

The Baird Star

"On The Bankhead Highway"
"The Broadway of
America."

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County."

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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BIG FREE RODEO WILL BE HELD HERE SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD

Hinds McGowen, assisted by quite a number of the boys about town have arranged to put on a big Rodeo on Saturday afternoon, April 23rd. At which time there will be bronc riding, steer riding, Brahma bull riding, wild cow milking, goat roaping, etc.

The half block just north of the Callahan County Gin will be fenced and used as the rodeo ground.

The business men of Baird have donated to a fund to make this rodeo possible and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy the show.

It is expected to make this rodeo a monthly event on each second Saturday of the month and we believe it will be a good drawing card to bring people to Baird.

Cross Plains and Moran, our neighbors, both have a monthly Trades and Swap Day. Moran held their last Trades and Swap Day on April 2nd and we noticed that the Moran News carried many ads that week, invited the people to come to their city on that day and offering special inducement in the way of reduced prices and a report in last weeks News gave the number as more than two thousand people present.

Cross Plains held their monthly Trades and Swap Day Monday and like Moran the Merchants of Cross Plains took advantage of an opportunity to boost business by offering special prices and we believe Baird can do the same thing if our business men will offer some inducements to the people to come here to trade instead of going to nearby cities when they can buy just as good goods and just as cheap in Baird.

Hinds McGowen, who is promoting this rodeo extends an invitation to any who may have live stock, farm implements, feed, chickens, hogs, goats, sheep or anything they may wish to trade or sell to bring them in and dispose of them if possible. It will be a good place to meet prospective buyers or swappers.

Remember the day, SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, and be here.

District Typing Contest

On Saturday morning, April 9, 1932 a group of students, Gladys Thompson, Austin Cooke, and William Harris, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Cooke and Miss Suber attended the District typing contest at Colorado High School. Colorado and all schools attending the Colorado meet are in District 14.

In the typing contests, which were open to first year typing students, a fifteen minute test was given. After the papers were graded four times, the following results of the contest were announced. First—Big Springs; Second—Colorado; Third—Baird. The following towns were represented: Colorado, Big Springs, Eldorado, Mer-tzon and Baird.

This was the first contest that the Baird team has ever entered. The team was composed of Gladys Thompson and Clarence Pretz, alternates, Austin Cooke, and William Harris. Due to the illness of one member of the regular team, Clarence Pretz, a substitution was made, using William Harris.

This trip was thoroughly enjoyed by those who made it and special thanks are due to Mrs. Ernest Cook who acted as chaperone and took the team.

R. Q. Evans Announces For Governor

R. Q. Evans of San Antonio, has announced as candidate for governor of Texas, running on the Democratic ticket.

R. Q. Evans is a former resident of Baird. He served as county agent of Callahan county. He also served as Mayor of Baird and he is an over-sea veteran, and has served as Commander of Eugene Bell Post, American Legion Baird.

Mrs. Evans is daughter of Henry Lambert of Baird.

Mrs. Winifred Smith of Clapton, Eng., forgave Frederick Curl for throwing acid on her, but was forced to give testimony that sent him to jail for three years.

Many Rabbit Drives

Many rabbits are being killed in the drives which are being held all over the county. There have been drives the past week at Dressy, where more than four hundred rabbits were killed. Rowden, Lanham, Cottonwood and Hillside have staged drives and at Hillside 560 rabbits were killed.

There is a big drive scheduled for Lone Oak today and a barbecue dinner will be served those taking part in the drive.

Rabbits are reported doing much damage and all farmers and ranchmen are trying to get rid of these pests.

Pioneer Ranchman Buried At Pecos

A. T. (Trav) Windham, 74, a cattleman of the trans-Pecos country for half a century and a resident of Pecos since the town was established, died Friday morning, April 1st.

Trav Windham was for many years manager of the Hash-Knife Ranch that once spread from Pecos to El Paso. One record season the Hash-Knife branded 38,000 calves.

Trav Windham was reputed to have roided more calves along the Pecos River than any other man. In pioneer days he drove large herds overland to the markets of the Midwest. During his career as a range rider he fought Indians.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from a local church. Burial was in Pecos.

Trav Windham was a cousin of Mrs. W. E. Gilliland of Baird and Tom Windham of Oplin and formerly lived at Belle Plaine.

Little Mary Beth Heyser Dies of Burns

Mary Beth, the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heyser of Cisco, died last Friday morning from burns received Thursday afternoon when Mary Beth had gone to visit her little chum, Mary Caldwell and another playmate, Aline McAfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McAfee.

The children were playing grown-up and all donned long skirts. The Heyser child backed into a gas stove where a low fire was burning to keep off the chill in the living room. With the back of her dress aflame she dashed into the kitchen, where Frances Coldwell, 20-year old daughter of the Coldwells made a valiant effort to save the little girl's life, smothering the blaze with a quilt from the bath room.

Miss Coldwell received severe burns on her hands and arms, but her condition is not regarded as serious. The other children were uninjured.

The child was taken to a hospital for treatment, but her body was so badly burned that no hope was held for her recovery from the start.

The child is the youngest of three little girls in the Heyser family. The Heyser are members of a well-known pioneer family in Cisco, and Mr. Heyser is a prominent cattle man there.

Funeral services were held Sunday and burial made at Putnam.

Mary Beth was a grand daughter of Mrs. John Heyser of Putnam, and a niece of Mrs. J. E. Gilliland of Baird who with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland attended the funeral.

Baptist Meeting Begins Sunday

Our meeting will begin Sunday morning with local forces in charge. Bro. Satterwhite will have charge of the music and I will do the preaching. We will hold two services each day, 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. I am anxiously insisting that all the people in the community come and help us. We will have no collections and no other foolishness, just an old fashioned meeting. Come help us put it over.

Joe R. Mayes.

Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. G. W. Jones Killed In Auto Wreck In Ft. Worth

Mrs. Del Welch, 48, wife of J. R. Welch of 416 Chandler St., Ft. Worth, and the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Baird, was killed instantly in a car wreck in Ft. Worth yesterday morning at 10:30.

The accident occurred on East Lancaster Ave., as Mrs. Welch in company with Mrs. D. Cline of 3400 Galvez St., were enroute to the Vaughn Boulevard Christian Church to attend a Woman's Federated Meeting, when the car which was driven by Mrs. Cline, collided with another car occupied by two women and children. The car in which Mrs. Welch was killed was hurled against the shelter house of "Stop Oakland" Ft. Worth and Dallas Interurban, and jarred the brick building loose from the foundation. Mrs. Cline who was in the car with Mrs. Welch suffered serious head injuries but the occupants of the other car were not seriously injured. Both Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Cline were long residents of Riverside and members of the Sylvania Christian Church and were representatives of that church at the federation.

J. R. Welch was at home working on his automobile when informed of his wife's death. Other survivors are four sons, Charles Howell, Kansas City; George Scott, William Howell and Thomas Welch, Ft. Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Jackson and Miss Bobbie Olene Welch, and Murial Howell, a step-son, of Cross Plains; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Wait, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Sidney Walker, Houston and Mrs. Vernon Anderson, San Antonio; and one brother, Frank Jones, who we believe lives in Illinois; parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, accompanied by Murial Howell, went to Ft. Worth last night to attend the funeral.

Baird Boy and Girl Make Honor Roll at Texas Tech. College

Norris Kelton of Baird made the honor roll for the spring term at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B on 17 term hours of work, and Christine Settle of Baird made the honor roll for the spring term at Texas Technological College with an average grade of A on 18 term hours of work, according to the report of the registrar's office.

Commissioners' Court Reduces Real Estate Taxation

Commissioners Court was in session Monday and Tuesday with Judge J. H. Carpenter presiding and County Commissioners, J. W. Hammons of Prec't No.1; S. S. Harville of Prec't No.2; C. E. Bray of Prec't No.3; and G. H. Clifton of Prec't No.4. All being present.

It was quite a busy session of the court, it being a regular quarterly term.

One of the most important transactions of the session was the reduction of real estate renditions for the year 1931, being reduced 10% for the year 1932. Motion for this reduction made by S. S. Harville, Commissioner Precinct No.2.

There Will Be No School Today

There will be no school today due to the fact that the District Track and Literary meet is being held in Abilene today and tomorrow and Baird teachers and pupils are attending the meet.

Counties represented in District 8 are as follows: Jones, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan, Knott, Stonewall, Kent, Haskell, Fisher, Nolan, Scurry, Mitchell and Howard.

More than 500 contestants, teachers and school patrons are expected to attend the meet. Literary events will be held Friday at the high school building, with the exception of debate finals slated Saturday night, and track and field contests are on the calendar for Saturday at Parramore field, Simmons university.

Supt. R. D. Green of Abilene, is director general for the district meet and the following list of directors are working with Mr. Green: Frank L. Williams, Roscoe, debate; B. H. McLain, Sweetwater, declamation; J. F. Boren, Baird, extemporaneous speech; E. N. Connell, Anson, essay writing; H. S. Fatheree, athletics; L. W. Johnson, Stamford, declamation; Dalton C. L. Roby, Volley ball.

T. & P. Ry. Builds New Loading Schute

The Texas & Pacific Ry. has just completed a loading schute for the convenience of those who haul their stock in trucks. The new schute is built at the stock pens near the round house and will be of a great convenience to those using trucks.

C. Q. (Happy) Armstrong, candidate for tax collector was a pleasant visitor in Baird the first of the week.

\$25,000 CATTLE DEAL MADE HERE LAST WEEK

County Trustees Elected

The vote in the recent election for county trustees was canvassed by the Commissioners' Court in session this week and trustees elected were: Jesse Tarrant, Prec't No.2, re-elected; W. H. Norsted, Prec't No.3, re-elected; Porter Davis, Prec't No.4, elected, succeeding J. A. Moore.

The two trustees holding over were Hugh McDermitt of Dressy, trustee-at-large and Charlie Straley in Prec't No.2 who with the three elected now compose the county school board.

Old Time Printer Visits Baird

Ben F. Buchanan, 86, an old time printer, who has been traveling about Texas for the past 25 years was a visitor at The Star office last Friday. Mr. Buchanan has made many visits here and on several occasions has worked in The Star office for a day or so. This was before we installed the Linotype machine, and all the type was set by hand. Mr. Buchanan was enroute east from a trip to the west coast. He is a Georgian by birth, but has spent most of his life as a tourist or "Tramp Printer" and has visited every state in the union—some of them many times.

He is a cheerful old fellow, a cheerful word and a friendly smile for all whom he meets.

Tate-McGee Wedding

Dan Tate and Miss Sallie McGee, both students in Abilene High School, were married in Frederick, Okla., April 6th. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ora McGee and a grand daughter of Mr. T. B. Holland, former county treasurer of Callahan county. The family formerly lived in Baird, where Miss McGee was born and spent her childhood days. Later the family lived for several years in the Denton community before moving to Abilene.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Peters of Abilene accompanied the couple to Oklahoma for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate who are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls, will return here to make their home at 750 Grand avenue.

Dividends Of Over \$116,000 Paid W. T. U. Stockholders

Distribution of \$116,000 as the total of the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on the company's \$6 preferred stock was ordered at the annual meetings of directors and stockholders of the West Texas Utilities company, held in Abilene recently. All officers of the company were re-elected.

Directors elected were: Price Campbell, E. R. Hoppe, P. W. Campbell, J. M. Wagstaff, W. G. Swenson, R. M. Wolfe, Martin J. Insull, James C. Kennedy and Dempster MacMurphy.

Immediately following the stockholders meeting, the directors' session was called. All officers were re-elected, as follows: Martin J. Insull, chairman of the board; James C. Kennedy, vice-chairman; Price Campbell, president; E. R. Hoppe, vice-president; E. V. Graham, vice-president; Dan A. Gallagher, secretary-treasurer; Arthur S. Harker and N. Siljstrom, assistant secretaries; C. C. Sellers and G. E. Olmsted, assistant treasurers, and R. M. Wilfe, auditor.

Directors of the service annuity fund—a separate administrative organization for handling employees' pensions—were elected at the directors' meeting. In accordance with the by-laws of the company, three directors were elected by the board of directors, and two by the employees. Price Campbell, E. R. Hoppe and R. M. Wolfe were elected by the directors. Earl Morley, district superintendent at Ballinger, and Dan R. Junell, ice sales supervisor, Abilene, are the active employee representatives.

A sale of cattle was made last week by Callahan ranchmen, which is of no small proportions. The sale involved the transfer of something more than a thousand head of Hereford yearling calves, which were said to be as pretty a bunch of cattle as was ever sold in Callahan county. The yearlings were gathered from the ranches of Mrs. J. O. Hall, Arthur Young, Mrs. Ludie Owens, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, W. P. Brightwell, W. R. Hickman, and C. B. Snyder. 500 head of the yearlings were shipped last Saturday and the remainder of the bunch will be shipped Sunday.

Mr. A. P. Higgins of Oklahoma City bought all of the heifer calves and will restock his ranch in Oklahoma with these Callahan county white faced cattle and Frank Cartmell of Kansas City bought the steer calves which will be put on grass and sold to feeders.

These yearlings averaged \$23 and \$24.00 each. Callahan county ranchmen are breeding up their herds all the time and if the northern buyers could just know what fine cattle are produced here, we would likely have more demand for cattle.

The Star is also informed that J. F. Dyer has contracted two car loads of his fine black Pole Angus cattle, which will be shipped out soon. Mr. Dyer has a fine stock of the black cattle which he raises on his ranches around Baird.

W. B. Barton is feeding 160 head of steers on his farm south of Clyde. Evan Barton is superintending the feeding of the cattle as W. B. is in the East Texas fields, where he is interested in some drilling contracts.

Representative Of Broadway Of Amer- ica Visits Baird

W. J. Watson Representative of the Broadway of America Highway Association, on his way to New York, arrived in Baird yesterday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. to obtain the signature of Mayor H. Schwartz on the scroll that is to be presented to Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York. The scroll which will bear the signatures of 180 mayors originated from the office of Mayor Walter W. Austin, San Diego and when completed will be presented to Mayor Walker of New York before the Broadway Motorcade starts from that city for San Diego where the annual convention of the Broadway of America Highway Association will be held May 13 and 14th.

Mr. Watson arrived in Baird exactly on schedule time. He left California April 7th at 1 p. m. and has carried out the plans of the trip to the dot proving that a set schedule can be maintained across the entire continent over this wonderful national highway.

Two Car Wrecks Occur Sunday Afternoon

Two car wrecks in which seven people were injured, occurred Sunday afternoon near the underpass in West Baird.

The first wreck occurred when Miss Kirk of Gorman lost control of her car, which ran into a car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mayhall, an elderly couple of Ranger Texas. Mrs. Mayhall is seriously injured about the chest and Mr. Mayhall suffered a broken arm and severe bruises, and both are patients in the Griggs hospital. Miss Kirk was only slightly injured.

The second wreck occurred when a car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rankin and two grand children of May, Texas, turned over near the foot of Mt. Airy, none of the occupants of this car were seriously hurt, and they went on to their home after having their winds dressed at the Griggs Hospital.

First National Bank To Observe San Jacinto Day

Next Thursday is San Jacinto Day, A Texas holiday and will be observed by the First National Bank which will be closed on that day.

A Tribute to Texas

Bruce Barton, author of "The Man Nobody Knows," has written this tribute to Texas for the "Broadway of America" Monday night program of the General Motors Corporation, part of an educational plan to make the country a whole better acquainted with the individual states—their history, scenic beauty, industries and people.

REMEMBER the Alamo! For twelve days, twelve nights, Travis, Bonham, Bowie, Davy Crockett, and their little group of loyal soldiers held Santa Anna's forces at bay. They went down fighting, one by one, but their valor roused a people to action, won for Texas her independence.

Texas, free Texas, the only state that was once a nation! Kings sent their courtiers to knock at her gates. And well may all the states be proud that she chose to cast her lot with the Union.

For Texas is the giant of America's children. She could tuck New England away in a corner, engulf all the land between New York and Chicago. Her busy, rich, and vast domain measures a quarter million square miles.

How can words paint its picture? Here cotton blankets more acres than any another state holds. Here turkeys march to market in droves ten thousand strong. Here a single pecan orchard yields a half million dollar crop, a single cattle ranch boasts a million acres, a single farmer plants onions by the billion. And even the State University strikes oil. "I am listening to the footsteps of the coming millions," said Robert E. Lee, on the Texas prairies eighty years ago. Today the millions have arrived. The plains are fenced and the trails are fading, and peaceful dairy cattle fatten where the restless Longhorn roared. Texas is our richest farm, our biggest oil well. Her helium gas keeps our dirigibles afloat. Her petroleum and sulphur and lignite, her potash and silver and carbon-black enrich the markets of the world.

Past Texas rolls the Rio Grande, dividing the Americas. Where once the Indian pitched his tepee, Dallas and Fort Worth, El Paso and San Antonio, Amarillo and Waco, and other cities rear their skyscrapers. Austin boasts America's most impressive capitol, that building for which the Texans paid a casual three million acres. Houston dug a canal for fifty miles to bring sea-going vessels to her inland port. Galveston and Port Arthur and other cities on the Gulf attract the commerce of the world.

And the rich state of Texas is doubly rich in sons and daughters. From the days of Sam Houston, with his vision of freedom, of Mirabeau Lamar, with his vision of education, the men of Texas have been quick to make today's dream tomorrow's truth.

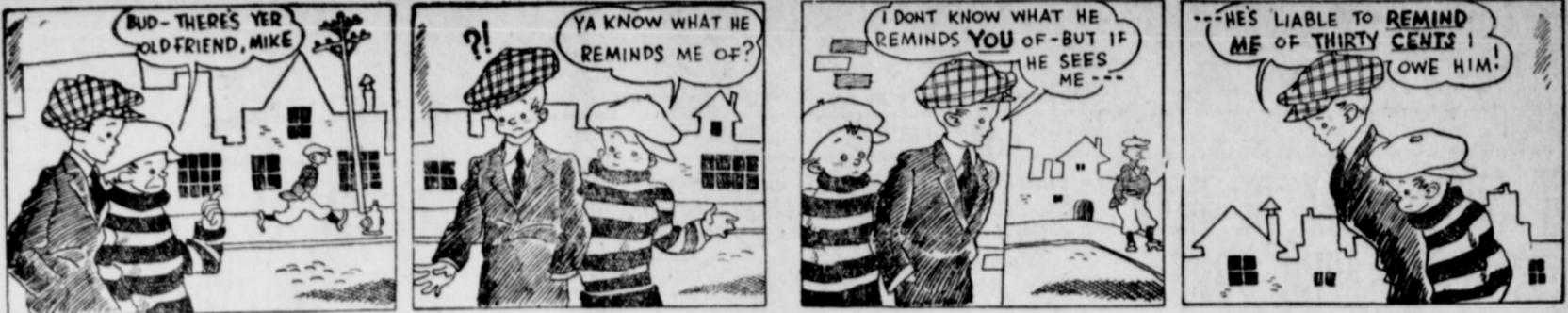
O. Henry turned his days in Texas into colorful short stories. Dorothy Scarborough and Chester Crowell give us fiction of the Southwest today. Texas was one of the two first states to name a woman governor. You will never completely know America until you taste the wonders of the Lone Star State. See the cowboys ride in Fort Worth's rodeo. Visit Fort Sam Houston, our largest military encampment; Fort Bliss, our biggest cavalry post; Brooks and Kelly Fields, where American aces won their wings. Travel by air, as the Texan does, to sense the breadth and the might of his state. Linger by sunny fields of Texas bluebonnets, hear the mocking birds whistle in the pecan groves, enjoy the color and charm of gay southern playgrounds. The state's very name implies hospitality, and a warm-hearted welcome awaits you.

Six flags has Texas known and served. To these emblems of her past, to Texas today, to the vigorous promise of her future, the flag of General Motors dips in salute. Hall, Texas!

BUD 'N' BUB

BUD WOULD RATHER NOT BE REMINDED

By ED KRESSY



DAD AND I In the Animal Kingdom

By Stafford



BILLY'S UNCLE



JOE GISH

S TINKLEPAUGH SAYS EVERYTHING'D BE ALL RIGHT IF FOLKS WOULD STOP SPENDING MONEY THEY HAVENT GOT.

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- And Whence and Whither der Cartooner Vent?

Drawn for this paper By Fisher

Advice To The Motorist

The following advice to the motorist, given by Maxwell Halsey of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, should be impressed upon every driver:

1. Regulate your speed to driving conditions. Twenty-five miles per hour may be more dangerous than 45 miles per hour under certain conditions.
2. Do not drive faster than will

permit you to stop within the assured clear distance ahead. Some one may suddenly come out of an intersection or around a curve.

3. Know the rules and regulations and obey them. They are designed to bring safety and their disobedience will cause accidents.
4. Keep on your side of the road, it is the safe side.
5. Do not pass unless you can see that no one is coming and that you

have enough room.

6. Signal before you turn and turn from the correct lane.
7. Drive smoothly—the unexpected is liable to cause accidents.
8. Have your car inspected and maintain in good operating condition.
9. Give the pedestrian more than his share of the right of way—pick on some one your size.
10. Slow down and be particularly careful when pavement is slippery, when visibility is poor and during the evening peak hour—4 to 6 p. m.

These rules deserve careful study. Following them should eliminate to the greatest degree, the possibility of accident. They are based purely on courtesy and common sense—two great friends of accident prevention.

of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned department service at Washington, D. C.

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

NOTICE, DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm of E. M. Wristen & Son, heretofore conducted by E. M. Wristen and Fred L. Wristen has been dissolved, and the business will in future be continued under the name of Fred L. Wristen. Fred L. Wristen has assumed payment of all indebtedness against the firm and will collect all accounts due to the firm.

E. M. Wristen
Fred L. Wristen

Vacancies In The Government

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced competitive examinations as follows:

Assistant gardener, \$1,260 a year, or \$4.24 a day when actually employed. Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, Washington, D. C. Closing date April 28, 1932.

Senior inspector, engineer construction (marine), \$2,600 a year, Office of Inspector of Machinery, United States Navy, Groton, Conn. Closing date, May 3, 1932.

Senior plasterer, \$1,860 a year, plasterer, \$1,680 a year, departmental service, Washington, D. C. Closing date May 3, 1932.

All States except Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia, and the District

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The Chevrolet Wins Favor In Contest

Results of the Cremo cigar contest, in which winners were given their choice of any one of three makes of low-priced cars, reveal that of the 240 cars awarded, 136 were Chevrolet, 89 were Plymouths and 15 were Fords, according to records disclosed by the American Tobacco company, sponsors of the contest.

The contest was conducted on a national scale, with a winner selected each week according to the merit of his cigar-band essay, and he was given

an optional choice of the three cars, delivered to him fully equipped.

Chevrolet scored 57 per cent of the total, Plymouth 37 per cent and Ford 6 per cent.

While a watchdog bought for her protection gleefully wagged his tail and played about intruders, Mrs. Rosamond Inglehart of Rock Island, Ill., was robbed of \$31.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Speaker Garner in Dramatic Speech Quells House Sales Tax Rebels—Substitute for Defeated Sales Tax Is Quickly Passed.

SPEAKER JOHN N. GARNER quelled the house of representative tax rebels and assured the nation of tax legislation that would balance the national budget. The members of both parties who had successfully opposed the sales tax provisions of the bill drafted by the ways and means committee promised to be good and support the new bill introduced by the committee and as a substitute for the sales tax that had been defeated.

It all came about when the speaker took the floor and delivered a speech that was a combination of tempered argument, impassioned plea, and camp-meeting exhortation. As he whirled into his peroration, an exalted house membership answered his appeal for those resolved to lead a new life to arise. En masse the congressmen surged to their feet and took the pledge to pass a tax measure that will balance the budget.

Then the house settled down to business. The ways and means committee introduced its list of new taxes to take the place of the defeated sales tax, and the various items were approved so rapidly that Acting Chairman Crisp had to stop the offering of items in order to give the engrossing clerks time to draw the various amendments.

The new levies as provided for in the house bill covers taxes on the following articles with the estimated revenue:

INCOME TAXES	
	REVENUE
Individual (increases carried in bill)	\$ 112,000,000
Increase in normal rate	3,000,000
Increase in surtaxes (wartime rates)	17,000,000
Lowering surtax exemption from \$10,000 to \$8,000	7,000,000
Corporate tax (12 to 13 as carried in bill)	21,000,000
Corporate tax (13 to 13 1/2 per cent)	5,000,000
Corporate tax (15 per cent on consolidated and affiliated returns)	18,000,000
Corporate exemptions (lowered \$2,000 to \$1,000)	6,000,000
Net loss deduction disallowed 1931-1933 (preventing carryover of losses)	20,000,000
Administrative changes	100,000,000
Gift tax	20,000,000
Estate tax	20,000,000
Dividends (Sec. 115-B: removing tax exempt corporate stock)	9,000,000
Dividends (Sec. 115-D: removing tax exempt corporate stock)	2,000,000
Lubricating oil (4 cents a gallon)	35,000,000
Imported petroleum (1 cent a gallon)	25,000,000
Malt, wort, grape concentrates, etc.	46,000,000
Imported coal	1,500,000
Telephone and telegraph messages	33,000,000
Capital stock and bonds issues of (10 cents per \$100)	13,000,000
Admissions over 45 cents (1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction)	40,000,000
Safety deposit boxes (10 per cent of rent)	1,000,000
POSTAGE RATES	
Increase from 2 to 3 cents in first-class postage	135,000,000
EXCISE TAXES	
Cosmetics (10 per cent)	25,000,000
Furs (10 per cent)	20,000,000
Jewelry (10 per cent)	15,000,000
Beverages (restoration of 1921 rates)	11,000,000
Matches (4 cents per 1,000)	11,800,000
Radios, phonographs (5 per cent)	11,000,000
Automobiles (3 per cent); trucks (2 per cent); accessories (1 per cent)	57,000,000
Sporting goods and cameras (10 per cent)	4,000,000
Chewing gum (5 per cent)	3,000,000
Candy (5 per cent)	12,000,000
Mechanical refrigerators (5 per cent)	4,500,000
Yachts, motorboats, etc. (10 per cent above \$15 in value)	500,000
MISCELLANEOUS	
Sale of stocks (1/2 per cent, but not less than 4 cents a share)	75,000,000
Bonds, transfers of (1-28 of 1 per cent)	13,000,000
Conveyances (restoration of wartime rates)	10,000,000
Sales of produce on exchanges (5 cents per \$100)	6,000,000
Pipe line (15 per cent of carrying charges)	15,000,000

Airplane (5 per cent on manufacturer's price)	2,000,000
Total	\$ 984,500,000
Amount of savings expected on appropriations	243,000,000
Amount of expected savings in postal service	30,000,000
Grand total	\$1,257,500,000
Anticipated deficit 1933	\$1,241,000,000
Surplus (with proposed new savings)	\$ 16,500,000

The house bill provides for the payment of the levied excise and sales taxes by the manufacturer direct to the government, with the method of collecting the taxes about the same as under the general manufacturers' sales tax which was rejected. That does not mean, however, that the tax will not be passed along in the form of an increased price for the merchandise, and there is nothing in the bill that would prevent the manufacturer from directly including the tax item in his invoice to the jobber or retailer and so on down the line until it reaches the consumer.

The fact that the house has passed a revenue bill does not mean that this bill is to be the law of the land. It is almost certain that the senate will not agree. The senate committee is very likely to substitute for the new provisions of the house bill the manufacturers' sales tax that was rejected by the house, and pass the revenue bill in that form. Should it do so it will mean another fight in the house, then a long conference consideration, and there is no prospect for an early adjournment of congress. Experienced members of both houses are now predicting that there will not be an agreement over a revenue bill earlier than September.

THE Hoover budget will be slashed a quarter of a billion dollars if the house accepts the recommendations already made and to be made by its appropriations and economy committees, Chairman Joseph W. Byrns (Dem., Tenn.) of the house appropriations committee asserted. Just prior to announcing his resignation, on a plea of overwork, from the chairmanship of the special economy committee, Mr. Byrns said that body will submit recommendations calling for consolidations and economies totalling at least \$75,000,000 and possibly a sum two or three times that figure.

NORMAN DAVIS, one of the American delegates to the Geneva arms conference, arrived in Washington and went into a series of conferences with State department executives. Although officials declined to make public the nature of the discussions it was learned that Mr. Davis outlined the obstacles which have been encountered in the move to work out a general arms limitation treaty and reported to the department on the plan of action for the future outlined by himself and his associates. As matters now stand, many pressing European problems must be settled before there is the remotest chance for the negotiation of a treaty which carries reductions in land forces.

PRESIDENT HOOVER announced formally at the regular press conference that he is "absolutely opposed to the enactment by congress of additional soldiers' bonus legislation, and indicated that he would veto such a bill if passed. The President's statement follows:

"Informal polls of the house of representatives have created apprehension in the country that a further bonus bill of \$2,000,000,000 or thereabouts for World war veterans will be passed. "I wish to state again that I am absolutely opposed to any such legislation. "I made this position clear at the meeting of the American Legion in Detroit last September 21, and the Legion has consistently supported that position. I do not believe any such legislation can become law. "Such action would undo every effort that is being made to reduce government expenditures and balance the budget. "The first duty of every citizen of the United States is to build up and sustain the credit of the United States government. "Such an action would irretrievably undermine it."

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE Arthur M. Hyde called his department the "prize boob in the history of finance," because of its policy of making virtually unsecured loans to farmers in the face of rapidly mounting crop surpluses. "Under present conditions," Secretary Hyde said "my department is now lending more money on thinner security and sustaining more losses than any organization ever has done before in the history of the world. Loans now being made by my department to small farmers who otherwise could not finance themselves could not by the furthest stretch of the imagination be called good business." The Hyde statement was directed at the farm loan policy under which the Agriculture department makes loans to small farmers for economic reasons. He asserted that the government should not go into the business of making loans to farmers except in cases of drought, or floods or calamities growing out of natural causes. The current type of loans are unjustifiable, he said.

WASHINGTON crime is again brought into the limelight as police attempt to locate extortionists who have threatened harm to the children of three prominent Washington families.

Mrs. Betty Hanna Davidson, granddaughter of Mark Hanna, demanded police protection following receipt of a telephone call threatening injury to her daughter Daisy, six years old, unless \$2,000 was paid.

This threat followed shortly upon the disclosure that threatening letters had been received by Mrs. Alice Longworth, widow of the former speaker, and Sir Willmott Lewis, Washington correspondent for a London newspaper. The letters threatened harm to Paulina Longworth, seven years old, and probably the best known child, next to the Lindbergh baby, in the United States, and to Willmott Lewis, Jr., five years old.

WITH a vigorous denunciation of the "disease of overtaxation," business leaders of the Middle West, at a meeting in Chicago, joined in a protest against excessive appropriations by congress. Federal waste and extravagance were bitterly attacked.

Some fifty representatives of cities in 17 states attended the meeting which was called by the Chicago Association of Commerce. A resolution was adopted which called upon congress to recognize the emergency in national affairs and to avoid taking any steps which might jeopardize the credit of the government. A number of speakers declared that the business and commerce of the nation could not recover unless a balanced federal budget is adopted.

A RECOMMENDATION against development of the navigation and irrigation phases of the \$772,000,000 Columbia river development project at this time was included in a report submitted to the secretary of war for transmission to congress by Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of engineers. While recommending that the sum of \$16,000,000 should be expended by the government for the construction of locks and other aids to navigation in the Columbia river when private or state interests are ready to develop water power, Major General Brown took the position that the time was not ripe for the spending of any considerable amount of federal money on this huge project.

THE Missouri Democratic state convention at St. Louis instructed its 54 delegates to the national convention to vote for former United States Senator James A. Reed as long as he has a chance to secure the nomination for President. Missouri's delegation will have 36 votes. Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt is the second choice of the instructed delegation. Governor Roosevelt is the choice of the Iowa Democratic convention. The 26 delegates were instructed to "use all honorable means" to bring about his nomination.

STILL hale and hearty, Maj. Gen. Adolphus W. Greely celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday anniversary in Washington. His friend, Brig. Gen. Davis L. Brainard, chatted with him, recalling memories of the Arctic tragedy that shocked the world 48 years ago. Together they had laid on the ice of Cape Sabine in 1884 within a whispering distance of the icy death that claimed 18 of the party of 25. Brainard was his top sergeant. They are the only survivors of the seven who were taken from the cape June 23, 1884, after ten months of privation and suffering, during which Greely, then a lieutenant, observed his fortieth anniversary.

A TREATY between the United States and Canada for the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway may be ready for signature soon. William D. Herridge, Canadian minister, is now ready to negotiate. It only remains to secure the consent of the respective governments. Then the treaty will be written. (© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Mrs. Mitchell
Mrs. Will Johnson and daughter, Mrs. McIntyre of Oplin, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. O. Peevy, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hembree and daughter of Abilene, visited his sister, Miss Eunice Hembree, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan have a 7 1/2 pound son, born Thursday morning. This is their fourth son and should have been a daughter, but will quite likely not be exchanged.

Arlie Coats was out of school with tonsillitis last week but is now better. Mr. B. E. Rutherford had a stroke of paralysis last week and is very sick.

Mrs. W. E. Shirley and little daughter, LeMaine, went to Crane, Sunday, where they will visit her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Ingram.

Mr. Griffin and wife of Lubbock, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Varner and family.

The School Board met Monday night for the purpose of electing teachers for the next school, but no report has been given out.

The sand storm of three days duration has done a lot of damage to the farming interests here. One party remarked—"We already had more land than we could pay taxes on, and now another farm has been dumped on us."

Rev. Glenn Jackson conducted morning and evening services at the Christian Church, Sunday.

Atwell community put on a play in the Cottonwood school house Wednesday night, which was very well attended. The play was well rendered and enjoyed by all present.

ZION HILL

The Hill Billy

Mrs. Frank Ingram has been ill the past week. She is one of the many victims of influenza.

Miss Carrie Stroope, and Mrs. I. E. Warren of Belle Plaine, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennis, Wednesday afternoon.

A number of young folks were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ramsey, Sunday afternoon. Ice cream and cake was served and music was furnished by Reuben Sanders, Banjoist, and Slim Dennis, Guitar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frazier and children, Raymond, Billie Jene, and Mary Jo of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Frazier's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton of Zion Hill.

The "42" club was entertained at the home of Miss Nina Morgan, Wednesday night. Refreshments of punch and cake were served. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the party. Members present were: Mrs. Lance Reid, Miss Marie Fisher, Messrs Jim Everette, Slim Dennis, Reuben Sanders, Travis Odell, and Bill and Jo Ramsey. Mr. Lance went to Stanton on business last week.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelton, and Miss Pearl D. Shelton, spent last week-end in Dallas and Farmersville. Mrs. Ella Anderson and children, of Addison, returned



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home with them. Miss Beulah Shirley was the guest of Miss Nina Morgan, Sunday night. Miss Loreta Dennis spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelton spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. J. M. Shelton, the guest of Pearl D. Shelton.

Mrs. Rip Kennedy, who has been ill for some time, has recovered.

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Today

With the setting sun, your hopes of yesterday died out. All right. That was yesterday.

Things didn't materialize the way you dreamed they would. All right again. Now—the present hour—is Today. Yesterday bears no relation to it, except perhaps, the relation that a nightmare bears to the morning after.

Forget all about yesterday . . . it is dead and buried in the cemetery of time.

Today is alive. Are you? Well then, get busy! Fling from your shoulders the depressing weight of those hopes that haven't come true. Stand erect. Man, the world is yours! You have just as much claim on its good things—on the things you've longed for and prayed for and worked for—as the other fellow has.

This hour has been handed to you as a gift from the overflowing storehouse of Eternity.

What are you doing with it? Answer that.

Moping? Growling? Despairing? For shame!

God has favored you with another chance to make good. He has given you Today. Prove your appreciation by making it a stepping-stone to happier, worthier tomorrows!—The Opint, St. Paul, Minnesota.

This Week in Washington

Special To The Bairst Star (Autocaster)

Washington, D. C., April 15—The House of Representatives had to have first crack at the new tax bill, under the provision of the Federal Constitution that all bills for raising revenue must originate in the lower House. What the new tax bill will look like when the Senate gets through with it is something else again. There is no doubt whatever, that the fight for the general sales tax will be resumed in the Senate, and the probability is that some of the estimates of revenue made by the House will be changed when the bill gets into conference.

There is a difference of opinion between the Treasury Department and the lower House of Congress as to whether the tax bill as adopted by the House will raise as much revenue as House leaders claim it will. The House says that it has cut \$200,000,000 off from the appropriations for the next fiscal year, which begins July 1. The Treasury says the cuts amount to only \$125,000,000, so there is a difference of \$75,000,000 between them right there. And the Secretary of the Treasury says that the House is at least \$35,000,000 out of the way in its estimate of what the new taxes will produce.

All of these things will be ironed out, if not in the Senate, then in the conference on the bill between committees of the two Houses. One cer-

tain thing is that when they are all through we will have a Federal tax bill which will raise enough money to keep the government running for another year without a deficit.

The biggest single item of revenue in the new tax bill is the individual income tax, which has been raised to a point where anybody whose income in over \$100,000 a year will have to pay \$40,000 out of each \$100,000 to the Federal government, as a surtax above the normal tax. But even when we add State income taxes, which are in effect in most of the states where the people with large incomes live, any American with an income of less than \$3,000,000 a year will pay in income taxes less than similar incomes are taxed in Great Britain. In England the income taxes begin on incomes of \$2,000, on which the tax is \$160. Anyone earning \$5,000 a year in England pays \$703 in taxes, while in the United States the highest combination of Federal and State taxes on a \$5,000 net income is only \$52. The individual with an income of a quarter of a million dollars in England pays more than half of it, or \$141,900 in income tax; under the new Federal law he would pay \$110,000 in income tax on a \$250,000 income.

The House did leave a lot of sales taxes in the revenue bill. They are taxes on sales of produce, admissions to places of amusement, on lubricating oil, telegraph and telephone messages, cosmetics, furs, jewelry, sporting goods and cameras, beverages, matches, chewing gum, radios and phonographs, mechanical refrigerators automobiles, and accessories, candy, motor boats, firearms and shells, and numerous other items. This list may be increased by the Senate, but there is one point upon which there seems to be a little difference of opinion.

That point is letter postage. It is on the cards very definitely that the two-cent stamp will be retired to the shelf and the three-cent stamp substituted, as in war times. Letter postage was reduced forty-nine years ago from three cents to two, and it has been increased only twice since then, once during the Spanish American War for a short time, and then during the World War.

Politically speaking, only two men have gained any prestige out of the rows and discussions in Congress so far. One of these is Representative La Guardia, Republican, of New York, who demonstrated an unsuspected ability at leadership in organizing and conducting the revolt against the sales tax; the other is Speaker John N. Garner, Democrat, of Texas, who pulled his shattered forces together and rallied them to the battle-cry of "balance the budget," at a moment when it looked as if party discipline in the House had been completely wrecked.

Garner is going to have a lot of votes in the Democratic National Convention, for the Presidential nomination. While Governor Roosevelt of New York is still in the lead and gaining, he has no stranglehold on the nomination as yet. There is a considerable revival of the talk of a Roosevelt-and-Garner ticket. That is all interesting speculation, but nobody is in a position to make any definite predictions up to now.

The proposed tax on beer, accompanied by the proposal to permit the selling and brewing of beer with a content of 4 per cent, died a-borning. But unless the Senate changes it, the new tax bill will provide for a 35 per cent tax on malt and other items used in the manufacture of home brew and on grape concentrate. Maybe those taxes will raise a lot of revenue maybe not. At any rate, they will give a key to the actual consumption of home-brewed beer and ale, and home-made wines in the United States. The wets think there is an awful lot of these commodities being manufactured; the dries think that the volume is greatly exaggerated. Putting a tax on those things will furnish some exact statistics for the first time since prohibition went into effect.

"BABIES AND DADDIES"

The Lindbergh Kidnaping Case Brings to Light a 20-year Old Tribute and Official Recognition by Congress

With the hearts of the whole world so deeply touched by the tragedy which has befallen Col. and Mrs. Chas. A. Lindbergh, even the members of Congress paused in their governmental activities recently to pay a respectful tribute to all "Little Lindy's" everywhere.

An article written 20 years ago by Representative William L. Nelson of Missouri was included in the Congressional Record the other day by a unanimous vote of the house. It reads as follows and is called:

"Babies and Daddies"

This is about babies. It is, in fact, mainly about one very small baby. At this springtime and Eastertide we have on our farm calves, colts, lambs, pigs—yes, and downy coated chicks; but it is not of these creatures that we write. Our thoughts turn to the farm's best crop—children. You have no baby and are not interested in these pinktoed bits of humanity cry and "coo?" But you were once somebody's baby, and somebody—two "sombodies"—thought you a perfectly wonderful child. If in your home you have a baby, a real bouncing boy, you address him something like this: "Hello, old man!" "Howdy, partner!" "How do you do, fine fellow?" "Good morning, good man?" All the time you are gaily gesticulating and going through more motions than were ever conceived of by a movie maker. And it is a paid performance that you are giving, for the smile and laugh—ever notice how babies laugh, even with their eyes?—what baby gives us is better by far than gold. Yes, and there is music sweeter than ever came from a Stradivarius or the melody of a murmuring brook—a baby's laugh.

There is a language of Babyland. It is a language that parents only can understand. Babies alone can speak it but all fathers and mothers try. No mere linguist, however learned, has succeeded in any attempt to reduce it to the printed page; nor for the shortest word is there so much as a symbol, for the smile, the smile that no camera ever yet has caught, is a part of this language of love. To be sure, your baby, can talk to you and make others understand. He tells you things that he tells none other—none other, save mother. He knows not words, yet his are the sweetest of stories—and again and again perchance you say as you hug him tighter in your arms or toss him higher in the air, "Dat's fine; tell fahdie 'nother story."

When evening comes and the work of the day is done, you draw the window shades or close the shutters and say half to yourself and half to your little son, "Good night, Mr. Day."

Just why we do not know, but babies take us into the Kingdom of Make-Believe, where live fancies and fairies. After you have held baby up so that he may stretch his little legs and "dance a set," his restless "footies" being allowed barely to touch your lap, lest he be bow-legged, you talk to him about going to "Sleepy House." Or if he is strong enough you give him a ride on your foot while you dream of your youth and of stick horses (stick horses of children become the staffs of old age) and plan how, later, you will buy him a pony so that he may ride with you over the farm.

When little eyes are heavy with sleep mother takes "the man" as he goes to slumber land. Comes your own bedtime, and you look to see if all is well with the little sleeper. Then it may be that you notice a smile play over a very small face tinted like the sea shell, and you wonder if he is talking with one of the angels—yes; and at that moment you feel that heaven must be very near. As you look there comes to mind the words:

"Here is my past and present; yea, and here
The days that shall be counted
My hereafter;
Here is my sweetest and my bitterest tear,
And here my laughter."

Did you ever feel the touch of a baby's hand, your own baby's hand, chubby, soft and velvety? Did baby's hands, the little hands of your own baby, ever pat you tenderly and lovingly on your cheeks? Magical almost is the touch of a baby's hand. The little fingers clasp your own big ones and lead you into a world, the existence of which you never before knew. Or gently and confidently a hand almost too small to seem real is placed in your own. Then it is, for the first time, you know the meaning of "a little child shall lead them."

Baby brings out the best that is in us. If, at this Easter time, you in your heart hold hatred for some fellow man who seems rough and unfeeling, you would forgive if you could but see and hear him in his own home and with his baby on his knee. It is a fine thing after you have come in from the field to see, as you near the house, a little nose pressed against the window pane until it seems

only a tiny round spot. What if there are finger prints on the glass? Who cares, when a pair of little hands are up-held to his? Or baby may be in his little bed or buggy gaily pounding his rattle. You hear it and somehow your feet carry you in that direction and your arms reach down, when up comes "the fellow." Then, although you may not be able to distinguish America from Dixie, you attempt to imitate the band or to sing.

Some babies, they say, are a bit spoiled and bad, but nobody ever had such a baby in his own home. A few fathers are perfectly foolish, too, they say, but never was there a fond father who felt that he was "perfectly foolish" over his baby. His baby is different—to him. Take him up when he frets? Why not? Maybe the little fellow is sick, has the "tummy ache", or is going to cut a "toofie." It doesn't seem strange that the dreadful pain goes away when he is up in pap's lap and at the table. "There, mamma, look! Did you see that? Boy put hand in the custard and quick as a wink his little fingers went into his mouth. Wasn't that smart of the little rascal? Not many babies like him, bless his heart. See how he is still sucking his thumb?" No; that was not somebody else's baby.

All babies are clever. Each has his own special repertoire of clever tricks. What father has there ever been who did not enjoy watching baby in his effort to get his toe into his mouth, and what mother did not pick him up and hug and kiss him when he succeeded? A wonderful thing is a baby. He drives away "the blues" and lets in the sunshine.

Babies all, bless 'em. One day, too soon it will seem, they will leave the home nest for the wonder world without. Back on the old farm father and mother may be felt alone. Yet on Easter day and other days as they see the world through the eyes of a son, the baby of the yesteryears, they will find joy in this thought.

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PERSONALS

J. C. Neil, of Clyde, was in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Riney Simpson, of Albany, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Hall.

Mrs. N. O. Burson, of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Sarah Barclay this week.

A. O. Clare, of Oplin, was in Baird Wednesday. He made The Star office a pleasant call.

Mrs. R. D. White returned to Abilene Tuesday after a visit with her son, Ashby White and family here.

Rev. J. T. Griswold visited his daughter, Mrs. Hubert Seale in Cisco yesterday.

Miss Lucellen Jones and Miss Nellie Herron spent the week-end with their friend Miss Mildred Curtis of Clyde.

Dr. Joe McFarlane, of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, Sunday.

Ev Hughes, deputy sheriff at Long view, is spending a few days at home this week.

Miss Gladys Thompson spent Saturday night in Colorado with Miss Nan Roberts a former resident of Baird.

Mrs. Ernest Cooke, Austin Cooke, William Harris and Miss Thelma Suber spent Saturday night in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones

Mrs. J. L. Herron, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Herran and children, of Baird.

Mrs. B. H. Bennett is visiting relatives at Velara this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett accompanied Mrs. Bennett to Velara Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clemmer, of Clyde, T. J. Ross, of Clyde, and Mrs. W. T. Wagner, living west of Baird are reported seriously ill with the lagripp or pneumonia.

Mr. George Watkins, of Matador, Texas, came through Baird this week on his way to San Antonio, Texas, spent two days with his sister Mrs. A. A. Herron, of Baird.

S. S. Harville, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, went to Dallas Wednesday to get some repairs made and some parts for the road machinery for his precinct.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey, of Abilene, was in Baird yesterday. He told a representative of The Star that he was back to the old home town celebrating his 65th birthday, and we wish him many more happy returns of the same day and "without this depression".

Miss Clara Williams, our capable and courteous Western Union Telegraph operator, will leave today for a two weeks vacation trip, which she will spend with friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas, Denton, Winnsboro and Dangerfield. Miss Williams will be relieved by Mr. J. E. Carlton.

Dick Wright of Oplin was in Baird yesterday.

R. A. Williams was in Wednesday from the Clark farm on Deep Creek "Uncle Bob" is an expert when it comes to fishing, but when asked by a representative of the Star how the fish were biting this spring, he said they were not biting at all, in fact he did not believe there were any

fish in Deep Creek.

Mrs. J. T. Griswold, wife of Dr. Griswold, pastor of the Methodist Church, left Wednesday for Houston where she will be under the care of her son, Dr. C. M. Griswold, for some time. Mrs. Griswold has been ill for the past five months. Mrs. Griswold was accompanied to Fort Worth by her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Seale, of Cisco, and her son, Dr. Griswold met her there and accompanied her to Houston.

W. V. Walls and children, Morea, James and George Fred, spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Walls at their home south of Clyde. Mr. Walls, who was seriously injured by a water tank falling on him fracturing his hip some weeks ago, is able to be up and walks about with the aid of crutches. Geo. Walls, of Vauauara, California and Albert and Ernest Walls, of Houston, were also visiting their parents at this time.

Mrs. Lee Estes and little grand daughter, Betty Jane Estes, returned Wednesday morning from a few days visit with Mrs. Estes' sister, Mrs. M. D. Hoover and family, in Dallas.

Wylie Lambert is again quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. Mr. Lambert was slowly recovering from a severe illness when he suffered a relapse a few days ago.

BAIRD CHURCHES

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

With Baird Baptist
So much sand, but we had a busy day Sunday. Sunday School and Preaching in the morning, Junior B. Y. P. U. with 18 or 20 present at 3:00 o'clock and the pastor went to Midway and preached to a good sized crowd at 3:00. The quartette went to Cross Plains for the night service, and it certainly was a nice time we had. Bro. Darby has the church in mighay good working order and it just looked to me that things were humming there.

We are having our prayer meeting this week and last night Monday night we had about 20. We are hoping that these meetings grow so in interest that a revival will jusa break and swamp the town and go on until it reaches the whole earth.

Let me insist on all our people to rally to our aid now. We need the help of every one. My brethren and sisters, I know and you know that there is no reason why you should not be right in wiah the rest helping with the battle. Gidian said the battle was won for "Every man stood in his place about the camp." and Nehemiah said "We built the wall, and all the wall was joined together unto half the height thereof because the people had a mind to work." I would not call anyone a slacker just because he does not go to church and help with were to neglect to do my duty any the work, but I know this, that if I where I would feel mighty mean about it. I suspect just about the same as a slacker feels.

Come on folks let's put it over by the help of the Lord and by co-operating with each other. I am depending on you.
Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

Episcopal Church
Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject "What Religion Does for Personality" Every body cordially invited to attend the service.

Methodist Church
9:45—Sunday School, A. L. Johnson, Supt.
11:00—The regular order of worship, Hymns, Prayer, Sermon
10:40—There will be a group received into the church. Any one desiring to unite with the Methodist Church, if convenient, be present at that time.
7:00—The League will convene. All young people of the city ae invited to attend these programs. They are simply fine.
We will have no night services because of the Baptist meeting. Attend this revival all you can.
J. T. Griswold, Pastor.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Willie McQueen, who has been a patient for the past ten days, suffering from a bone disease in his leg, undergoing an operation for same, is reported getting along fairly well.

John Mengetti, a T. & P. Ry machinist of Monnahans, who was taken off an east bound train Saturday morning suffering with pneumonia, is reported improving.

Grace Loper, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper of Clyde, entered the hospital Tuesday, suffering from a ruptured appendix and peritonitis and is in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Walter Jones of Rowden who underwent a major operation yesterday was reported doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mayhill, an elderly couple of Ranger, are patients, each having been injured in a automobile crash Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mayhill is suffering from external injuries and her condition is considered serious. Mr. Mayhill is suffering from a broken arm and bruises.

W. J. Rankin, wife and two grandchildren, victims of a car wreck, were patients Sunday night, all suffering from bruises sustained when their car overturned.

Mrs. C. M. Frazier, f Cottonwood was a tonsilectomy patient, Tuesday.

Miss Vera Thompson of Admiral who suffered a painfully injured limb caused by a gate closing on it, was a patient a few days ago.

Pete Armour and John Bryson, both of Oplin, have so far recovered from appendix operations as to return to their homes.

Thurman Woodard of Admiral was a patient for X-ray for an injured ankle sustained when a horse fell with him.

Rastus McIntosh of Denton underwent a minor operation a few days ago.

Lyman Sheppard who was seriously injured some three weeks ago, when his motorcycle and a car driven by Earl Hall, collided, is improving.

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

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
R. L. Clinton administrator of the estate of T. J. Davis, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of said estate together with an application to be discharged from said administration; and S. A. Booth, F. F. Champion, M. E. Moore and Alma Nordyke have filed their application in said County Court to have the aforesaid administration closed and all of the property in the hands of said Administrator partitioned and distributed to the aforesaid petitioners and the other heirs of T. J. Davis, deceased; and the judge of said County Court of Callahan County, Texas, having considered the aforesaid applications has set the same down for a hearing on the 16th day of May A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. Wherefore:

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for four weeks in a newspaper published regularly in the County of Callahan, you give due notice to all persons interested in the said account of R. L. Clinton, administrator, of said estate, to file their objections thereto and to file their objections and show cause why such estaae should not be closed and all property remaining in the hands of such administrator should not be partitioned and distributed in accordance with law, and in accordance with the application of S. A. Booth, F. F. Champion, M. E. Moore and Alma Nordyke; such objections to be filed thereto on or before the 16th day of May A. D. 1932, in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be holden in the Courthouse thereof on said date when and where this writ shall be returnable.

Witness S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court on this the 12th day of April A. D. 1932.

S. E. SETTLE, Clerk of County Court of Callahan County, Tex.
A true copy, I certify
R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.

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W. S. Britton, Veteran Peace Officer Of Abilene, Dies

W. S. Britton of Abilene, one of the "old school" of peace officers—that valiant, untiring, danger-scoring type of guardian of the law that played a worthy part in controlling the welfare of many West Texas counaies—lost a battle with death, Saturday.

The veteran officer, ill only briefly with pneumonia, succumbed at 1:25 p. m. in an Abilene hospital, where he was taken late Thursday.

His passing brought to an end five years of service with the Abilene police department—most of which aime he served as chief of detectives—and closed a career as peace officer which was begun 30 years ago at Stamford, and continued chiefly in Knox county, where he was sheriff for 14 years.

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SIXTH INSTALMENT

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

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

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

After three weeks Dennis Waterman calls. He tells her he will have to go away, and his manner, as he leaves her, suggests that his love is waning. But Dennis has not been gone many days before Diana finds herself asking Miss Starling all sorts of questions about Dr. Rathbone.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"That depends what you mean by foolishly. His wife won't divorce him. He only wishes she would, but she won't, and so—" She stopped suddenly, feeling rather foolish.

"And so—what?" Rathbone asked. "And so," Diana rushed on recklessly, "as soon as he comes home and I'm well enough, I'm going away with him."

"I see. Well, if he's a decent fellow—"

She gave a little strangled cry. "I thought you would lecture me. I thought you would try to prevent me from going."

The ghost of a smile lit his eyes. "I prevent you, why should I? Do you think you flatter myself that I could prevent you from doing anything you wish—once you are well?"

She looked a little sullen. "I, but I thought you might try," she said ingeniously.

He went back to his old position of leaning on the bed rail, his hands loosely clasped before him.

"No lecturing in the world has ever yet stopped a woman who is in love from doing what may seem foolish to other people," he said quietly.

"You think it would be foolish?" she insisted.

"To go away and live with a man who is already married and who cannot get his freedom?" he queried. "Well, it all depends. In your place I should be afraid that if he had already wedded of one woman it would not be difficult for him to weary of another."

"He never loved his wife." "That is what he tells you. That is what all men tell all women in the circumstances you describe."

"You seem to know a great deal about it."

Rathbone stood up. He looked infinitely weary all at once.

"Then you must be prepared for him to grow tired of what, after all, can never be anything more than an ordinary liaison. I've seen so many of them, and they all end badly. It seems a pity—you are too good to be wasted in that sort of thing," as you call it. I wonder you don't think so too."

She said sullenly, but with flushing cheeks, "Only the other day you told me you doubted if I was worth trying to keep alive."

"Did I? Perhaps I've changed my mind. Is there anything else you want to say to me before I go?"

"You're not going already?"

"I think I'd better—before I make you too angry."

"I'm not angry," she said. "I like you, though nobody has ever been so—so brutal to me as you have."

"Isn't 'frank' a truer word?"

"Perhaps—but sometimes frankness can be brutal."

She was sitting up in bed, her chin resting on her hunched-up knees, her big eyes fixed on his face. "But I like you," she said again seriously. "Whenever you come into the room it's like a breath of country air."

He laughed, though he looked a little embarrassed, and took his leave.

CHAPTER IX

Diana grew well with much greater rapidity than either Rathbone or the Creature had expected.

In a week's time she was getting up after her breakfast dressing herself, and spending long hours in the tiny garden of the little house.

Mrs. Gladwyn sent some stocks of books and enough illustrated papers

to keep the entire village occupied a month.

She also sent large boxes of chocolates and expensive fruit which Diana gave to the village children who came to stare at her shyly through the gate. There was no back garden to the cottage, only the long straight plot in front, with a high clipped hedge that shut it out from the narrow lane.

One day Miss Starling said, "I don't think it is altogether nice of you to encourage that boy so much. He already has ideas far above his station."

"What boy?" Diana asked, though she knew perfectly well to whom the Creature referred.

"The boy from the Meadow Farm," Miss Starling explained. "Jonas, don't they call him? He is only a pupil to Mr. Shurey, learning farming like any laborer."

Diana laughed in frank amusement. "But he's only seventeen, at the most," she objected. "Just a lad—and he amuses me—goodness knows there are not many amusing people in the village, as far as I can see."

"He is a very grown-up seventeen," the creature asserted firmly. "And your aunt—"

"If my aunt was in the least concerned about my health or my morals she would not have gone off to Aix,

he would come. Presently she drifted off into a vague sleep of sheer exhaustion from which she was aroused by Miss Starling's hand on her shoulder.

The room was nearly dark, lit only by the pearly gray twilight. "Dr. Rathbone is downstairs," the Creature said.

CHAPTER X

Diana started up, trembling a little, and conscious of a queer sensation through all her body, as if someone had poured healing balm onto an intolerable pain.

"Oh . . . please put on the light and ask him to come up."

"Dr. Rathbone says he is in a great hurry and could you come down?" She went downstairs into the room and shut the door behind her.

Rathbone was standing by the table turning the pages on a magazine with impatient fingers. He threw it aside as Diana entered.

"Well?" She thought there was not quite the old friendly tone in his voice, or was that her imagination?

Diana echoed, "Well?" and could think of nothing else to say.

She stood leaning against the door still trembling a little from her sudden awakening from sleep.

Continued Next Week

Time Speeds Mail

From St. Louis to Los Angeles via Texas, the Butterfield Stage Company, according to a 75 year old item that recently came to light, required 21 days, which distance American Airways now flies in 19 hours and the traveler then was urged to equip himself in the manner of an Army supply train.

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Diana said, "Thank you" and gave him a little smile that quickened his heartbeat.

as she has done, without even bidding me a fond farewell," Diana interrupted flippantly. She yawned and got up from the deck chair, where she had been lying, and walked down to the gate.

It would be fun to go down to the village and see what sort of a place it really was. She opened the gate, hatless as she was, and went out into the lane.

Diana reached the end of the lane and stood looking to right and left, uncertain which way to go, and it was at that moment that a light farm trap driven by a lad in breeches and a loose shirt open at the neck turned out of a gate close by.

He saw Diana and pulled the horse to a standstill, and Diana asked eagerly:

"Where are you going? and would you like to take me with you?"

She had made friends with Jonas when he called daily at the cottage with eggs and cream, and she knew without any warning from Miss Starling that, lad though he was, he was greatly attracted to her.

In a few years' time he would be a fine-looking man. She quite agreed with the Creature for once in her assertion that he was a very grown-up seventeen.

His face lit up when she spoke to him now.

"I'm only on my way over to the other side of the village," he said.

"Well, take me," she urged again.

He reached down a slender brown hand, which seemed somehow oddly out of keeping with his rough clothes and general appearance, and carefully helped Diana into the high, hard seat beside him.

"Jonas," she said, "do you know where Dr. Rathbone's house is?"

"Jonas nodded. "Yes, I know."

Diana turned an eager face to him. "Let's go there," she said. "I should love to see where he lives."

The lad hesitated.

"It's more than five miles away."

"But that's nothing in a trap like this."

"I know . . . but won't they miss you?"

"I daresay, but that doesn't matter." She laid her hand on his arm.

"Do let's go there," she urged softly. "It's such a lovely afternoon, and it's weeks since I was out by myself like this."

ly room for the two to pass in safety. "How dangerous to drive at that speed," Diana said, and at the same moment recognized Rathbone's car. She turned eagerly to look after it as with a wide sweep it pulled up to the closed gate.

The back hood of the landaulette was down, and sitting there alone was a woman. Apparently a very young woman with Dian red hair: Diana had only time to notice those two facts before the trap was round the bend and the car hidden from view.

"That was Dr. Rathbone's car," she said in a small voice.

"Was it?" Jonas was not interested. "I never saw a woman in it," Diana said.

"Was there? It's the one who lives at the house, I expect."

She looked up at him.

"I thought Dr. Rathbone was a bachelor."

She frowned impatiently.

"Then who is the woman?" she asked.

Jonas shook his head.

"I don't know, but I know she lives there."

"What's her name?" she asked.

"Miss Rosalie."

"Rosalie what?"

"I've forgotten," he said almost sullenly.

"Only Rosalie?" Diana persisted.

"Not Rosalie anything else? She must have another name!"

"If she has, I've never heard it."

Neither of them spoke again till they were back in the village street once more. It was half past five by the church clock; the big bell chimed as they passed.

There was nobody in the garden when Jonas jumped down and gave his hand to Diana.

"You'll have to lift me down," she said. "I'm tired."

He took her in his arms very carefully, as if fearing to injure her, and set her down gently on the path beside him.

Diana said, "Thank you," and gave him a little smile that quickened his heartbeats.

Miss Starling told her Dr. Rathbone had called to bid her good-bye.

Diana was startled and insisted on sending Jenny over with a note asking him to call, marking her note "very urgent."

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ROWDEN NEWS

Mrs. Elliott

Ross Dawkins spent Sunday with his parents at Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes visited relatives in Baird Sunday afternoon. Miss Alda Nordyke was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Cecil Gibbs. Miss Joyce Tabor, accompanied by an aunt, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley spent Sunday afternoon in the A. B. Elliott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smedley and Miss Hettie spent Thursday afternoon in the H. F. Phillips home. Mr. H. F. Phillips accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes at Abilene, Sunday. Mrs. Phillips returned home with them.

Misses Cecil and Carrie Lou Gibbs entertained their friends very delightfully, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gibbs, last Friday night.

In the election for school trustees last Saturday, Jess Gibbs was elected as the new member. The trustees were Bert Tabor, Grover Gibbs and Poley Holloway.

Miss Alda Nordyke, teacher of Hillside, gave a lawn party for her pupils last Friday afternoon at the A. B. Elliott home. Many jolly and exciting games were played. Hot chocolate and cake were served the following: Earlene and Patsy Ruth Smith, Jaunita and Leonard Swafford Pauline and Lavelle Fortune, Wessie, Hope and Frona McDonald, Frances Smedley, Lora Fay and Sterling Odum, J. C. Merryman, Clovis McDonald, Roy and Don Smith, Hallie and Floyd Elliott and Mrs. Ivan Odum.

Mr. Ross Dawkins entertained the members of the "42" club and several friends, Wednesday night, March 30, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham. Angel Food cake and ice cream were served the following: Mmes Gibbs, Tannahill, Campbell, Misses Alda Nordyke, Carrie Lou Gibbs, Pauline Elliott, Clarabel Tabor Mildred Holmes, Jaunita Holloway, Hallie Elliott, Ruth Cunningham, Avanelle Shelton, Messers Wylie Smedley, Raymond Gibbs, Calvin Miller, Vonelle Gibbs, Burton Roberts, Burr Elliott, Virgil Smedley, Leslie Baggett, Nolan Mauldin, Adrian Harden, Weldon Cunningham, Campbell, Raymond Walker of Running Water, Ray Boen and Jess Miller.

Miss Carrie Lou Gibbs spent Saturday and Sunday with Baird friends. After a visit with home folks, Lonnie Smedley returned to his home in Oklahoma. His brothers, Wylie of Rowden and Jimmie of Baird, returned home with him for a couple of days visit. Miss Esthed Varner of Cottonwood was the Saturday night guest of Miss Hettie Smedley. Miss Wilma Nell Sikes of Hereford is the guest of her cousins, Misses Cecil and Caralou Gibbs this week. Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith of Colorado Texas passed through Rowden one day last week enroute to Burnt Branch, where they spent several days in the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Hi Harriss. Burton Roberts and Raymond Walker, spent Sunday afternoon in Baird. Lonnie Smedley was here from Oklahoma several days last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smedley and looking after his farm.

Thomas Webster of near Cottonwood spent last Thursday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Elliott. Miss Alda Nordyke spent the week-end with Putnam and Cottonwood relatives. Miss Hadel Nordyke, who is attending John Tarleton at Stephenville, also spent the week-end with her parents, at Cottonwood. Miss Nordyke says her mother scalded her left hand very severely Saturday morning while preparing to scald some chicken coops.

T. J. Neff, of the Bayou, and Miss Anita Myers of Burleson, were united in marriage at Baird last Friday afternoon. The bride, who taught the Bayou school this year, is a niece of Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Rowden. Their many friends wish them many years of happiness.

The "42" club met with Miss Clarabel Tabor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor, on Wednesday, April 6. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The following were present: Mrs. Georgia Tannahill, Misses Cecil Gibbs, Alda Nordyke, Jaunita Holloway, Pauline and Hallie Elliott, Messers Grover Gibbs, Jess Miller, Ray Boen, Raymond Gibbs, Ross Dawkins, Calvin Miller, Burton Roberts, Vonelle Gibbs, Burr Elliott, and Raymond Walker of Running Water.

Ray Boen gave a weiner roast on the Bayou Saturday night for the members of the "42" club and several friends. It was cold and the wind was blowing a regular gale, but they found a sheltered nook and built a fire by which to pop corn and roast weiners. Ray is an ideal host and

all enjoyed the evening very much. The "eats" were peanuts, pop corn, weiners, bread, pickles and coffee. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley, Mrs. Poley Holloway, Mrs. Tannahill, Miss Esther Varner of Cottonwood, Miss Wilma Nell Sikes of Hereford, Misses Hattie Smedley, Jaunita Holloway, Cecil Gibbs, Clarabel Tabor, Hallie Elliott; Messers Jess Miller, Raymond Gibbs, Warren Price, Calvin Mille, Burton Roberts, Burr Elliott, Vonelle Gibbs, Raymond Walker of Running Water, Adrian Harden, Weldon Cunningham, Buel Gibbs, and Granville Gibbs.

LANHAM NOTES

Mrs. Miller

Health in our community is A-1—Every pupil is present and not a case of sickness reported in any home.

The farmers are waiting for winter to be over and a spring rain.

The Trustees gave the school a "day off" April 1st, and all joined us in an all-day picnic. The weather was ideal for an outing and we chose a nice camping place on Deadman creek where games were played and a regular picnic feast was enjoyed by everyone. Mr. Wagoner and daughter of Clyde, W. E. Melton, Jr., of Baird, and some nearby neighbors were visitors.

Mrs. I. H. Box was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. S. P. Johnson of Merker. After a few days stay he was sufficiently recovered to return home with his daughter, accompanied by wife, Mrs. Johnson.

Lanham district had a Rabbit drive Wednesday, April 6th. With our men and boys and visitors from Hamby, Clyde, Rock Hill and Abilene, the hunters numbered about sixty-four. The rabbits and crows did not all escape. One man killed 29 rabbits, and another 13 crows at one sitting. A barbecue dinner was the climax of the morning drive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. King and family returned Sunday from Cisco, after visiting his brother, Mr. Sam King.

After a four months stay in East Texas with an Aunt, Bernice Woodall returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Effie Rae and Billie Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eager and daughter, visited in Clyde, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Estes of Clyde were at Lanham today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCormick and daughter of Albany, visited her father and mother, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Clyde visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Martin visited her sister in Ft. Worth, last week.

Supt. A. L. Johnson "stopped in" to leave us some books and inquire about our health. Thank you Mr. Johnson.

Mr. W. E. Melton, Jr., of Baird, Miss Florence Osburn of Clyde, Miss Dorothy Lee Calfee of Abilene, Mr. Walls of McMurray College, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Jones county, have been visitors recently.

Lanham pupils making honor roll in attendance and scholarship are: Attendance—Oleta Clemmer, R. E. Clemmer, Floy Clemmer, Maxine Clemmer, Jewel Morrissett, Opal Morrissett; Scholarship—Aleta Goodman 9th grade, Irene Goodman 6th grade, Ted Goodman 5th grade, Oleta Clemmer 8th grade, Effie Rae Johnson 7th grade, Billy Joe Johnson 4th grade.

BELLE PLAINE

By Jack and Jill

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tate and Miss Mattie Tate, spent the week-end with their parents, of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ross and children were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gentry returned home Wednesday night from South Texas where they visited relatives.

Mr. Hoyt Lovern visited Mr. John Carlile, Friday.

Mrs. Will Knott visited Mrs. Hollis Versup, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes were the Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tate.

Mrs. Ellis Warren visited Mrs. Tate Monday morning.

Mrs. Versup and John and Lewis Versup of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knott and children, Sunday.

Miss Clara Nell Hughes visited Miss Othell Ross, Sunday night.

Messers George and Jack Duncan and John Carlile were the Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warren and children visited in Hawley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Langston were the Monday night guests of Mrs. G.

L. Carlile and family. Mrs. C. M. Warren visited Mrs. Homer Ross, Thursday.

children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Cheek and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eller.

Hershel Bibbs visited John Carlile, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes and daughter, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker, of Baird, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely and children, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. John Blekeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrett, Mr. Ogleby and daughters, Misses Ruby Lee, Earline and Earnestine, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eller, Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes was the Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. C. M. Warren.

Mrs. W. D. Tate is now visiting her parents of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matson of Arkansas and Mr. Charley Matson of the East Texas oil field are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Matson. Miss Frances Matson returned home after several months visit with her brothers.

Mrs. Homer Ross and daughter, Miss Othell, were shopping in Baird Tuesday.

Rev. J. P. Patterson will fill his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Little Bobbie Joyce Ross spent Tuesday with Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Mrs. Luther Jackson and family of Clyde were visitors of Putnam, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford were visitors in Dallas, last week.

Mrs. Jess Whitaker and little son, J. C., visited relatives in Haskell, last week.

Mrs. G. G. Bennett spent part of last week visiting friends in Cisco.

Miss Ardella Gaskins spent the week-end visiting in Cisco.

Mrs. Chlo Creshaw of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visiaued with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cribbs, last week.

Funeral services were held for little Mary Beth Heysler of Cisco, at the First Baptist Church, Cisco, Sunday afternoon. Her death was caused by burns when her clothing caught on fire while playing grown-ups with little friends. Interment was made in the Putnam cemetery.

Mr. Roy J. Barnes, who has been working in Panama for the United Fruit Company, is visiting with his wife, (Mrs. Gladys Patrick) who is a teacher in Putnam High School.

Mr. John Cook, Mrs. Sam Jobe and Mrs. E. G. Scott attended a W. M. S. Convention held in Breckenridge, two days last week.

Rev. J. E. Black filled the pulpit at the Baptista Church in Big Springs, last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell, Monday, a new baby boy, who died Monday. Interment was made in the Dothan cemetery.

The Missionary Ladies of Putnam who made a friendship quilt for Mrs. S. M. Kill, met at Mrs. Henry Lamb's with a social party Friday afternoon and presented the quilt to Mrs. Kill who is moving to Cisco.

Miss Effie Buchanan of Bradshaw and Mr. Roy Springer of Oklahoma, visited relatives in Putnam, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan spent the week-end visiting relatives in Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and family were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull were Brownwood visitors, Sunday.

Miss Alwilda Shackelford gave a handkerchief shower and party for Cora Frances and Earl Kill, last Friday night, who are moving to Cisco. Cora Frances and Earl are both juniors in Putnam school. Punch and cake were served. We regret very much to see the Kills move away from Putnam.

Miss Hazel Nordyke of Saephenville visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke, Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Mr. Burl Clinton went to Rochester, Texas, last Friday to attend the funeral of their Uncle, Mr. Bert Clemer. Uncle Bert was a resident of Putnam community at one time.

Mr. W. J. Evans of Baird was a Putnam visitor Thursday. Mr. Evans is candidate for Tax Collector.

Miss Thelma Everett, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Coffey in Cottonwood returned home last Friday.

Mr. E. D. (Eddie) Priest of Cross Plains was a visitor in Putnam, Saturday. Mr. Priest is a candidate for Tax Assessor.

Mr. J. A. Sharp was a business visitor in Eastland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Mildred and Ruth, were Cisco visitors, Saturday.

Misses Eloise Norred, Lois Mercer, Fleda Bell Wallace and Myrlene Mc-

Cool and Messers Buel Everett, Woodrow Wallace, and Hollis Collins, were Baird visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Mrs. Wylie Clinton visited relatives in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace and son, Will Jr., made a business trip to Dallas last Thursday and Friday.

ADMIRAL ITEMS

by Amos and Andy

Rev. H. H. Summers of Abilene, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Our former pastor, W. A. Foster of Anson was also here and preached for us Sunday night.

Mrs. Varnell Chatham and daughter Lela Mae and Mrs. Belva Holloway of Baird, attended church here Sunday and were the dinner guests of Mrs. T. W. Gary.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and daughter, Mrs. Ferman Emmerson, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley

of Rowden. S. C. Bradford and F. L. Walker, of Baird, were guests of R. J. Harris Thursday.

Harvey Black and Buck and Bill Sprouse were Atwell visitors, Monday. Edgar Smith and Lloyd Gary attended "Trades Day" at Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms and children, of New Mexico, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodard. Mrs. Hoyt Smith and baby of Abilene are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Matten Warren of Belle Plaine, attended church here Sunday and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren.

Oscar Brantley of Brownwood, who used to live here 35 years ago was a pleasant visitor in the home of R. J. Harris, Sunday afternoon.

Driving about 900,000 miles each in the last 17 years, Archie Leonard of Merced and William Brantley of Yosemite, Calif., have a record of not a single accident in the entire period.

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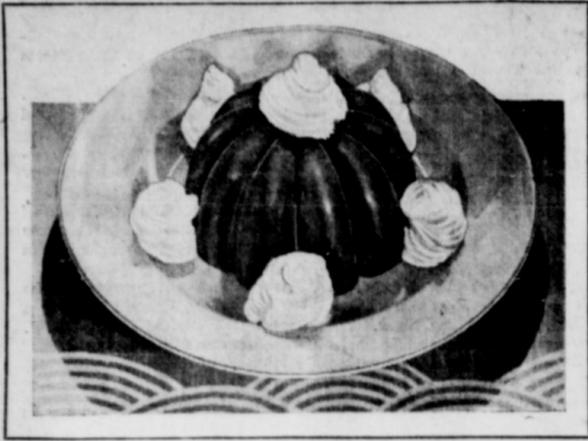
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Chocolate Bread Pudding
 1½ squares unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces
 3 eggs, slightly beaten
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 cups milk
 1½ cups ¼-inch cubes stale bread
 Add chocolate to milk in double boiler; beat. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, salt, eggs. Add chocolate mixture gradually, stirring vigorously. Add vanilla. Place bread in greased baking dish. Pour mixture over it. Place dish in pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 to 60 minutes, or until pudding is firm. Serve hot with hard sauce, or cold with cream. Serves 6.

Berkshire Pudding
 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces
 3 cups milk
 ¼ cup sugar
 6 tablespoons flour
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Add chocolate to milk in double boiler and heat. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour, salt. Add small amount of chocolate mixture, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Cook 20 to 25 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Add vanilla. Chill. Serve with cream. Serves 6.

Chocolate Fruit Pudding
 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces
 2 cups milk
 1½ tablespoons granulated gelatin
 ½ cup cold water
 1 cup sugar
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 ¼ cup seedless raisins
 ¼ cup dates, seeded and finely cut
 ¼ cup walnut meats, broken
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Add chocolate to milk; heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Soak gelatin in cold water, add sugar and salt; mix well. Add to chocolate mixture; stir until gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Strain. Chill until slightly thickened, stirring occasionally. Add fruit, nuts, vanilla. Beat well; turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with sweetened whipped cream. Serves 8.

Serve these dessert, the next time you have company—they will win compliments from your guests.

mine Haley, Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mrs. Will Hinds, Mrs. Meisenheimer, Mrs. Wilber Bryan, Mrs. Vernon King, Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mrs. Raymond Tyson, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Ed Hughes, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. McCleary, Miss Jessie Powell, Mrs. Gus Hall, Mrs. Raleigh Ray, Mrs. Lanham Falls, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Hargis, Mrs. Ben L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. E. Cooke, Mrs. Carl Hensley.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met with Mrs. L. B. Lewis April 13th. Nineteen members answered roll call, with current events. After dispensing with business, the following program was enjoyed:

Novelists: Christopher Morley, Meredith Nicholson, Mrs. Russell.
 Poets: Edwin Markham, Carl Sandburg, Mrs. Blackburn.
 Critic: S. P. Sherman—Mrs. Ross.
 The Valley that God Forgot, H. H. Knibbs, Mrs. Farmer.

PYTHIAN BOOSTER CLUB

Mrs. Mary Kehrer entertained members and friends of the Pythian Booster Club at a regular meeting, April 6th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bertha Estes. Six applications for membership were announced favorable.

Bicentennial decorations were carried out and flags given as favors. Games of "42" and bridge were played, prizes being won by Bobby Andrews and Goley Kimmel. After the games a dainty lunch consisting of Peanut butter sandwiches, apple roll with whip cream and lemonade were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Lee Estes, Bertha Estes, Hazel Johnson, Lodema Kehrer, Goley Kimmel, Bobby Andrews, Rob Elliott, Ila Hammons, S. J. Smith, J. J. Price, Clarence West, A. T. Vestal, Jr., Herman Vestal, H. A. Lones, Miss Juanita and Goley Charlene Johnson and the hostess.

The club will meet next month, May 18th with Mrs. Clarence West and Mrs. Susie Smith as hostess.

The Pythian Sisters attended lodge in Abilene Tuesday night. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mary Kehrer, Lodema Kehrer, Betha Estes, Lizzie Estes, Hazel Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Goley Kimmel, Dolly Fulton. The Pythian Sisters will put on the officers work at Grande Lodge which will be held in Abilene May 8 to 11.

The Pythian Sisters also went to Eastland Thursday night to attend lodge.

DECREASE IN SALE OF FOOD STUFF

"Sales of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for the five week period ending April 2 were \$88,912,192. This compares with \$104,742,250 for the same period in 1931, and is a decrease of \$15,830,058, or 15.11 per cent.

"March sales, expressed in tons, compared with 552,825 in March 1931 were estimated at 520,198 this year. This is a decrease in quantity of merchandise sold of 32,627 tons, of 5.90 per cent.

"Average weekly sales in March were \$17,782,438, compared with \$20,948,450 in 1931 a decrease of \$3,166,012. Average weekly tonnage sales were 104,040, compared with 110,565 in March 1931, a decrease of 6,525 tons."

Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday April 10, at 2:00 o'clock. Irby Smith acted as leader for the afternoon. The subject was, "How you should spend Sunday." The subject for next Sunday will be "My Purpose in Life" Those on the program were: Eloise Sanders, Betty Wheeler, Irby Smith, Susie Lee Smiah. Those present were Mary Cummings, Gennie Bell Harrison, Betty Wheeler, Eloise Sanders, Irby Smith, Susie Lee Smith and Mrs. Sam Smith who was our visitor whom we enjoyed having; and Miss Mildred DeSpain our sponsor. All who are interested are cordially invited to come.

Jno. G. Hightower Buried at Scranton

John G. Hightower, 86, one of the oldest and earliest settlers of Cisco, died at his home in that city on Wednesday morning of last week.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the East Side Baptist church, in Cisco, and burial made in the Scranton cemetery.

Mr. Hightower died from a heart attack. He was born in Miss., July 22, 1844, and came to this section many years ago, having lived in Cisco since shortly after the city was founded.

Survivors include Mrs. Hightower, a son, Charnel Highower, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Dennison of Arizona and Mrs. Susie McCannies of Rule; a half-brother, Robert Hightower of Puentm, and a half-sister, Mrs. Celia Hart of Putnam.

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 B. L. RUSSELL, Jr. of Baird
- For Dist. Attorney, 42nd Judicial Dist.
 J. R. BLACK of Baird.
- For District Clerk
 MRS. FORD DRISKILL of Baird.
 MRS. CALLIE MARSHALL Re-election
- For County Judge
 J. H. CARPENTER Re-election
 T. E. POWELL of Baird.
- For County Clerk
 S. E. SETTLE Re-election
- For Tax Collector
 Wm. J. EVANS Re-election
 C. Q. ARMSTRONG of Clyde
 W. A. EVERETT of Putnam
- For Tax Assessor
 E. D. (Eddie) PRIEST of Cross Plains
 VERNON R. KING of Baird.
 E. M. (Mabe) SMITH Re-election
- For Sheriff
 R. L. EDWARDS Re-election
- For County Treasurer
 MRS. WILL McCOY Re-election
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 1
 J. W. HAMMONS Re-election
 CLAUDE H. TARRANT of Eula
 B. F. ROSS Clyde, Route 1.
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 2
 SIDNEY S. HARVILLE Re-election
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 3
 C. E. BRAY Re-election
 L. J. COOK of Putnam
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WANTED: House cleaning or any kind of work, I can do. Mrs. Emily Clark, East Baird. 19-1f.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Robert Walker, Society Editor
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WHODELT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Jackson entertained the "Whodelt" club at their home on Monday evening with an April Fool party. The guests drew tally cards but they had no table numbers on them. The ladies were told to choose their partner and their table. After the guests were seated the tables were numbered. Upon opening the cards it was found that the decks were all mixed up and only about half enough cards at each table. After the joke was enjoyed new decks of cards were distributed and the games started. When the game was well under way, the hostess served to each guest a small glass of beautiful red wine, but again the joke was on the guests, because upon tasting this supposed wine it proved to be only another April Fool joke.

A delicious lemon pie with coffee and cheese balls was served to the following members and guests: Misses Glyndol Elliott, Ethelyn Clark, Kate Pressley, Maurine Iverson, Mildred DeSpain, Glenn McGov(n); Messers W. O. Wylie, Jr., Claude Daniels, Greer

TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. Ashby White on Tuesday evening of this week.

Japanese tallies and score pads were used, the predominating colors being blue and yellow.

High score was won by Mrs. Meisenheimer for guests.

The refreshments plates on which were served lemon ice cream and blue angel squares were blue and yellow with little Japanese ladies marching around the border. The following members and guests were present: Mrs. Irby McIntosh, Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. Robert Walker, Miss Thelma White, Miss Edith Bowhus, Miss Edith Collier, Mrs. Bill Evans, Miss Gene Powell, Miss Cor-

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