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## BAIRD'S NEW CITY OFFICIALS ASSUME DUTIES

The new city officials of Baird were inducted into office on Wednesday evening at a regular meeting of the city council. Judge L. L. Blackburn administering the oath of office to Mayor H. Schwartz and Councilmen, Olin Jones, Lee Estes, S. L. McElroy, G. H. Corn, and B. O. Brame and Price McFarlane, City Marshal.

C. D. Jones was appointed water superintendent by the new council, succeeding Harry Ebert, in charge of that department for the past two years.

Miss Lillie Morrison, who has served the city so efficiently and courteously as city secretary and collector of water rents was reappointed by the new council as also was R. F. Jones, city treasurer.

Dr. R. L. Griggs was appointed city health officer succeeding Dr. W. S. Hamlett.

There are a number of new faces among the city officers, as Mayor Schwartz and Alderman Olin Jones are the only two members of the outgoing administration to succeed themselves. The retiring officers are: J. C. Barringer, Marshal; V. F. Jones, T. E. Wylie, Clarence West and R. E. Nunnally, Aldermen, all of whom have served the city faithfully, always with the best interests of the city of Baird at heart.

The new city officials go into office with many problems facing them and at the meeting Wednesday night they agreed, due to the condition now existing that they would serve the next two years free and to reduce expenses further, the salaries of the water superintendent, city secretary, city treasurer, and night watchman was reduced which with the cutting down of other expenses will be a saving of about \$100.00 per month to the city. Day laborers doing the work for the city will be paid 30 cents per hour, and a man with team \$4.00 per day.

Mayor Schwartz and the councilmen ask and are entitled to the hearty cooperation of the citizens of Baird. It is of the greatest importance that the obligations of the city be taken care of first and this will be done and other work of street improvement, etc., will be taken care in the best way possible. The city officials will make this strictly a business administration. Mayor Schwartz urges the people to be patient.

## Lula Nell Gee of Abilene Given First Place in Solo Contest

Lula Nell Gee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stark C. Gee, of Abilene, and a grand-daughter of B. L. Boydston, of Baird, won the first place in piano solo contest for 12 and 13-year-old pupils in the sixth district meet, Texas Federation of Music Clubs at San Angelo. First announcement of awards gave Miss Gee second place in the solo contest.

Officials announcement of the change was made in a telegram received here yesterday by Irl Allison from Lucille Skinner contest chairman.

The new decision entitles the Abilene pupil to represent her class at the state meet in Dallas, May 7, when she will also compete in the duo contest, having won first place in that division at the San Angelo contest Saturday.

Lula Nell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stark C. Gee, 1325 Meander St. She is a student of the Simmons university school of music, of which Mr. Allison is dean.

## Home Economics Class Attending Meet At Mineral Wells

Miss Virginia Rice, director of the Home Economics class of the Baird High School and Misses Mary Jo Hart, Alta Smith, Gussie Smith and Bobbie Griggs left yesterday for Mineral Wells to attend the state meet held there Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Mrs. J. W. Brown, and Misses Ida Louise Fetterley, Grace Evans, Jaunita Duncan, Marjorie Hart, left this morning for the rally.

## Officials Of Broadway Of America Visit Baird

Mr. F. O. Mackey, of El Paso, President of the Broadway of America Highway Association and Mr. Townsend, Secretary of the Association, made a brief stop in Baird Tuesday morning, visiting the Chamber of Commerce and Judge B. L. Russell, a director of the Broadway of America.

They were on their way to New York to head the Motorcade which will start from Broadway New York May 3rd and end at Broadway, San Diego, California. Mr. Mackey, who has been very active in promoting the famous highway during his term of office is contacting every town along the route asking that they send at least one car and more if possible, with this motorcade to the Convention which meets in San Diego May 13th and 14th.

The entire route between New York and San Diego, 3351 miles is now paved with the exception of 234 miles which are hardsurfaced. This is the greatest highway across the continent and passes through the most scenic parts of the country. The slogan of the Association this year is "A million tourist in 1932, on the Broadway of America."

The all night stops of the motorcade between Baird and California, will be, Colorado, Texas; El Paso, Texas; Douglas, Arizona and Phoenix, Arizona. The Motorcade will stop in Baird 15 minutes, Sunday, May 8th at 2:30 p. m.

## Former Callahan Resident Named To 7th Appeals Court

A. B. Martin of Plainview, member of a pioneer Callahan county family, has been appointed by Gov. R. S. Sterling to be associate justice of the seventh court of civil appeals at Amarillo. He will fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Hal C. Randolph, who died Tuesday.

Martin was reared at Admiral, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, who were among Callahan county's earliest settlers. After being admitted to the bar, he lived at Coleman for a few years and served as Coleman county attorney.

Martin resigned from the commission of criminal appeals to resume his law practice at Plainview, Jan. 1, 1931. He served four years on the commission, to which he was appointed by Gov. Moody.

His appointment ended 10 years' service as regent of the state teachers colleges, during which period he spent much time and money in the interest of these institutions.

A memorial loan fund at West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, bears the name of Allen Bailey Martin, an adopted son who died in 1920.

More than 100 poor boys and girls have been assisted from this fund, which is at present in excess of \$3,000. Not one dollar of it was lost through failure of students to repay it is said.

As a member of the commission, Martin wrote more than 600 opinions, including widely quoted satire in the Epple liquor case from Young county and the Bickerstaff case from Wichita Falls county.

Judge Martin is a brother of Mrs. Sophia Hill of Baird.

## Preaching At Union School

Minter Uzzell will preach at Union School on May 1, morning and night. The morning subject is "The Name of Jesus." At night the discussion will be an attempt to set forth the true teachings of the scripture as to "When Jesus Will Come." This subject has been discussed a great deal lately, and there are a number of scriptures which seem to apply. Everyone is invited to hear these discussions which will be thoroughly scriptural and unbiased. Tell your friends.

## Tragic Death Of E. C. Pretz

E. C. (Shorty) Pretz, was found shot to death in a barn in the Lones pasture just east of the city, last Saturday morning. A pistol from which one shot had been fired was in his right hand and there was a bullet wound in the right temple.

Mr. Pretz body was found by his youngest son, Floyd and Mrs. G. M. King, after Floyd, who had returned home from delivering papers on his route, found a note left on the dining table by his father, telling that his body would be found in the barn. Mrs. Pretz had gone up town and Floyd ran across the street to Mrs. G. M. King, who went with him to the barn where the body was found, he having been dead only a short time.

Mr. Pretz left a sealed letter to his wife, giving his wishes as to conducting his funeral. He requested that Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church, make a short talk at the home and that Mr. Tom J. White also make a short talk at the grave side and that Mrs. N. M. George sing "Rock of Ages" at the graveside and that Roy Hamby, Roy Guffey, Leland Jackson, Robert Estes, Ode Berry and Ted Ivy be pall bearers, and these wishes were carried out as requested. Funeral services being held at the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment made in Ross cemetery. W. O. Wylie, undertaker, being in charge. Hundreds of friends attended the funeral, many from a distance.

Mr. Pretz had been a resident of Callahan county for something near thirty years, first residing in the Rowden community, where he was engaged in farming. Later he was engaged in the oil business, where he gained a wide acquaintance and made many friends.

The Pretz family have lived in Baird for several years and for some time Mr. Pretz was proprietor of the Cities Service Station but due to ill health he was forced to give up business some few months ago. Mr. Pretz has been in health for some time.

Mr. Pretz was born near Maitland, Mo., Sept. 20, 1879. He was married to Miss Annie Currie, of Rowden, Sept 5, 1909, who with two sons, Clarence and Floyd, survive him. His father, mother and an only brother, only members of his immediate family, died years ago.

Mrs. M. F. Currie, mother of Mrs. Pretz, John Currie, brother, and Mrs. Joe Campagna, a sister, and Mr. Campagna, all of Dallas, were here to attend the funeral, also Max Kirshbaum of Sweetwater, a close friend of Mr. Pretz.

## Bugling Contest

A beautiful medal is to be given first and second place winners of the Bugling contest which is one of the events of the annual Chisholm Trail Area Council Jamboree to be held at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap, May 13-14.

Contestants are to play from memory all calls in the Boy Scout Bugling Merit Badge Requirements including First Call, Scout's Call, Reveille, Mess, To The Colors, Officers Call, Drill, Assembly, Recall, Fatigue, Church, Fire, Swimming, Retreat, Call To Quarters, Taps.

Contestants must use an official name of the Boy Scouts of America, Boy Scout Bugle bearing the seal and however, if contestant does not own an official bugle it will be permissible for him to borrow one for use in the contest.

Judging points will be given for promptness in execution, correctness of call, quality of tone and number of calls made.

Prof. D. O. Wiley, director of the famous Cowboy Band of Simmons University will be chairman of the Judging Committee of four musicians.

The Bugling Contest is only one of many interesting events on the Jamboree program and a larger attendance than that of last year, 500, is expected.

Visitors are more than welcome during all hours of the Jamboree which officially starts at 6 P. M., May 13th and continues through Saturday the 14th.

## Deep Creek Camp Meeting Rally

There will be an all-day Rally meeting held at the Deep Creek Camp ground on Friday, May 6th. W. E. Hawkins, and others of the Radio Revival will be present. Bring lunch and stay all day.

## County-Wide Seventh Grade Graduation Affair Planned

Following a custom established last year by County Superintendent A. L. Johnson. The Seventh Grade Graduation ceremony will be held in Baird the latter part of May for all rural school seventh grade students passing the examinations.

Specific date and place where the ceremonies will be held will be announced later.

Program is now being arranged for this occasion, also for entertainment for the students.

Judge Thomas E. Hayden of Abilene, former Callahanian, will be the principal speaker on this occasion.

## Notice—Democratic Conventions

On Saturday, May 7th there will be held in each voting precinct of the county, a Precinct Convention to elect Delegates to the County Convention.

The County Convention will be held at Baird on Tuesday, May 10th at two o'clock, to elect delegates to the State Convention.

The Precinct Convention will be presided over by the Precinct Chairmen, which have been appointed by the Executive Committee.

J. Rupert Jackson, County Chairman.

## E. J. Barton Ships Fat Steers To Ft. Worth

E. J. Barton of Eula shipped 146 head of fat steers to the Ft. Worth market Monday. These are the steers which E. J. has been feeding for his brother, W. B. Barton of Pampa.

These steers were in fine shape, they have been on a feed of hulls, meal, corn and ground maize for the past four months and would average around 925 pounds each.

We did not learn what the steers brought.

## Homer Driskill, A. & P. Manager, Wins Trip To Dallas

Homer Driskill, local manager for the A. & P. Store at Baird has been notified that he is one of the thirty A. & P. managers in Texas, who will be a guest for two days of the A. & P. Co., in Dallas, as a reward from the company for an increase in sales during the Sale Drive recently completed by this company. This is a reward well merited as Homer Driskill has done a great deal to make the A. & P. Store popular in Baird and he is ably assisted in this work by Mrs. Driskill.

## Song Service At Clyde

Callahan County singers will meet at Clyde, Texas, Sunday, May 1st, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Clyde Baptist Church for song service and to convention, singers from Eastland and Taylor counties will meet with us. Everybody is invited.

H. S. BLALOCK, Secretary.

## Roll Call And Singing At Clyde Church of Christ

Following the regular morning worship the Clyde Church of Christ will call the roll of membership. All the members are urged to be present. Dinner will be served, and all are invited to come and bring dinner. If anyone can not bring dinner, he or she or they, are invited to come anyway. The spiritual food will be plentiful we are sure and we believe our natural appetite will be cared for too. There will be a singing at two o'clock and for this special feature there will be a singing class of thirty-five and two other quartettes from Abilene, including the male quartette from Abilene Christian College. The singing class is that of the North Side Church of Christ in Abilene, and will be under the direction of the song director, Mr. Cox.

J. G. MALPHURS  
Local Minister.

## Lee Satterwhite Opens Campaign Headquarters At Austin

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## BIG CROWD ATTENDED THE BAIRD RODEO LAST SATURDAY

### Big Goodyear Tire Here Saturday

The World's Largest Tire made by the Goodyear Rubber Co., was on exhibition at the Ray Motor Co., Saturday and hundreds of people visited Ray's to inspect the big tire, giant replica of the tires sold by Ray's.

A. J. Gentele, who pilots this monster tire, has dubbed it "Big Bertha." It's an interesting responsibility, he explains. Trundled along behind the specially built bus, she will buck and leap if he drives too fast over rough or wavy roads.

Wherever he goes, Mr. Gentele relates ruefully, he becomes a target for the national sense of humor. The first sight of the giant tire invariably brings forth a barrage of wise cracks—and they are always the same. "Hey, mister, you've got a flat!" "Boy how would that tire look on this car?" or "I'll buy four of them!"

The tire is 12 feet high, four feet wide, and is inflated to a pressure of three pounds. If it were carrying the 25 ton load for which it is built, it would be inflated to six pounds pressure.

### Are You Interested In A Band For Baird

If you are interested in organizing a band for Baird, you are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 Tuesday night, May 3rd.

Frank Bearden

### Rabbit Drive At Iona

The Iona community staged a big rabbit drive Wednesday, some 200 men taking part in the drive and more than 500 rabbits were killed.

The crowd drive as war south as the Bayou, in the Cutbirth pasture, where a barbecue dinner was served.

### County Examinations For Teachers Certificates

County examination for Teachers' Certificates will be held at the office of the County Superintendent on the 3rd and 4th of June. Those desiring to take this examination must make application before the 20th day of May. The proper blanks for this application will be furnished by the County Superintendent.

A. L. JOHNSON, County Supt.

### Fine Rain Falls

A fine rain fell here yesterday morning, beginning at 2 A. M. and continuing for four or five hours. We had 1½ inches of rain in Baird and from information we have received, the rain was general, which will be of a great benefit to crops, especially grain, which was needing rain.

### Mrs. Nichol's Father Dies At Dexter

Mrs. M. B. Nichols was called to Dexter, Texas, last week by the serious illness of her father, W. J. Bean, 87 years of age. Mr. Bean died Monday.

Archie Nichols and sister, Miss Ola Fay, will leave tomorrow for Dexter to accompany their mother home.

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A large crowd, estimated at 3,000 people, attended the free Rodeo at Baird last Saturday. This was the first of the monthly shows planned for the summer and sponsored by the merchants of Baird and all were delighted with the attendance and interest shown in the rodeo which is directed by Hinds McGowen.

Forty performers took part in the performance Saturday, all but two being Callahan County men, Jack Riester and Johnnie Downs being from Abilene.

J. O. Warren, John Adair, Harold Arledge, Jack Riester took part in the bronc riding. Felix Bracheen, Wesley Wagner, Hinds McGowen, Billie Henry and Master Robert Estes were the entrants in the steer riding contest.

Only two of the events were competitive. In the wild cow milking contest, Hinds McGowen and Bill Hatcsett win first with a time of 30½ seconds. Charlie Frank and Henry Lambert, brothers, were second, and John Adair and Henry Wilkes third. J. O. Warren copped first in goat roping with a time of 16 seconds. Charlie Frank Lambert was second and Hinds McGowen third.

There were a number of entrants in each of these contests but we failed to get all the names.

Cash prizes were given in all events. The program was rapid and furnished many thrills for the large crowd present.

The next rodeo will be given of May 14th and on the second Saturday in each month thereafter.

Our merchants express themselves as well pleased with last Saturday's show and all report a good business on that day, especially the grocers.

The following is a list of business men and citizens of Baird who have signed up to finance the rodeo each month:

Ray's Motor Co., Price Ice Co., A. & P. Store, Lee & Fred Estes, S. L. McElroy, W. B. Jones, A. R. Dallas, Gilliland's Shoppe, E. M. Wristen & Son, R. F. Mayfield, W. C. White, American National Insurance Co. W. L. McNeil, Agent, Cliff Brown, Blue Arrow Station, Geo. W. Crutchfield, Dr. V. E. Hill, W. J. Hammons, V. R. King, City Pharmacy, T. P. Bearden, J. H. Carpenter, W. J. Evans, B. O. Brame, Sam (Tots) Wristen, Leache Store, City Bakery, Swenson & Tankersley, G. M. King, Sam Gilliland, Lacy's Barber Shop, Mrs. Meadow's Beauty Shoppe, T. A. White, Joe F. Alexander, Griggs Drug No. 2, First National Bank, The Baird Star, S. E. Settle, American Cafe, Russell-Surles Abs't Co., R. L. Edwards, T. J. White, Mrs. Will McCoy, A. L. Johnson, Joyce—Crossly Motor Co., C. B. Holmes, O. L. Black, B. L. Boydston, H. N. Ebert, J. M. Glover, Mike Sigal, Bennett Grocery, C. Q. Armstrong, Jester's Cafe.

### C. B. Holmes Has Arm Broken Cranking Car

C. B. Holmes, manager of Holmes Drug Co., had the misfortune to have his right arm broken at the wrist, last Friday, while cranking his car.

### GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mildred Menshaw was a tonsilectomy patient, Tuesday.

N. H. Cush, who fell on the sidewalk Tuesday, fracturing his kneecap is a patient.

Miss Grace Loper has so far recovered from an appendix operation as to be removed to her home in Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mayhill, who were injured in an automobile wreck some four weeks ago are still in a serious condition, with little hopes of recovery.

Willie McQueen, who has been in a serious condition for some weeks, due to a hip bone infection and shows little improvement.

Mrs. Walter Jones is recovering from a serious operation and will be able to go to her home at Rowden in a few days.

Lyman Shepherd, hurt in a car wreck some weeks ago, suffering a fractured shoulder, is recovering slowly from his injuries but will be in the hospital some weeks.

**BUD 'N' BUB**

AND DUTCH DIDN'T MEAN DOGWOOD

By ED KRESSY



**DAD AND I In the Animal Kingdom**

By Stafford



**BILLY'S UNCLE**



**GAS JOE GISH OIL**

OLD SI TINKLEPAUGH SAYS IT'S NO WONDER GEORGE WASHINGTON FOUGHT SO HARD FOR FREEDOM AFTER HE MARRIED A WIDDER

**DO YOU KNOW WHY --- You Can't Tell What'll Happen In A Cabaret?**

Drawn for this paper By Fisher

**OPLIN**

By Lou Ella

Services at The Baptist Church were well attended Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. M. F. Richardson of Eliasville doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Coats employed by the Home Telephone Co., have been moved to Perrin, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walker and Master Morris Walker of Lawn, are taking their places here.

Mr. Gene Atwood and Mr. Jodie Huntington of Pioneer visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Atwood, last Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Burroughs and Miss Catherine Rhodes of San Angelo, visited their mother, Mrs. Rhodes of this place, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrismann of near Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, last Sunday.

Mr. Austin Boyd and daughter of Sidney, Texas visited in the W. T. Johnson home last Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Lawler of O'Donnell, is visiting old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mitchell are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. C. B. McBride of this place. Dee McBride of Colo., is also visiting his mother.

Miss Lena Rhodes of the Baird High School, visited her mother at Oplin, last week-end.

Mr. Ector Harmon and wife of Ft. Worth visited his old friend, W. L. Atwood last week. Mr. Harmon was on his way to Mal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Varner and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, were dinner guests

of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Looney, Sunday Health of this community is reasonably good.

Mr. A. H. Armour is doing fairly well.

Mrs. Porter Bains, formerly of this place was operated on at Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, for removal of the appendix, Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Reid of this place is in the Sealy Hospital for treatment.

**Christian Endeavor Convention**

Hosts of Christian Endeavorers are turning their eyes toward Albany for the Abilene District Convention to be held there April 29 and 30 and May 1. Hundreds of young people, representing fourteen counties, are planning to attend the Convention in what shall probably be the largest gathering of Christian Young People in the State of Texas this year.

The program, featuring the theme "In Jesus' Conquering Name," will present sdch speakers as Rev. Patrick Henry, head of the Texas Christian Missionary Society; Harold Lovitt, Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor in Texas; Rev. H. G. Markley and Rev. Ben Parker of Breckenridge; Rev. E. B. Surface of Abilene; Rev. L. B. Gray of Ranger; Rep. R. A. Walker of Merkel; Rev. Gary Smith of Sweetwater; Rev. J. A. Owen and Rev. Rea of Albany; Miss Lucille Russell, State Christian Endeavor Missionary Chairman; Mrs. J. M. F. Gill of Abilene; and various other Christian Endeavor leaders over the District. Special emphasis in the program is being given to "Prayer"; two of the principle addresses being directed toward this subject.

The Fellowship Banquet at 7:00

Saturday evening, will be the high light of the Convention.

Sunrise Prayer meetings, Quiet Hour Sessions and various conferences, dealing with problems of Christian Endeavor, will form a large part of the program.

The song leader for the Convention is A. E. Wells of Albany. Special music, featuring the Breckenridge Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Choir, Breckenridge Christian Endeavor Glee Club and Orchestra, Breckenridge High School Quartette, Sweetwater First Christian Glee Club, and a large number of individual selections, will be given. Of special interest on Sunday afternoon will be a great Unison Chorus, composed of all the members of the various groups under the direction of Mrs. Winifred Carmalt of Breckenridge, which will render several special numbers.

Entertainment will be offered by the Citizens of Albany who are providing homes and meals free of charge to the delegates.

A registration fee of \$.50 and an additional charge of \$.25 for the Fellowship Banquet will cover the total expense of each delegate. All registrations should be sent to Miss Thelma Gordon, Box 486, Albany, Texas.

Dreaming he was trapped by fire in his hotel room in Dallas, Texas, Claude Molack, leaped from a second story window and was slightly injured.

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**JUST KIDS—Preparedness!**

By Ad Carter



If you were a young fellow, would you marry a woman 60 years old? In replying to a questionnaire 90 per cent of the male students of the University of Oregon said they would—if she had a million dollars.

Because her husband was a "crank" Mrs. Anna Glenning of Chicago was released when arraigned on a charge of attempting to murder her baby.

# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Senate to Rewrite Revenue Bill—Lindberghs Still Hope Despite Double-Crossing—April Market Crash Cost Six Billion Dollars.

**T**he senate will rewrite the billion-dollar tax bill passed by the house, Chairman Reed Smoot of the senate finance committee announced. After a long delay in getting down to business on the budget balancing measure, action at last appears in sight.

Many of the so-called provisions of the tax bill may be eliminated in the upper house's revision.

Smoot's announcement followed a bitter partisan debate in the finance committee.

For nearly two hours, Secretary of the Treasury Mills and Senator Harrison, Mississippi Democrat, sparred for political advantage over the revenue measure.

Harrison sought to have Mills submit a tax program which could be labeled an administration bill. Mills declared that the treasury sticks to its original recommendations presented to the house ways and means committee, and rejected.

Mills promised to submit to the committee two new proposals, minor modifications in the treasury's first program. These, he indicated, would be for lower taxes on home consumption of gas and electricity, and for a tax on wort and malt.

He also told Harrison he would point out specific flaws in the house tax bill and suggest corrections. This action, he warned, could not be considered as offering a treasury program, because the treasury is bitterly opposed to the house bill.

The general manufacturers' sales tax as carried in the bill reported by the ways and means committee is acceptable to the treasury, Mills reiterated. He suggested that the treasury would like to have the committee accept a 1 1/2 per cent manufacturers' sale tax, estimated to yield \$350,000,000.

Mills was optimistic over the federal economy drive, saying a minimum appropriations slash of \$200,000,000 is "definitely in sight" after conferences between the President and the house economy committee.

**T**he senate banking committee was advised by Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange, that stock and bond values had depreciated at least six billion dollars during the April collapse in security values.



Richard Whitney

Testifying as the principal witness in the committee's investigation of short selling on the stock exchange, Mr. Whitney said that the drop in securities values had been as drastic during the past week as during any other period of the depression. He concurred in an estimate by a committee member that stock market and bond losses from the peak of high prices in 1929 had dropped \$45,000,000,000.

Mr. Whitney's estimates were made at the conclusion of the second day of the committee's attempt to pin responsibility for recent stock market losses upon the activities of Wall street bears engaged in short selling operations. At the conclusion of the day's hearing the investigation was adjourned until Monday, when Mr. Whitney is expected to place before the committee a complete record of the short sales during the last week together with a list of the prominent bears who have been on the short side of the market.

Mr. Whitney vigorously denied that short sales had anything to do with the recent drop in securities values, asserting that widespread liquidation and unsettling business developments rather than bear raids were responsible for the drop. He asserted, and produced figures to prove his point, that during the first week of the April decline, the reduction in stock prices was accompanied by a decline in the short interest or short sales.

In response to questions, Mr. Whitney said he thought between fifteen and twenty million persons were trading on the stock market when the crash came in 1929.

**D**ESPITE the failure of the kidnapers to restore the Lindbergh baby after the \$50,000 ransom was paid by Colonel Lindbergh, the belief persists in official circles that the child will be restored to its parents.

The optimism seemed to spring chiefly from faith in the ability of Dr. John F. Condon of the "Jafsie" contact to re-establish communication with the gang which is believed to be holding the baby, stolen from his parents' home near Hopewell, N. J., on March 1.

Doctor Condon is reported to have told the members of some of his classes at New Rochelle college that he had recognized the penmanship in all the notes from the kidnapers as the handwriting of a former pupil.

It was supported, too, by the growing conviction that the kidnapers as well as the baby's father were double-crossed by the mysterious individual who received the ransom in currency from the Lindberghs.

**T**he night of April 2 in a lonely corner of St. Raymond's cemetery in the Bronx.

No word has come from the criminals, however, since the money was paid.

In order that Doctor Condon can pursue his efforts to recover the baby free of official interference, representatives of Colonel Lindbergh have requested Bronx officials not to question him. They agreed to heed the request.

A new and puzzling angle was injected into the mystery when dispatches from London quoted an article in the Daily Mail that some of the ransom bills had been found in the British capital.

Colonel Schwarzkopp revealed that efforts to trace the ransom bills had not provided a clue. A woman was questioned for several hours in Manhattan in the belief that it was she who tendered one of the bills in payment for purchases in a Greenwich (Conn.) bakeshop Monday night. But she finally was released with apologies.

**P**LANS for retaining the full fighting strength of the United States fleet in the Pacific, while conditions remain unsettled in the Far East, are being considered by administration officials. At present the scouting, as well as the battle force, is operating in Pacific waters. Orders, however, call for the return of the scouting fleet with its big eight inch gun cruisers in May. It is expected these orders will be canceled.

The State department, it is reported, notified Navy department officials that if practicable it would like to have the scouting force retained in the Pacific following the Hawaiian and west coast maneuvers which were concluded several weeks ago. The understanding is that the State department officials took the position that maintenance of the fleet at its full strength in Pacific waters would have a beneficial effect on the far eastern situation.

### PRESIDENT PAUL VON HINDENBURG

—berg—who was re-elected president of Germany in the run-off election by an overwhelming majority, issued a proclamation accepting the election and thanked the German people for their renewed expressions of confidence. He pledged himself to continue to serve my fatherland and folk with all my power.

"True to my oath, I will continue to fulfill my duty of remaining above all parties with justice dominant, and with a fixed desire to help our fatherland to freedom and equality externally, and to unity and progress at home," he said.

The eighty-four-year-old president again urged appeals to the German people to unite.

"I implore all German men and women, whether they voted for or against me, to cease their wranglings and close their ranks," he said. "Again, as seven years ago, I appeal to the entire German people to cooperate. It is necessary to unite all powers in order to surmount the present confusion and distress. Only by standing together are we strong enough to master our fate. Therefore, in unity, let us go forward with God."

**A**DOLF HITLER has been ordered by the German government to disband his army of 400,000 national socialist shock troops and to end terrorizing activities for which it holds them responsible. This sudden blow at the strong Fascist organization came in the form of an emergency decree signed by President Von Hindenburg. This decree dissolved immediately all "quasi military organizations" of the national socialist workers party.

A minimum punishment of a month's imprisonment is provided by the decree, to which may be added a fine, for any participation in the dissolved organizations or support accorded it.

**T**HE panic which swept over portions of Argentina and Chile as a result of the eruption of nearly a score of volcanoes in the Andes mountains quickly subsided as the fire and ashes which had belched from the craters diminished. Scientists immediately began an investigation in an effort to discover what had caused the phenomenon. Several parties of seismologists made air surveys of the volcanic regions.

Meanwhile, the great area over which the ashes fell—extending the entire width of the continent from the Pacific coast of Chile to the Atlantic coast of Argentina and Uruguay and about 400 miles wide—looked as if it had been visited by a new snow storm. At some points the ashes were reported to be lying 14 inches deep.

**T**he battle over immediate cash payment of the soldiers' bonus flared in both houses of congress Tuesday as the house ways and means committee began hearings to determine whether the public should be asked to assume an additional two billion four hundred million dollar cash burden to enable the World War veterans to cash their adjusted compensation certificates.

The advocates of legislation permitting veterans to cash in their bonus certificates at once disclosed that they hope to float the bonus law through congress as "a prosperity measure" rather than as simply a bill to advance veterans upwards of two billions in cash. Spokesmen for the bonus law asserted its passage would start the United States back toward prosperity by increasing money in circulation, boosting prices and reducing the value of the dollar.

Shortly after the bonus advocates had had their say the movement for full payment of the bonus was assailed in three quarters. Senator Joseph T. Robinson (Dem., Ark.), senate Democratic leader, issued a statement in which he asserted that payment of the adjusted compensation certificates would produce harmful results. Majority Leader Henry T. Rainey (Dem., Ill.), and Representative Hamilton Fish (Rep., N. Y.), also attacked the bonus laws.

**J**USTICE PIERCE BUTLER of the United States Supreme court handed down a decision that throws a further safeguard around the American home against unlawful searches and seizures. The decision affirmed the circuit court's decision that the prohibition agents who raided, on a mere arrest warrant, the New York premises of Daniel M. Lefkowitz and Pauline Paris, used by them as headquarters for receiving bootleg liquor orders, and then took possession of all the papers and documents in the room, were not legally justified in so doing. The Supreme court holds the arrest of Lefkowitz was properly made, but says:



Pierce Butler

"There is nothing in the record to support the claim that at the time of the arrest the offense for which the warrant was issued or any other crime was being committed in the presence of the officers. The mere soliciting of orders from the room in connection with the other uses alleged in the complaint is not sufficient to constitute the maintenance of a nuisance—the 'den.'"

**P**RESIDENT HOOVER and Governor Roosevelt won favor of the electorate in primary elections and conventions in five states.

In Illinois, although the delegates to the state convention are unimpressed it is believed that a majority of those chosen favor the President. For governor, Judge Henry Horner of Chicago won the Democratic nomination, while the Republicans chose former Gov. Len Small.

In Nebraska's preferential primary, Governor Roosevelt was the winner for the Democratic nomination by a substantial margin. The slate of Republican delegates favors President Hoover, whose name did not appear on the preferential ballot.

The prospects of both President Hoover and Governor Roosevelt were strengthened by the action of three state conventions.

In Missouri the Republican convention instructed the entire state delegation of 45 to vote for Hoover.

The Florida Republican convention pledged nine delegates at large to Hoover. District meetings gave him four more and two other district delegates remain to be chosen.

Kentucky's entire Democratic delegation of 26 was instructed by the state convention for Governor Roosevelt to vote for him as long as his name is before the national convention.

**F**RANCE does not take a fancy to the American proposals for disarmament as presented by Hugh S. Gibson, the American representative. Premier Andre Tardieu of France, representing his government, bitterly assailed the plans at the Geneva conference.

Mr. Gibson proposed that tanks, big guns and gases be abolished in the interests of security, but he made no mention of battleships. "The most obvious aggressive weapon," said M. Tardieu. Abolition of certain types of aggressive arms will not necessarily provide security, he said, but might, on the contrary, be disadvantageous to an invaded country. The only means to security, he declared, is common action against an aggressor.

This was generally accepted as a restatement of the French proposal for placing offensive forces at the disposal of the League of Nations. In any case, the premier reminded the conference, this disarmament meeting is under the auspices of the League of Nations and he suggested that nonmembers of the League keep this in mind.

Mr. Gibson's proposals were in line with those made out by Norman H. Davis in a speech with President Hoover at the Stinson, N. J., conference (see paper Union.)

## ZION HILL

The Hill Billy

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heysler of Cisco and children, Melvina and J. V., were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. A. Heysler, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Kelly of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Thompson of Putnam, were the guests of Ruby Clay, the past week. Miss Euelin Blakley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Beuford Taylor, returned to her home in Belle Plaine.

The "42" club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid, Wednesday night, April 20. Games of progressive "42" were enjoyed. High score being won by Mrs. Lance Reid. Delicious refreshments of iced orange and chocolate milkshake, topped with whipped cream, and cake, were served to the following: Misses Marie Fisher, Nina Morgan, Pearl Shelton, Irene Sprouse of Admiral, and Loretta Dennis; Mrs. Lance Reid and Mrs. Lola Mayse of Admiral; Messers Bill and Joe Ramsey, Slim Dennis, Travis Odell, Clifton Odell, Ira Warren, Altis Clemmer, Reubin Sanders and Lance Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe and son, W. S. Jr., were Scranton visitors Sunday.

Miss Loretta Dennis spent Thursday night with Miss Nina Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny and children of Clyde were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher. Clinton King of Putnam, spent Thursday night with Wayne Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennis, Bill and Joe Ramsey, and M. L. Tatom, spent the day in the home of Steward Bentley.

## ROWDEN

Mike and Ike

After an absence of several weeks "We", Mike and Ike, are back on our job again this time to stay.

There have been quite a bit of rain fall the last week or so over this part of the country which we were very glad to see. Farmers are now busy planting feed.

Mrs. Pearl Riley and children of Baird, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Mr. Burr Elliott was the week-end guest of Mr. Burton Roberts.

Mr. Raymond Walker of Running Water, Texas, who spent the past three weeks with his friends, Messers Burton Roberts and Burr Elliott, left last Wednesday for home.

Miss Ruth Bowers was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Annie Mae Tabor. Miss Alda Nordyke spent the week-end with home folks at Cottonwood.

Our annual Methodist District Conference will be held at Merkel, May 4 and 5.

Our Methodist Quarterly Conference which will be held at Lawn, Saturday April 30, will elect delegates at this time from each of the 20 Methodist churches which are of this district, to represent each of these churches at the annual Methodist District Conference at Merkel, May 4 and 5.

Mrs. Walter Jones, who underwent a major operation some few days ago was reported as doing fine, Sunday. We hope to soon see Mrs. Jones well and in our midst again.

Prof. Claude and Mrs. Sikes, and their niece, Miss Lilac Smedley, all of the A. C. C., Abilene, spent the

week-end with relatives and homefolks. Rev. R. Gilliland of Baird, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Ross Dawkins spent the week-end with his home folks at Abilene. Mrs. G. W. Cunningham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Conine, of Coleman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Conine, a son. There will be singing here Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come be with us.

## 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 administrator 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 estate 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

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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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County Commissioners	10.00
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### Why Not A Grandmother's Day

Sunday, May 8th will be Mother's Day. It is a pleasing, sentimental custom to set apart one especial day in every year for the particular remembrance of everybody's mother. Very few of us are so unselfish as not to have tender and pleasant recollections of childhood days, in which mother was everything to us. She stood between the child and all that would harm it. She did not have to say, and probably never stopped to own life, if necessary, to protect the realize, that she would gladly give her life for her child. We have known of men and women whose lives have been wrecked by the reluctance of their mothers to let them live their own lives, free from parental interference. But even those look back to their infancy with a tender devotion to the figure that stood between themselves and harm.

We should like to see somebody, however, start a "Grandmother's Day." It is our observation that grandmothers have had about as much to do with shaping the lives of most of us as our mothers had. A good many mothers would have made a much poorer job of bringing up their children if there hadn't been a grandmother or two in the background, to give them the benefit of her wisdom gained from three experience of raising a family to maturity.

We hope that everybody who reads this will remember his or her mother with some appropriate gift, however small, on Mother's Day, but let's not forget grandma.

### There Is Nothing New Under The Sun

We think we live in a complicated age, but more than three hundred years ago everything was just as topsy-turvy as it is today. Robert Burton, who was born in 1576, published a famous book called "The Anatomy of Melancholy" in 1621. And three hundred and eleven years ago he wrote in that book a number of paragraphs which have a very familiar sound in this year of grace, 1932. Here are some of them:

"New news every day. Those ordinary rumors of war, plagues, fires, inundations, thefts, murders, massacres, meteors, comets, spectrums, prodigies, apparitions, shipwrecks. A vast confusion of vows, wishes, actions, edicts, petitions, lawsuits, pleas, laws, proclamations, complaints, grievances. Then come tidings of weddings, entertainments, embassies, trophies, sports, plays, treasons, robberies, enormous villainies of all kinds, funerals, death of princes, new discoveries and expeditions.

"Our summum bonum is commodity and the goddess we adore, Dea Moneta, Queen Money.

"So many professed Christians, yet so few imitators of Christ; so much talk of religion, so much science, yet so little conscience.

"To see so many lawyers, yet so little justice; so many laws, yet never more disorders. Lawyers get more to hold their peace than we to say our very best.

"New books every day, pamphlets, stories, whole catalogues of volumes of all sorts, new paradoxes, schisms, heresies, controversies in philosophy, religion, etc."

Only the very young or the very inexperienced think that there is any material change in human nature and its manifestations from century to century.

### HUMORETTES

Waiter—Haven't they given you a menu yet, sir?  
Diner (wearily)—Yes, but I finished that an hour ago.

Lissen—Linerimer has won quite a reputation as a poet, hasn't he?  
Hurja—Yes, it is generally conceded that he has no inferior.

### This Week in Washington

Special To The BaIRD Star (Autocaster)

Washington, D. C., April 29—There is increasing encouragement for the belief that before this session of Congress adjourns there will be an actual material reduction in the expenses of the Federal Government. Whether it will be precisely along the lines proposed by the President, or whether his political opponents in Congress will succeed in putting over some other method of economy for which they can claim party credit, is still uncertain. It will make very little difference to the average taxpayer who gets the political credit for reducing expenses. The one sure thing is that every member of both Houses is being literally deluged with letters and telegrams from constituents demanding radical economies in government expenditures.

Under the President's program, instead of a horizontal cut in government salaries and wages, he would keep all the present employees on the payroll, but those on annual salaries would be required to take a month off in the year without pay, and those on daily wages would be given five days work a week instead of six. That is in line with the White House policy, announced at the beginning of the depression, that there should be no reduction in wages.

Congress has not as yet acted finally upon any of the appropriation bills, and until the last vote is counted it is too early to predict with accuracy what is going to happen, but there is apparently a very decided sentiment in favor of giving the President authority to consolidate bureaus and to cut off the free services which are now being rendered to individuals at public expense.

In the Department of Commerce, for example, thousands of specific inquiries are received every day from business men wanting information about business conditions, costs and sources of raw materials, commodity prices in different parts of the world, etc. Also, thousands of industrial concerns every year send specimens of materials to the Bureau of Standards for testing, and call upon its technical experts for a wide variety of free services. The proposal is to charge for such services according to their cost which appeals to business men generally, but which some politicians think might lose them a few votes.

President Hoover said, soon after taking office, that one of the troubles with the country was "too much government by emotion." It is as true of one party as of the other that a large proportion of the legislation enacted on Capitol Hill in the past has been solely for the purpose of catching votes and not for the real interests of the nation. This year there is going to be less of that, although some of it will be manifested when the proposal to pay off veterans' war service certificates immediately in cash comes up. Probably much more than a majority of Senators and Representatives will vote for this because they think it will please the veterans; but they will vote for it with the certainty that it will be vetoed by the President, and that it cannot muster the necessary two-thirds majority in both Houses to be re-passed over the Presidential veto. That is the way politics is played on Capitol Hill.

The political sensation of the week is the widespread interest in Al Smith's open break with Frank Roosevelt. It pleases the Republicans as another evidence of a breach in the ranks of the Democratic leadership, and it pleases the anti-Roosevelt Democrats as an indication that there

is a good chance of nominating somebody else, though nobody as yet expresses much confidence in the idea that Smith himself will again be the party nominee.

Ex-Governor Smith took the view, in his Jefferson Day speech, that this is no time to talk cheap demagogic politics. He made it clear that there is no way to put the wage worker back on his job if those who pay the wages are going to be put out of business by excessive or ill-advised taxation. In other words, Mr. Smith exhibited his belief in the fundamental Democratic principle of equality, which, in theory, makes no distinction between rich and poor, and does not legislate against one class for the benefit of another.

Perhaps the most far-reaching effect of Mr. Smith's Jefferson Day speech, however, is his very frank statement that we might just as well give up the idea that we are going to collect any more on account of war debts from Europe. Hundreds of political leaders reached that conclusion long ago, but none in a position to be heard so widely has dared to voice it. Now that Mr. Smith has said it right out in meeting it is surprising how much agreement is being expressed with that belief. It would be hard to find anybody in Washington today who seriously thinks we shall ever get any more money from the other side in payment of what the nations of Europe borrowed from us for war purposes.

As to Mr. Smith's suggestion that war debts for a percentage of their value be given foreign nations credit on their annual purchases of our commodities, there is less agreement, but there is a growing sentiment in favor of the idea, not original with him, of a large new issue of government bonds to be used for public works in order to put more money speedily into circulation and provide more work for the jobless.

Washington is using a new word to express this idea of increasing currency. We have been going through a process of currency deflation, but nobody likes the word "inflation," so some bright mind coined the word, "reflation" and it is on the cards that something will be done to insure a larger volume of currency, by one means or another.

As to the tax bill, as Andrew H. Brown frequently remarks: "Ain't it a mess?"

### J. S. Yeager Is Candidate For Legislature

In a statement given out by J. S. Yeager, of Putnam today, he announced that he will be a candidate for Floterial Representative of the 107th district, composed of Eastland and Callahan counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Yeager has made his home in the two counties for more than forty years, coming to Eastland county with his father in 1890 when a boy and moving to Callahan county in 1906. He has been active in politics for more than thirty-years, taking a leading part in all activities pertaining to the upbuilding of his district and has held the office of County Commissioner eight years, Justice of the Peace eight years, which office he holds at the present time, and was appointed Maintenance Superintendent by the Highway Department of this district, composed of seven counties with headquarters at Eastland. In 1925 serving two years, resigning to attend private business.

He is thoroughly familiar with state and county affairs and will make his campaign on the following issues:

1. Will favor a general reduction of expenses in all state affairs, including a reduction of all fixed salaries fixed by statute of Texas employees who are drawing more than \$1,500 per year putting salaries in line with the earnings of the people who are paying the taxes.
2. I favor the Constitutional amendment submitted by the 42nd Legislature combining the offices of Assessor and Collector. Also I favor the consolidation of the office of Treasurer with that of County Clerk, as the Treasurer's work is a duplicate of the work done in the County Clerk's office.
3. I favor the abolishing of the fee system and substituting a reasonable salary to all state and county officials.
4. I favor the election of members of the State Highway Commission.
5. I favor a law making it a criminal offense for any Senator or State Representative to accept employment from public service corporations while they are paid servants of the people.
6. I favor retiring outstanding road bonds in the different counties or as many of them as have been placed on designated highways with a portion of the gasoline tax, but will oppose any raise in tax on gasoline.
7. I favor guaranteeing bank deposits in state banks by bonds double the amount of deposits for the protection of depositors.
8. I favor submitting a constitu-

tional amendment abolishing the Ad Valorem tax on homesteads up to the value of \$3,000 and will favor a reasonable income tax if necessary to meet the deficit.

9. I will oppose any new commission but will favor the clothing of the Railroad Commission with plenary powers to regulate all public service corporations, such as gas and other utilities, giving the people a reasonable rate.

10. I am unalterably opposed to the creation of any bonded indebtedness or any further raise in taxes under present conditions.

### Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday, April 24, at 2 o'clock. Susie Lee Smith acted as leader of the afternoon program was on, "Christian Patriotism" Those on the program were: Fred Estes, Susie Lee Smith, Cora Mae Mayes, Betty Wheeler and Morris Cooke. Those present were: Betty Wheeler, Susie Lee Smith, Lawrence Wheeler, Morris Cooke, Mary Bullock, Eloise Sanders, Cora Mae Mayes, Shirley Glenn Powell, Fred Estes, and Mrs. Elliott who was our visitor whom we enjoyed having, and Miss DeSpain our sponsor.

Next Sunday there will be no Christian Endeavor because the Endeavor is planning on going to Albany to the Christian Endeavor Convention. The convention will start Friday night and will last till Sunday night.

All who are interested in Christian Endeavor are cordially invited to come.

### Chisholm Trail Jamboree

The Annual Chisholm Trail Council Jamboree, or Field Meet, to be held at Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap, May 13 and 14 is a program of Scout events arranged for the purpose of stimulating interest in Scout advancement and to assist in building up the troop.

Starting at 6 P. M. May 13 the events will run from Indian War dances to cooking dinner without utensils, building fires with flint and steel and events for all ranks of scouts. At 5:45 Saturday morning, May 14, the camp bugler will awaken everyone and at 6 P. M. the scouts will take part in the flag ceremony. Each Troop will cook breakfast and dinner while the Council will contribute the

Saturday night supper.

Other interesting events are Observation Test for Second Class Scouts written test for Tenderfoot Scouts on the history and composition of the United States flag; Troop Songs and Yells; First Aid problems for Second Class and First Class Scouts; Fireman's Drag, Scout's Pace, Archery, Knot Tying for First Class Scouts as well as for Tenderfoot Scouts; Bow Drill contest, Water Boiling, the fire to be built by flint and steel; Wall Scaling Event; String Burning, fire built with use of only two matches; Pony Express Race; Modest Scout's Predicament; Semaphore and Morse Signaling; Handicraft Display; Tom-pole display.

Additional points are to be given for the wearing of the Uniform, if the Scoutmaster and Troop Committeemen are present and for troops reporting with all registered members present.

Prominent citizens will act as Judges for all events.

Troops may report at Camp Ton-

kawa at 4 P. M. Friday, May 13th, when they will be assigned locations.

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- B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.  
of Baird
- CLEVE CALLOWAY  
of Cross Plains
- 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
- G. W. JETER  
of Putnam

**Think On These Things**

WHOLESALE MEDITATION  
Selected by Bro. Andrews

**REAPING WHAT WE HAVE SOWN**

"Judge not, and ye shall not be judged; condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned; forgive, and ye shall be forgiven."  
Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto your bosom, for with the SAME MEASURE THAT YE METE WITHAL IT SHALL BE MEASURED TO YOU AGAIN." Jesus in Luke. No.86

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**PERSONALS**

Lucian Warren of Oplin, was in Baird, Monday.

Mrs. McCormick visited friends at Oplin this week.

G. W. Jones who has been quite ill is reported some better.

W. L. Johnson of Putnam, is visiting his grand son, Claude Johnson.

Tom Windham and son, Ernest, of Oplin, were in Baird, Monday.

Mrs. B. H. Bennett( has returned from a visit with relatives at Valera, Coleman county.

Little Shirley Glen Powell of Spur, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

Joe Jones of Eastland, candidate for Congress from this district, was a Baird visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Hoyt Flaton of Ft. Worth, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Rumph

Mrs. Robert G. Price and little daughter, Bobbie Jane, of Van Horn, are visiting Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett.

Judge and Mrs. T. H. Owens of Oklahoma City, were in Baird yesterday, enroute to their ranch on the Bayou.

Mrs. W. V. Stephenson and little daughter, Virginia, have returned from a weeks visit with Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tyson, at Oplin.

Frank Hinds, who has been ill for some time is in a serious condition. Two of his daughters, Miss Lizzie Hinds and Mrs. Willie Richardson, of Dallas, are here helping to care for him.

Mrs. L. O. Meadows and brother, Garland Bennett, of the Marinello Beauty Parlor, spent Monday in Dallas, taking instructions in the machine less method of permanent waving. This new method eliminates all electricity and machinery. This new process of waving is placed on the market by the Marinello Enecto and is being placed only in a few shops selected from the better equipped shops.

C. S. Gee, formerly with B. L. Boydston of Baird but who for the past few years has been with the Goshko & Co. of Abilene, a Japan cotton company, with headquarters at Ft. Worth, has been advanced as manager and given a territory and will open an office at either Quanah or Vernon on the Ft. Worth & Denver Ry., and will move to this new location sometime in June.

T. J. Lidia of Stephenville spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Otho Lidia and little daughter, Betty Gay. Mr. Lidia was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Gray and little daughter, Beverly Gene, who have been visiting her parents for some weeks. Mrs. Gray and little daughter left on the evening train Thursday for their home in Hagarman, N. M.. Don Lawson, a nephew of Mr. Lidia's, was also in the party.

Mrs. M. M. Terry of Ft. Worth, is here this week attending the bedside of her brother-in-law, Frank Hinds, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Terry has been in Deming, N. M., all the past winter, caring for her aged sister-in-law, Aunt Jennie Terry, who has been ill for some months but is now able to be up. Aunt Jennie Terry is near her 94th year of age. She was among the early residents of Callahan county living with her family at old Callahan City. She is now making her home with Mark Terry, eldest son of Mrs. M. M. Terry.

R. P. Stephenson of Eula, was in Baird Saturday attending the rodeo and meeting old friends and was a most welcome visitor at The Star office. Mr. Stephenson is best known perhaps to the readers of The Star as "Patsie" who has been sending the news of Eula to The Star for more than a quarter of a century, and is the only one of our old correspondents now left. Among our correspondents in years gone by Patsie recalled, Saturday, J. W. Aiken, "Juan" of Burnt Branch; J. T. Respass, "Uncle Jimmie" of Cottonwood, who have passed on leaving the field to the younger ones. "Patsie" "Juan" and "Uncle Jimmie" were always staunch friends of The Star and we appreciate their friendship.

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EASTLAND, Texas, April 29.—To Democratic voters and others interested, I take this means of announcing my candidacy for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of this district. I am seeking the first full term, following the unexpired term I am now serving, and to which I was first appointed and then elected. All of the industry of which I am reasonably capable, and all of the ability with which nature and training have endowed me, have been given to the impartial discharge of this important function of our government. From time to time we have been encouraged by volunteer expressions from numerous lawyers and judges all over Texas, commending our court, and making favorable comparisons with other Courts of Civil Appeals.

If this, your court, has merited any special praise, you may be assured it is because, by bringing our different types of mind to the solution of our problems. We have labored with the common aim and purpose of correctly determining and declaring the law applicable to the cases reviewed. In doing this we have never sought to make a particular disposition of any case. The disposition of case simply follows as a matter of course from the decision upon the questions of law and fact.

That we have worked with reasonable industry is suggested by the fact that, since I became a member of the court, besides the numerous motions original proceedings of mandamus and injunction, cases studied and afterwards certified, and cases in which an outside special judge has participated, —all involving a great volume of work and often written opinions, we have decided and handed down written opinions in 457 cases. Each of these opinions is that of the court and not merely of the judge who wrote it, except where contrary views are expressed. I have indicated disagreement in 12 of the cases. The ratio of 12 to 457 suggests no more than a wholesome independency of thought. In 244 of these cases our decision has been accepted as final: in 5, pending motions for rehearing, we have certified questions to the Supreme Court, not yet answered; in 20, applications for writ of error are still pending, and in 23 the time to file applications has not expired: in 165 cases, applications have been acted upon by the Supreme Court, resulting as follows: Dismissed 56; refused, 58; granted, 51. Of the 51 granted, 20 are still pending. Of the other 31 cases decided by the Supreme Court, 20 cases (with modification in 5) have been affirmed, and 11 cases have been reversed. In other words, 389 cases of the 457 cases have up to now, been finally disposed of, with the result that our decision has stood up in over 95 per cent of them.

Upon this record I confidently seek your endorsement and support.  
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**W. T. U. C. To Encourage Industrial Growth In Territory Served By Them**

The West Texas Utilities Co., have reorganized its industrial development and promoted Harold D. Austin of Abilene, former asst. commercial manager to the management of the project, with headquarters in Abilene. The object of this department is the encouragement of industrial growth and development of cities served from the company's widespread electrical transmission line net work in West Texas.

Similar work has been done in the past, but the new program contemplates a definite and aggressive plan pointed toward the industrial development of the 125 progressive cities and towns served by the company.

The importance of the work planned by the new department was shown by an imposing array of facts assembled from opinions and surveys of noted industrialists and economists. The past decade, it was pointed out, has been marked by an important decentralization of industry. Data on file show that progressive small cities and towns are becoming more and more the favored locations of factories and industrial projects. Economists contend that manufacturers are realizing that the small town is challenging the big city's industrial leadership. Smaller cities, they have found, are more pleasant places in which to work. They are less crowded and less fatiguing. Productive work is more efficiently handled in the small town, it has been shown, for less human energy is consumed in getting to and from the job. Also, more economical factory operation is possible, due to the fact that neither land costs nor living costs are inflated.

In announcing the objective of his new department, Austin said: "The former concentration of power supply distorted the layout of American industry for many years. It drew manufacturing from the small towns and the countryside into the large, crowded cities.

"But the electric power supply of today is widely distributed. It spreads itself over the countryside, providing the small communities with a power supply equivalent in quantity, quality accessibility and prices to that of the largest metropolitan centers.

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"To take advantage of this economic shift, we plan to disseminate important information in regard to the industrial supremacy of West Texas cities and towns. We plan to devote considerable time, energy and money in determining the peculiar advantages of the various towns we serve, and in bringing this accurate information to the attention of factories and industries throughout the United States.

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Records on file at the company's offices show that the West Texas Utilities Company has been instrumental in influencing many industries to locate in West Texas. The wealth of raw material and natural resources in West Texas make it the natural and logical location of numerous interests, and company executives believe that the operation of the new industrial development department, in cooperation with established local organizations, will be productive of beneficial results for the company and for West Texas.

Harold Austin is a former Baird boy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, former residents of Baird, who now live in Abilene.

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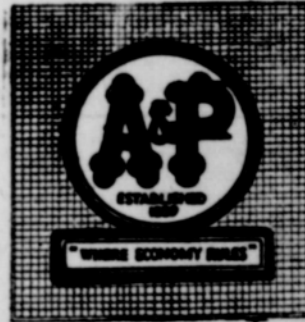
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# MAN MADE THE TOWN



by RUBY M. AYRES



## EIGHTH 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.

Not long afterwards she learns that there is a woman living in Dr. Rathbone's house, a woman named Rosalie. Then Diana meets Rosalie in the woods; she acts strangely and leaves Diana puzzled.

Soon after the meeting in the woods with Rosalie, Dr. Rathbone calls again at Diana's cottage.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"On the contrary, I am quite sure that you will never forget and that you will often think about it, and perhaps sometimes when you begin to feel tired and dored to death with an eternal round of so-called 'gaity' you will come back—even if only out of curiosity—and spend a couple of days

that you are making a terrible mistake."

The colour rose again swiftly to the very roots of her hair.

"Well, you should know," she said defiantly.

Rathbone was silent for a moment; then he said in rather an expressionless voice:

"Two blacks do not make a white, Diana."

"I know that, but all the same—it's rather—cheap, isn't it?—to preach to me when everyone says that you—that you—"

She stammered and broke off, and Rathbone took up the words for her. "When everyone says that I have a woman living in my house—is that what you want to say?"

She stared at him with eyes that were pathetic in spite of their almost insolent defiance, but before she could speak he said in a voice of steel:

"It is indeed time you and I said good-bye, Diana."

"Only that as I have done all I can do for you—all that I am sure you wish me to do for you, there will be no need for me to see you any more."

She caught her breath. "You mean . . . never?"

"Never is a long day. It is quite possible that we may run across one another sometimes; the world is not such a big place. Anyway, I wish you all the happiness you can wish yourself."

"But you don't think I deserve it, or that I shall get it?" she burst out passionately. "And you don't care, either, in spite of what you said when I was ill. You treat me like an ordinary patient now you think I'm well again. You promised to teach me to skate, but you've never said another word about it."

there's no place in the world where I seem to be really wanted."

And then, as if suddenly realizing how far she had lost her self-control, she hid her face in her hands.

Rathbone walked over to the window, standing with his back to her, as he said:

"You seem very determined to rake up all my sins of omission, but don't you think you are a little to blame too? If you had had any—any real regard for me, would you have gone prying into my private life—hoping to discover some wretched secret which you could triumphantly broadcast among your friends when you got back to town? If that is your idea of friendship, its not mine."

And then for some moments neither of them spoke, till at last Rathbone turned again.

"Forgive me for that, Diana. I have no earthly right to talk to you like this. It's absurd for me to be angry with you—or with anyone. My life is as I have made it; yours will be as you make it; so try and build it out of something solid that will stand firmly through the bad days as well as the good. Good-bye."

She felt him come close to her, felt his hand for a moment on her shoulder, heard him say again, "Good-bye . . . Be happy." And then he was gone.

### CHAPTER XIII

During the next week quite a lot happened.

In the first place Diana's car arrived, and there was the renewed excitement of driving it once more; driving it at a terrific speed with the Creature Silent and terrified beside her.

"You'll break your neck," she gasped once, and Diana laughed recklessly. "That would save a lot of trouble," she said flippantly.

Then a second cable came from Dennis Daterman to say that his departure from America had been unavoidably postponed for another fortnight.

"Linda, of course," Diana told herself, but she did not care much; nothing seemed of great moment just

then.

Miss Starling was going up to London that evening to a lecture on something or other. She had told Diana all about it, but the girl had only listened half-heartedly, wondering why people should trouble to waste a railway fare on anything so dull.

She had offered to drive the Creature up to town in the car but her refusal had been quick and decided.

"No thank you; besides, I shall have to come back by train."

So it meant an evening alone.

Diana leaned on the gate and decided that after all she hated the country. It would be fun to get into an evening frock once more and dance at the Savoy or Ciro's; fun to drive home in the early hours of the morning through brilliantly lit and almost deserted streets: London was a wonder city at night.

Did Rathbone ever take Rosalie Something-or-other to London? Or was it his idea of happiness always to keep her down in the country and walk hand in hand with her through lanes and woods?

Diana had not seen either of them for more than a week, and she suspected that they were deliberately keeping to the other side of the village.

She sighed and made a little grimace.

Well, let them . . . Rathbone must be missing her just a little, seeing that she missed him so terribly. . . .

"Be happy." That was the last thing he had said to her, and since then she had been more miserable than ever in her life before.

The Creature came out of the house.

"I'll drive you to the station," Diana said quickly. It would be something to do—something to help pass the time.

"Don't drive too quickly, then," Miss Starling said nervously.

She sat with one hand tightly holding the door handle during the short drive, and Diana was highly amused.

Diana stood on the little country platform till the train went puffing slowly Londonwards; then she turned dispiritedly away.

The evening lay before her, long and lonely.

And the thought came to her: "If Donald were only here."

Funny she should think of Rathbone by his Christian name; she could not remember that she had ever done so before. Well, he had more than once called her Diana.

"If Donald were here . . ."

Why not? . . . She felt her pulses jerking with strange excitement. Why not drive over and see him?

Diana caught up a wollen jersey from the coat rack and slipped it over

her silk frock before she stole softly out and through the garden.

The big gates of Rathbone's grounds were shut and she had to stop and get out in order to open one of them.

Diana went up to the big front door. It was open, and beyond she caught an attractive glimpse of a wide hall and some bits of old furniture and shining brass.

So this was where Rathbone lived.

Diana stepped onto the inside mat and knocked with her knuckles on the door panel.

Was everybody dead or asleep?

She knocked again and was conscious of a light movement in the lit hall.

Somebody at last! She took another step forward ready to peak, and at the same moment Nero, the big Alsatian, came running down the stairs, and then, after the barest hesitation, he moved slowly towards her, walking on tiptoe.

Diana spoke his name at once, confident that he would recognize her.

"Nero—good old boy . . ." and she took another step towards him . . .

She saw him hesitate; saw his gleaming eyes through the dim light, and then suddenly and utterly without warning he sprang.

Like a panther he was upon her, his solid weight bearing her to the ground before she could cry out or leap aside.

"Nero!"

She could feel his hot breath on her face, and she put up both arms wildly in a vain effort to shield herself before she felt the agony of his great teeth tearing into her soft flesh.

For a moment it was just a lurid nightmare of pain and pandemonium: the savage snarling of the dog, her own frantic and unavailing efforts to beat him off, and his hot heavy body crushing her down, before her fear and agony rose above it all in a wild scream of blind terror, calling frantically on Rathbone's name. "Donald!"

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with Miss Starling."

She made a little grimace.

"She might not want me."

"I am sure she will. Miss Starling has a great affection for you, though you may not believe it."

"That's a change," Diana said sarcastically, "for someone to have a great affection for me."

They were at the cottage gate now. She led the way into the cottage.

Jenny met them in the narrow hall.

"There's a telegram for you, Miss, on the table in the parlour."

"Thank you."

Diana threw her hat down onto a chair and went into the sitting room.

The yellow envelope lay on the pilished table, and she took it up, tearing open the flap with nervous fingers.

"Both sailing Aquitania tenth."

Love.

Dennis.

Rathbone had followed her into the room and saw the cable in her hand.

"Not bad news, I hope?" he asked.

Diana laughed a little uncertainly.

"No, very good news," she said.

"That's splendid."

Diana folded the message across and across, keeping it in her hand.

Tomorrow was the tenth: in a week's time Dennis would be home.

The cablegram slipped from her fingers to the floor, and Rathbone stooped and recovered it.

"I suppose he is on his way home," he said quietly.

She looked up, a hard light in her eyes.

"Yes, on the Aquitania."

"And so it will really be good-bye?"

The colour rose in her face and died down again.

"I don't know . . . there's nothing settled . . . anyway, I don't see why you shouldn't be interested."

well enough to want you to be happy,"

"I am interested because I like you Rathbone answered. "And because there is such a conviction in my mind

"Isn't there someone else better qualified for that privilege than I am?"

She ignored him. She went on with a breathless rush.

"You said you were my friend, and now you calmly say to yourself, 'Thank God there'll be no need for me to see her again' . . . 'Good-bye and good riddance,' that's what you really mean. It's always what happens to me when I really like anybody—they always go away and leave me. I suppose it will be the same all my life. I was a fool to think you were any different from the rest. When you went to Paris you promised to come and see me directly you got back . . . You never came—you never would have come if I hadn't met you in the woods this morning. . . . I don't know why you've come now. I stayed out purposely because I thought you shouldn't have to see me against your will. You don't think I want to see you if you don't want to see me, do you?"

Neither of them was aware the moment was not without its humorous side. He looked so much older than she, and their relationship had been almost one of formality, she a sick child, not knowing what she wanted of life—perhaps wanting nothing—and he a world-weary man who had merely done his duty by healing her against her wish or desire.

Diana went on, her voice raised a little:

"Well, why don't you go? I don't want you to stay. As you say, you've done everything I can possibly wish you to do for me—you've done what your job is—more than you are paid to do, I suppose."

He let the childish insult pass, and she broke off for an instant, biting her lip hard to hide its trembling, only to rush on again. "Why didn't you let me die? I didn't want to get well. . . . I'm no good to anyone—"

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Two men clad in dirty, ragged clothing, broke into a Rutherford, N. C., store, dressed themselves in stylish outfits and left their old clothing behind.

Judge M. W. Neihart of Nebraska City, Neb., has worn the same green shamrock on St. Patrick's Day for 48 years.

# COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Mrs. Mitchell

The nice showers of last week have made this a busy week for the farmers. While there was not enough to put a real season in the ground, planting can be done.

The rabbit drives seem to have blown over and the rabbits are back on their job.

The Grammar school program will be rendered at the school house Friday night, April 29th and the High school program will be the following week-end, when school will close.

Miss Esther Varner spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Arvin, in Baird.

Mrs. Whitely and daughter, Jhonnie, from Eliasville, visited in the W. B. Shirley home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy spent the week-end in Weatherford with their daughter, Mrs. Oma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Renfro spent Sunday with their son, Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Colony, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ellis, Sunday. Buckle Coats and little sister, Pauline, of Baird, were church visitors, Sunday.

Betah Freeland and Harry Coppinger attended the funeral of E. C. (Shorty) Pretz, at Baird, Sunday. Shorty, as he was popularly known, has many friends in this community as he stayed here part of the time during the Cross Plains oil boom and to know him was to love him and admire his gallant fight against sickness and disease, for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell attended the I. O. O. F. Anniversary celebration at the Cade Tank, Sunday and spent a very enjoyable afternoon and also partook of a very delightful picnic lunch.

should come next, should it not? Here is where I shall have to fall back on the word "cosmopolitan." I have never seen such a conglomeration of races in all my life. We have the real Brazilian, Germans, Lets, Poles, Norwegians, Americans, a few English, and many others. Oh yes, I left out the negro completely and he is quite an important element down here. But the Brazilian Negro is quite a different person from what he is at the white man, and I am told that he home. He takes the exact place as is just as brilliant. Many white men have negro wives and the other way around. All of these different races mix and intermingle, as well as speak the same language, with the exception of the English and Americans. The English and Americans stand aloof from the rest. The real Brazilian is much darker than we are in color, though he is far from being a colored man. They have been brains and are eager to improve themselves. They are a people of whom even the highest need not be ashamed to call a friend.

Always we must include the religion. This being a Latin country of course their religion is mostly Catholic. There are missionaries from other countries, of all denominations here but they are far apart. It is a long struggle for the Protestant here, for the Catholics have been here for centuries. The missionaries here are subject to all kinds of persecution at the hand of the Catholics. Not a month ago eight people were baptized into our church while the Catholics stood on the banks of the river howling, threatening, and throwing stones. Dick has been attacked from behind with a knife since we came here and been forced to leave buildings at the end of knives and clubs. As I was saying it is quite a struggle for the Protestants in this country. Once a foothold is acquired it is never given up, for once a Brazilian is really converted he is very faithful and devout.

best it has ever been in Brazil.

After religion should come politics, but I am not going into that for I am entirely ignorant. But if you read the newspapers closely you shall be able to count the number of revolutions we have.

Next I am going to mention a few of the "unusual" things that I have found here:

1. Trains burn wood for fuel and are very small in comparison with ours at home. The sparks and small live coals are sprinkled all over train and surrounding territory by the thousands.
2. The street cars are open on the sides and the seats go all across the width of the cars. When the car stops the people get on just anywhere and sit down. Then a man walks along the sides of the car and collects the fares. Each car has two men, one to drive the car and another to collect the fares.
3. The sidewalks are very elaborate affairs, having patterns of all descriptions inlaid in them. Sea dragons of all sorts is a very popular pattern.
4. A man is never seen without a coat on, even in his own home.
5. You never make a call on anyone at any hour of the day or night that you are not served with a cup of coffee and some kind of cake.
6. Geraniums grow higher than my head (and that is saying something) and are used for borders around the yard.
7. All the houses have fences or walls around them, often 15 feet high.
8. It is considered a disgrace for a woman to do housework. Everyone has a servant. A good servant can be had for \$2.50 a month.
9. Drug stores sell only drugs!
10. All stores sell whiskey, even dry goods stores.
11. No one uses shades on the windows; only curtains.
12. The morning meal consists of coffee, bread and butter. It never varies from year to year, or from century to century. But why go on? I could write all night and then not begin to

just give you a vague idea of what an American has to get used to if he comes to Brazil to live.

I forgot to mention the fact that the missionary's wife, if she has children, is practically a widow. Dick has been gone the greater part of the time since I got here. He makes trips into the interior preaching, and is gone for weeks at a time. But I am not the only missionary's wife that has to keep the home fires burning while her husband is away. I am studying very hard in order to learn the language well enough to be allowed to go on one of these trips, but there has to be some one left behind to look after the children if the wife goes along. The real workers have to be on the "go" to accomplish much. It seems to me that every missionary should be required to have an M. D. before being allowed to be a missionary, for there are thousands of poor people in the cities and nearly all of the country people, who have terrible diseases and are too poor to have a doctor.

I fear this letter has not given much of the religious news in regard to the work here, but I have not been here long enough to talk with the people and only know what Dick and Mr. Deter tell me. Then too I am entitled to write one letter like this for I

promised dozens of people to write them just such a letter as this when I got here.

Dick joins me in asking that all of you never cease to pray for us and the work here that we are trying so earnestly to do. We should be glad to hear from all of you.

Thanking you for the good wishes and many letters we have received, I wish to remain,

Sincerely yours  
Mrs. A. S. (Dick) Deter.



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### Mrs. A. S. (Dick) Deter Writes Home-folks

The women of the Baptist Church are helping pay the expenses of Dick Deter, who is a missionary in Brazil and here is a letter Mrs. Deter, Dick's wife, sent to Mrs. L. B. Lewis, who is Treasurer of the W. M. S.. The letter makes mighty interesting reading and I am sure everyone will be delighted to read it, so I am asking space for it in our good paper.

Tranks, truly  
Joe R. Mayes

Curityba, March 16, 1932

Dear Home-folks:

I have been in Brazil six weeks and I feel it is time I am writing again, however, I am more or less at a loss as just what to tell you. There is so much to tell it is hard to condense it into one letter. But I shall not write a regular missionary letter for my experience is too limited; I shall write the sort of thing that I should like to know were I in Abilene, Texas, and a friend of mine in Brazil, in other words, a few things that strike me as interesting. To begin with let me say that we are in perfect health and enjoying ourselves immensely.

If I am not mistaken it is customary to give an account of the weather along about the first of a letter—so that is where I shall begin. The first two months I was here it rained from three to ten times each day, with the exception of two days. You see it is not what West Texas would call a drouthy country! It is indeed a queer climate. It will pour down rain for thirty minutes and then fair up in less than five minutes and not be a cloud in sight. But once you get used to it—meaning the rain—it is not so bad and you forget to count the number of times it rains each day. After the first two months I forgot to count the "Dry" days. I have just gotten used to carrying an umbrella and a raincoat. The weather has been fairly hot, in fact Jr. has gone barefoot. My father-in-law says that I do not the most of the time since I got here. know what hot weather is; he states that down in the "Serria" everybody carries small electric refrigerators in their pockets to avoid sunstroke! But mind you I do not state this as a fact—as I live up in the mountains—I am merely repeating Dr. Deter. But I am told on good authority that winter is just a month off and preparations are in order to that effect. Imagine having winter in May, June, July and August!

I believe that the type of people

## SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Robert Walker, Society Editor  
Please report all news to Mrs. Walker  
or to the Star office. Thanks

### DELPHIN

The Delphin Chapter met on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the ranch home of Mrs. Bill Hatchett. The club had as their guests on this occasion the newly organized and federated study club of Cross Plains. The home was beautifully decorated with roses and larkspur.

The Club was called to order by the president Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and the roll call was answered with Indian Welfare News and many interesting things were told of their tribes, occupation, religion, customs and etc.

Mrs. Brightwell welcomed the visiting club in an address which she closed by saying:

"Happy have we met,  
Happy have we been  
Happy may we part,  
And happy meet again."

Mrs. James Ross gave a very interesting report of the District convention which was held at San Angelo on April 18, 19 and 20, which she attended accompanied by Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. Howard Farmer and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

The following program was given:  
Leader—Mrs. Raymond Tyson.  
Work of Yeats—

Mrs. Gus Hall.  
Walter Whitman—  
Mrs. Haynie Gilliland.  
Masters of Sandburg—  
Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.  
Other 19 Century Writers—

Mrs. Ashby White.  
Reading—Mrs. Robert Walker.  
A refreshment of apricot sherbet and chicken salad sandwiches were served to the members of both clubs. A perfect rosebud was placed on each plate as a favor.

The president of the visiting club expressed their thanks and appreciation for the entertainment and extended to our club an invitation to visit them next year.

The members of the Cross Plains Club who attended the meeting were: Mesdames Bob Gains, Tom Bryant, T. S. Holden, J. P. Smith, E. J. Benton, S. R. Jackson, Fred Cutbirth, Waldo Welburn, Nat Williams and Miss Elouise Hatley.

### CHICKEN FRY

Now that the weather is getting warm and the moon is full, it is picnic time again. It was a very happy group of married folks who went chicken frying and picnicing out in the groves of the Finley ranch on Monday evening of this week. The chickens were fried over a camp fire while the rest of the picnic lunch was being spread. After the eating, which took a considerable length of time, a number of games were played, then came story telling and gossiping around the camp fire. Those who attended the picnic were: Messrs and Mesdames Bill Evans, Bill Hatchett, Bill Work, Howard Farmer, Ben Russell, Farris Bennett, W. B. Jones, Ashby White, Irvin Corn, Norman Finley, Raymond Tyson and Mrs. O. B. Lidia.

### WEINER ROAST

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker chaperoned their respective Sunday School classes on a weiner roast on Monday evening of this week. The picnic was held out on the Finley ranch about eight miles east of town. The children were like wild animals who have been copped up for a year or so and suddenly find themselves free again. Before the cars were stopped they came swarming out like bees from a hive. After a good romp of about an hour, throughout the woods, their appetite were so huge they managed to eat an enormous amount of weiners, pickles, olives, potato chips, cookies, marshmallows and candy. A number of races and games were run and played and the winners were presented with all-day suckers. Aside from one girl falling in the creek, two boys going in swimming and two more almost having a fight, there were no serious mishaps and the children were returned safely to their homes, tired, but well fed and happy. There were twenty-five children on the picnic. Wouldn't it be fine if we could have that many in our Sunday School Classes?

### WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met April 27, with Mrs. Otho Lidia. Nineteen members answered roll call with current events. The month's business being dispensed with the following program was rendered:

Book Review—Years of Grace—Margaret Ayer Barnes—  
Mrs. F. L. Driskill

Discovered—Paul Lawrence Dunbar—  
Miss Edith Collier  
Mrs. Charlie Coats and Little Miss Janette Neff of Merkel were guests for the afternoon.

## 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  
Wednesday  
Pray Meeting.....7:15 P. M.

### Episcopal Church

Miss Helen Whitehouse, an educational secretary of the National Council of the Episcopal Church Workers, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, will speak at the Episcopal church 7:45 p. m., Sunday evening.  
Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will accompany Miss Whitehouse from Abilene and conduct the service.

### Methodist Church

Please announce that I will be in my pulpit at 11 A. M. next Sunday. The services will be regular for that hour.  
The League will present their regular program.  
We will not have services at night Baptist Revival.  
Mrs. Griswold is doing nicely and I will be home Friday and Saturday.  
J. T. Griswold, Pastor

### With Baird Baptist

The meeting is going fine, with a record attendance. The spirit is fine and as far as I can see we are really having a good meeting. We could not take care of all who came last Sunday night but we do want any body to stay away for fear they could not get a seat, you know we generally need more people to fill the space we have. Come right on and be there early and you can get a seat and the other fellow will have to wait.  
I want to preach Sunday morning on "The Church." It's institutions, it's purpose in the World, and it's future. And Sunday night I want to give God's great plan of Human Redemption. Come with us each service  
Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

### CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts we wish to thank our neighbors and friends everywhere for the many kind words and deeds extended to us in our hour of sorrow, in the loss of our loved one. We want to especially thank the good ladies for the splendid dinner prepared and served and also those who sent flowers, they were beautiful. Not only do we thank you now but in the years past, when our cup seemed so bitter. You were so good and kind. Those things will always be remembered by us.  
Gratefully yours,  
Mrs. E. C. (Shorty) Pretz  
and sons.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends for the many deeds shown us during the sickness and death of our dear loved ones, T. J. Ross and little Lucille. We would especially thank Drs. Griggs and Pulley and Miss Williams for their untiring efforts and everyone who contributed to the beautiful floral offering.  
May God's richest blessings be upon you all.

Mrs. T. J. Ross and children  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross, Floyd, Terrence, B. F. and Hoyt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross and family  
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## PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Mrs. Inez Short and son of Fort Worth, are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

The Putnam Seniors of 1932 took Senior Day last Friday. They went to Christorol, Texas. Mrs. Dock Isenhower and Prof. R. F. Webb were chaperones. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. Beauford Allen spent the week-end visiting in Sedwick with Mrs. Howard Ransdall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker were Rising Star visitors, through the week-end.

Misses Lois Reese and Rena Ball spent the week-end visiting in Abilene with their parents.

Miss Hazel Nordyke and Mr. Noel Nordyke both of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was visiting their brother, Clarence Nordyke, last Friday.

Miss Lera Flemming, telephone operator for the Putnam Home Telephone Company, spent the week-end with relatives in Clyde.

Mrs. Ruth Kostris was a Baird visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. John Reynolds, who underwent an operation in the Baptist Hospital in Abilene, two weeks ago, returned to her home in Putnam, Thursday.

Mrs. Oliver Culwell, who has been in the Hospital at Eastland, returned to her home in South Putnam, last Saturday.

Mr. C. M. Isenhower was a week-end visitor in Cisco.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a picnic last Friday night at the Deep Creek Tabernacle. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. Tex Herring and Miss Elsie Kelley were Abilene visitors, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer of Baird were visitors in the home of their son, Fred Farmer, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Black were Moran visitors, Monday.

Misses Alwilda Shackelford and Eloise Norred and Mr. David Webb, Edmond Sundarman and Coach Hodges were Abilene business visitors, Monday night.

Miss Lillian Cooke is spending a few days visiting in Brownwood.

Mrs. Owen Cook and Miss Artie Cook were Abilene visitors, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring and Miss Elsie Kelley were Abilene visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Short and Miss Dorothy Hampton of Cisco, visited Mrs. Short's mother in Seymour, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Barnes and Mr. Morris Patrick of Brownwood were San Antonio visitors through the week-end.

Mrs. Earl Ewers of Junction, Texas visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park, through the week-end.

### Chicago Follies To Play At Paramount Theatre, Abilene

The Chicago Follies, which will be the added stage attraction at the Paramount Theatre, Abilene, for a limited engagement Wednesday and Thursday of next week will be found a fast, furious medley of songs and steps liberally garnished with comedy of the sure-fire side splitting variety and served with a lavish investiture of costumes and scenery.

In the organization of The Chicago Follies first consideration has been given to talent and this musical revue boasts of more real names and exceptional artists than any show seen locally in many years at more than five times the admission prices.

Ches Davis and Gene "Honey Gal" Cobb occupy stellar positions. Davis has been at the head of his own shows for many years and is well known throughout the South. Cobb will be remembered as having been last featured with Neil O'Brien's Minstrels. The blackface comedy of this pair is without a peer and has never failed to find instant favor with audiences.

Ivena Baker will bring you some new rhythm dances, the same steps that brought her into the limelight with the Vanities and with the Marx Brothers in "Cocoanuts" in New York. The Chicago Follies Singing Stage Band combines delightful harmony singing with red hot rhythm and furnishes the musical complement of the show.

Viewed from any angle, the Eight Dancing Darlings are everything the name implies. They are the personification of youth, beauty, and pep and will show audiences what stepping steppers can really do.

Dolly Taylor brings a brand of jazz all her own and Buddy Ryan furnishes more light entertainment.

The Chicago Follies has played for more than sixty consecutive weeks in Dixie and has more return engagements and more shattered attendance records to its credit than any show to be seen in this vicinity in many years. In connection with this exceptional stage attraction the Paramount will present Thomas Meighan and Linda Watkins in "Cheaters at Play" and Paramount Sound News, round out one of the greatest screen the Abilene showplace.

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### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan:

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1932, wherein Mrs. Mabel Hadley is Plaintiff, and Ode Berry and R. E. Estes are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Thousand and Two Hundred Twenty Three and 37-100 (\$2,223.37) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of June, 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 Ode Berry in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows: all of sub-divisions Nos. Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) of Victoria County School land Survey No. 336, containing 321 acres, more or less. The E. Jackson-pre-emption Abstract No. 1207, containing 160 acres, the Martha Robert-pre-emption Abstract No. 1239, containing 100 acres, and the Southwest one fourth of Survey No. 106, State School land, as surveyed by the B. E. B. & C. R. R. Co., and containing the aggregate 745 acres of land, more or less.

The above sale to be made by me

to satisfy the above described judgment for \$2,223.37 less credit of \$1,000.00 as of July 6-1931, 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

### Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in a business meeting with a good attendance.

This was the beginning of a six week's study course of Mission Study directed by Mrs. Ace Hickman.

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