway Commission of three members, that will be in session 365 days a year, at an annual salary of \$5,000 each, so that any citizen can present his road problem at any time.

'I favor a general reduction of state expenses, with lower taxes all along the line.

'I favor rebuilding the penitentiaries on the Wynne farm, near Huntsville, at a cost of about \$1,000,000 instead of removing to central Texas, at a cost of around \$10,000,000'

Regarding his candidacy, Mr. Robinson states:

'I do not feel it necessary to tell those who personally know me anything about myself, yet to the many thousands who have never heard of me before, feel justified in saying I was born in Huntsville, Walker county, and raised in a country printing office, removing to Waco about a quarter of a century ago, and have been in the newspaper business all my life. Have been president of three press associations and am at present president of the ex-presidents' club of the Texas Press Association. Have been credited with championing the interests of the people all my life, having been a member of the Farmers' Alliance in the late '80s, and ever a worker in behalf of the farmer. Am a member of union labor, and believe if the farmers would likewise organize they would be better off.

'Am an old line democrat, always bowing to the will of the majority. Also a member of several fraternal orders and a church man. I bid those who do not know me to ask those who know me.'

### GOVERNMENT NOT GREED ROADS NOT RASKOB TAXES NOT TAMMY

Texas Democratic candidates were urged in a statement issued here today by Lynch Davidson former lieutenant governor and chairman of the party's harmony or bombs which might wreck party solidarity and make way for Republican victories in the state.

'We are accustomed to laugh at Republican talk of capturing state offices and we can afford to laugh so long as we do not become divided in our state campaigns as we did in the last national campaign,' said Mr. Davidson.

'But we must remember that the Texas Republican patronage ring, fattened by its slot machine distribution of state offices, is keeping greedy eyes alert for a rift in our party ranks. They have openly exulted at the chance to bring forth some disgruntled democratic candidate under the robe of "independent" or "fusionist" but wearing the soiled banner of the G. O. P. beneath. The chance is real, unless our leading candidates leave mud slinging and rock throwing to the petty political racketeers.

'Happily, ninety per cent of Texas Democrats can now agree upon one thing that caused strife in the national election—the chairmanship of John J. Raskob. His removal, as I recently suggested, should be urged by the party convention, after the democratic nominees have been selected.

'But this is a matter for the party, in its family gathering, to attend to. Let no candidate, before the nominations, try to steal the privilege for self political purposes.

'When the time does come, the party as a whole should make its demand as a plank in the state platform. There will be little division. The wets can come into the camp of the dries on this. It will not be difficult to unhorse Raskob. He is so extreme, so politically clumsy, so vulnerable. And, he is very dangerous to the Dem-

ocratic Party. For he has kindled and rekindled fires that should have smoldered out.

'Mr. Raskob, in fact, is just about the ablest Democratic Chairman the Republicans could have.

'Our high party councils should have no place for fanaticism, wet or dry. We should keep out the Hefflins as leaders as well as throw out the Raskobs. They harm no one except the Party they profess to serve.

'But let the candidates leave these fall cleaning matters to the Party as a whole. Government not Greed, Roads not Raskob, and taxes not Tammy, should be their campaign motto. Let them throw no bombs which wreck party solidarity and make way for Republican victories in the state.'

### The Way of Life

By BRUCE BARTON

### WHEN IS A MAN OLD?

A DREAD to come to the end of a year," said a friend to me recently; "it makes me realize I am growing old."

That suggests a question. When is a man old?

In Shakespeare's time a man was old at forty, and often invalidated long before that.

Sir Walter Scott at fifty-five bemoaned the fact that he was an old man.

Montaigne retired to his castle at thirty-eight to spend his declining years in peace and study.

Dr. Samuel Johnson once remarked that a thirty-five man had reached his peak, and after that his course must be downward.

Physiologists tell us that in all mammals except man the period of life is five times the period of growth. A dog gets its full growth in two years, and lives ten; a horse in five years, and lives twenty-five. On this basis a man should live from one hundred to one hundred and fifty years.

But William James, the great psychologist, said that most men are "old fogies at twenty-five."

He was right. Most men at twenty-five are satisfied with their jobs. They have accumulated the little stock of prejudices that they call "principles," and closed their minds to all new ideas; they have ceased to grow.

The minute a man ceases to grow—no matter what his years—that minute he begins to be old. On the other hand, the really great man never grows old.

Bismarck, who died at eighty-three, did his greatest work after he was seventy.

Titian, the celebrated painter, lived to be ninety-nine, painting right up to the end.

Goethe passed out at eighty-three and finished his "Faust" only a few years earlier; Gladstone took up a new language when he was seventy; Commodore Vanderbilt increased the mileage of his lines from 120 to more than 10,000 between his seventieth birthday and his death at eighty-three.

Laplace, the astronomer, was still at work when death caught up with him at seventy-eight. He died crying, "What we know is nothing; what we do not know is immense."

I suppose that is the real answer to the question, When is a man old?

Laplace at seventy-eight died young. He was still unsatisfied still growing, still sure that he had a lot to learn.

As long as a man can keep himself in that attitude of mind, he is still young.

### Texas and Texans

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

### New England Shows Texas

The six New England states are operating a "New England Council," in a united effort to attract attention to that section of the country and to let the world know its numerous advantages in the industries" in commerce, in agriculture, and in the pleasures that make New England life desirable. Instead of fighting each other, these six states with largely common interests are pulling together, and thus multiplying their strength. A common council or bureau is maintained, supported by all the six states, which sends out much publicity and tells where specific and tells where specific literature may be obtained describing more particularly any section about which more information may be desired. All the New England is profiting

by it. Texas once had a state-wide publicity organization that started out in a way to do much good, but that soon degenerated into a lobby to advance certain interests at the expense of the public, and lost its influence and support. A great need of this state today is a more coordinated effort of "All Texans for All Texas."

### Let's Talk Texas

A high-powered New York columnist recently stated through a number of Texas papers, in an article for which he was handsomely paid by the papers, that "every one who comes to New York spends the first year wondering why he came to the city and the rest of his life wondering why he did not come earlier."

It's balderdash like this that draws so many of our ablest young men and women to the cities. Nine out of ten who go from the country and small towns to the cities, and especially those who go to New York, wonder all their lives why they ever left home for the allurements of the city. Let one of the home-town folks succeed, even partially, and the papers are filled with glowing word-pictures of "Making Good in Gotham." Let a thousand fail utterly and nothing is heard of them. Why not say more about the Texans who succeed in Texas, instead of hunting out and lauding the few who get by in New York?

Texas papers can render a real Texas service by talking Texas and Texans.

### Success Stories

Nothing else stimulates people to action like examples or stories of success. If you read about unusual success, your immediate reaction is, "if he could do that in that way, so can I." If people of a town see that another town of about a like class is doing something really worth while, they conclude, "if other towns can put that over, we should be ashamed of ourselves if we don't do even better."

That is why this paper uses this column to keep its readers informed about what is going on in a constructive way all over Texas. Talking Texas helps to build Texas, just as "Success builds success."

### Eliminating Duplication

Austin College and Kidd-Key College at Sherman have agreed upon a plan that will eliminate duplication of courses in the two schools. Students of either college will be allowed to attend the other, one school featuring academic subjects and the other the fine arts, each having separate faculties. The instructing staff of both schools will be cut almost in half by this interchange.

The high cost of "higher education" in Texas is to a great extent due to duplication in the many state-supported schools. With quick and easy transportation to any of the schools, it is highly wasteful to be giving the same kind of instruction in half a dozen of them.

### Frontier Celebration

San Angelo is planning to have its West Texas Exposition partake of the nature of a celebration of frontier days somewhat like the annual round-ups at Pendleton, Ore., and Las Vegas, New Mexico. There is enough of the traditions of pioneer ranch life in Texas to make one such celebration a year in Texas a success, and San Angelo is well located to capitalize the idea of such a distinctive entertainment.

### Bonds For Roads

There must be a lonely pair of voters in Crockett county, of which Ozona is the county seat, for when an election was held to authorize the issuance of \$375,000 in bonds for building 82 miles of highways, there were 251 votes cast for the bonds and two against them. West Texans have a way about them when they start to do worth-while things. The University of Texas owns one-third of the land in the county, which is not taxable.

### Do We Live At Home?

It's an old story told again. While most Texans eat at home, they eat few home products. The editor of the Big Bend Sentinel made a survey of a 'home dinner' recently, and found the butter was from Trinidad, Colo., the peas from Brighton, Colo., the milk from Borden, N. Y., the tomatoes from Arkansas, the meat from Chicago, and the sugar, coffee, salt and everything else, except the water and bread, was shipped into Texas, and the bread may have been made from Northern flour. No, Texans do mighty little living at home.

### Shipping Gas, Though

A gas pipe line is to be built from the Texas Panhandle through Okla-

homa, Kansas and the Eastern part of Nebraska to serve intermediate points and numerous cities in Nebraska and Iowa. It will be prepared to serve 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day. Texas has enough gas and oil to furnish the entire country all it needs.

### Wants Texas Represented

Representatives of the 1933 World's Fair at Chicago, plans for which have been under way for several years, and many of the buildings which have already been constructed, have been in Texas to get the state interested in having a building and creditable representation at the fair. It is to be hoped that Texas will show more interest than has yet been manifested in having a Texas Centennial Exposition in 1936.

### Tomato Crop Increased

The freezes that killed all the tomatoes in the fields, and some in the cold frames, didn't phase the East Texans a bit, for they have put out more plants than before and a 20 per cent increase over last year is predicted. The peach crop will be short, but the price will be good. East Texas farmers are cutting down cotton acreage and planting yams, spuds, peas, watermelons and other garden crops. They are also intensely engaged in dairying and poultry growing.

### Cotton Not Planted

Except in South Texas very little cotton has been planted in the state at this writing because of continued dry weather, and unless there are ample rains soon it will be too late to plant in some sections. This may force diversification of a kind of ultimately will result to the advantage of everybody. Texas has been going too much to cotton, especially has this been true of North Texas.

### Smithville Starts Something

An enterprising citizen of Smithville has put in a 40,000 gallon tank for hatching and growing goldfish and expects to have 100,000 goldfish ready for market this spring. Department stores report the demand for goldfish is growing constantly.

### Reading County Library Boks

It is interesting to know that county libraries are growing in popularity in Texas. The McCulloch County Library circulated 5,134 volumes in February and March and the books reached every part of the county.

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**Did You Ever Stop To Think?**  
\*\*\*\*\*  
By Edson R. Waite,  
Shawnee, Okla.  
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John G. Richards, Governor of South Carolina, says:

THAT Law Enforcement is the most important subject confronting a Governor and it is the duty of every citizen to do his or her part to see that the law of the state and nation are better enforced. A country can only develop if there is respect for constituted authority do not insist that all laws be respected.

A community where there is a profound respect for law and order need not worry about material prosperity. People like to live where emphasis is placed upon civic righteousness and law enforcement.

The man who by his patronage or sympathy causes another to break the law is in reality a law-breaker himself.

Respect and obedience to law should be taught in the schools and homes of the land and proclaimed in the press, pulpit and from the platforms of our land.

Contempt and disregard for the so-called "Minor Laws" of the land will lead to disrespect and breaking of the more important laws.

### Think On These Things

Selected by Bro. Andrews  
WHOLESALE MEDITATION

### IMPUTER RIGHTEOUSNESS

"To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness; that he (God) might be JUST, and the JUSTIFIER of him which BELEAVETH IN JESUS."  
"For he hath made him (Jesus) to be SIN FOR US, who knew NO SIN; that we might be made the RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN HIM."—Paul.

Theladies of Abilene will entertain the wives of the officers and directors of the WTCC at an eleven o'clock breakfast at the Wooten Hotel on the first day of the convention May 29th.

Harry Kemper of Clyde was in Baird yesterday.

"Mechanical Age," in which metals of all kinds, precious and base, are necessary to industry and society than Geyer before.

Ed Lambert, Mrs. Henry Lambert Miss Jaffe Lambert, Master Jack and Mayme Jean Evans, spent yesterday afternoon in Abilene.

## MAY DAY SPECIALS

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Wow, what a big head!  
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ANITA PAGE and BUSTER KEATON in "FREE AND EASY"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
MAY 9-10



MONDAY & TUESDAY  
MAY 5-6

## Street GIRL



## LUCKY LARKIN

The coming week we have the "Vagabond Lover," "The Divorcee," and "The Lost Zeppelin," these pictures are too well known as to need any further mentions.

Beginning this week each program will start with a screen song which is an entire new feature in any theatre in any city no larger than Baird.

### PERSONALS

Sheriff Ev Hughes has gone to Keerville on business.

Ernest Hill, was in town yesterday.

W. B. Atchison who has been in Oklahoma for some time has returned home.

Mrs. W. O. Miller has returned from a visit with Mrs. Ed Yarbort in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, spent Sunday with relatives in Ballinger.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans and children, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lambert, and family.

Mrs. Boren of Carthage is visiting her son, J. F. Boren and family.

Mrs. C. L. Dickey, who had her right arm badly hurt in a car wreck several weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Sarah Barclay and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, have returned from Dallas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Burson.

Mrs. Shrine Phillips and two children, of Big Spring, spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hayes of Breckenridge, spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and family.

Mrs. Jack Tarkington and little daughter, Norma, of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yeager, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson, Mrs. A. C. Yeager, Mrs. Jack Tarkington and little daughter, Norma, visited in Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will McCoy our efficient county treasurer is again at her office after an illness of several days.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliland was called to Breckenridge Tuesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Linwood Hayes.

Mrs. Callie Marshall, district clerk, who is in Scott & White hospital, Temple for treatment is reported very much improved and will probably be able to return home within the next week.

County Attorney, L. B. Lewis has returned from a business trip to Austin. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and little daughter, Edith.

FOR SALE Below actual cost, The John Bowlus place, 3 lots, tennis court, good house, best of furniture, an ideal home. Call and see me, W. G. Bowlus, at lumber yard.

Mrs. W. G. Bowlus and daughters, Miss Edith Bowlus of Baird and Mrs. Cecil West and children of Big Spring, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ramsey at McAllen.

Alex Ogelvy, of Cross Plains, was quite sick for several days the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Haley, and Harold Haley and Alex Ogelvy, Jr. were called to his bedside Monday. Mr. Ogelvy is reported improving.

J. F. Browning living west of Baird has been supplying the local market with fresh strawberries, radishes and onions for the past several weeks. The Star family was the recipient of a nice lot of strawberries and radishes from Mr. Browning yesterday.

Baird has a stock law—prohibiting horses, cows and calves from running at large in the town, but some of our citizens do not seem to know it or else do not have any conscientious scruples about violating it, as some who live in the east part of town have reasons to know, by having their shrubbery, flowers, etc. torn up and walked over by the cows and horses. Better keep them in the pen or you may find them in the city jail some morning.

The small pox patient, which Dr. Hamlett, county health officer had in quarantine took french leave of his attendant and physician one night last week and has not been heard from since.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier have gone to Big Spring where they will make their home. Mrs. Grace Edwards will be with them there until the middle or later part of May, before returning to her home here.

W. E. Melton has returned from Topeka, Kansas, where he accompanied Mrs. Melton, who underwent an operation at S. B. A. Hospital. He says Mrs. Melton is much better and we hope that she will soon be able to come home.

Dr. Josephine Morrison left yesterday morning for San Antonio to attend the Home Coming of Texas Chiropractic College, Alumni Association to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mrs. Morrison was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. J. Owens, who recently returned home from a visit with her daughters, at Kilgary and Armhurst. Dr. Morrison will return Monday morning.

### Sunset Musings

By J. Marvin Nichols

A woman's tongue is sometimes long enough to cut her throat.

The wailing man is never the working man.

It isn't hard to find trouble if a man goes on the hunt for it.

If everybody thought exactly alike it would be no sign in the world that their thinking is right.

He is no less a faithful friend who divulges the secret that you yourself could not keep.

He is infinitely better off who sits in a dungeon made by another, rather than in one made by his own hands.

If you were to search for darkness with the sun you would never find it. Nor can the good man always find something wrong with his neighbor.

There is no real life that is not free, and yet no man is free until he can think and act for himself.

We know some saints who pray and believe in His blessed keeping and then make a dive for the storm cellar every time the shifting clouds have a little fracas.

Just as long as two blades of grass—one taller than the other—spring from the seed, that long will there be men who tower above their fellows.

### WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Sunday was a good day with us. We had the best attendance for the preaching service Sunday morning we have had for a good while. We just so much appreciate it and we want everyone to come back next Sunday.

All our regular services will be held next Sunday. Sunday morning I will preach on the Christian Heritage. I wonder if you know what you are heir to? Well, come and lets see.

The Clyde B. Y. P. U. will give a program at the B. Y. P. U. hour, and Bro. Smith, the pastor of the Clyde Baptist church, will preach at the preaching hour. Now we urge a large attendance for both these services. The B. Y. P. U. will start at 8 o'clock and preaching at 8 o'clock. Come let us give them a good hearing.

Here is a mighty good word I have, our meeting is to begin the last Sunday in June. Bro. C. Y. Dossey, is the preacher and Bro. and Sister Blankenship, who are among the very best singing teams in all of America, are the music directors for the meeting. We are indeed fortunate to have these strong Christian workers with us for a meeting.

The party is at Vernon now and up to the end of last week there had been 170 additions to the church. Sounds mighty good to me. Let us all be much in prayer, that we may be ready for the meeting when it begins.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between W. G. Bowlus, Sr., and J. W. Bowlus firm name of Bowlus Lumber Co., of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on April 21st A. D. 1930. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to W. G. Bowlus, Sr., and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment that were made prior to April 21, 1930 by J. W. Bowlus and that the business will be continued under the name of W. G. Bowlus, Sr. W. G. Bowlus, J. W. Bowlus.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTING SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court of Precinct No. 1, in Eastland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of October, 1929, in favor of Tom J. Cunningham and against F. O. Wagley and Mrs. Myrtle Wagley, No. 7099 in such Court, I did, on the 24th day of April, 1930, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, as the property of said F. O. Wagley, to-wit: Being the Southeast 1-4 Section No. 2996, T. E. & L. Co. Lands, and said tract of land containing 80 acres, more or less, and on the 3rd day of June, 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. O. Wagley in and to said property, in satisfaction of said judgment in the principal sum of \$120.00, together with interest thereon from the 1st day of October, 1929, at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, together with the sum of \$10.00 costs accrued in said court, together with the costs accrued in the levy of said execution and incident to advertising and sale of said above described property.

BOB TOLLETT,

Constable, Justice Precinct No. 8, Callahan County, Putnam, Texas. 22-3t

### NOTICE

All who are indebted to me are requested to call on Mrs. Kate McCleary at Holmes Drug Co. and pay same. Perry Hughes.

More than 1000 bandsmen will be at the WTCC Convention in Abilene May 29, 30, 31. Fort Worth is sending five bands while Portland, N. M. to date holds the record for the most distant entry.

### MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP OPEN

My shop is now open for business where the Walton Studio has past been located. Come in and look my shop over, let me show and explain to you my two new permanent wave machines, both spiral and Croquignole.

I have not come back to Baird to give the people something cheaper but to give you quality and service you will be able to find in any city. This shop is not as large possibly as you may find, but, it is complete in equipment.

I have been with the largest Marinello Beauty Shop in West Texas the past year and half, making permanent waving a specialty.

Any advice on hair, complexion, scalp or diet will be gladly given you free at any time.

Come in or call for appointment today.

Don't forget to leave your kodak films before one thirty and get them at three thirty next day.

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- SUGAR Pure Cane, 19 lbs. \$1
- SOAP P. & G., Crystal White, 10 bars 35c
- MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 3 pounds \$1.12

### WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR MORE SPECIALS

Strawberries 2 boxes	25c	Green Beans,	10c
New Potatoes, No. 1,	5 1/2c	Lettuce,	4 1/2c
Bananas, Dozen	19c	Qt. A&P Grape Juice,	43c
Rice, 4 pounds	25c	8 O'Clock Coffee, lb	25c
3 No. 2 cans Tomatoes	28c	Baker Coffee, lb	35c
Select Salmons,	15c	M.J.B. Coffee, lb	45c
Hershey Cocoa	1b 25c	Folgar's Coffee, lb	45c
Matches, 6 Boxes	15c	2 1/2 Brok'n Slic'd Pineapple	25c
White House Milk, 6 small	25c	2 1/2 DelMonte Peaches	21c
White House Milk, 3 tall	25c	2 1/2 Pumpkin	14c
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs.	19c	2 1/2 DelMonte Pears,	29c
Post Toasties 2 large pkgs	21c	No. 2 DelMonte Appricots	21c
Mothers Aluminum Oats	27c	Qt. Wesson Oil	49c
Pure S' Berry Pre'ves 16oz	23c	Pint Wesson Oil	27c
Pure Grape Jelly, 16 oz	23c	Rajah Mayonaise, Qt.	45c
Pint A&P Grape Juice,	23c	Mayonaise, pints	27c
Calumet Bkng Pwdr 10lb	\$1.39	Mayonaise, 8 oz.	15c
Pkg. Seedless Raisins,	10c	Sandwich Spread, Pint,	27c
4 lbs. Seedless Raisins,	32c	Jello, 3 packages,	25c
Pink Beans, Pound,	10c	Eagle Brand Milk,	19c
Hominy, No. 2 can	6c	2lb Premium Crackers,	32c
Large Navy Beans, Pound	8 1/2c	Fresh Fig Bars, 2 lb pkg.	25c
Camp'll Pork & Beans 3 can	28c	Kaffie Hag, pound	55c
Powdered Sugar, pkg.	9c	3 Rolls Scott Tissue,	25c
Brown Sugar, 3 pkg.	25c	Pacific Toilet Paper 4 rolls	19c
5 lb K.C. Baking Pwdr.	63c	Waldorf Tissue, 2 rolls,	11c
5 lb Pennick Syrup,	32c	Ivory Soap, 2 med. cakes	15c
Sardines, 15 oz can, 2 for	25c	Guest Ivory Soap, 6 for	25c
Eatwell Mackerel,	25c	3 Bars Palmolive Soap	20c
Yucon Club Gingerail 2 for	25c	Rinso, 3 small pkgs.	25c
Quart Fig Preserves	49c	Super Suds, 3 Pkfi.	25c
Pint Jar Peanut Butter	18c	Old Dutch Cleanser 2 for	10c
Quart Mustard,	15c	48 lbs. Pillsbury Flour	\$1.82

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**Millions Saved  
By New Tax On  
Vegetable Cake**

A saving of \$13,000,000.00 annually to Texas and the South will be assured when the tariff on vegetable oil cake goes into effect, according to E. Woodall of Dallas, cottonseed oil expert, who for the past 30 years has made a special study of tariff problems affecting the cotton farmer. The bill fixing a 3-10 of a cent a pound levy on importations of all vegetable oil cakes not specifically provided for elsewhere, was recently passed by the Senate and the conference committee. This virtually assures its passage by the House, according to Congressmen who fostered and supported the measure. This tax was first levied on the soybean cake in paragraph 730 of the tariff bill and later, through the efforts of Senator Tom Connally, all such foreign oil cakes were included, according to Mr. Woodall who returned from Washington this week after a conference with Senator Connally and Congressman John H. Garner, leader of the Democratic minority, who was also instrumental in the passage of the tariff.

Having passed the Senate and the committee, the bill will be acted on at once by the House, Mr. Woodall said, but the fact that the joint committee passed it without dissent is a practical assurance of its complete endorsement.

"This means," Mr. Woodall pointed out, "that the foreign cake will be taxed about \$6 a ton, and points to a saving of more than \$13,000,000 annually for the southern farmer and business man."

The crisis was brought about when the report was read showing that this country imported, during last year, 160,000 tons of cake against an export of approximately 260,000 tons, making a difference of only about 100,000 tons, so that the cotton oil industry depends practically on domestic consumption. Our annual production is two and a half million tons.

"The foreign vegetable oil industry in vegetable oil cake has developed rapidly and within a short time we would be on a vegetable oil import basis without the action of the Senate finance committee in protecting the Southern farmer," he said.

If the bill goes through the House, as seems inevitable, it will fix the \$6 a ton tariff on foreign cake until another tariff bill is enacted. This will enable the South to raise for domestic consumption practically all of its cottonseed, the demand for which is ample when protected from foreign competition, Mr. Woodall said.

**A survey.**  
Ellis Douthett to Campbell Oil Corp. 1-6 int. in N 1-2 of NW 1-4 section 20 E, T. Ry survey.  
Guy W. McCarty and R. E. McFall to Campbell Oil Corp. 1-6 int. in 80 acres out of survey 23, E. T. Ry survey.  
Guy W. McCarty to Campbell Oil Corp 1-3 interest N 1-2 of NW 1-4 survey 20 E, T. Ry So. survey.  
W. C. Klatts et al to Grass Roots Oil Co. W 70 acres of 122 acres out of P. H. Cummings survey and T. H. Brown survey.

**Warranty Deeds**  
L. E. Brock and wife to R. D. Williams 125 feet by 185 feet and 149 feet out of B O H survey 1, W. H. Coppenger and wife to T. T. Nichols, Lot 4 blk. 40, central addition, Cross Plains.  
L. E. Nichols and wife to W. H. Coppenger lot 4 blk 40, central addition, Cross Plains.  
L. C. Beaty, Jr. and wife to L. C. Beaty E 1-2 of SE 1-4 survey 50, BBB&C Ry Co. survey.  
J. L. Ross and wife to Joe H. Boothe 1-2 in west in 52 acres out of John A. Taylor pre.  
D. H. Derrington et al to T. W. Anderson lots 15 and 16 blk 45 central addition Cross Plains.  
G. O. Newman to Albert Strawn 72 acres out of NW cen. survey 27, BBB&C Ry Co. sur.  
Harrison E 1-2 160 acres out of Lunatic Asylum survey, 52, patented to W. I. Capps.  
E. L. Counts and wife to Jessie H. Alexander W 1-2 of N 1-2 SW 1-4 BBB&C Ry survey 81.

Clayton A. Stone and wife to M. A. Burleson lot 6 blk 2 Clyde, W. D. Dunn and wife to Tom Bryant E. 51 1-2 acres out of blk 92 Comal county survey.  
Sarah L. Wright and wife to Mary E. Poindexter N. 1-2 of lot 3 blk 16, Oplin.

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

Jim Young, "Typical Texan" is politicking in old-time Texas fashion. He is shaking hands with the boys on the street corner and in the bank and around the square as he passes through the towns of Texas; shaking hands and handing out cards and saying, "I'm Jim Young running for governor." He doesn't stop there, of course, he tells then why he is running and what he intends to do and in addition to his card he gives them his platform. Young learned this style of campaigning in the horse and buggy days when for ten years he was congressman from his district around Kaufman; and he has not deserted it since he took to wider fields, the automobile and the radio.

**Clay Products Plant**  
McAllen is at work to secure a large clay products plant, which would utilize the kaolin deposits on a large tract south of Reynosa. The firm with which negotiations are being made manufacture bath tubs, kitchen sinks, chinaware and pottery. Attorneys are securing options on sites, and it is believed the plant will soon be established.

**Dallas Wants Centennial**  
The Dallas News states that considerable interest is being shown at Dallas over the proposed Texas Centennial and that a committee will be appointed to study the proposal to use the Texas State Fair Park as a nucleus for the exposition.

**Oil Wells Increase**  
In March, 395 oil wells were brought in in Texas and 47 gas wells. These are scattered over practically every section of the state, with Throckmorton, Wichita and Young counties leading in the order named. Large quantity production was obtained in many of them. It seems that about all that is required to secure oil in paying quantities almost anywhere in Texas is to drill deep enough.

**How Many Hens**  
A Rockdale business man is quoted by the Reporter as saying that with 200 thoroughbred hens, properly fed and cared for, no farmer need ever execute a mortgage lien on his crop or team. Less than \$100.00 is required to buy baby chicks, build the required housing and bring a flock of that size to the laying age. Even the suburban citizen can have enough acreage for such a flock.

**Moulton Poultry Pays**  
According to the Moulton Eagle, buyers at Moulton paid \$18.402 for eggs in March at the average rate of 20 cents a dozen. February purchases were \$13, 512. The farmers who are complaining least of hard times in Texas are those who are giving most attention to milk and poultry production.

**Prizes For Farm Papers**  
At least one chamber of commerce in Texas—at Junction, it is believed—is offering prizes for the best papers by farmers telling how they make profits on farm crops in 1930. A good idea that might be used elsewhere.

**Improving Texas Ports**  
Nearly \$5,000,000 will be appropriated by Congress for the improvement of Texas ports, to be available after July 1, 1931, if the favorably reported Rivers and Harbors omnibus bill adopted. Of this, \$2,158,000 will be expended on the \$5,000,000 Brownsville-Point Isabel project, giving these towns a channel to the Gulf, with suitable turning basins. The Corpus Christi-Aransas channel will get \$515,000 for new construction and \$249,000 for annual maintenance, and \$515,000 is authorized for deepening the entrance channel at Port Aransas, with \$200,000 for annual maintenance. The Texas City channel will get \$656,500 for improvement and for building dikes. The kinks are to be straightened out of the Houston Ship Channel and the channel widened, at a cost of \$949,000. The Freeport harbor gets \$75,000 for annual maintenance. A survey of the Trinity river to Fort Worth is authorized in the general appropriation bill, to determine the best way to make it navigable. Texas ports and riverways are of sufficient importance to merit the most favorable consideration of Congress.

**Seductive Publicity**  
One of the strangest things about a larger part of the Texas press, the State loyalty of which can not

be doubted, is that so many papers pay high prices for and give most favorable newspaper positions to copy so largely devoted to boosting New York, Florida and California. In one column of the kind a statement appeared date, line, that inhabitants of the central states should hurry to make enough money to be able to spend the rest of their lives in Southern California. Column after column is printed in Texas papers every day pointing out the allurement of New York life. High-pressure, high-priced publicity writers, adepts in word painting, are building fortunes by being able to tuck seductive publicity into the news and editorial pages of the country's papers, for which papers appear willing enough to pay.

**Texas Building Stone**  
A Del Rio stone quarry is shipping \$150,000 worth of Texas stone to an import company at Los Angeles. The same quarry has orders for 100 cars of stone to go into a Houston office building, a \$150,000 order for the new Texas and Pacific station at Wort Worth, and \$200,000 order for the Southern Pacific station at Houston. Texas has fine granite, marble and stone enough to erect all the buildings that go up in the country and in sufficient varieties to please the most exacting requirements.

**Texas Ranch Improvements**  
One of the most noticeable classes of improvements being made in Texas now is in ranch homes. A few years back ranch owners were satisfied with almost any kind of shelters, many of which could hardly be called homes. It is not unusual now to find ranches and farms, with homes as good and as well equipped as in the cities. City people in increasing numbers are buying ranches and farms, especially in the hill country of West Texas, and building pretentious summer homes on them. Homes in the suburbs of Texas cities, on extensive acreage, are most expensively built, now than those in down-town districts. People who can afford it are seeking homes in the quiet of the open spaces rather than in the crowded marts where life is often almost intolerable.

**Texas Race Horses**  
Houghton Brownlee, who lives in Austin and has a ranch in Burnet county, has recently sold a two-year-old filley for \$15,000. Brownlee believes that the Texas climate Texas grass and Texas water are the best in the world for the development of fast horses, and he is one of a number of Texans who is proving it. He says it costs but little more to breed and raise a \$15,000 thoroughbred, than a \$15 plug. One has to have a love for fine horses almost as much as he does his own family. Few Texans know that there are millions of dollars invested in thoroughbred horses in Texas, that numerous Pexas-bred horses are prize winners on the best tracks of the country, and that interest in Texas horses is constantly increasing.

**Looking For Other Caverns**  
The cavern discovered near Richland Springs is getting much notice from the Texas press and Texans are watching for reports of further explorations. A. H. Dunlap, of the Texas Board of Water Engineers, is going on an exploration trip out in Culbertson county, near the New Mexico caves, hoping to find caverns that will equal that at Carlsbad, which is known to extend into Texas. His hopes are based largely on the complete disappearance of a creek in that section, which he believes has eaten out colossal caves, as is the case with Carlsbad Cavern.

**Smell the Onions**  
Trainloads of Texas onions, than which Bermuda never grew better, are now going north every day. Laredo was long the leading onion shipping section, but now has a strong rival in Raymondville, down in the Valley. Onion growing on a large scale is being extended to Central, East and North Texas, from which the onion crops are marketed later in the season. Raymondville celebrated its first onion shipments of the year with an "Onion Fiesta," attended by 10,000 people.

**This Week's Short Story**  
The strong man, knife in hand, gazed at the smooth white body in the water. "I cannot do it," he groaned. "It is not a man's work!" and the tears streamed from his eyes. The woman, with a look of utter scorn on her face, took the knife and finished peeling the onions.—The End.

**Man's Point of View**  
The girl who marries a widower loses all the fun taming him.—Los Angeles Times.

**Thomas L. Blanton  
Announces For  
Congress**

I am a candidate for Congress, both for the vacancy and the regular term. I ask the people to let me resume where I left off my active, zealous work for them in Washington.

When last elected to Congress, I carried every county in the District, and every precinct in Taylor County, and also in my former home County of Shackelford. In my opponent's home County I carried every precinct, receiving there 1797 votes to his 821. In Coleman county where he made headquarters and where his campaign manager lived, I carried all 25 precincts, receiving there 3449 votes to his 865. I am deeply grateful for such confidence and support. Requires Effort to Swim up Stream. There are entirely too many "Yes" members in Congress, who take things easy, enjoy society, drift with the tide, follow the paths of least resistance, vote with the "gang" as leaders direct, gain popularity by never opposing anything, never know what it is all about, and draw all the salary and perquisites possible without ever rendering any real service of any value. The work properly performed is too hard, tedious, unpleasant, grinding and distasteful for any woman. A man should stand guard and take the punishment.

**Candidate Should Present  
Qualifications**

During my service there I have helped to pass every law which I thought promised real benefit to the people, and have vigorously and uncompromisingly fought every measure I deemed vicious and bad. By years of close study and application, I have mastered the rules and precedents. They are tools without which, and the knowledge of how to use them, a member is impotent and helpless. I know how to find camouflaged legislative riders in appropriation bills, and how, when, and where, to make proper points of order to eliminate them. I am intimately familiar with the business, functions, scope, and history of all departments, bureaus, commissions, and independent offices of the Government; with important past legislation; with the history of all old claims some still pending involving over \$100,000,000; with the business connections and idiosyncrasies of Senators, Congressman, and lobbyists, with whose shrewdest leaders members should measure swords, and I have spent all of my vacations in personally investigating and checking up every establishment of Government. I have found waste galore, extravagance beyond computation, and much graft, which must stop. "A real partnership must be established between the Federal Government and all of the people."

**A Tree is Known by its Fruits**  
I don't junket. I attend all sessions. I am always on the job. Before a measure is considered I know all that it embraces. My minority reports with facts well briefed have killed many vicious bills, such as the Sevier Claim of \$66,746,487; the ridiculous Great Falls project of \$75,000,000; creating additional holidays, etc. My fight helped to stop power trusts from gobbling up our \$150,000,000 Muscle Shoals, thus preserving it for the people.

**Caused Removals and Resignations**  
My investigations and reports forced Insurance Commissioner Miller to be removed; caused removal of Supt. W. L. McMorris; caused Colonel Sherrill to resign as Supt. of Public Buildings; forced Commissioner Fenning to resign, and Commissioner Rudolph to retire; made first report against Secretary Falls, which led to his investigation, and conviction; made first report against Col. Char. R. Forbes, he landing in penitentiary; stopped Director John B. Densmore from wasting millions annually, and disclosed his work with anarchists; forced just reinstatement of Inspector A. J. Headley.

**Won Fight Stopping Garden Seed Graft**  
Speaker sustained my point of order Jan. 23, 1923 which abolished permanently the Garden Seed Graft, saving \$500,000 annually.

**My Pledge to the People**  
I will strive for strict enforcement of all laws; for combining our War and Navy into one Department of National Defense, saving \$100,000,000 annually, with one Air Corps embracing all air activities made world supreme, using millions now spent on obsolete battleships for modern air defenses; for suspending all immigration until 1935 and preserving

American jobs for Americans with American standards of living; for stopping all gambling in cotton, wool, mohair and grain; finding commercial utilization for waste farm products such as straw, stalks, hulls, chaff and shucks; for an embargo on jute; for a tariff on all farm and ranch products, equalizing cost of production in this as against all foreign countries; for safeguarding the interests of independent oil operators against monopolies; for checking the growing extravagance of our Federal Reserve System; for reducing the House membership from 435 to 300; caring for our disabled ex-service men, and for fewer and better laws. For the above I pledge the best efforts in me.

THOMAS L. BLANTON,  
Abilene, Texas.

**Manufacturers  
Exhibit**

The All West Texas Manufacturers Exhibit to be held in conjunction with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention May 29, 30, 31 is already attracting attention in cities three hundred miles from Abilene. Inquires for space range from makers of silk underwear to farm implements. Mr. O. A. Hale, chairman of the exhibit, says, "I am thoroughly convinced that West Texas cannot expect investment in industry either from the outside or by local capital unless we support the manufacturers we already have. I'd much prefer spending chamber of commerce funds to develop existing plants rather than subsidizing a new one.

"If farm and city continue to develop and prosper, it is necessary that we convert our vast output of raw materials into finished products as nearly as possible within our own boundaries.

"Exhibit space comprising more than 20,000 square feet of room has been rented in an ideal downtown building. All utilities will be available and we are already assured of an outstanding display of West Texas manufactured products.

**Former Ciscoan  
Has Play Lead**

Allan McMerrill, former resident of Cisco and husband of Mrs. Theresa Weddington McMerrill who at present is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Weddington, in Cisco, is billed as the leading man in a three-act mystery play, "Cock Robin," which is opening tonight at the Eighth Street Theatre in Chicago.

The play is being presented by the Bush Conservatory of Chicago, and is under the direction of the head of the dramatic department, Elias Day. Mr. McMerrill has been connected with Mr. Day as assistant for the past two years, doing teaching in the school in addition to stage directing and managing. Aside from his part in the play, he will have charge of the scenic and lighting effects of this production.

Mrs. McMerrill has also been studying in this conservatory and has taken numerous roles in its plays.—Cisco Daily News.

**FAVORITE RECIPES  
OF A FAMOUS CHEF**

As Told to Anne Baker  
By ROGER CRETAUX, Chef,  
The Roosevelt, New York City

**Coleslaw**—Mix together one-half cup mustard, one teaspoon salt, three teaspoons sugar, and a dash of red pepper. Place in a double boiler with one egg. Mix thoroughly, adding four tablespoons hot milk and one tablespoon butter. Cook until mixture thickens. Remove from fire and stir in slowly two tablespoons hot vinegar. Strain the mixture and pour over three cups shredded cabbage.



**Ham Hawaiian**—Cover a one-inch-thick slice of ham with cold water and bring to the boiling point. Drain off water, and, if the ham is very salty, repeat the process. Sprinkle ham with five tablespoons brown sugar. Cook until brown on both sides. Add one cup pineapple juice. Cover and cook slowly until tender. Remove cover and lay on the ham six or eight small pieces of canned pineapple that have been sauted in hot fat. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and place a marshmallow in the hole of each piece of pineapple. Put under broiler and brown the marshmallows. Serve immediately.

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# The Children's Corner

Edited by DOROTHY EDMONDS

## WHAT THE SEAGULL LEARNED

The tide had turned. Sparkling in the sun and playfully making white caps, the waves were coming up the sloping shore. There was little wind and the waves were very small indeed. They ran up the beach and then they ran back and every time, although you would not notice it unless you watched very carefully, they went up a tiny bit farther and did not go back quite so far.

Some children had been playing on the beach that morning and before they went home to lunch they had heaped up a big pile of sand. When they felt discouraged, it did not seem as if they could ever get around or over so huge a sand heap. But they knew it was their duty to keep trying, so up the beach they ran, and back, and up again, over and over.

A sea-gull flew by, close over the tops of the waves. He was a young gull and not very wise so when he saw the tiny waves lapping at the base of the pile of sand he laughed and said, "Foolish little waves, you had better give up trying to climb that mountain."

But the waves paid no attention to this advice. Over and over they made their runs up and down the beach and if you had been watching you would have seen slowly, but surely, the big sand heap disappearing.

An hour or so later the young sea-gull flew by that way again. He thought he would see if the foolish waves had given up trying to climb the mountain that was far too high for them to ever think of getting over. But when he reached that part of the beach he was so surprised that he almost forgot to flap his wings.

There was no mountain there! The sea-gull looked all around. Had he made a mistake in the place? No, he knew well that sheltered bit of shore just south of the big ledge of white rocks. There was no mistake, the mountain had gone. The waves had climbed right over it and covered it up!

"Well," said the young sea-gull to himself, "that just goes to show what keeping at a thing will do. Surely I'm as smart as a wave. After this I'm not going to give up trying to do a thing just because it seems hard." And before he flew off he dipped down close to the tops of the tiny waves and told them how sorry he was that he had called them foolish.

And the waves sparkled in the sun and murmured to each other as they ran gently up and down the sloping shore.

—Elsa Gorham Baker.



## The Paper Bag Family

When paper bags come into your house, they spell fun. Draw a face on one, stand it up and watch Johnny Sackins smile at you. Cut a width up on each side, twist and there are arms. Stuff cotton in the top for a head and a draw string round it, slit the lower half

in the middle and twist for legs. The right sized sack will make a splendid house with doors and windows cut out. Another bag, laid on its side the long way, face made on the end, slits made in bottom edge and twisted for four legs, and at the other end for tail, makes the family pet. See the pictures show you how!

—Florence Walton.



## PLATFORM OF JAMES P. ROGERS, CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Slogan "LABOR JIM"

James P. Rogers of Harris County announces his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July, 1930. He was born in Mississippi in 1885, moved to Texas in 1906 where he married Miss Annie Staples of Belton. He was admitted to the Bar in 1917, licensed to practice law in all State and Federal Courts. He is a 32nd degree Mason, Arabia Temple Shriner and holds membership in Scottish Rite Body, Knights of Pythias, a member of the O. O. K. K. (Dokies), an Eagle, an officer in the Sons of Confederate Veterans; was a member of the Texas Legislature, 37th and 38th Sessions from Harris County, introduced and sponsored many bills favoring the farmer, rural schools and organized labor. He introduced the Bill repealing the Open Port law (which invested in the Governors power to call the militia to protect non-union and inferior labor,) this law was held to be unconstitutional. He offered a Bill to repeal the Pink Boll Worm Law for the farmer.

Mr. Rogers asked a larger appreciation for the maintenance of rural schools, strongly favors public school education for all children, and believes six years should be specified as the minimum age for entry to school.

Believes the insane persons confined in County jails should be segregated.

Favors all inmates of the state Penitentiary being grouped into three classes; the habitual criminal, till the soil and produce the circumstantial criminal, put on a separate farm for State laborers, young boys and girls taught a useful trade for a future vocation.

The people of Texas are overburdened with taxation which may be remedied by compelling taxation of revenue bearing property at its true valuation.

Believes automobiles are overtaxed, the major portion of this revenue should come from commercial trucks and busses. Opposes the importation of low-class foreign labor into our State.

Favors Democratic method of electing men and women to public office, through vote of the people,

opposing a selected few placing a candidate in the field. Believes our judiciary system should be that litigants need not be forced to spend enormous sums of money in our courts.

Opposes the Stock Law. The railroads proved the necessity of fencing their right-of-ways—why not the State fence its highways?

Public officials should be retained on adequate salaries, eliminating the fee system, and County School Superintendents should be elected by qualified voters residing without the limit of large cities.

He opposes Capital Punishment. He favors old time Jeffersonian principals—the peoples' state and federal constitutional rights should be respected.

Favors State Aid for farmers during crop failures. Favors a law to prevent corporations, municipal, county or state departments from discharging or failing to employ men and women over the age of 45 years.

Favors property offered for sale for back taxes, first to the owner, if same is not paid, then same should be bought by the County or municipality and made a part of such Government assets for bonding purposes.

While in the Legislature he raised the weekly compensation for injured employes to \$20.00 per week. He favors all County Judges be vested with authority to pass upon such claims.

Believes banks and trust companies should invest part of their earnings in Texas, the "little loan men" should be protected, allowing them to lend money at lower interest.

More raw materials should be manufactured in Texas, and reservoirs should be impounded along our rivers for irrigation.

Believes a law permitting our newspapers and magazines a reasonable rate for advertising, they should be unbiased in the support of any candidate seeking public office.

Favors compensating all our Confederate soldiers and widows alike.

Favors electing the highway commissioners and other important officers by public vote.

Favors the consolidation of some of our County and State Departments, reducing taxation.

Favors reforestation. Favors a more reasonable tax on gasoline and such revenue should

accrue to respective Counties for maintenance of lateral roads.

## A Shop Sign

In Palermo, a shop has the following sign both in Latin and in Greek: "Latin spoken here, but not in the way the barber next door advertises on his sign that reads 'Every language spoken here. When you ask him who speaks so many languages, knowing that he knows none, he will say, 'my customers.'"

## Everything but—

Scientists have found a way to attach a loud speaker to almost everything except the still small voice.—Bakersfield Californian.

## INDIAN WARDS OF U. S. ARE FOUND STRONG AND ROBUST

Average Weight of Pupils Heavier Than Those in Schools of the Whites.

Washington.—The average Indian ward of the government is in more robust physical condition in point of weight than the average white child, according to statistics cited by H. B. Peairs, director of Indian education, in answering charges that the government is starving Indian children.

A survey conducted by the Kansas bureau of child research revealed that Indians representing 65 reservation schools were consistently heavier than white children of the same age, he said. Sample menus of meals served the Indian children under the average 20 cents a day allowance, which were obtained here, show that the meals are lacking in variety and frequently short of fruit, fresh vegetables, butter and milk. Indian office authorities do not defend them as "ideal."

A typical meal at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian school in Oklahoma, as shown in the menus, consists of the following: Boiled beef, macaroni and cheese, canned tomatoes, bread, milk and gelatin. The following meal was said to be typical of dinners served at the Hopi (Ariz.) boarding school: Meat loaf, brown gravy, rice pudding, dried peaches, bread and water.

A sample dinner served at the Fort Sill (Okla.) Indian school, where ninety-nine pupils were found to have gained an average of 7.4 pounds per student in one six-month period, follows: Veal loaf, sweet potatoes, beans, bread, lettuce, butter, milk. Food conditions were said to be at their worst in the Arizona desert country, where the arid nature of the country makes fruit, vegetables and milk hard to obtain. A sample dinner in this territory, taken from the Tahatchi boarding school, was as follows: Boiled beef, sauerkraut, boiled potatoes, dressing, gravy, water.

A sample Sunday dinner under the "ideal" diet recommended by the Indian office, and which an allowance of 38 cents a day per student would make possible, would consist of: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, beet pickles, whole wheat bread, ice cream, milk.

## To Make Pedestrian His Own Traffic Cop

Paris, France.—M. Jean Chlappe, head of the Paris police department, plans to make every Paris pedestrian his own traffic "cop." An ingenious signal has just been installed at one of the busy corners in Paris whereby a person wishing to cross the street can press a signal halting all the automobile traffic.

The buttons are placed on either side of the street on the electric lamp poles. By merely giving the button a push a red signal is flashed from a traffic light forcing all motorists to stop. The signal remains lighted fifteen seconds, in which the pedestrian must scurry across the street.

In order that late pedestrians will not keep the red signal up all the time, the police have regulated the instrument so that it will not flash red for at least forty-five seconds after it is extinguished. If this apparatus proves successful the police hope to install the instruments on all corners where no regular officers are stationed.

## American Melting Pot Upsets Beauty Standards

Chicago.—Artists of the Old world have deserted classic Venus to seek Columbia, modern model, the ideally proportioned woman.

"The American melting pot has upset standards of beauty, fixed in marble by the sculptor's chisel, that have endured through 23 centuries," Mme. Helena Rubinstein of Paris and London, who has spent 30 years in the study of feminine beauty in all climates and countries, said at a meeting of a society of artists here.

"Race fusion in the United States has produced a new physical type, entirely at variance with the sculptured Venus, America, land of financial opportunity, is also the land where women have the best opportunity to preserve their beauty, through scientific care."

## Wife Supported Him; Asks Damages for Death

Newport, Ind.—Frank Guess, aged eighty, claiming his wife supported him, filed suit asking for \$10,000 damages from the driver of an automobile which struck and fatally injured his wife. The aged man said he had been forced to live on charity since the death of his wife.

## Prussian Schools Add Aviation to Curriculum

Berlin.—School children in Prussia are to be initiated into the mysteries of aviation. The Prussian minister of education has ordered that classes dealing with aeronautic problems be added to the curriculum of all public schools.

## Death Ends "In-Laws"

Butte, Mont.—Death is one "out" for the man who is suffering from too many "in-laws." This was decided in District court here recently when Judge Frank L. Riley ruled that death dissolved all "in-law" relationships and that no "in-law" of a dead man could lay claim to his property on the basis of relationship.

## FAVORITE RECIPES OF A FAMOUS CHEF

As Told to Anne Baker By ROGER CRETAUX, Chef, The Roosevelt, New York City

Spaghetti Imperial—Heat one-fourth cup salad oil in a saucepan. Add two medium-size chopped onions and two tablespoons chopped green peppers.

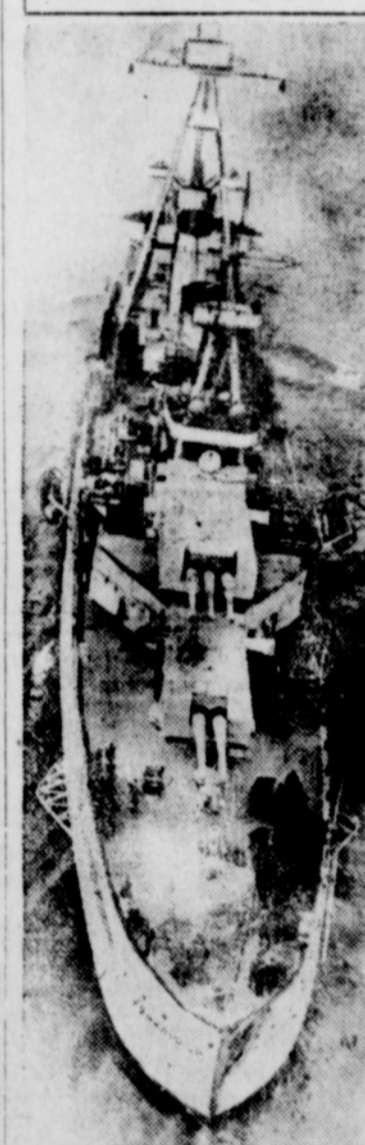
Cook until half tender. Then add one pint canned tomatoes, one teaspoon salt, and half hump of sugar. Cook slowly until the onions and peppers are done, and the sauce is reduced by about one-third. Have ready one-half pound cooked spaghetti. The spaghetti is cooked by dropping it in rapidly boiling, salted water and cooking until tender. Place the spaghetti in a heated dish. Pour the sauce over it, and grate over the top, two ounces of Parmesan cheese.

Stuffed Cucumbers—Cut three medium-size cucumbers in half lengthwise, and cook until tender in salted water. Scoop out the centers, and fill each half with a mixture consisting of three cups cooked rice, one cup chili sauce, one tablespoon vinegar, one tablespoon sugar, two tablespoons tomato ketchup, one teaspoon paprika, salt and pepper to taste, and one large onion which has been chopped fine and cooked in melted butter. Serve immediately, being sure that the portions are very hot.



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## This Week

by Arthur Brisbane Women Always Pioneers Last Man but One 40 Years' Work, Thanks A New Planet

Oklahoma unveils a fine statue to the pioneer woman. Women have always been earth's real pioneers, in ideas and in action.

Far back in the stone age they had produced all the grains we know by developing the seeds of wild plants.

They are the pioneers of the food, pioneers in ideas, in religion. The influence of mothers on their sons in the last million years has changed men from primitive, cannibals to semi-civilized money-grubbers. A great improvement.

The "Last Man's Day" of Still water, Minn., has buried its last but one member. Eighty-seven years old, Charles Lockwood accompanied to the grave the body of his friend, Peter Hall, who died at ninety-one.

New Lockwood is the last. When he goes the club will end. Some day the last member of the human race club will die with no one left to bury him. Or perhaps some friendly astronomer will wipe out the earth and the last few thousand souls left on it.

That is a long way off, millions of millions of years away, according to scientists.

What will men achieve meanwhile? William Mauck, forty-eight years a letter carrier, about only one week in forty-eight years, rides. His superior shake hands with him and are photographed doing it. That's kind, but Uncle Sam might do more.

He might give William Mauck and other faithful servants of the post office a generous pension, on which they could live comfortably, worn out, he might give them generous pay, which he does not do.

The richest employer in the world should be at least just.

Professor Shapley, director of the Harvard observatory, hours from Canada that another planet, sailing around our sun, hitherto unknown to us, has been discovered.

How many are there in our celestial family? How far out to space does the family reach?

Our ignorance proves the extreme youth of our "thinking race." Only a very young and ignorant baby is unable to tell how many brothers and sisters it has.

Our newly discovered planet neighbor, circling around the sun, far out beyond Neptune, is the most interesting thing in the news. We are only a little more than 30,000,000 miles from the sun. This new planet, about the size of our earth, is 1,335,000,000 miles from the sun.

Multiply that by six and you will know approximately the length of the far-off planet's journey round the sun.

On that planet you must live 3,200 earth years in order to be one year old.

To see the new neighbor, look now. It will be visible with earth's telescopes only about a hundred years longer, and then be hidden for 3,000 years, while it finishes one of its own years.

Japanese customs compel each person to speak with great humility of his own achievements. The clever Japanese statesman, Wakisaki, who got everything for Japan that he wanted, gave nothing that he didn't want to give, writes his government lamenting his "inadequate ability," calling his work "regrettably insufficient," and winding up, "I am ashamed."

Interesting news from Russia, Stalin boss of Bolshevism, celebrates the new commercial treaty with Britain by ordering nine British automobiles, costing from thirteen to fifteen thousand dollars each.

When Stalin and other Russians feel that a \$15,000 car is necessary that's a sign bigger than a man's hand. It means that somebody is beginning to enjoy wealth, and means nothing good for Communism.

Robert Bridges, poet laureate of England, dead at the age of eighty-five, wrote: "I live on hope, and that, I think, do all who come into this world."

Hope is to the mind what bread is to the body. All that come into this world work their way wearily through the years and go out when the work is done, "live on hope," and die in hope, however faint.

All the powers, you are told, agree that it is desirable "to humanize submarines." Very desirable, but how? The young lady in the comic opera sang: "Shoot Him Gently, Oh, So Gently," but you can't do that in warfare.

Submarine commanders send torpedoes to blow up ships, or don't. If they do, it can't be "humane." Substitutes for alcohol seem to do harm even in "dry Kansas." Wichita reports a hundred victims of "luke," a concoction of alcohol and ginger, causing dangerous paralysis. Wichita clinicians think the paralysis is caused by lead, which is part of the concoction. (©, 1930, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

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## MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 11th

Flowers soon lose their fragrance and wither away. Candy is enjoyed for a few days—and then the box is empty.

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

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

APARTMENTS—2 rooms, all modern conveniences, with garage. Adults. See or phone Mrs. J. H. Terrell. Phone 112.

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

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

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

POSTED—All parties fishing at Putnam Lake without my permission, will be prosecuted. Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, Putnam Texas.

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

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear sister, mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Crawford. We thank you also for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hughes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Crawford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

S. F. McCafferty, Pastor.  
All regular services will be held during the week beginning May 4th. All members interested in the church are expected to attend and take part in these services. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

The pastor and his wife desire to express in this way their most sincere thanks to their friends who so generously remembered them by the 'pounding' April 23. We can not express our gratitude for such kindness coming unsought and at this opportune time, and we pray God's richest blessings upon each that had any part in the remembrance, we thus express our desire to be worthy of such kindness. Coyotets lose game to Oplin all stars.

### ROWDEN NEWS ITEMS

(By Polly)

Rowden News Items  
Jim Taylor visited Jerry McDonald Sunday.

Miss Wanda Burks spent Friday night with Miss Pauline Elliot.  
Mrs. Katie Lou Smedley, Frances Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips and Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley visited in the Noah Smedley home Sunday afternoon.

C. W. Robinson returned Monday from a business trip to points in Oklahoma and Tulsa.

Grover Gibbs returned Sunday from Abilene, where he has been assisting in remodeling the house of his brother-in-law, Walter Rose.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Wagner in Cross Plains Saturday morning.

A big crowd from here attended the rodeo at Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Riley of Denton was a Sunday guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollett of Barstow county were visitors in the Jim Taylor home last week.

Bro. Shultz, Methodist pastor will preach here Sunday. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor Sunday afternoon.

The Rowden country received a

light shower of rain Monday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, son and daughter, Duard and Geraldine, visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott Sunday afternoon. They report no recent rain at Moran and everything real dry.

Bro. R. H. Williams of Abilene, preached the baculauret sermon for the Rowden grammar school graduates at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The church was decorated with pot plants, sweet peas and the class colors of green and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze and children, Mrs. Grover Gibbs and son, Granville and Mr. Glaze spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley, playing 42.

Mrs. J. F. Cross of Abilene attended the baculauret sermon Sunday and she and Mr. Cross were dinner guests in the hospitable Joe Mauldin home.

The following are on the BYPU program for Sunday evening with Pauline Elliott group leader: Mrs. Gladeys Adair, Mrs. Ruth Campbell, Juanita Holloway, Mrs. Nora Holloway and Virgil Smedley.

The graduating exercises of Rowden school were held Tuesday evening. Interesting papers were read by Virgil Smedley and Florene Dillard. Instrumental solos by Louise Baggett, Ruth Roberts and Charles Robinson were enjoyed by the audiences.

Bro. B. W. Dodson of Baird, who is a fluent and brilliant speaker, made a lengthy talk followed by an interesting discourse by County Supt., B. C. Chrisman, who presented reading certificates to fifteen pupils, honor cards to those making 90 or above; and diplomas to Virgil Smedley, Florene Dillard, Leslie Baggett and Burea Burks, who graduated from grammar into high school. Three pupils were presented with attendance cards by Mr. Chrisman himself, two had not been tardy or absent this term and Hue Gibbs had a perfect attendance for four years.

Charles Robinson was presented an engraved silver belt buckle by the teachers, Mr. J. F. Cross and Mrs. Tammiehill for winning in Declamation at the Interscholastic Meet at Baird. There was a general program Wednesday night. Thursday night the older pupils put on a play, or burlesque, 'Bertie's Cave Woman' a western ranch story.



### FACTS

The basis of all successful business is facts. The head of one of the world's greatest corporations has a sign over the door of his private office reading: "What are the facts?"

The difference between leaders and followers in this world is that leaders know how to use facts. The way to begin to prepare for leadership is to study facts.

The greatest collection of facts about the United States, our government industries, business, people and conditions, is in a book published annually by the United States government. It is called "The Statistical Abstract of the United States." Anyone who wants to be able to answer any questions of fact about our nation can get them all in this book for one dollar sent to the Public Printer at Washington.

### WILLIAMS

The most widely known newspaper man in the world is probably Walter Williams. Williams started life as a printer on a country paper in Missouri. His education, except for a few years in the common schools, came from his newspaper work, travel and reading. He conceived the idea of a college of journalism and in 1908 established the first school of that kind, at the University of Missouri. There are fifty or so colleges of journalism now, in different universities, all founded on the Williams model.

The other day Walter Williams was made President of the University of Missouri. He still retains the title of Dean of the School of Journalism. He is the first newspaper man ever to head a great educational institution.

### SUGAR

Straw and cottonseed may soon supply the world with sugar. Xy-

lose, one of the most widely distributed organic compounds in nature, is found in all vegetable fibers. It is a sugar which does not produce fat when eaten. It was first discovered in 1886 and chemists have been working for 44 years to find a cheap way to extract it. Up to recently it cost about dollar a pound to get it out of the fibers. Under a grant of Congress two years ago the Federal Bureau of Standards has been engaged in chemical research into xylose, and now announce the development of a process which extracts it from cottonseed hulls at a cost of only five cents a pound.

The salvation of the cotton farmer may come through this added by-product of the cotton seed, though it will hurt the sugar-grower.

### OIL

Oil is the world's most precious commodity. I am not thinking especially of petroleum, which is the first thing we think of when we say "oil." Palm oil from interior Africa, olive oil from the Mediterranean shores, whale oil from the seven seas, were articles of international traffic centuries before Columbus.

Today the animal and vegetable oils are still sought for everywhere and consumed in larger quantities than ever before. America has contributed corn oil, peanut oil and cottonseed oil to the list. We produce more linseed oil, from flax grown in the Northwest, than any other nation. Florida is beginning to produce tung oil, extracted from the nut of a tree native to China. The pursuit of whales for their oil has developed in the past twenty years to such an extent that international laws for the protection of these huge beasts are under consideration. Aviation has stimulated the demand for castor oil, which remains fluid at low temperatures and does not carbonize. Codliver oil is in greater demand than ever. Porpoise oil is used for lubricating watches. And the oil from coconuts is used in a thousand ways, for foods, candies and cosmetics.

One of the newest scientific discoveries is a germ which will extract the oil from coconuts without pressure, economically and completely.

### WELCH

"No human being in this country is not his debtor, though millions have never heard his name." No greater tribute could be paid to any man than that phrase which was applied to Dr. William H. Welch of Baltimore "Dean of American Medicine," on his eightieth birthday.

Dr. Welch's great work has been in starting in this country the methods of medical research into the cause and prevention of disease and in leading in the application of the results of research to the practice of medicine. His especial interest has been in preventive medicine. The public health systems of America owe their origin largely to him. It is because he established the principle that it is the physician's chief duty to aid in preventing disease that the world owes him a debt of gratitude.

### FAVORITE RECIPES OF A FAMOUS CHEF

As Told to Anne Baker  
By ROGER CRETAUX, Chef,  
The Roosevelt, New York City

Savory Brussels Sprouts—Cook one quart of Brussels sprouts in salted water until tender. Drain thoroughly, place in a hot dish and pour over them a sauce which is made as follows. Mix together one teaspoon mustard, three-fourths teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar, one-fourth teaspoon paprika, one well-beaten egg, one-half cup vinegar and two



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tablespoons salad oil. Cook in a double boiler until the mixture thickens. Then add one tablespoon melted butter, one-half teaspoon curry powder, one teaspoon minced parsley, and one-half teaspoon grated onion. Beat thoroughly and pour over the sprouts while both the sprouts and the sauce are still hot.

Tomato Rarebit—Heat one pint of canned tomatoes and add one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar, one tablespoon chopped onion, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, and a dash of cayenne. Keep the tomatoes bubbling over the fire, adding gradually one-half pound of cheese cut into small pieces. Stir constantly until the cheese has melted and the mixture is smooth. Then add one teaspoon butter and one well-beaten egg, stirring all the while. Remove from the fire and serve immediately on slices of hot, buttered toast.

## MODERN WOMEN GLOBE TROTTERS

Third Good Will Tour of Europe to Be Held This Summer.

New York.—American business women bid fair to qualify shortly as one of the most widely traveled groups in the world.

Having in the last two summers visited 18 European countries to make the acquaintance of fellow business and professional women, representatives of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will extend their activities this year to Russia, Finland and Poland. When the summer season is over they will have only Greece, Jugo-Slavia, Spain, Portugal and the Balkan countries to visit to be able to claim first hand acquaintance with every country in Europe.

### A Good Will Tour.

Coincidentally with announcing plans for the third annual good will tour of the national federation, Miss Lena Madess Phillips of New York city, chairman of the international relations committee of the organization, has announced that the first international meeting of business and professional women of Europe and the United States will be held the latter part of August in Geneva, Switzerland. The definite dates shortly to be announced. There the casual acquaintance began on the three good will tours will be cemented into friendships and the foundations of an international organization of business and professional women will be laid.

But preliminary to the Geneva meeting three groups of business and professional women will tour Europe, visiting the principal cities and being entertained at dinners, teas, and other functions by women leaders.

### Group Sails July 16.

Miss Phillips will lead the group which sails July 16 on the S. S. Bergensford for Scandinavia. Her group will visit Sweden, Finland, Russia, Austria, Germany and France. Another group led by Mrs. J. K. Bowman of Richmond, Va., first vice president of the federation, will sail a few days earlier, going to England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. Still another group will sail early in August for a brief tour and all three groups will meet at Geneva.

Former good will tours have disclosed the fact that there are business women's clubs in Norway, Sweden, Austria and Germany. A flourishing Italian federation sprang up as a result of the visit of the first good will tour to Italy in the summer of 1928 and Viennese women, in contradiction of their alleged reputation for frivolity, have formed a club since American women visited them in August of 1929. A doctor, a publisher, and a world renowned journalist head the new organization. Switzerland for a number of years has had an active federation of business and professional women which is reported to be eager to join other groups in an international organization.

### Postmaster Finds His Job Too Costly; Quits

St. Clair Shores, Mich.—Postmaster Russell W. Schrier of this suburb full of millionaires has resigned. It cost him too much to be postmaster, he says.

The population of St. Clair Shores is worth approximately \$100,000,000, most of its citizens being millionaires or multi-millionaires. Consequently the suburb, instead of being compactly composed of snug little cottages like an ordinary village, consists of a string of great estates, extending for miles along Lake St. Clair.

The expense fund of Postmaster Schrier's office was never designed to support a mail route many miles long. He had to make up the deficit out of his own pocket. He estimated it cost him \$2,500 in two years and seven months of postmaster-ship.

The millionaires so far have offered the post office no financial assistance.

### Tourists to Hawaii

Total 22,167 in Year

Honolulu.—A total of 22,167 tourists came to Hawaii in 1929, according to year-end figures of the Hawaiian tourist bureau, which reports this represents an increase of 10 per cent over 1928. The tourist business is Hawaii's third industry, being exceeded in order only by sugar and pineapples.

### French Crooks Use U. S. Crime Wrinkles

Paris.—French criminals are taking advantage of all the little refinements in robbery and murder methods developed by the efficient American criminal and as a result French police are faced by a serious problem.

French crooks are learning that it is safer to kill your victim when you rob him. And murders increased about 20 per cent last year. The use of narcotics is also spreading fast and it is believed responsible for a good share of the increase in crime. An increase of 6,000 in the number of arrests was reported for 1929 and in making these arrests 2,392 policemen were wounded.



Good Health — Daily Care Both Are Needed For Good Skins

RECENTLY I went with some friends of mine to a new play, as we were all anxious to see a favorite young actress. She seemed delightfully attractive across the footlights. After the show we went backstage to speak to her for a moment. As we came into her dressing room, we saw she had removed her stage make-up, and was hastily dabbing powder on her face. At first I thought we were in the wrong room, because she seemed so different. The beautiful radiance we had admired on the stage was gone, and her skin looked tired and old—though I know she still is in her early twenties.

You see, youth does not always mean a beautiful skin. We all know, of course, that age brings certain inevitable changes with it. But the years are not entirely at fault when your skin looks old for many middle-aged women have exquisite skins. A good complexion is partly a matter of bodily health—and equally as important, daily skin care. We decided the young actress had neglected both her health and skin, for she told us about appearing in the talking movies and studying at the theater every night.

Most of us, however, have time to care for our skins, even if it is only a few moments each day. And what's more, we have no friendly footlights to help conceal poor skins. Heavy make-up will work wonders on the stage but powder and rouge never were meant to cover a neglected skin. It only hurts your face when you try to hide defects under a heavy coating of powder. Instead of being rubbed in, powder should be patted on lightly, and certainly should be applied only to a perfectly clean skin.

Never trust to fate because your face feels clean, but thoroughly cleanse your face at least once a day. Simply smooth cleansing cream over your face and neck with upward strokes of all your finger tips. Then with cleansing tissues wrapped about both hands, and still using those same soothing upward strokes, gently wipe the cream, and all the dust and dirt, from your face. To remove the last bit of cream and gently close your pores again, saturate a bit of cotton with freshening lotion, and wipe up over your face.

In addition to this daily cleansing, I would suggest dampening a small piece of cotton with freshening lotion, and whisking it over your face every morning. And occasionally during the day, when your skin feels dull and tired, wipe a clean pad of cotton, moistened with the freshening lotion, over your face. This will leave your skin feeling cool and refreshed.

Safe Highway  
The straight and narrow path, providing it is too narrow to accommodate automobiles.—Rushville Republican.

Such an Optimist  
John Haynes Holmes says that any man who gets married has to sacrifice 50 per cent of his individual liberty. Thou optimist, John.—Camden Post.

## HELDY-SELFY

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BANANAS	DOZEN	15c
STRAWBERRIES	PINT	12c
BEANS FRESH	POUND	10c
BLACKEYE PEAS FRESH	POUND	10c
TURNIPS AND TOPS	BUNCH	9c
SUGAR Pure Cane,	25 POUNDS	\$1.39
FLOUR	48 POUND BAG	\$1.39
COMPOUND	8 POUND PAIL	\$1.02
COFFEE WAMBA,	3 POUND CAN	97c
BREAD	A NEW LOAF BUTTER KIST Rolls, Bread, Whole Wheat 3 for	19c
PRIMROSE CORN	No. 2 can, 2 for	29c
TOMATOES	No. 2 can, 3 for	28c
BROOMS	EACH	39c
SPRING FRYERS	On Foot, Pound	33c
HAMGURGER	POUND	20c
CHEESE	POUND	27c
BACON SLICED,	POUND	27c
BACON SUGAR CURED SQUARES,	Pound	18c
RIB ROAST	From Corn Fed Beef,	20c
PICNIC HAMS	POUND	24c