

# The Baird Star

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"The Broadway of  
America."

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## R. Q. EVANS GETS PLACE ONE ON COUNTY BALLOT

Roger Q. Evans drew place number one on the July 23rd primary ballot for Callahan County. Ross Sterling, place No. 4, and Mrs. Ferguson, place No. 7. The biennial drawing of candidates for office, as required by law, was held Monday by the Democratic Executive Committee, twelve of the twenty members were present. The 1932 ballot is the longest of record, with 122 candidates for State, District County and Precinct offices. Candidates names were drawn from a box Monday. Joe H. Jones drawing place No. 1, for Congress, Clem Calhoun for place No. 1, for Attorney General. O. C. Funderburk, candidate for Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, drew place No. 1, Andrew M. Mowsley, candidate for State Senator, drew place No. 1; Milburn S. Long, candidate for District Judge, drew place No. 1. T. E. Powell, candidate for County Judge, drew place No. 1. Mrs. Ford Driskill, candidate for District Clerk, place No. 1; Cecil A. Lotiff, candidate for Representative, place No. 1; S. E. Settle, candidate for County Clerk, place No. 1; W. A. Everett, candidate for Tax Collector, place No. 1; E. M. Smith, candidate for Tax Assessor, place No. 1; T. E. Mitchell, for Public Weigher, Cross Plains, place No. 1; Claude H. Tarrant, for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, drew place No. 1; G. W. Jeter, for Commissioner Precinct No. 3, drew place No. 1; B. H. Freedland for County Commissioner Precinct No. 4, drew place No. 1.

The question of submitting the prohibition question to a vote of the people will not be on the Democratic Ballot in Callahan County it was decided by the Executive Committee; the Committee contending that the State should bear the expense of providing the ballot and pay for counting same.

The total cost of holding the two primaries was set at \$2007.00 and the amount of the salary paid by each office was used as a base for assessing the amount each candidate for the office shall pay, and the following is the assessment of each office and candidate:

County Judge, \$180.00, two candidates will share this expense, each paying \$90.00.

County Clerk, \$162.00, two candidates will share this, each paying \$81.00.

County Treasurer, \$150.00, Mrs. McCoy has no opponent, so will pay the entire assessment.

County Attorney, \$141.00, Mr. F. E. Mitchell has no opponent and will pay the entire assessment.

Sheriff, \$225.00, sheriff Edwards has no opponent and will pay the entire assessment.

District Clerk, \$155.00, the two candidates for this office will share the expense, each paying \$77.50.

Tax Collector, \$280.00, the three candidates for this office will share the expense, each paying \$93.33.

Tax Collector, \$288.00, the three candidates for this office will share this, each paying \$96.00.

County Commissioner, \$84.00.  
Justice of the Peace, \$5.00.  
Constable, \$5.00.  
Public Weigher, \$30.00.

This assessment for the expenses of the primary must be paid by Saturday, June 25th, if the candidate hopes to have their name on the ballot, which will be arranged the following Monday, and placed in the hands of the printer, as the ballots must be printed by Saturday, July 3rd.

The salary received by each county officer for the year 1931 was used as a base for the appointment of the amount assessed against each office and is as follows:

County Judge, \$2014.55, net \$1998.26  
County Clerk, \$1884.15, net \$1764.65  
Sheriff, \$3694.69, net collected, \$2507.78.

Tax Collector, \$4597.47, paid deputies, \$1477.68.

Tax Assessor, \$3513.19, paid deputies, \$300.00.  
County Attorney, \$1567.10.  
County Assessor, \$2000.00.  
District Clerk, \$1010.40, ex-officio, \$720.00. Total, \$1730.40.

## Raise In Price, Due To New Tax, Is Held Illegal

DALLAS, June 22.—George C. Hopkins, collector of internal revenue for this district, issued a statement today declaring merchants who raise prices on account of the new taxes were violating the law.

"Some persons may be unintentionally violating the law by increasing the price of merchandise on hand June 21, alleging the cause of the increase to be taxes imposed on the manufacturers of certain articles on and after that date," Hopkins said.

"The public should be advised that there is no excuse for an increase of prices on account of taxes on any items affected by the provisions of the 1932 act which were manufactured and on hand June 21, 1932."

## Outdoor Patriotic Vesper Service

Song—"Day is Dying in the West"  
—Leaguers.

Prayer—Roy Cutbirth.  
Song—"America."  
Scripture—Cahal Clinton.

Piano Solo—Weldon Bryant.  
Duet—Leota Alexander and Juanita Duncan.

Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers"  
Sentence Prayer.  
Boys Quartet—Cahal Clinton, Russell Warren, L. C. Duncan, Willard Kelton.

Reading—Jewell Grimes.  
Offeratory—Orchestra.  
Sermon—Pastor.

Solo—Mrs. Buster George.  
Piano Solo—Harold Wristen.  
Whistling Solo—Mrs. Richard Price.

League Benediction.  
The service will start promptly at 7:45 p. m. in front of the Methodist Church Sunday, June 26th. The public is cordially invited. Seats will be provided for everyone.

## GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Stafford Alexander, who underwent a major operation Wednesday is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. A. Smith, of Admiral, who was seriously hurt, having her hip broken when she jumped from a burning truck last Saturday, is resting as well as could be expected at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown announce the birth of a son, born at the hospital last Friday, June 17, 1932.

Mrs. Schmidt, of New York, enroute to San Diego with her husband, was a patient last Friday for treatment for severe bruises and lacerations sustained when their car struck a bridge on the highway east of Baird.

Mrs. Red and her baby, which was born at the hospital some ten days ago, was carried to their home at Clyde in the Wylie ambulance Tuesday.

Bill Austin, of Baird, underwent a minor surgical operation Thursday of last week.

T. A. Irvin, of Oplin, who was seriously injured in a fall from a binder two weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered as to be removed to his home.

Miss Virginia Clark, an appendix patient for the past two weeks, was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Johnson in east Baird where she spent several days before going to her home at Eula.

Mrs. Ivan Odon, a surgical patient for some days is recovering and returned to her home at Rowden Wednesday.

E. E. Kennedy, of Belle Plaine, was a patient this week suffering from injuries received when gored by a cow.

Miss Belva Holloway, an appendix patient, is improving and was removed to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Goble, of Cottonwood, who has been a surgical patient for two weeks, is convalescing and will be able to go home in a few days.

Hugh Dickson, an appendix patient whose condition was rather serious for several days the past week, is now improving.

Mrs. C. D. Moore, of Clyde, who recently underwent an operation for gall bladder trouble, is improving.

## New Federal Tax Law Now In Effect

The new Federal Tax Law went into effect Tuesday, June 21st. This new law, designated as the Revenue Bill of 1932, and passed for the purpose of yielding \$1,118,500,000 to balance the government budget will effect most everything from which the government will receive its billion dollar additional income:

**Income Tax**  
Individual: Normal, 4 per cent on the first \$4,000, 8 per cent above that, with exemptions \$2,500 for married persons, and \$1,000 for single persons, \$400 additional for each dependent.

Surplus, 1 per cent, over \$6,000 to 55 per cent, over \$1,000,000.

Corporation, increased from 12 per cent to 13 3-4 per cent.

**Manufacturers Excise Tax**  
Lubricating oil, 4 cents a gallon.  
Tires and tubes, 2 1-4 and 4 cents a pound.

Toilet preparations, 10 per cent; dentrifices, 5 per cent.  
Furs, 10 per cent.  
Jewelry, 10 per cent, on amounts over \$3.

Trucks, 2 per cent.  
Parts and accessories, 2 per cent.  
Radio and phonograph, equipment, 5 per cent.

Mechanical refrigerators, 5 per cent.  
Sporting goods and cameras, 10 per cent.

Firearms and shells, 10 per cent.  
Matches, wood, 2 cents the 1,000; paper, 1-2 cent the 1,000.

Candy, 2 per cent.  
Soft drinks, various rates.  
Electrical energy, 3 per cent, on domestic and commercial sales.

Gasoline, 1 cent a gallon.  
Brewers' wort, 15 cents a gallon; malt syrup, 3 cents a pound; grape concentrates, 20 cents a gallon.

**Tariffs**  
Oil, 1-2 cent per gallon; coal, 10 cents per 100 pounds; lumber, \$3 per 1,000 feet; copper, 4 cents pound.

**Miscellaneous**  
Long distance telephone calls, 10 cents between 50 cents and \$1.00; 15 cents between \$1 and \$2, and 20 cents over \$2; telegraph, 5 per cent; cable and radio messages, 10 cents.

Admissions, 1 cent per 10 cents on admissions over 40 cents.  
Oil pipe-line charges, 4 per cent.  
Safe deposit boxes, 10 per cent.  
Checks, 2 cents each.

Boats, various rates, effective July 1.

**Stamp Taxes**  
Issues of bonds of capital stock, 10 cents per \$100.

Stock transfers, 4 cents per \$100 par or 4 cents per share no par, 5 cents for shares selling over \$20.

Bonds transfers, 4 cents per \$100 par.  
Conveyances, 50 cents on \$100 to \$500, 50 cents per \$500 in excess.

**Estate and Gift**  
Estate tax, effective June 6, 1932, with collections to begin June 30, 1933.  
Gift tax, assuming tax effective June 6, 1932.

**BASE BALL**

## Coyotes Defeat Abilene

The Baird Coyotes defeated the Radford Ball Club, of Abilene, by the county of 17 to 5. Heavy batting by the Coyotes, featured the game. Every man on the club gathering at least one hit. Farmer, Bell and Strickland each got three hits. Young, McIntosh R. Ray and Thompson got two hits each, while H. Ray and Vernon got one each. Harold Ray hit a home-run for the Coyotes, while B. Johnson and Wallas hit homers for Abilene.

Strickland pitching for the Coyotes allowed seven hits, but helped the cause by getting three himself. He struck out eight men. Abilene used three pitchers, but the Coyotes just could not be stopped.

Baird made 17 runs, 19 hits, 4 errors—while Abilene made 5 runs, 7 hits and 3 errors.

## Drilling Report

Perry & Hart Bro., Finley, drilling at 920 feet.  
C. B. Holmes, Mrs. L. M. Hadley, No. 2, drilling at 365 feet.

Roy Guffey, Mrs. Lottie Henson, Survey 74, BBB & CRRCo., drilling at 291 feet.

Drew Beams, I. N. Jackson, No. 5, spudding.

Woodley Petroleum Co., P. G. Hatchett, No. 24, drilling.

## The Two Cent Check Tax

(1) The tax does not attach to an instrument not honored by the bank, banker or trust company upon whom drawn.

(2) Checks, drafts and order for the payment of money drawn by officers of a state, county or municipality, or of a foreign government, in their official capacities, against public funds standing to their official credit and in furtherance of duties imposed upon them by law, are not subject to the tax.

(3) If an instrument is not negotiable and is in form and effect a receipt and does not contain instructions with the words "Pay to the Order of", etc., or similar language, and is presented in person, it is not subject to the tax.

(4) An order for the payment of money in form and in substance drawn upon the drawer and made payable at a bank is subject to the tax, if such instrument without more constitutes an order to the bank to pay the instrument and charge thereon out thereof against the account of the drawer.

The foregoing constitutes all definite interpretations of Section 751, as to exemptions, available at this time; however, Regulations No. 42, covering this class of tax will be a valuable within four or five days and each bank, banker or trust company within this district will be mailed a copy thereof promptly.

GEO. C. HOPKINS,  
Collector of Internal Revenue.

Under the new Revenue Act a tax of 2c will be due for each check or draft paid by the bank on June 21st and after, regardless of the date the check or draft was drawn.

Any depositor may draw money from his account by calling at the bank in person, and signing a receipt for same without being subject to the tax.

## Gas Rate Parly

Mayor, H. Schwartz, Lee Estes, Bora Brame, S. L. McElroy and R. F. Mayfield attended the meeting called by Mayor York, of Abilene and held in that city on Thursday of last week.

The purpose of this meeting was to protest the proposed new rate which the Community Natural Gas Company contemplate which makes a departure from a flat rate of 67 1/2 cents in this territory to a sliding scale system, carrying the following steps:

For the first 1,000 feet, \$1.50.  
For the second 1,000 feet, \$1.25.  
For the next 3,000 feet, 75 cents.  
For the next 20,000 feet, 50 cents.  
For all over 25,000 feet, 45 cents.  
Minimum bill, \$1.50. No service charge.

Some who addressed the meeting which was fairly well attended by representatives of cities in this section were inclined to be rather severe in their speeches on this occasion, but Mayor Schwartz, of Baird, was more conservative. He said in part:

"My advice would be," he said, "that we respectfully plead with the gas company to cease its agitation for higher rates and relieve the people from further obligations at a time when they cannot meet those already contracted. I believe if proper representations are made to the company, it may consider the consequences that would follow its proposal for higher rates. We must tell them, and show them we mean it, that the American people can be led, but they cannot be forced into anything."

## Bennett and Hughes Win In Roque Tournament

The Invitation Tournament held by the Baird Roque Clubs, last Saturday and Sunday was attended by a large crowd of on lookers and there were nine towns represented, 22 out-of-town teams and 8 Baird teams competed in the games. The following teams were here: Post City, 2 teams; Merkel, 3 teams; Snyder, 1 team; Breckenridge, 4 teams; Mineral Wells, 1 team; Tuscola, 2 teams; Abilene, 4 teams; Lawn, 1 team; Cisco, 3 teams; Cisco and Merkel, 1 team.

The finals were between Heler and Ivy, of Tuscola and Hughes and Bennett, of Baird. Baird won the prize, which was two new Roque Balls.

Mr. DeLafosse, of Breckenridge, was in charge of the tournament and kept the three courts busy playing starting on Saturday at 3 p. m. and ending at 12:05 a. m., Monday.

## WALTER FARROW'S FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

### Court Denies Re-hearing In McBride and Kent Cases

C. B. McBride, former Breckenridge oil man, convicted three times for the slaying of John Glenn at Breckenridge on Thanksgiving Day, 1927, and Jerry Kent, Cross Plains, boy under a 40 years sentence for the slaying of his great-uncle, Bob Ennor at Cross Plains on March 21, 1931, have both lost in their final appeal before the highest tribunal in the state of Texas, the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, having overruled a plea for re-hearing in each case on Wednesday of last week.

McBride has been convicted three times for the slaying of John Glenn, the first trial being held at Breckenridge where he was given a 45 year sentence. He was granted a new trial and the case transferred to Abilene, where he was given a 25 year sentence. He was again given a new trial and the case transferred to Baird, where the case was tried before Judge M. S. Long in the 42nd Judicial Court with J. R. Black, District Attorney conducting the prosecution at the March term, 1931 and a 21 year sentence given him. The verdict in the third trial was affirmed and the defense arguments for a re-hearing was presented several weeks ago.

McBride pleaded self defense in the shooting of Glenn.

Jerry Kent, who was 20 years old at the time of the slaying of his uncle, in March last year was tried before Judge M. S. Long in the 42nd Judicial Court in April, 1931, with J. R. Black, District Attorney, conducting the prosecution and was given a 40 year sentence.

The case was appealed, but the verdict was affirmed and then motion for a re-hearing was made, but this plea was denied by the court on Wednesday of last week.

Bob Ennor, the slain man had been a resident of the Cross Plains country for many years. He was shot from ambush near his home a few miles west of Cross Plains.

### Eldon Boydston Sends Greetings to Old Friends

Brawley, Calif.  
June 15, 1932.

The Baird Star,  
Baird, Texas.  
Friends:

Today is the inauguration of Air Mail service by Airplane from Imperial Valley and naturally we feel we are getting just a little closer to our friends back there. With Air Mail service and fast transportation over the Broadway of America, we are just a few hours apart.

Tell Patsie to come oftener in The Star.

Tell Bob Nunnally to push the cars up the hill a little faster.

Tell Charley Hadley to raise the price for cattle.

Well, through your paper say hello to Fred Cutbirth, Hugh McDermott, "Sox" Phillips, Edgar Norton, and many others I might mention and a hello also to you Miss Eliza. And you might mention that the Texans in Imperial Valley are O. K. Read the recent article by Clarence Boyles and we are 100% behind Uncle Tom Powell for County Judge.

Yours truly,  
ELDON BOYDSTUN.

### Cross Plains Will Hold Annual Picnic, July 14 and 15

Cross Plains will hold their Annual Picnic on Thursday and Friday, July 14th and 15th.

For 48 years the people of Cross Plains and vicinity, have gathered on the banks of Turkey Creek, for the annual picnic, and big plans are being made by all, especially the old settlers, to make this annual celebration a real home-coming this year, where friendships of other days will be renewed again.

The trial of Walter Farrow, Cross Plains cafe operator, under indictment for the fatal shooting of Archie Davidson, Callahan county oil field worker, at Cross Plains on Saturday night, June 11th, is being tried before Judge M. S. Long in the 42nd district court here, the case being called Wednesday morning.

J. R. Black, district attorney, assisted by L. B. Lewis, county attorney, is conducting the prosecution. The defendant is represented by W. E. Martin and J. C. Shipman, of Abilene and B. F. Russell, of Baird. Special venire was waived by the defense and the jury was chosen from the Petit Jury panels of this and last week's. The following named, serving as a jury: Ernest Gwin, Oplin; C. W. Coats Baird; J. P. Purvis, Atwell; E. W. Riggs, Cross Plains; Joel Griffin, Clyde; W. L. Clinton, Baird; Frank Windham, Oplin; Howard Strahan, Cottonwood; Ernest Hill, Baird; H. S. Varner, Cottonwood; L. C. Gillit, Rowden; Vernon Walker, Denton.

The jury was selected Wednesday morning and the testimony of witnesses began. There were some twenty-five witnesses subpoenaed in the case and practically all testified before the jury.

The state presented testimony of several witnesses who told that Davidson was shot by the defendant as he (Davidson) stepped inside the door of the Farrow cafe, at Cross Plains, on the night of June 11th.

Testimony of a physician that Davidson died of a gunshot wound above the right eye was given and a 44 calibre pistol of 1872 patent was introduced in evidence by the state.

The defendant testified he had ejected two brothers of Davidson from his place of business preceding the shooting, because they had created a disturbance. He said: "When Archie came in at the door he looked like a wild man and I thought he was coming over the counter at me. I guess I shot him."

Farrow also testified that the three Davidson brothers had caused a disturbance at his restaurant two weeks preceding the shooting, that he had reported the matter to Jim McMellon, night matchman, and that the officer had told him he "had a right to protect his business and keep them out."

Davidson died in a Santa Anna hospital, the Sunday afternoon following the shooting.

The examination of witnesses was completed at noon yesterday and at 1:30 the attorneys began their argument, L. B. Lewis opening for the state and J. R. Black closing. J. C. Shipman, opened for the defense. He was followed by B. F. Russell and W. C. Martin closed the argument for the defense and the case was turned over to the jury at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

### MODIFICATION OF POSTAL RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 6, 1932

All first class matter (sealed matter) will be 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof, on and after July 6, 1932 except postal and post cards. Letters deposited in rural or star route boxes shall be charged at the rate of 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Drop letters, at offices having free city delivery shall be mailed at the rate of 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof, but offices not having free city delivery the rate shall be 1 cent an ounce or fraction thereof.

### R. Q. Evans Will Speak Here, Monday Night

R. Q. Evans, the "hitch-hiking" candidate for Governor, will speak in Baird Monday night, June 27th at 8:30. R. Q. formerly lived in Baird and is a former mayor of the city. He also served Callahan County as county agent. He is an ex-service man and a former Commander of the local American Legion.

Mr. Evans extends a cordial invitation to his friends and the public generally to come out and hear him. He will speak at Cisco, Saturday, June 25th at 8 p. m. Other speaking dates in this section will be announced later.

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NOTICE—any erroneous reflection upon the character standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the BaIRD Star, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

W. A. Holford, of Garland, has announced as candidate for the Legislature from his district. Mr. Holford was for many years editor of the Garland News and one of the best known newspaper men in Texas. He sold his paper and retired from the work some time ago. He enters the race at the urgent solicitation of a large number of his friends. Ray Holder, editor of the Lancaster Herald, is the present incumbent, having succeeded John E. Davis, the veteran editor of the Mesquite Mesquiter, who was elected to the Legislature nine times from his district, retiring two years ago, to run for State Treasurer in which race he was not successful, although he received a strong vote; receiving 31,000 votes in Dallas county alone. Mr. Davis had intended to make the race for State Representative again this year, but was unable to do so because of a serious injury to his right arm, sustained when he got his right arm caught under the form rollers on his news press some two months ago. W. A. Brandage, editor of the Grand Prairie Texan, is a candidate for Place No. 5 in the State Legislative of Dallas county.

## Many Candidates Seek Election in July Primary

As the time draws nearer for the primary, there are a number of new names added to the already long list of candidates.

N. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, a late candidate for Governor, announces that his platform has only two-words, "Do Right". Mr. Wolfe is a native of Texas. He is a cotton merchant.

James V. Alread, who is serving his first term as Attorney-General, has announced his candidacy for re-election and submits his official record as his platform for re-election.

Monte Warner, of San Angelo, who styles himself a "Broke Oil Field Owner", announces for the office of Congressman-at-large. Mr. Warner is an ex-service man.

Ernest C. Ozro Cox, of Ozro, Ellis county, is a candidate for Congressman-at-large, having opened his campaign in an address from the front steps of the old school house at Ozro, where he received his early education.

Mr. Cox, "Ozro" as he is best known to his "buddies", has held many important places in his native state; serving six years in the legislature, resigning from this position to serve as State Commander of the American Legion, in 1929-30. He served as an enlisted man in the 38th Division during the World war. Mr. Cox is a close personal friend of Claude Flores, A. L. Johnson, Bora Brame, and other ex-service men of Callahan county.

Olin Culberson, of Austin, has announced as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner to succeed Hon. Pat M. Neff. In speaking of his platform, Judge Culberson says:

"My platform is honesty and integrity in office, economical administration of the affairs of the State with fairness and equity to all who come before me in the discharge of my official duties. I pledge to the voters of this State that such is my platform and such will be my policy."

Judge Culberson is a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Bodies, is a Rotarian, has served Hill County, Texas, both as their County Judge and County Clerk, has been actively assisted with the State Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association for 25 years, serving as their Secretary for the past 12 years and an ex-service man.

Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., of Dallas, has opened his campaign for Place No. 2, in the race for Congressman-at-large, and is showing the same fearless independence which characterized his father, the late Joe Bailey.

Considerable sentiment was attached to the rally in McKinney Saturday night, June 11th inasmuch as Joe Bailey, Jr., was making his political debut in the old Fifth Congressional district, the district which started his father on the road to fame through electing the elder Bailey to Congress some 40 years ago.

## Welbourne B. Collie Announces as Candidate For State Senator



Honorable Wilbourne B. Collie, of Eastland, who has for some time been campaigning in the district for State Senator, is this week announcing his candidacy in the Star.

Mr. Collie is a former newspaper man, was elected District Clergy of Eastland county when a young man, and it is said he made an enviable record for efficiency and economy in his first public office. He retired at the end of four years and was appointed assistant District Attorney. There he participated in the trial of hundreds of cases, including the noted murder and robbery cases tried there. He resigned January 1st, and is now in the private practice of law. Collie was one of those lads who were compelled by circumstances to make his own way in life. He was left an orphan when 4 years of age, and as an underprivileged he has fought the battles of adversity and hardships and is today one of the leading practitioners at Eastland. He is a young man, in his early thirties, and is a first cousin of Mrs. Judd Holmes, of BaIRD. His announcement follows:

To the People of the 24th Senatorial District of Texas:

Economy is the need of the Hour. Expenses of Government have soared to the greatest heights ever known, and the people—at a time when millions are unemployed and there is scant market for the products of the farms, farms, oil fields and mills—are almost in despair as they see their homes, their farms and their business threatened with confiscation for taxes.

The increase in the cost of government has been 209 per cent in ten years and this increase is the result of a continued exaction of a greater amount in taxes levied and collected than is necessary for the economical administration of our government.

What can be done to relieve the situation,

The people should elect men to office who are pledged to economy, and whose official records demonstrate that these pledges will be fulfilled. Especially should this care be exercised in the election of Legislators, for it is the Legislature that makes appropriations and raised the revenue for the operation of the State Government, and in the hands of the Legislature lies the power to reduce or to increase the burdens of the people.

My Public Record

The voters of this district are invited to examine my official record of public service. As proof that I believe in and practice economy, while District Clerk of Eastland County, I paid into the county treasurer several thousand dollars each year above all expenses of the office. During my three years as assistant District Attorney of the 88th and 91st judicial districts, I never missed a term of court or a session of the grand jury and our office tried a total of 629 cases in the district court, and secured 594 convictions. This in addition to the voluminous work in county and justice courts.

Platform

The platform which I submit for consideration of the people, follows: Refunding to counties money ex-

pendent on State highways and retiring outstanding county road bonds, to be paid for portion of gasoline tax, as proposed in the Brooks bill.

General reduction in both number and salaries of public employees, and substituting reasonable salaries in lieu of enormous fee allowances.

Abolishing certain bureaus and commissions and coordinating other departments.

If elected to the State Senate I will make the same kind of untiring and honest effort to save—in even larger measure—the money of the people of the State, as I did the funds of my county while District Clerk, and I will work as diligently on behalf of the people of the 24th Senatorial District and of all Texas, as I did while assistant District Attorney aiding in the enforcement of the Laws of my country which protect the lives and property of our citizenship.

I was born in West Texas and have spent all the years of my life within her broad borders. Nothing could give me greater happiness than to win the honor and gain the opportunity for Service as a State Senator. Especially would I cherish the privilege of serving in this great emergency, and have some part in restoring confidence and prosperity, and thus bring happiness back to the hearthstone of the people.

I respectfully invite your support in vote and influence.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,  
Candidate for State Senator.

## Blanton and Jones Exchange Letters

Hon. J. H. Jones,  
Eastland, Texas.

Dear Joe:

While for six months I have slaved here day and night, stopping wares, extravagance and graft, you have actively campaigned my district, friends mailing me your effusions, which I notice only to keep the record straight. Joe, you never shined my shoes in your life. I shined them myself. Such work is honorable, but it alone does not qualify one for Congress, for to render service worth while, one must know how to do well a thousand things.

Honest ambition is worthy, but you mustn't get too ambitious too suddenly. When I was elected to Congress you were studying law in Post City.

When you were in High School, I was a District Judge, and my "place" was the District Bench. If you first obtain and fill it worthily for eight years and clear the docket, as I did, you may eventually qualify yourself for Congress.

I never pays to pretend or to deceive. In your January announcement in all newspapers, you intimated that your served in the World War, stating "Millions of young men my age answered the call of their country", and you headed your later documents with "Send a fresh soldier to Washington." You wrote Commander Brown that you are not an ex-Service man, that you "couldn't pass the physical examination, sending him the affidavit of Dr. Johnson, of the Draft Board, who stated that you "were afflicted with organic heart trouble, were in a bad physical condition, and wholly unfit for military service." Being that badly afflicted, you can't stand the grind here. And you wrote Brown that the American Legion in Eastland, Cisco and Ranger are for you 100%. Many write me denying this, expressing appreciation for my help to them, and pledging me their loyal support.

Your cases you mention needed little prosecution to convict. The Sheriffs caught the robbers. Public sentiment convicted them. Why didn't you prosecute Bruce Nichols? Was it family connections and prominent attorneys defending? I paid for bringing the poor girl and her evidence to Eastland. Your Grand Jury indicted him. You laid down, and dismissed the case. Why didn't you protect poor McMinn of Olden? You can't ever explain the \$29,674.00 you have drawn from Texas as tax-payers in padded fees in your outrageous accounts, now being investigated by the Comptroller and Senate Committee at Austin. You must first get Eastland County to approve your record.

Even "Wets" hate a straddler. You claim to be a strong prohibitionist, favoring strict enforcement. Howell Beakley wrote you that the Literary Digest had shown Texas for repeal, and asked if they would elect you, could you be counted on to vote for repeal, and you assured him that "you would vote the views of the people."

You wrote County Attorney Swaim at Eden stating his name was given you by Mrs. R. Q. Lee who requested you to write him. Did you enter this campaign from behind a woman's skirt? Did you have to get County Attorney's names from my defeated opponent? Your platform is copy-cutted from my work. What you propose I have already done.

You are telling people that my daughter receives government pay, when in reply to your telegram the Disbursing Clerk wired you that my entire allowance is paid to my three

capable clerks, none related to me, all of whom support Texas relatives. Your campaign cry is turn me out and give you the salary. I have never looked upon public office as a financial gain, but as a means of rendering service. During my public career, I have spent each year, above a bare living for my family, my entire income in fighting rottenness, such as padded accounts. The official records will show I have saved many millions, and have caused many crooks to be kicked out. The people's concern is which of us will do the most for them. Let our records answer that. I can't campaign yet. But when work is done, I'll be seeing you and the people.

Sincerely,  
THOMAS L. BLANTON.

Honorable Thomas L. Blanton,  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Judge:

Your open letter of June 18th is clever politics all right, but this will not be sufficient to perpetuate yourself and your daughter on the payroll for two more years. The people down here are not going to swallow your customary campaign boloney on an empty stomach. If you have saved us so many million dollars, where are they, and why are we so broke, and why are our taxes still increasing? If you saved us so much money, why do we have an additional one cent tax on gasoline, and a tax on all checks, which go in effect to-day, and why will we be compelled to put a three cent stamp on letters beginning July 6th?

Judge, the people down here are wondering why it is that our governmental expenses have been growing ever since you have been in Congress. The people are wondering why you fellows don't cut down on the mileage in going to and from Washington. It seems to us ordinary citizens that twenty cents a mile is too much profit for Congressmen to charge when the actual expense is not more than six cents per mile. Why don't you reduce this expense before coming home?

If you have been slaving to stop extravagance and graft at Washington, as stated in your letter, why have you had members of your family on the public payroll? Your brother, W. W. Blanton served for several years as a secretary and drew a salary of \$2500.00 a year. Your son, Tom Blanton, Jr., was on the payroll for the sum of \$98.33 per month. Your son, Matt Blanton, was also on the public payroll for several years at \$98.33 per month. Your daughter, Annie L. Blanton, has been on the payroll for years, and is now drawing \$3,000.00 per year, at this time.

Judge, the folks got a good laugh out of the telegram which you had South Trimble send me. It was pretty clever but it smelled too much like politics. It is so ridiculous to have an alibi that a Congressman has to practice fraud on the government by placing a dummy on the payroll to distribute clerk hire. How about Tom, J. and Matt, your two sons, and your brother, W. W. Blanton? Were they on the payroll merely to distribute clerk hire too? Some joke, Judge.

Judge, you stated that one ought not to pretend or deceive. You publicly criticised Mrs. R. Q. Lee, when running against her in this district for having accepted from the government a special allowance and funeral expenses on account of the death of her late husband, Colonel R. Q. Lee. At the time you were making criticism in this district of Mrs. Lee, you well knew that Daisy Rubelle Blanton, widow of your brother, William Walker Blanton, who had been working for you, received the same benefits from the same government about which you were criticising Mrs. Lee. Yes, Judge, a fellow ought not to pretend or deceive. If you are against a

thing in this district when Mrs. Lee's family is involved, you should be against the same thing while in Washington when your brother's family is involved.

You state in your letter that you have already done everything that I propose. What have you done about this nepotism business? What have you done about keeping the Congressmen's relatives from getting on the payroll? When I get up there I am going to introduce some nepotish law with teeth in it, that will break up this Congressional graft.

Judge, you certainly are a peculiar man. From the way you tell it, you never had an honest opponent. The minute a man announces against you, he becomes a thief a grafter in your eyes. I remember when I was making speeches for you, you would always run down and blaspheme the good name of your opponent. But this time I thought it would be different. I thought you would show some common gratitude for my past friendship and support. I thought you would be grateful for the speeches I had made for you. I thought you would run a clean race. But folks told me you would try to assassinate my character and wreck and ruin me in order to keep yourself and your daughter on the payroll two more years.

You state that you are not in office for financial gain. It is true, why don't you refund to the Treasury the quarter of a million dollars in money which you, your brother, W. W. Blanton, your sons, Tom Jr. and Matt and your daughter, Annie, have received?

See you in Cisco July Fourth.  
Sincerely,  
JOE H. JONES.

## GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE

Guardianship of Frank Edward Johnson, et al Minors.  
No. 717.

To All Persons Interested in the Above Estate:

You are notified that I have on this the 23rd day of June, 1932, filed with the Judge of the County Court of Callahan County an application for authority to make to E. R. Hornbeck and E. M. Murray, as Lessees, two oil and gas mining leases of the undivided 1/4th interest belonging to such minors, Frank Edward Johnson, Maurice Johnson and Tommie Johnson, being all of Sec. No. 152 G. H. & H. Ry. Co. Lands, Abstract No. 1215, save and except the W 1/2 of the S W 1/4 of said Sec.; and all of the S 1/2 of Survey No. 146, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. Lands, Abstract No. 1227, containing in the aggregated 880 acres, situated in Callahan County, Texas; that such application will be heard in the county court room in the courthouse of such county on the 2nd day of July, 1932.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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CLEVE CALLOWAY  
of Cross Plains

For District Judge, 42nd Judicial District:  
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MILBURN S. LONG  
of Abilene, Texas

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

J. H. SHRADER  
Putnam Precinct

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

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Re-election

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## Fruit Breads and Muffins

WHEN the one and only George Bernard S. remarks with customary and cutting sarcasm apropos the heroine of one of his plays that she could afford a man no more inspiration than "a plate of muffins," we, being just ordinary mortals, do not venture to question does he know his lady—what we say to ourselves, sotto voce, is, "does he know his muffins?" Were they blueberry muffins, or pineapple muffins or hot cherry muffins? If so, one could do far worse than to choose for a life partner a lady whose capacities for inspiration equalled those of these delectable morsels. They are poems in food, and the man who has breakfasted on them goes whistling down the street conscious of his great good fortune in being thus signally favored by the gods.

### Delicious Blueberry Muffins

For a "Better Breakfast" no housewife can do better than to choose blueberry muffins. Let her open a big can of the delicious fruit, and serve what is left later in the day in blueberry roly-poly or charlotte.

Fruit breads and muffins are a pleasant way in which to get fruits into the diet—especially during the season when fresh fruits are rare and expensive, as most delicious hot breads can be made of inexpensive canned fruits. Read the following recipes and you will know exactly how to do it.

**Blueberry Muffins:** Mix and sift two cups flour, three tablespoons

sugar, four teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt. Add two well-beaten eggs mixed with one cup milk. Next add three tablespoons melted butter, and three-fourths cup drained blueberries. Bake in greased muffin tins twenty to twenty-five minutes.

### Hot Fruit Biscuits

**Apricot Biscuits:** Sift two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder and one teaspoon salt. Cut in three tablespoons shortening. Beat one egg well, and blend with one-half cup apricot pulp made by draining and pressing canned fruit through sieve. Add one-fourth cup apricot syrup, and combine mixture with dry ingredients. Pat or roll out gently, and cut in rounds. Bake in very hot, 450° oven, twelve to fifteen minutes.

**Scotch Peach Cakes:** Cream half cup shortening and half cup sugar; add one well-beaten egg. Make one-third cup peach puree by pressing canned peaches, fruit and syrup, through a sieve. Add to first mixture. Add one and one-half cups sifted pastry flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon soda and a few grains of salt, then one cup quick-cooking oatmeal. Chill. Drop small spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Leave two inches between, as the dough spreads. Bake in moderate, 350°, oven for about ten minutes. Makes about four dozen.

**Apple Corn Pancakes:** Beat two eggs well. Mix together one

and one-third cups thick sour cream, two-thirds cup canned applesauce and one teaspoon soda, and add. Sift together three-fourths cup flour, one and one-fourth cups cornmeal, one-half teaspoon baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt. Add four tablespoons melted butter. Bake on hot griddle like any pancakes.

**Pineapple Coffee Cake:** Make a sponge by softening one cake yeast in one-fourth cup lukewarm water with one teaspoon sugar, and adding one-half cup evaporated milk which has been combined with one-half cup boiling water and cooled to lukewarm, and one cup flour. Beat well, and let rise until very light, about one to one and one-half hours. To this light sponge add one well-beaten egg, one-half cup sugar and four tablespoons butter, softened or melted. Then add two and one-half or three cups flour and one-half teaspoon salt, using just sufficient flour to make dough stiff enough to knead, the less the better. Knead well, and let rise again until double in bulk. Cut down, knead slightly and pat into large flat rounds in buttered cake or pie tins. Have dough fairly thin; brush top with butter and let rise double. Meanwhile boil together till very thick one No. 2 can crushed pineapple, one-half cup sugar and a few grains of salt. Spread this mixture on the dough just before putting into oven and sprinkle top with brown sugar. Bake in hot oven, 400°, twenty-five to thirty minutes. Makes two rounds the size of ordinary pie tins.

## STATE HAD COINAGE IN GOLD RUSH DAYS

For several years gold half-dollars and quarter dollars were issued in California. The half dollar of the first issue was round, the obverse showing a head of Liberty surrounded by a circle of thirteen stars, and the reverse showing the date "1852" within a wreath of laurel and the legend, "Half Dol. California Gold." Some have on the reverse the date and the legend, "California Gold Half D." Later issues show various numbers of stars as well as change in design, some portraying an Indian head instead of Liberty, and octagonal in shape. These half and quarter dollars were issued by private companies or individuals connected with the gold-mining interests, and in nearly every case reached the standard of value, weight and fineness claimed for them. While not considered legal coinage or legal tender, they were accepted at a time when there was a pressing need for money with which to transact the business of the country. Such coinage, however, is now prevented by existing laws. Souvenir pieces resembling the gold half dollars were also issued during this period. They were made of composition metal, gold plated and of course are not worth anything. The pure gold half dollars in a perfect state of preservation bring about a dollar.

## ODD FORM OF OATH TAKEN BY MANXMEN

Manxmen mind their deemsters. Obsolete except on Great Britain's minute Isle of Man, deemsters are medieval judges-of-all-work. They hear actions and criminal cases of every sort and preside over Manx grand juries. Manxmen gathered recently to hear the swearing-in of Deemster Steven More. A great and respected veteran of the Manx bench, Mr. More has been in retirement for ten years. He has now been installed as sole deemster of one half of the Isle of Man, upon taking the following mouth-filling Manx oath: "By the wonderful works that God miraculously wrought in between heaven above and the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, I swear to execute the laws of the isle justly between our sovereign lord the king and his subjects as indifferently as the herring's backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish." A Manx elder explained: "The backbone of a herring lies indifferently—that is without any 'difference' or deviation to the right or the left—in the fish. Our ancient deemster's oath is a constant reminder that herring was

once almost the only food of Manxmen"—Time Magazine.

### Shortleaf Pine Ideal

The shortleaf pine, while not so fast-growing as some of the other southern yellow pines, has been found to be one of the most satisfactory trees for reforestation purposes. The trees grow well on poor and abandoned land and on uplands. It requires about 30 years for a tree to reach its maturity, but at that time the tree will average well over 60 feet in height and will have a diameter 4 feet from the ground of about 9 inches. The wood, being soft, is adaptable for many building purposes and is easily worked.

As many as 500 dominant trees per acre can be found in a good stand of this species, which makes the acre yield well worth while.

### Preferred Class

Mrs. Lydia Strawn of Roanoke, Va., drove 20 miles to a bank and was fully prepared to tell the officials there of the plight she and her husband were in. "Sir," said she to the president, "my husband is a farmer." Mrs. Strawn reports that the president arose, grasped her hand and shook it warmly, saying: "Let me congratulate you, madam. Thank God that he isn't a banker."—Collier's Magazine.

### The Peacemaker

"Where are you hurrying to?" "I am running to try and stop a quarrel between a married couple." "That is good of you. Who are this couple?" "I am one of them."

### More Than Likely

O'Gilder—Meechum says you are certainly an ideal neighbor. O'Grouch—Why, I have never spoken to the man. O'Gilder—Well, perhaps that's the reason.—New Bedford Standard.

### Medals for Rent

An enterprising citizen makes a good living in Hollywood, Calif., renting out medals to the heaving bosoms of the movie heroes. He is said to have 2,000 varieties, one for every type of screen heavies.

### Exchange of Compliments

She—If looks could kill, I'd assassinate you with a glance! He—If looks could kill, it would be suicide for you to look in that mirror.—Melbourne Table Talk.

### Oh!

"Is the manager in, please?" "No, he's out for lunch." "Will he be in after lunch?" "No, that's what he wants out after."

## Pays to Take Care of Farm Machinery

### Years of Life May Be Added by Proper Methods.

Farm machinery on 40 farms in Greene and Medina counties has been found to have an average length of life of 14 years, according to J. F. Dowler, rural economist at the Ohio State university, who has records of machinery costs on farms in these two counties.

By caring for their machinery these Ohio farmers have been able to add several years of useful life to their equipment. The life span of the sulky plow was extended from 13 to 21 years; the disk harrow, from 12 to 19 years; the corn planter, from 15 to 20; the grain drill from 14 to 23 years, and the mower, from 15 to 21 years.

The useful life of machinery, Dowler believes, can be increased by proper storage throughout the winter, timely repairs, the right kind of lubrication, and better care of the machine while it is being used.

## Cow Herds Employed to Clean Up Grain Fields

During the past two or three years an increasing number of farmers in Kentucky and other states east of the Mississippi river have established herds of grade beef cattle which they carry on a commission basis. These herds replace, in many instances, the steer-feeding products on these farms. The cow herds are run more or less as scavengers to clean up grain fields and pastures that are not good enough for fattening steers. These herds are carried through the winter on an inexpensive ration and they make better use of the extremely coarse, rough feeds produced on the farm than any other kind of live stock. The breeding cows do not have to be carried in high condition at any time of the year, and if good judgment is used in the management, it seldom becomes necessary to feed them grain during the winter months. Records kept on a number of farms operating on this basis show that the carrying cost of beef cows, including pasturage, taxes, depreciation and bull fees, amounts to only \$18 to \$28 a head per year. During this period the cow raises a calf which is more valuable than one which can be bought in the range country and shipped to the feed lot, and the price is much lower.—Southern Agriculturist.

### Roughage in Ration

In some sections this year, roughage is scarce and high in price. Shipped-in hay is always expensive

and to be avoided if possible. Grain is cheap, so feed grain for nutrients and any kind of roughage for bulk. Take corn stover and add five pounds of oats and one pound of linseed meal and you have the equal of a good legume hay at less than half the cost of purchased hay.

It will pay in the short-feed areas to feed the good milking cows well. The others should probably be sold. The dry cow kept over should be kept as cheaply as possible.

A good ration for the short-feed areas where a poor roughage is used may consist of equal weights of ground oats, ground barley, wheat bran and linseed meal. Another might include the same feeds except using wheat middlings in place of the barley. If the roughage is straw, corn stover, or a similar poor feed, the mixture should be fed at the rate of one pound to about three pounds of milk, plus five pounds a day to help the roughage.

### Ration for Pigs

A good ration for weaning pigs can be made out of the several farm-grown grains and a protein supplement. There is no big advantage to be gained from soaking. A mixture of ground wheat, oats and corn, equal parts, supplemented with 15 per cent tankage should make quite a satisfactory mixture for pigs at weaning time. If you have self-feeders you could feed the grain mixture in one and tankage in another.—Nebraska Farmer.

### Agricultural Hints

Experts of the United States Department of Agriculture are trying to develop bees with stronger wings to make longer flights and equipped to carry larger loads of honey.

About thirty varieties of soy bean are grown in the United States, but at the government experimental farm at Arlington, Va., more than 2,000 varieties are grown.

The most desirable veal carcass is about six weeks of age and weighs from 90 to 120 pounds. The flesh should be light colored. Too high color indicates age and that feeds other than milk have been fed.

As far as possible, seed corn should be secured from the same section of the state in which it is to be grown.

It is a fact that every game bird from pheasant to quail is more valuable to the farmer alive on the farm than cooked for the table.

Pastures need fertilizing and liming after years of use, the same as other fields. Improvement of old pastures will provide a larger amount of weed and better quality grass.

### Fireplace Outside

One Kentucky home owner has reversed the usual procedure of having a fireplace inside a room. He has built a fireplace on the outside of his house. The old-fashioned fireplace in its new-fashioned setting is seen in an outer wall, affording heat for an open portico during early spring and late autumn. Inside is a modern heating plant.

### Maybe You've Heard Him

Blinks—How was the speaker last night? Jinks—Not so hot. I think he was trying to prove he could use every word in the dictionary three times without saying a thing.

### Very, Very Bright

Victor—Is this village lighted by electricity? Villager—Only when there is a thunderstorm.

### Telling Him

She—You remind me of the gods. He—Wild, restless and romantic. She—No, you just make me sick.

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WHAT WORRIED LOC SO MANY FOLKS HAVE THESE DAYS IS FROM TRYING TO REMEMBER WHO BORROWED THE LAWN-MOWER LAST

Elva McGuinness, a Los Angeles chorus girl, is still on the job in spite of notification that she has inherited \$75,000.

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Counterfeit dimes in a church collecting plate led to the arrest of Peter Smith, of Caliente, Nev.

Here's a Suggestion



ARE you the conscientious kind of a person who is always wondering whether she is doing all the good she should in the world—or are you just "doggone" sorry for the people who are out of work? In either case here is a suggestion for you.

Get at some local storekeeper and interest him in "The Barrel Plan." It is a simple and very effective means of collecting food for the needy. The storekeeper should be willing to cooperate, for it increases his sales. This plan has actually been put into effect in several large cities.

"The Barrel Plan"

Have him place a barrel or a basket near the door of his store into which shoppers can drop a portion of the food they buy. Canned foods are the best for this

purpose—they are nutritious and they do not spoil. Suppose a shopper buys three cans of soup at a special price. She may be glad to share her good fortune by dropping one of them into the barrel or basket, and that one can means the beginning of a hot dinner for a small family. Canned vegetables and evaporated and condensed milk are a godsend to the mother with young children, and canned fruits supply certain essentials of nutrition which the poor are apt to omit—and for the lack of which they suffer. It is better to give food than money, as one is thus sure that one's contribution will be wisely used.\*

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Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I. writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one of 19 and the other 18. My friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

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W. C. Rountree, M. D. 2722 Travis Ave. Fort Worth, formerly of Austin Texas, Pelagra Specialist, will be at the Grace Hotel, Abilene July 13th. Free consultation. Come or wire, Don't write. Former patients especially invited to come see me. 30-2tp.

**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 8:00 P. M.  
 (2nd and 4th Sundays)  
**Monday**  
 Ladies Aid Society 4:00 P. M.  
**Wednesday**  
 Prayer Meeting 7:15 P. M.

**With Baird Baptist**

We are getting on ok at our house but we need more hands. You see it is harvest time, and the lobores are few. Come on Brother and put in your sickle and help us.

Well, Sunday was a good day with us, one addition Sunday night and right good crowds at both hours. The day was full for me. I taught my Sunday School class and preached in the morning. I preached at the jail at 2:00 p. m.; spoke at the Woodmen Circle unveiling at Admiral at 4:00 and preached again at night. Well I like that sort of day. I am of the kind that believes in work, the more the better.

Next Sunday morning I will preach a sermon which I call "The Wagons of Assurance". And at night I will discuss "The Four Beginners in Genesis". I invite every body to attend these services and hear these sermons I will leave it to you to judge if they are scripturally true, after you have heard them.

Joe R. Mayes.

**Methodist Church**

June 26, 1932  
 9:45—Sunday School.  
 11:00—Worship in Hymns Prayer, Scripture and Sermon.  
 7:45—There will be given a patriotic Vesper Service from the front steps of the Church. The Epworth League will have charge, but a number of others will be asked to give parts on the program. We will offer much song; one short address, and no small quantity of flags will be on display.

It is hoped to make this hour patriotic, religious and exceedingly attractive for all who come. The young people and children of the community are especially requested to be present.

There will be no other service at our church next Sunday night, as this will last until 8:45 or 9:00 o'clock. Seats for three hundred will be arranged in front and about the steps.

Come, for we welcome you.

NOTICE:—4:00 p. m., Monday, Missionary Society will meet—8:15, Wednesday, Prayer Meeting followed by choir rehearsal.

**Episcopal Church**

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold regular services at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend the services.

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**PERSONALS**

Matt Blanton, of Abilene, was in Baird yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. R. P. Odom, of Cross Plains, was in Baird on business Monday.

Mrs. Williams, of Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review, was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

Ed Horn, Fred Cutbirth and Arthur Young from the Bayou, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal made a business trip to Breckenridge Wednesday.

Miss Susie Walker spent the week end with her nephews, Less and Rob Walker and families, at Admiral.

John Hughes, of Belle Plains brought us a nice lot of fresh snap beans this week, to pay on his subscription.

Randall Jackson, of Baird Scout Troop No. 18, is spending the week at Camp Tonkawa, Buffalo Gap, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Lotief and little daughter, of Cross Plains, were in Baird Monday. Mr. Lotief was here in the interest of his candidacy for the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ford and little daughters, Doris, Ruth and Catherine left Sunday for Roswell, New Mexico near which place they have bought land and will spend the summer there.

Ray's Motor Company have received a car load of new Chevrolet cars this week. The car contained two coaches one sedan and a coupe. The coupe was purchased by Hugh Ross, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barker, of Breckenridge were visiting in Baird Sunday. The Barker's were former residents here, Mr. Barker being a member of the Lowe-Barker Chevrolet Company.

Mrs. Julia Hamlett and grand-children Tom and Ann Laws, of Memphis Tennessee, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett, Miss Josephine Hamlett and Dr. G. A. Hamlett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison McWhorter, of Oplin; Mrs. S. W. McWhorter, of the Denton Community and Mrs. Sidney Harville, of Oplin, visited relatives at Meridian and Waco Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Buck Sibley, chief of police, of Abilene, Mrs. Sibley and Mrs. W. P. Bounds, of Cross Plains, were here yesterday attending the trial of Walter Farrow, who is a brother of Mrs. Sibley and Mrs. Bounds.

Mrs. R. W. Taylor and children, Vincent, Maxine and Gean, have returned to their home in Pampa, after a visit with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Mae Northcutt and family. Mrs. S. A. Johnson who makes her home with her daughter here went home with Mrs. Taylor and will spend the summer there.

Mrs. Cora Finch and grand-daughters, Misses Lorene and Dorene Finch and Mrs. Juanita Fincher, of Abilene, came in from Los Angeles, California, Tuesday. Misses Lorene and Dorene have been in High School there the past year, and Mrs. Fincher, went out a few weeks ago Mrs. Finch will return to Los Angeles in a few days, but the Misses Finch will spend the summer with their mother Mrs. Brumbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, of Artesia, New Mexico, spent several days the past week with Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Sophia Hill. Mr. Martin left Tuesday for home and Mrs. Martin and children will visit relatives in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have been on a visit to relatives in Memphis, Tennessee. While on this trip Mr. Martin visited the old home of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, who for many years were residents of Admiral. Mr. Martin is editor of the Artesia Advocate.

**CUT FLOWERS**

Flowers for all occasions. Special attention given orders for funerals. Will deliver flowers. Mrs. A. R. Kelton, phone 212 LSL 24-tf  
**MEETING AT MIDWAY**

We will begin a meeting at the Midway School House on the first Sunday in July. Our first service will be after Sunday School Sunday morning and we will go right on thru the week. Let all out that way take notice

and be ready for the meeting; and certainly we want every one every where who can, to attend.  
 Yours sincerely,  
 Joe R. Mayes.

**Mrs. Arabella Bridges Buried at Cottonwood**

Mrs. Arabella Bridges, 59, of San Saba, sister of W. J. Ray, of Baird was buried at Cottonwood late Friday afternoon. Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Bridges died June 15th following a long illness and the remains were brought to the old home in Cottonwood for burial.

Mrs. Bridges was born in Clay county, Alabama, on March 19, 1873. She was married to W. R. Bridges in 1889. Eight children were born to this union and all with their father survive the wife and mother. They are: Mrs. Dave Christy, San Saba; Mrs. Aaron Ferguson, of Elgin; Mrs. Walter Williams, San Angelo; Lloyd Bridges, Abilene; Mrs. Ila Russell, Breckenridge; Alton Bridges, of Dallas; Maurice Bridges, San Saba; and Malcolm Bridges, of Floydada.

Mrs. Bridges is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: W. J. Ray, Baird; Millard Ray, Cross Plains; Mrs. Idella Hailey, Baird; Mrs. Ella Elkins, Houston; Mike Ray, Cisco; Mrs. Robert Sprayberry and Mrs. J. Glenn, of California; Mrs. G. T. Wright and Jim Ray, of Alabama.

Mr. Ray and family attended the funeral at Cottonwood.

**"ACE HIGH" BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED**

Miss Bonnie Bell James was hostess to the newly organized "Ace High" bridge club at a prettily appointed bridge luncheon in the home of Mrs. V. E. Hill on Thursday morning.

Summer flowers of roses and snap dragons were used to decorate the playing rooms. After a delicious salad plate was served, the club was organized with twenty-five members to meet each Wednesday.

The following club members and guests were present: Helen Mayfield Anita Hart, Beatrice Hickman, Polly Rumph, Christine Settle, Helen Settle Dorothy Boydston, Elizabeth Boren, Ruth Boren, Madge Holmes, Mary Maud Marshall, Marjorie Boren, Bonnie Belle James, Doris Foy, Mary Glover, Lizzie Glover, Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, Donna McGowen, Dorothy Mae Scott, Virginia Hundley, Jewell Grimes, Beatrice Green, Pauline Putnam, Rubyenelle Graham, Fanny Baum, Lula Mae Hart, Catherine James, Clifton, Hill, Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Vernon.

**REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST**

The singing school which is well attended will close Saturday night and our meeting will begin Sunday morning. Bro. J. G. Malphurs is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and has had several years experience as an evangelist. His life is clean, and his teaching true to the Book.

There are a few negligent members who ought to rededicate their lives to His service and many sinners who should be converted. May they, in this meeting, come to Jesus who "taketh away the sins of the world".  
 Thos. McDonald, Minister.

**ADMIRAL**

Romeo

(This communication was received too late for publication last week.)  
 Rev. H. H. Summers, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawk and children of Sudan, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Lela Mae Chatham, and Bertha Jones, of Baird, are spending the week with Mrs. Tom Gary.

J. R. Harris spent Friday and Saturday with home folks at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn, of Abilene, spent Sunday afternoon here in the homes of W. C. Smartt and R. J. Harris.

Lee Boen and sister, Miss Velma Boen, of Turkey Creek, spent Sunday afternoon in J. W. Woodard home. They attended church here Sunday night.

S. T. Nichol Harris, og Bonner Springs, Kansas, is here to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis.

Mrs. J. C. Hawk, of Paducah, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Smartt, she and Mr. and Mrs. Smartt and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawk, of Colony Sunday.

Annie Muriel Smith and Raymond Higgins had the misfortune of getting their arms broken. Annie Muriel arm was broken late Saturday evening and Raymonds arm broken early Monday morning.

Miss Maurine Eubanks is spending this week in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Aluin Barnes.

**ATWELL**

(Brown Eyes)

Rev. Ray Obrien, of Scranton, filled his regular appointment at Missionary Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Reynolds, of Putnam, preached Sunday afternoon at the school house to a good size crowd.

Harvesting grain is about over in this community in spite of the rainy weather.

Mrs. C. W. Bradley, a former resident of this community, but now of Dallas, came in last Wednesday to spend some time here visiting her brother, O. A. Blakeman and wife. Mrs. Bradley was accompanied by her son-in-law and grand-son, Raymond and James Harris, of Dallas.

Miss Doris Nelems, of Buff Branch near Moran, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jasper Elam.

Miss Roma Lee Black who attended school at Union last term, returned home last Wednesday to spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. Bessie Elzy and Will Stephens and others, of Putnam attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Kendrick, Oklahoma, visited with Mrs. Williams, aunt and grand-father, Mr. Cave and Mesdames C. W. Rouse and Leon Sikes from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. Elva Payne, of near Winters, visited his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McWilliams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Black on June 14, 1932, a daughter. Mother and baby doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Black live in the Cedar Bluff community.

Mabry Tatom and family, of near Putnam, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Miss Lavada Black is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Manard, near Union School house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holder and son and others, of Scranton, attended church at this place Sunday night.

**To The Voters of Callahan County**

Some few weeks ago as you remember, I had an article in the different papers of our county wherein I stated that when I was elected County Judge I was going to have published every ninety days a full statement of the expenditures of the Public Funds; I believe all money that comes into the Treasury of the county from the voters and tax payers, that they in return are entitled to know where their money goes without having to hire someone to look it up and tell them where it went. In addition to that plank, you are advised that I will not favor, support or compromise in the least a single bond issue regardless of the purpose. Our people have more taxes assessed against them each year than they are able to pay, therefore I am against any and all bond issues of any and every kind and nature.

In addition to having published every ninety days a full report of all expenditures, I am going to take the tax payers into my confidence and make a budget of what our expenses should be each year, believing and knowing that it could not be a mistake to have the same business assistance of our tax payers assist the Commissioner's Court in working out a budget whereby this enormous amount of script issue will stop. Our tax burdens are unbearable and when I am your County Judge we will manage our County finances in the same way we manage our individual finances and stop spending money that we do not have and live within our income. Our County debt at this time is \$536,793.43, while our total assessed valuation is less than \$8,500,000.

I am asking you to remember me on the 23rd day of July, assuring you that every ounce of energy and ability I have will be given to the people of Callahan County when I am County Judge in relieving the burdens we are now under.

Yours very truly,  
 T. E. POWELL.

**Judge E. J. Miller Commends T. E. Powell**

Brownwood, Texas.

The Baird Star, Baird, Texas.  
 Gentlemen:

I have recently learned with no little interest that my friend and benefactor, T. E. Powell, is a candidate for the office of County Judge of Callahan County. I was reared in that County, have many tender memories of home, of boyhood and school days spent there and have an abiding interest in its affairs. Mr. Powell was a friend in need and a friend indeed to me and I cannot forget his friendship so trust you will permit me through your columns a few words to my friends and acquaintances in his behalf.

Of those who have led in civic and business life in Callahan County in

the last 40-years none can take rank above T. E. Powell. Few school houses or churches were built in the years gone by to which he was not a generous contributor. No movement for the civic, social or economic betterment of the county and its people was launched but that his time, his influence and his money were strong factors in pushing it to success.

In individual matters also his hand, his head, his heart and his purse have ever been ready. The farmer, the laborer, and all the needy and deserving went freely to him for advice, for credit and for encouragement and never went away disappointed. He has done more to encourage, aid and inspire ambitious young men than any other, it has ever been my pleasure to know.

By reason of a long, active and successful business life he is peculiarly and thoroughly qualified to discharge the duties of the office he seeks. Neither his ability nor his integrity can be questioned and I hope and believe that an appreciative people will avail themselves of his tendered services.

Sincerely yours,  
 E. J. MILLER.

Judge, E. J. Miller, a former Callahan county boy is now judge of the 35th judicial court, C. L. South, also a former Callahan county boy in district attorney of the same court.

**TECUMSEH MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS**

The following officers were elected Saturday, June 18th by Tecumseh Lodge No. 552, A. F. and A. M., to serve the ensuing Masonic year:  
 Sidney Harville, W. M., Roy Campbell, S. W., John Roberson, J. W., Rufus Looney, Secy., John Windham, Treas., Jack Bryson, S. D., W. L. Atwood, J. D., Will Johnson, S. S., Quincy Lovin, J. S., Alvin Armor, Tiler.

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- PINEAPPLE, Delmonte, sliced or crushed 2 No. 2 cans 25c**
- CORN, Iona brand, good standard quality 3 No. 2 cans 22c**
- PEAS, Iona brand, good standard quality, No. 2 can 9c**
- LIMA BEANS, Iona brand, 2 cans 9c**
- PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 cakes 25c**
- BISQUICK, makes lighter, fluffier Biscuits in less time pkg. 33c**
- COFFEE:—**
- 8 O'clock Coffee 1 lb 19c**
- Red Circle 1 lb 25c**
- Bokar 1 lb 29c**
- NECTAR TEA 1/2 lb 27c**

- 1 lb Chase & Sanborn Coffee 1 10c pkg. Chase & Sanborn Tea BOTH for 33c**
- Sparkle Gelatine Dessert pkg. 5c**
- RAJAH MUSTARD, 2 jars 15c**
- WHITE HOUSE MILK, 3 tall cans or 6 baby cans 15c**
- Rajah Salad Dressing, 8 oz. jar 10c**
- Dill or Sour Pickles qt. jar 15c**

- GRADMOTHER'S BREAD:—**
- GRADMOTHER'S White or Whole Wheat Bread Regular, Sliced or Pullman 16-OZ. LOAF 5c**
- PAN ROLLS Doz. 5c**
- RAISING BREAD Loaf 8c**

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# MAN MADE THE TOWN

by RUBY M. AYRES



Diana, a young English girl, in love with Dennis Waterman, a married man, undergoes a nervous collapse and is sent to the country to recuperate under the care of Dr. Donald Rathbone, who lives near the cottage where she stays. She finds herself falling in love with the doctor, but still trying to hold Dennis' affection. Linda, Dennis' wife, tells her that she offered Dennis a divorce but he would not accept it; he would have felt compelled to marry Diana. Diana's love for Doctor Rathbone is tempered by jealousy of a woman named Rosalie, who lives in the doctor's house. At last Rathbone finds that he is deeply in love with Diana, but he confesses to her that Rosalie is his wife. He had married her out of sympathy when her husband had been killed in the war. But Rosalie was hopelessly insane. Diana and Rathbone part, and a letter comes from Aunt Gladwyn calling Diana back to London. Dennis comes to see her. She discovers that she is all through with him. As she is leaving for London a letter comes from Dr. Rathbone, expressing his hopeless love. Back in London she learns that Linda Waterman, Dennis' wife, has been for years in love with a married man whose wife has just died in an insane asylum. Life seems a frightful puzzling affair. She goes to a party, expecting to be bored, but the footman at the door announces the incoming guests, calls out: "Dr. Donald Rathbone."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

(Fourteenth Installment)

CHAPTER XXI

Diana had been idly watching the scene before her, thoughts far away, but at the sound of that name her slender body stiffened, and her face went as white as her gown. "No ... no ... no ..." Her heart cried out in passionate protest even as her dilated eyes met Rathbone's across the long room. And she had been afraid that she was beginning to forget him! Forget him. Forget his big, powerful body against which she had once been held in such perfect happiness and peace? His grave steady eyes, and the mouth that looked as if it rarely smiled? He did not smile now, though a little flash passed across his sombre eyes before he turned to greet his hostess. It seemed an eternity to Diana before Rathbone began to make his way across to her. He seemed to know a great many people, many of whom stopped to engage him in conversation.

Rathbone was beside her now, but he made no attempt to take her hand, and she did not offer it. "Good-evening, Miss Gladwyn." Diana raised eyes that were infinitely pathetic, because they fought so hard for indifference. "Good-evening, Dr. Rathbone." "A great rock in a weary land...." How silly to think of that now, and yet—oh, how wonderful to feel once again the peace and safety of his presence! "I hope you are well?" he said formally. "Yes, thank you." "Quite well?" She tried to answer, but now that suffocating feeling had mastered her, and she could only nod silently. Then someone came and took him away.

At dinner he was a long way from her; he sat on Mrs. Foster's left hand with the great newspaper magazine on her right; evidently Rathbone was the second most important guest. The dinner was endless; to Diana's overwrought imagination, the long table seemed to grow longer till Rathbone appeared to be separated from her by miles; course after course followed one another in terrible monotony. How could people go on eating for such—hours!

She almost said, "Thank God," when at last the ordeal was ended. Rathbone would come and talk to her now, she was sure; he would find some way of shaking off all the other people, and he would come to her, and he would say something that would stop this dreadful pain. He would know what she was suffering; perhaps he was suffering equally himself. But though she watched the door of the great unfriendly drawing room with strained eyes till the men began to appear, Rathbone was not among them.

Then she learned that Rathbone had been called away suddenly on an urgent call. He had gone without even saying good-bye to her. Anna had been waiting up for her. She said with unusual kindness in her voice: "I should go to bed and try and get

some sleep." "I couldn't sleep," Diana said. "Let me give you something to make you sleep—some of that draught you used to take before you were ill. You must sleep, Miss Diana." Anna came back with the sleeping draught and Diana took it and allowed herself to be put to bed. "I'll be close by, if you want me," she said.

Something in her tone of voice made Diana think suddenly of Miss Starling, and an almost childish longing for her and for the peace of her little room at the cottage awoke in her heart. How amazed the creature would be if she could know! She wished she could cry, but her eyes felt too hot and burning to allow the relief tears.

Were other girls made to suffer like this, or were they too wise to allow themselves to care very much for anyone?

With a terrible feeling of restlessness she got out of bed and began to walk about the room. If only he had bid her good-bye at Mrs. Foster's. Shown some affection for her.

If only she could sleep! Her head was throbbing so; it reminded her of that night at the Savoy with Dennis, when the world had seemed to be filled with a million demons, all of whom were conspiring together to torment her.

Anna's sleeping draught had been useless; it had only excited her and racked her nerves. Perhaps if she took some more.... She looked round the room eagerly; yes, the bottle was there on the dressing table.

Diana crossed the room. She was a childish figure in her white nightgown with her bare feet and disordered curly hair. Her hands shook a little, making the bottle rattle against the glass as she measured out some of the drops. It had a nasty bitter taste.

"That's because I haven't put any water with it," Diana thought vaguely. "I don't care; perhaps it will really make me sleep this time." She shivered and made a little grim face as she crept back to bed. Why were all the things that were supposed to be good for one so nasty?

(Continued Next Week)

## PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

There is to be an all day fellowship meeting, preaching all day and dinner on the ground at the Fundamental Baptist Church on the 4th Sunday of this month, June 26th. Several Preachers are expected to preach; among whom will be Rev. R. L. Smallwood, of Stephenville. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin and little son, Fredrick Mac and Miss Crwata Kennedy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore in Goree, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, of Cross Plains, were visitors in Putnam Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler and little son, Stanley, of Albany, visited in Putnam last Thursday.

Mr. Ray Wilbanks, of Graham, was a business visitor in Putnam Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Short and Miss Lera Fleming were Cisco visitors Friday.

Mr. Wesley Stamps of Sweetwater was in Putnam last Friday.

Mrs. Lon McIntosh, who has been visiting in Fort Worth returned to her home in South Putnam Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Cunningham after a two week's visit with her parents left Saturday for Tulsa, Okla., where she will resume her work with The Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Lucile Kelly, Misses Ardella Gaskins and Lelian Kile and Mrs. Willard Gaskins were in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Gerold Carter returned to her home in Kilgore Sunday after a weeks visit with her parents.

Miss Ernestine Haley of Curville, Texas was the guest of Miss Myrline McCool Sunday.

Misses Thedma Everett and Myrline McCool and little Bobbie Clinton were Cottonwood visitors Friday.

Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams and Miss Willie and Mr. Fred Heyser and Mr. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harwell, of Abilene spent last Friday visiting in Putnam.

Miss Opal Heslep is spending a few weeks visiting in Stanford. Mrs. W. E. Pruet is visiting her son in Ranger this week.

Several of the class of the Sarred Harp singers of Putnam, attended a singing at Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Whitaker and little son, J. C. spent a few days of last week visiting relatives in Haskel.

Rev. J. E. Black filled his regular appointment at Cottonwood Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Skiles of Moran is visiting Rev. an dMrs. C. F. Bryant this week.

Miss Herring, of Breckenridge, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herring.

Mrs. L. M. Moore and Mrs. Mack Kennedy were Cottonwood visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alwilda Shackelford is visiting in Dallas this week.

Miss Artie Cook is spending a few days visiting in Cross Plains.

Mrs. George Baker and family and Mrs. Haynes, of Brownwood, visited in Putnam over the week end with their parents.

Mr. Loid Butler, Scout Master of Putnam Boy Scouts, Jodie Isenhower and son, Shackelford, are attendants of the Boy Scout Jamboree at Buffalo Gap this week.

Miss Jammie Nan Edmonson is back home with her mother and grand mother after a week's visit in Abilene.

## COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Mrs. Mitchell

Mrs. Cecil Fulton and little Rowena, of McAllen, are visiting their parents this week.

Mrs. Owen Rouse and little son, Wendell, spent the week-end with her parents; T. E. Mitchell's accompanied them on a fishing trip on the Bayou.

Wade Madarus, of Abilene, is visiting the Anderson Woodys this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Norrell, of Breckenridge, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Handy and boys left for their home in El Paso Tuesday morning, after spending their vacation with home folks here.

Mrs. Nordyke, of Coleman, is visiting her son-in-law, Tow Nordyke. Henry Hager and family, of Moran, visited relatives here this week-end.

Mamie Ruth Smart, of Cross Plains spent the week-end with Byrd Shirley Earl Jay, of California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin and children, from Chrane, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. Shirley.

Frank McDonald and little Margaret, of Cisco, visited the T. E. Mitchell's Sunday. Chas. McDonald, who has been visiting them several days returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson, of Clyde, spent Sunday with the W. O. Peavy's.

Miss Helen Bisworth has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in Springtown and Fort Worth.

Miss Trillie Fulton and friend Miss Maidee, Dauglass, of Okla., are visiting Miss Olo McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee visited in Putnam Sunday.

R. W. Cole Jackson held his regular services at the Christian church Sunday.



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## ROWDEN

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ayers and family of Brownwood, are spending several days in the home of his sisters Mrs. Anthony Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, of Baird, were the Sunday guests of their daughter Mrs. Anthony Sikes.

Mrs. Bill Wagner, of Cross Plains, was the Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennard Hutchinson of Fort Worth, are spending several days with Mrs. Huchin son's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin, enroute to Glendale Arizona, where they will probably make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duke and son Jake, of Colton, California, spent several days in the home of Mrs. Duke's grandparents, Mr. Mrs. Geo. Miller. Mrs. Duke visited in the home of her aunt Mrs. W. V. Roberts Thursday and also visited other relatives whose names we failed to get. Mr. and Mrs. Duke and son were enroute to Tishomington, Johnson county, Okla. where they are thinking of making their home so Mrs. Duke informs us.

Miss Stella Roberts was the Saturday night guest of Mrs. Nadine Hutchison.

Brof. J. F. Patterson, of Abilene, who is our Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, and his splendid sermon was enjoyed by many.

Our Methodist meeting will begin on the Second Sunday, July 10th which we expect to last at least ten days. We will be glad for every body to come and be with us in all of the services. We hope to have a great revival and see people really get saved. We do not know at the present time just who will help Bro. Patterson hold this meeting.

There was singing here Sunday night. Rev. Royce Gilliland, of Baird, will fill his regular appointment here at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday a. m. and Sunday p. m.

So far as we know, the health of our community is very good.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends of the Midway Community and of Baird for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mary D. Also for the many floral tributes. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brwster Pay and Andrs Bell.

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the County court at Law No. 2, Dallas County, Texas, on the 13th. day of April, A. D. 1932, wherein Mercantile Bank &

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Trust Co., of Texas is Plaintiff, and Cross Plains Gin Co., a corporation and S. F. Bond, jointly and severally are defendants on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Eight and 51-100 (\$288.51) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum on \$262.29 and six per cent on \$26.22 from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1932, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Cross Plains Gin Co., a corporation and S. F. Bond in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: all of Lot Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in Block 42, and all of Block No. 41 in the Central Addition to Cross Plains, in Callahan, County Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$288.51 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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

### LEGAL NOTICE

No. 1036. The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the Estate of John D. Estes, Deceased, to appear on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1932, same being the first Monday after the service of this citation is perfected, before the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the second Monday in July 1932, the same being the 11th day of July, 1932, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Meadar Estess, filed in said Court on the 10th day of June, 1932, to be appointed Permanent Administrator of the Estate of the said John D. Estes, Deceased, which will then and there by such Court be made permanent, provided the Court deems it necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of said Deceased, John D. Estess may appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said 11th day of July, 1932, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, Texas, this the 23rd day of June A. D. 1932.

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

Issued this the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1932.

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