

The Baird Star

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in Callahan County"

"On The
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SCHOOL MEET BRINGS MANY VISITORS

The County Interscholastic Meet held here last Friday and Saturday, brought many visitors.

There was a large crowd Friday afternoon, and on Saturday it was estimated that at least 4000 people were in attendance.

The Baird Grammar School, Putnam and Enterprise schools had splendid exhibits.

Baird Public School led in all Literary and Athletic events Putnam was second and Cross Plains third.

Baird Choral Club won the cup in Singing. This is the second year Baird has won the cup. To win it one more time will make it permanent.

Leo Thompson was high point man for Baird in Athletic events lacking one third point of tying with Connel of Putnam. Putnam won the Class A Senior track and field championship over Baird by a score of 48 1-2 to 44.

Cottonwood won in Class B championship with 42 points and Denton was runner up with 37.

The following records of events was furnished us by Supt. J. F. Boren.

LITERARY EVENTS

Music Memory:

1st, Baird, Annie Mae Smith, Dorothy Thompson, Shirley Mae Johnson.

2nd, Oplin.

3rd, Clyde.

Arithmetic:

1st, Baird, Shelba Jones, Judson Atchison, Lowell Satterwhite, Helen V. Mayfield.

2nd, Clyde.

3rd, Cross Plains, Charles Hemphill, Sara Collins, Bill Payne.

Picture Memory:

1st, Cross Plains, Elwin Williams, W. N. Long, Leone Bowman, Lucille Naman, Micky Moore, Aubrey Foster, Sybil Holder, Jennie Laura Jackson.

2nd, Clyde.

3rd, Baird, Vida Mae Ivy, Catherine James, Kathryn McCoy, Pearce Flores, Floyd Pretz, Myrtle Krause, Charlotte Esther Coleman, Shirley Mae Johnson, Bettie Wheeler, Cora Mae Mayes.

Debate, Boys:

1st, Baird, Leo Thompson, and Harold Haley.

2nd, Putnam, Truett Little and Willie Jeter.

Debate, Girls:

1st, Putnam, Jesse Tatum and Kathleen Grymes.

2nd, Baird, Helen Settle and Annesse Reynolds.

3rd, Putnam, Billie Renfro.

2nd, Tied, Cross Plains, Stanley Carmichael and Baird, Reaves Hickman.

High School Girls:

1st, Tied, Cross Plains, Mildred Billingsly, and Eula, Barbara Dunn.

3rd, Putnam, Doris Stephens.

Ward School Girls:

1st, Putnam, Louise Peek.

2nd, Baird, Helen Mayfield.

3rd, Cross Plains, Rosalea Cutbirth.

Ward School Boys:

1st, Cross Plains, W. N. Long.

2nd, Oplin.

3rd, Putnam, W. C. Jobe, Clyde, and Eula, Leslie Stephenson.

4th, Cross Plains, Maola Garrett, Baird, Christine Settle, Eula, Verna Mae Edwards.

Spelling: High School Seniors.
1st, Baird, Mary E. Fetterly and Dorothy Halsted.
2nd, Cross Plains, Weldon Steele and Virginia Payne.
3rd, Denton, Marie Ford and Mary Ford.
High School Juniors:
1st, Baird, Clarence Pretz and Lucille Jones.
2nd, Eula, Verna Mae Edwards and Ray Jolly.
3rd, Cross Plains, Emmarie Hemphill and Mildred Watson.
Ward School Juniors:
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Stolen Car Is Quickly Recovered

Mrs. Irvin Allphin, while visiting her brother, Robert J. Jones, in Abilene Monday night, had her car a Chrysler 72 cabriolet, which was parked in front of the house stolen. The theft was at once reported to the police department and within an hour the stolen car was recovered where it had been driven across the curb some distance away and abandoned.

The car was not damaged and Mrs. Jones purse containing \$25 which she had left in the car, was not taken.

Clyde School Building Dedicated

On Tuesday evening of last week, the Clyde School Board conducted the dedication exercises of the Clyde new high school building.

This building is a fine brick structure, being constructed at the approximate cost of \$30,000.

The twelve class rooms are on the first floor and the second floor is the auditorium with a seating capacity of about 500 people.

The P.-T. A. bought \$1,000 stage scenery including a piano for the auditorium.

The beautiful new building replaces the old building which was destroyed by fire some months ago.

New Laundry Opens

Mr. W. A. Bishop, formerly of Cross Plains, has opened a new Laundry—The Baird Laundry, in the Scott residence just north of the Baird Creamery.

Mr. Bishop has a fully equipped Laundry and is prepared to do all work quickly, giving a one day service.

Mr. Bishop and his brother have a Laundry at Cross Plains where Mr. Bishop has lived for the past four years. They also have a Laundry at Brownwood.

Mr. Bishop is assisted by his wife and both are experienced in the laundry business.

We trust the new enterprise will succeed as Baird is large enough to support a fully equipped Laundry.

CALLAHAN COTTON REPORT

E. L. Russell Jr., gives us the following cotton report for Callahan County: 6,533 bales of cotton, 1929 crop prior to March 20th, as compared with 10,542 bales same period last year.

DISTRICT MEETING W. M. U.

The Twenty Second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union for District No. 17 will be held at the First Baptist church at Stamford on April 15-16, 1930.

LIVESTOCK SPECIALIST COMING

County Agent A. M. Cooper has made arrangements with Mr. A. L. Smith Beef Cattle Specialist of the A and M College Extension Service to visit this county in April.

There will probably be a larger feed acreage planted in the county than usual and while here Mr. Smith will meet with the people of the county.

Practically every farmer has one of this feed to livestock and marketing it in that manner.

Marketing of feed through livestock has proven to be a profitable practice in other sections of the state and while very little of it has ever been done here there is no reason why it should not be as practical here as elsewhere.

Practically every farmer has one or more calves that could be fed out every year and sold and this practice would add another source for a cash income other than cotton. More details of this will appear later.

CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP CAMPAIGN STARTS MONDAY

Preparations Being Made To Stage City Clean-Up Campaign To
Cover The Entire City

Final arrangements have been completed for an active campaign and the organizations who are taking part in this movement are appealing to the citizens for their assistance. See that your property is well cleaned up and the trash disposed of. Talk Clean Up and Paint Up to your neighbors, many people are willing to cooperate in movements of this kind but neglect to give their attention to the particular designated dates unless reminded before hand.

Please keep this in mind, the financial condition of the city does not permit furnishing free trash wagons and it is necessary that the citizens pay for hauling their

own trash, however, arrangements have been made through the Chamber of Commerce whereby the trash will be hauled on the last three days of the campaign at a big saving to the property owners. Clean Up your property and burn what you can of the rubbish, the unburnable accumulations should be raked and piled in the alley or near the side walk where it is convenient for a truck to load same. Thursday, Friday or Saturday phone or notify the Chamber of Commerce as to how much trash you have to be hauled and the charges for same will be stated and a truck sent to carry same away. It is unfortunate that the city is not able to pay for the hauling of all trash during these days but

we believe our citizens are public spirited enough to pay a small fee to have their trash hauled off and to help make their town in general a clean and healthy place in which to live.
One person in each block will be appointed by the General Committee to notify those living in the block and to help handle the details of the campaign. The town has been divided into six zones with the following organizations each in charge of one of the zones: Parent Teachers Association, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, American Legion and Fire Department.
Notices will be sent out as to general suggestions which will also state the zone you are in.

R. Q. Lee to Remain in Race For Congress

Representative R. Q. Lee of the Cisco district said Monday that he would continue as a candidate for re-election for a second term as representative in Congress from the Seventeenth District of Texas. A large number of inquiries came to Mr. Lee asking whether on account of his recent illness he would continue as a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Lee's condition is improving daily, and according to his physician, only a complete rest is necessary to restore him to his former vigor. It is possible, however, according to the announcement, that Mr. Lee may not be able to make an active campaign of the district during the primary, and in that event it will be necessary for his friends in the district to assist him.

AGED LADY DIES

Mrs. Pate, aged mother of Mrs. Wes Everett, died at the home of her daughter, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and the remains were carried to Cross Plains for interment. Mrs. Pate has been ill health for many months.

W. O. Wylie had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CITY OFFICERS ELECTED BY CROSS PLAINS

In the city election held at Cross Plains Tuesday, S. F. Bond was elected Mayor, E. R. Wagner, C. B. Anderson, Charles F. Hemphill and R. E. Wilson were elected Aldermen.

PUTNAM ELECTS CITY OFFICERS

In the city election held in Putnam Tuesday the following officers were elected: Y. A. Orr Mayor; S. B. Miller, Fred Cook, G. T. Gaskin, R. L. Clinton and R. D. Williams, aldermen.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor Undergoes Operation

Mrs. J. C. Taylor, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds has been quite ill for the past few days and was carried to the Griggs hospital Tuesday evening and on Wednesday underwent a serious operation. She is reported doing nicely yesterday evening.

Mr. Taylor will had recently gone to Iran, where he has a tailoring establishment, is with his wife.

McGOWEN BROS. WILL OPEN NEW STORE

McGowen Bros. new grocery store will be opened to the public Saturday morning, April 5th.

The store has been closed since Saturday night when Messers McGowen took charge succeeding E. M. Wristen, Baird's veteran grocerman. The building has been painted pure white both inside and out. All new fixtures have been added and the stock is attractively arranged.

On opening day they will have many bargains to offer the trade and in addition will give away numerous packages of goods.

This gives Baird her third strictly cash grocery store.

The Star extends congratulations to 'Boy' and John McGowen in opening this new business and we wish them every success.

They are both experienced business men and have had much experience in the grocery business, having been associated with their father, W. J. McGowen, now dead, for many years, beginning when mere boys and succeeding him in business in Baird.

W. T. C. C. TO MEET IN ABILENE

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will meet in Abilene on May 29-30-31, 1930.

Mr. J. E. T. Peters, formerly secretary of the Cisco C. C. of C. is in charge of Convention Headquarters at Abilene and elaborate plans are being made for the convention.

P.-T. A. MEETING

The Parent Teachers Association met in regular session yesterday afternoon.

Election of officers for the coming year was held at that time.

MRS. TYSON ENTERTAINS TUESDAY CLUB

Tuesday club met with Mrs. Tyson last Tuesday night. The Easter motive was carried out. A plate of pimento sandwiches and ice tea was served to the following guests:

Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Miss Ben Russell, Mrs. Bill Work, Mrs. Benjie Russell, Miss Glyndol Elliott, Miss Bertha Bryant of Clyde, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. Emery Wheeler, Miss Kanard Wheeler, Mrs. M. A. Cooper, Mrs. C. L. McCleary, Mrs. Gentry.

Saturday A Big Day In Baird

Saturday was a big day in Baird, there being several thousand people here attending the Interscholastic School Meet. Our business men report a splendid days business.

There were 501 registered and cash prizes were awarded as follows:

Louis Taylor	01
Nadine Gary	\$1.50
Laverne Bryant	\$2.00
Lola Mayes	\$2.50
Cecil Gibbs	\$3.00
Herman Thomas	\$5.00
Anna Lou Barton	\$10.00

The Presiding Elder Will Preach

Rev. E. E. White, our P. E. from Abilene will preach for us next Sunday night at 7:45 p. m. After the sermon the second quarterly conference will be held. Don't fail to be present.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour. Don't forget that our morning worship begins at 10:50 o'clock; and be on time if you can; but come anyway even if you do have to come in a little late.

On Sunday, April 13, we shall begin an eight days' evangelistic campaign. Please begin to pray for this meeting. Surely you realize that our church greatly needs a gracious meeting. Rev. Ray Lee and wife of Clyde will assist us in this meeting. Bro Lee and his wife hold services each afternoon for all the children up to and including the 7th grade. We want all our boys and girls present at these services.

Our day service in the main auditorium will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody come and everybody pray for us. All the Christian people of all the churches in Baird are earnestly and cordially invited to come to our services and help us all they possibly can.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., Pastor

School Trustee Election Saturday

An election for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Baird Independent School District will be held Saturday. There are seven members of the Board three of whom hold over. The hold overs are L. L. Blackburn, C. B. Holmes and J. M. Glover. Those whose terms expire are B. L. Russell, Jr., R. F. Mayfield, E. Cook and R. V. Newton.

Dr. J. M. Miller Dies At Clyde

Dr. J. M. Miller, of Clyde, died Saturday night, following an illness of more than nine years.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by R. C. Ledbetter, minister of the Church of Christ, of which deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith, Baptist pastor and Rev. Lee, Methodist pastor, both of Clyde. Interment was made in the Clyde cemetery.

Active pall bearers were T. J. McIntosh, Sam McIntosh, L. C. Tyson, John Harris, J. D. Easterling, and S. T. Walker, all of Clyde.

Dr. Miller, 63 years of age, was born in Kentucky, where a sister and brother, who survive him still reside. He came to Callahan county 32 years ago and settled at Adair, where he practiced medicine for some years and where he was married to Miss Nettie Smartt, youngest daughter of the late Gabe Smartt and wife. Some 17 years ago he moved to Clyde and continued the practice of medicine until September 1921, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis since which time he has been confined to his home but during these long years of suffering he maintained his cheerful disposition, was always glad to see his friends, who were so thoughtful of him in his long illness and did many things to help while the time away.

He wrote quite a bit of poetry during his long illness and many friends have in their possession treasured rhymes written by him. During the long years of his illness his wife was his devoted attendant never tiring in her efforts to relieve him of his suffering.

Many friends from Baird and other parts of the county attended the funeral at Clyde Sunday afternoon. The floral offerings were many and most beautiful, silent tributes of the respect and love for the deceased.

COURT OF HONOR FOR BOY SCOUTS

The regular Court of Honor of Boy scouts was presided over by Mr. Bob Nerrell as chairman and the following associates, Mr. Ace Hickman, Everett Hughes, Jack Flores and Rev. W. B. Dodson.

Scout master, A. L. Johnson presented the following boys for merit badges: Percy Parish and J. B. Stringer for completion of Eagle Scout merit badges; Paul Robinson, Cleaburne Thompson, Billy Walls, Harold Hensley for wood carving merit badges.

Robinson - Barton Wedding

Mr. A. J. Robinson and Miss Myrtle Barton were married last Friday morning, March 28, 1930 at 8 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Joe R. Mayes reading the marriage ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Miss Juanita Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder, who accompanied the young people.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for Houston for a short visit with Mr. Robinson's mother and grandparents, Mrs. C. I. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldman. They also visited Galveston and Sylvan Beach, returning to Baird Monday night and are now keeping house at the home of Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

Mr. Robinson has been with The Baird Star in the mechanical department for the past year. He is a young man with many admirable traits of character and has made many warm friends during his short residence here.

Mrs. Robinson is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barton and has spent most of her life in Baird where she has many friends. The Star certainly wishes the young people every happiness as they journey along the highway of life.

BAIRD C. C. OFFER PRIZES ON CALF FEEDING

The Chamber of Commerce of Baird through Co. Agent, A. M. Cooper has made arrangements to offer prizes to the boys and girls of the county over ten and under twenty one years of age for the feeding out of beef calves.

The prizes arrange dfor are; 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00 and 3rd \$10.00.

Arrangements have also been made where by the boy or girl who does not have a calf will be assisted in securing one when they have shown that they either have the feed or can arrange to grow the feed for caring for the calf. The feeding will not start for some time but for those who do not have the feed it will be necessary that they either arrange to get it or to grow it in the mean time.

The rules of the contest may be seen at the office of the county agent and all boys or girls who are interested in entering the contest are requested to get in touch with the county agent at once.

HARRY KEMPER, WORLD WAR VETERAN HOME AGAIN

Harry Kemper, of Clyde, writes us that he is at home from the hospital at Fort Sam Houston, where he has been for some years under treatment and says that he is much improved in health and is delighted to be at home again.

Harry is just one among the countless thousands of our boys who went overseas during the World War and came home broken in health—the price of the great war. He was severely gassed and has been an invalid since. He has undergone several serious operations and is now slowly improving in health and we hope he will eventually be fully restored to health.

City Elects Officers

The city election was held Tuesday at which time H. Schwartz, who has served as mayor for the past term was reelected without opposition.

J. C. Barringer, who has held the office of city marshal for the past several years, was reelected with a majority over both his opponents.

The following were elected as aldermen:

R. E. Nunnally, V. F. Jones, Olin Jones, Tom Wylie, Clarence West.

A total of 447 votes were polled.

LANDING FIELD ASSURED

The Landing Field which the Chamber of Commerce has been working for is practically assured. The Committee is still working out some minor details and expect to meet all the requirements in a very short time. The citizens in general are very much interested in this project and have expressed their willingness to assist towards the fund to be raised to pay the lease on the land to be obtained. When the details are completed it will only be necessary for the town to furnish the land and the government will spend several thousand dollars lighting this as an emergency landing field. This is an exceptionally good proposition for a town of this size and will no doubt mean much to Baird in the future.

PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

V. M. Teague was transacting business in the Hart community Saturday.

Miss Mary Massa, of Cross Plains, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Cribbs through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sharpe and children visited relatives in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Waiser spent Sunday in Dublin the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weed are the proud parents of a little son born on Friday, March the twenty-eighth.

Mrs. Fred Cook is reported on the sick list this week.

Floyd Buchanan, of McMurry college, Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

W. M. Crosby returned Monday night from Seymour where he has been drilling in the oil fields for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Thompson and children, of Cottonwood, spent Sunday in Putnam the guests of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. S. E. Heslep, who is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children, of Cross Plains, were guests of Mr. Williams's mother, Mrs. R. D. Williams St. Sunday.

C. M. Grisham was a visitor in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were Cisco visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Sandlin and children, of Brownwood, spent the week-end in Putnam the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey were guests of relatives in Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Nordyke is slowly improving after an illness of several weeks at her home here.

Grandma Bishop is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco and baby of Baird, were guests of relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Herbert Short has returned home after a stay of a few days in Santa Anna.

E. P. Whitaker, of the Hatchett lease, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague Saturday.

Mesdames G. P. Gaskin and Tina Jobe were visitors in Cisco on Monday of this week.

Miss Annie Johnson, of Cottonwood, is the guest of Miss Maymie Coppenger this week.

Mrs. W. M. Weed, of the Dan Horn community, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Claude King and family Saturday.

Mrs. M. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Crysta Kennedy, and Bill Hamlin visitors in Graham Saturday.

Neal Moore, Miss Eva Moore, Mesdames J. L. Mayes and L. B. Moore visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Putnam was well represented at the track meet at Baird last Saturday and we are glad to report that our school came out with first honors in several instances.

Mrs. George McCool, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin and Misses Myrline McCool and Louise Peek visited Mrs. N. A. Pate in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family, of Abilene, spent Friday and Saturday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Nordyke, of this place, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby and daughter, Mrs. Jewel Golson, and Jack Williams spent Friday visiting in Eastland.

Mrs. Marvin Eubank and daughter, Mary Lou, Mrs. W. E. Pruett, Mrs. W. R. Francisco and baby, Reed, visited in Ranger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook are reported as improved this week. They have both been seriously ill at their home here for the past several days.

Miss Mildred Yeager, teacher of English in the grades of the Clyde schools was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony and Mrs. Jewel Golson visited in Strawn and Mineral Wells Sunday.

Miss Viola Teague has returned home after a stay of several weeks in the home of her sister at Merkel.

J. S. Yeager and J. A. Clements are transacting business in Abilene on Monday of this week.

Misses Roma Yarbrough and Dorothy Hampton were the guests of Miss Thelma Everett in Abilene through Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Shackelford

attended the track meet held at Baird on Friday and Saturday.

Misses Reese and Ball, teachers in the grades of the Putnam schools, spent the week-end with home folks at Abilene.

C. E. Walton, of Cisco, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague on Tuesday.

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

Mrs. G. P. Gaskin and children, Mrs. Clyde King and children and Mrs. John Cook were visitors at the track meet in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, of Merkel, were guests of Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague and family through the week-end.

Mrs. C. M. Grisha mis slowly improving after an illness of about two weeks in the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norred attended the county track meet held in Baird on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grisham and daughters attended the track meet in Baird on Saturday.

Miss Bessie King is able to be out again after an illness of several days at the family home here.

Mrs. S. E. Heslep is still confined to her bed with protracted flu at her home here.

W. P. Stephens and daughters, Ruth and Immogene, attended a singing at Beatty, Comanche county, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Clark has returned home after a stay of several days at the Brown Sanitorium in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, V. M. Teague, Miss Viola Teague and Mrs. S. J. Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker at the Hatchett lease Saturday.

The ladies of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church, have completed the study of the book "All the World in all the Word" and the following took the prescribed test receiving the seals for their diplomas this week, Mrs. Joe Green, who made a grade of 98, Mrs. W. E. Pruett, 90, Mrs. Claude King 94, Mrs. Marvin Eubank 95.

Delbert Brooks, of Moran, has moved his family to Putnam and they are located in one of John Isenhower's dwellings just north of Cook's garage. Mr. Brooks has accepted a position with Jack Bowman in the ice business.

W. Homer Shanks, of Clyde, representative of the Federal Loan Bank, of Houston, was in Putnam Tuesday morning enroute to Moran where he inspected some land with a view of making a farm loan.

Toilet and Graham, of Wichita Falls, have moved their Rotary rig out to the Finley lease about four miles west of town, to a location on section 75 and will begin drilling at once and expect to go down to about 2300 feet unless the pay sand is found at a more shallow depth.

The well on the Joe Green lease is down to 680 feet where a good showing of oil was found but not in paying quantities. They have set the casing and expect to go down to about 800 feet.

W. J. Stewart, prominent real estate and oil operator, of Brownwood, was in Putnam Friday trying to secure a block of land near Zion Hill where his company expects to put down a deep test if leases can be secured. Several have signed to date and Mr. Stewart thinks efficient acreage will be reached to assure the test.

Dickey Bros. of Cisco, who have been operating in the Putnam shallow oil fields for the past five or six years, and who developed the Qualls lease six miles north of town, drilled in a well on the E. A. Williams lease, three miles west of Putnam on Wednesday of this week at a depth of 565 feet. The well is producing about forty barrels per day. The company drilled into the oil sand to a depth of production will increase at lower depth. This well is on section 25, five or six feet and believe the B. O. H. land and is new territory.

Van Parmer, of Cisco route one, prosperous stock raiser and farmer, was in Putnam Monday and purchased staple Mebare cottonseed and stated that he does not think it a paying proposition to plant short staple cotton any more, since the buyers are paying for cotton on a staple basis now, and it is his opinion that a great majority of farmers will grow a better variety of cotton in the future.

Mr. Parmer stated that he has stowed in his barn his 1928 and 29 crops of cotton and will plant

most of his farm to feed and grain and make cotton the surplus crop.

The business men of Putnam have made donations to fence the square intending to put on a rodeo and other forms of entertainment from time to time for the amusement of visitors. During Saturday, April 5, there will be bronco riding, goat roping and tying, cigar races etc. and prizes will be awarded to the most efficient along these lines.

The business men have spent much time and money in preparing these entertainments and are expecting a large crowd on April the fifth and don't forget the date. All come and enjoy the day.

Birthday Party

James Belton Kennedy entertained a number of his little friends, honoring his eighth birthday, in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy on Monday afternoon, March the thirty-first.

A number of delightful games were played and a most enjoyable time was had by the little guests on this occasion.

A refreshment of cake and lemonade was served the following, Zedie Williams, Mary Douglass Williams, Aline Donaway, Frances Armstrong, Helen Maynard, Mildred King, Mary Lou Eubank, L. H. Scott, F. Y. Cook, Ocie Stephens, J. W. Hale, Curtis Armstrong, Billy Mae Park, Bryan Miller Jr.

B. Y. P. U. Program

The following B. Y. P. U. program will be given at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, April 6.

Subject: Growing through Giving.

Song.

Prayer.

Business Meeting.

Special: Mary Guyton, Scripture reading, 2C or 8.

B. Y. P. U. Treasurer, Melba Bray.

B. Y. P. U. member: Shirley Cunningham.

Pastor: Willard Gaskin.

Sunday School Teacher: Jessie Tatom.

Pastor's Wife: Eloise Norred.

Deacon: Truett Little.

Song.

Closing Prayer.

Putnam School Wins In County Track Meet

Putnam is proud of the prominence our school achieved at the Callahan county track meet held in Baird on last Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29.

Following are some of the honors our girls and boys brought away with them on this occasion:

Putnam senior boys won first place in track "A" class division.

Putnam won first place in High school playground ball championship for boys and girls.

Putnam Grammar school won first place in playground ball.

Declamation, senior boy, Billie Renfro won first place.

Declamation, senior girl, Doris Stephens, third place.

Declamation, junior boy, W. C. Jobe third place.

Declamation, junior girl, Louise Peek first place.

Debate, Jessie Tatom, Catharine Guynes, first place.

Debate, Truett Little, Willie Jeter Second place.

Extemporaneous Speaking, Mary Guyton won third place.

Essay (Mary Guyton won second place.

Putnam won the Class 'A' senior track and field championship of Callahan county by nosing out Baird in an exciting all-day contest, 48 1-2 to 44.

Connel, of the Putnam team, was the high scorer with 18 1-2 points to his credit, just a shade ahead of L. Thompson, Baird, who tallied 18.

ADMIRAL NEWS

(By Romeo)

Mrs. Ollie Wooten and two children, Don and Jimmie of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess of Baird spent Sunday afternoon with R. J. Harris and family.

Mrs. Georgia Carpenter and baby of Marlin who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mayes for the past three weeks returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Hanson, of Abilene, who has been here helping nurse her grandmother, grandma Wright, was called to her home Saturday by the illness of her husband.

Joe Rex and Clayton Jones of Sweetwater are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn and Mrs. John Hawk, of Abilene were dinner guests of R. J. Harris and

family last Thursday.

Mrs. Boutwell of Putnam is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. R. J. Walker.

Mrs. Ferman Emerson of Baird was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aables went to Baird Monday to meet their daughter, Lora, who lives in Houston. She will be here for a few days.

Miss Bessie Smith who is attending school at Baird spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Clark Smith.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker Thursday March 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillit and baby of the Hatchett oil field, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins Sunday.

Miss Elsie Deal, of Scranton, was the guest of Misses Ethel and Bertie Eastham Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, of Lueders, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats and son, Otis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis at Colony Sunday.

Norman Lee Black, of Baird, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Truett and Truette Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Noila Smart, attended the funeral of Dr. Miller at Clyde Sunday, we regret to hear of Dr. Miller's death. He was well known here, as he did his first practicing at Admiral when he first came to this country.

Miss Bertie Earham is spending this week at Deep Creek, the guest of Mrs. Mable George.

Mrs. Carrie Coats of Cottonwood, spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Marjorie Coats.

R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Jinnie, were guests of John Harris and family of Clyde Sunday afternoon, they attended the funeral of Dr. Miller also.

Roscoe Higgins, of Baird spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins.

ADMIRAL ITEMS

By Pat

We have enough moisture, farmers are busy in the fields again, gardens are being planted.

Grandma Wright who has been sick for some time is not much better.

A number of Admiral women and several of Baird showered Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Emerson last Saturday afternoon. Those being present from Admiral: Mrs. Buck Harris, Ora Lee Harris, Odessa Aables, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Smartt, Mamie Smartt, Mrs. Lee Coats, Mrs. Lucile Higgins, Grandma Higgins, Mrs. Beesley, Mrs. Davis, Eddie Louise Davis, Mrs. Jno. Walker, Elva Smith and Etta Bell Smith. Those from Baird: Mrs. Sam Black and daughter, Mrs. Lela Pierce and a number of others who could not be there sent presents, Mrs. Emerson, Isabelle Higgins, as we all know her, is a dear sweet girl who is loved by everyone. We wish them a long and happy life. Mrs. Fred Ellis was also among the crowd.

Admiral school will close this week.

Mrs. Black had as her guest Sunday, Oscar Black and family of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats has as their guest this week their aunt, Miss Love.

Mr. Harry Harris, Ora Lee Harris and Bessie Smith were Cottonwood visitors Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Stevenson Sunday night was enjoyed by all. Admiral has a number of good singers why not have singing more often.

Mrs. Higgins visited her sister, Mrs. Birchfield Sunday.

Mr. Henry Wright, who has been visiting his mother, has returned to his home in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pierce of Baird visited Mrs. Smith Sunday.

Pat, please give us your name, not for publication but so that we may know who you are.—Editor.

IONA NEWS

Miss Jewel Atwood and Miss Livingston of Baird visited here Sunday.

Misses Carrie Ivey, Mary and Eloise Pendleton and Miss Lois Ivey of Simmons University spent the week-end with the Ivey family.

Sunday was Fifth Sunday, so Bro. Dameron and wife and Bro. Lee and wife of Clyde were out Sunday night to League.

Mrs. Jim Strickland visited in Burkett Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gilliam, Mr. Burkott, and Mr. Riggs of Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Howell's little girl is suffering with whooping cough.

Miss Juanita Duncan entertained her friends Sunday with a dinner.

Mr. Tom Strickland of Burkett visited his brother, Jim Strickland Sunday.

Mr. Mart Poindexter and family of Oplin spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Vines and family.

Leslie Bryant spent Tuesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peek of Clyde.

Mrs. Cordie Brame and children of Baird visited her mother, Mrs. Gobel Thursday.

I. B. McNeil returned home Wednesday from Red Barn, Texas.

Tuesday was Quarterly Conference at Denon, and a number of delegates from this place attended the meeting.

Tuesday night the Epworth League had a social at the Bethlehem church.

Friday night will be the regular meeting of the Iona P. T. A. and Community Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

Next Saturday will be trustee election.

Iona school was well represented at the County Track Meet last Friday and Saturday. In athletics Iona Junior boys won first and second places in every event they entered with some thirds.

In literary events Durward Harris, thirteen years of age, won the Three-R contest, and took second place in Senior Declamation, entering Senior Essay Contest, because of the overlapping events, beginning Friday mornings program afternoon, and running both programs simultaneously.

Iona boys won seventeen ribbon, with two banners for the school, one for playground ball and one for the relay. L. C. Duncan finished up the relay in a total time of 57 seconds which is considered fast for Junior Rural boys.

Iona also won a third place in Junior Girls declamation and a third place in Junior spelling. Individual honors go to Durward Harris, L. C. Duncan and B. L. Vines.

INTERESTING RADIO PROGRAM

Announcement is made that station KFYO, Abilene, Texas, has made arrangements with Prof. J. B. Ely to deliver a series of lectures on the subject of Tree Planting, Yard Beautification and the Proper Care of Trees and Shrubs. These lectures will be broadcast over KFYO each Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. In connection with these lectures, The Ely Family Novelty Orchestra will give a musical program.

Prof. Ely is a landscaper and nurseryman of twenty years standing, and knows exactly what varieties of trees and shrubs are suited to West Texas, having lived in this section for forty years. Incidentally, he is an expert musician and has made musicians of his children. For ten years Prof. Ely has been training them on their instruments, and they are now rated amongst the most successful radio artists.

Station KFYO is now installing new and powerful equipment that will make it a broadcasting station of the first class.

Benefit of Criticism

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CITY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the erection or operation of any skating rink, or carnival within the City limits of the City of Baird, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, that it is and shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firms or corporation to erect or operate any skating rink or carnival within the City limits of the City of Baird.

Any person, persons, firm or corporation, and the management thereof, violating this ordinance, or any part hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined any sum not exceeding Fifty, (\$50) Dollars.

Each day that any such skating rink or carnival is operated in said city of Baird in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense. This ordinance shall become effective on the 25 day of March 1930.

The above and foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Baird, at a meeting of said Council held on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1930.

Approved, March 26, 1930.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.

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TAKE IT FROM DAD By Frank H. Cheley

I'm Going to Quit School and Go to Work

Bob was all boy, every inch of him! To call him an animated interrogation point would be putting it mildly; alive from head to toe, eyes open, ears open, his mind an endless sensitive movie film catching a g everything that came his way; a growing unfolding young modern American (of which there are some twenty-five million more or less in this land of ours).

Above everything else Bob was a never-ending array of questions. No sooner would Dad have his dinner and get comfortably settled with his paper than Bob would appear, after twelve hours of busy activity, as fresh as a lily and loaded with a new perplexing query for Dad.

It got to be a regular game at the Smithhoughs, this question and answer matter, until Dad Smithhough often found himself wondering through the day or as he relaxed a bit on the way home, what fool question Bob would have concocted for him that day.

His dad had always been too busy for questions and he often recalled as he pondered some of the "staggerers" his Bob handed him, how different he might have been, if his father had only talked things over with him!

So, after Bob Smithhough had floored his dad a few times with queries that were too deep for the old gentleman, he began to prepare himself.

Tonight, obviously, something was wrong. Bob was quiet, almost melancholy and noticeably irritable. Something had gone wrong! In due time it would come out and it did. When both gravitated to the living room, without much ado and no introduction to the subject, Bob seated himself half dejectedly and asked his question by way of an ultimatum.

"Pop, I'm going to quit school and go to work."

"That so," said Dad, without looking up. "Been elected president of an oil company or director of the United States Steel corporation? Congratulations, my boy, I didn't suppose you had sufficient training your mind as yet for so great a responsibility. Now if you had said you were going to work on a road gang or had a job delivering milk, I would have understood."

There was a friendly twinkle in Dad's eye and a humorous tone in his voice. "When I was your age, Bob, I'd have given anything I possessed to have gone to school and I didn't have any modern university like your new school to go to, either, but I had to work to help the old folks make ends meet. The thing which I knew best was that I didn't know much. I read a good deal and was just sort of half-conscious of a great marvelous world about me, and I was hungry to learn. I didn't want to live in my little world always. I wanted to know about science and invention and travel. I was hungry to be in the midst of the big things of the world. I was earning twenty dollars a month and my room and board, and lived twenty miles from nowhere. I longed to be in the midst of things; to be a somebody and do something besides hard manual labor all the time. I had to fight for my chance, Bob. Yours came without a fight, that's why it seems worthless to you."

"What's wrong—teacher ridden you a bit, perhaps bawled you out? Perhaps you bluffed and got caught! Yes—well, take your medicine like a man, my boy, but listen, remember you're a Smithhough—the only male descendant. Dad's counting on you to do at least some of the things he wanted to do and dreamed about, but never could. Quit school? Nonsense! Listen, the only thing in the world they give away today is an education. A regular boy who means business can have all of it he'll take. Think of it, all the education that you'll accept, free; high school, college, and then on and on if you desire. It's simply up to you. The big stick of modern achievement is in your head, boy. See that little stubby red volume there on the shelf. That's the latest 'Who's Who in America,' Bob. There are about thirty thousand brief biographies of American men and women of accomplishment in that book—the folks who have led out in every single realm of constructive thought and action—only twenty-seven of them stopped school in the eighth grade."

The other day I saw a very interesting query. "When is a man educated?" and the answer was, "When he can look into a mud puddle and see more there than mere mud!" Bob, education is the knowledge of how to use the whole of one's self, and no boy in the eighth grade has ever approached that point.

"It's true college doesn't make fools, it just develops them. If you're a dumbbell you haven't much chance, but Bob, you're no dumbbell. You have the physique and the mind in the making, but it takes effort and struggle. Now get at your lessons. Know a little more history than your teacher tomorrow!"

And Bob did!
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THE BACK YARD GARDENER

Iris, Other Bulbs for Fine Blossoms

The vogue of the iris in the garden calls attention to the type of this beautiful plant best suited for cutting, the spanish iris and its relatives, the dutch irises. The later are magnificent greenhouse material but not hardy. They closely resemble the spanish iris in form but are larger and longer stemmed.

The spanish iris is perfectly hardy but requires a warm, well-drained soil for success. It is a bulb entirely different in character from the roots of other garden irises.

Another bulbous iris even more pretentious in its beauty than the slender, graceful spanish iris is the english iris, resembling a small japanese iris in form and coloring. It needs moist, heavy soil and the spanish and english are seldom happy in the same garden unless special conditions in heavy soil are created for the spanish type. Both bloom later than the tall, bearded class. The spanish with its very thin foliage has not so much decorative value in the garden as other irises but its long stem makes it ideal cut flower material and unlike its kin which grow from rhizomes, rather than bulbs, the flower lasts well when cut. These bulbous irises are under the ban of the plant quarantine board and cannot be imported. Formerly they were so cheap that it made little

tion should be provided with a foreground of low growing attractive foliage of some other plant.

In the squills and grape hyacinths, we have materials for the finest sheets of intense blue in the early spring that give character to the garden before the hardy plants have more than a brief start into growth. The siberian squill, scilla siberica, is now used in great quantities all over the garden. It is a companion of the crocuses and of a rich intense blue that has no rival at its season. This little squill once started in a garden will seed itself and in a few years will establish large colonies.

It is a useful little bulb to scatter all over the garden, dibbling in



English Iris Is Smaller Than Spanish and Its Coloring Is Beautiful.

a few bulbs wherever a space presents itself among the perennials. It can be dropped into the open center of iris clumps, around the crown of peonies, between clumps of delphiniums, in fact any little space will accommodate these little bulbs which will give a sheet of blue in the first warm days of April. Other plants springing into growth will cover the dying foliage of this bulb which matures early.

A little later and of larger growth is the grape hyacinth, muscari boytorides, and its more beautiful relative, heavenly blue, muscari racemosum. The latter is displacing the old grape hyacinth because of its more substantial stalks of intense blue "grapes" and because its foliage is not so rank. The old-fashioned grape hyacinth makes dense patches of blue and multiplies so rapidly that it often becomes almost a pest. It makes beautiful pots of bloom for the window. Plant a half dozen or a dozen bulbs in a bulb pen, a pot of half depth, set in a cold frame or merely leave it outside until wanted indoors. Bring it in, thaw it out gently and set in a window and the grape hyacinths will pop up and give a beautiful display.



Spanish Iris With Its Long Stem Makes Ideal Cut Flower Material.

difference whether they survived more than one year or not. Now they are more expensive and the supply comes from the Pacific coast. Spanish irises raised in the Pacific Northwest have proved even finer than those we formerly imported in great quantities from Holland. They are well worth a sunny spot in some convenient corner of the garden for cutting material, and for garden decoration.

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This notice is being published once a week for four consecutive weeks beginning 28th day of February, 1930, for the purpose of informing the public that the firm of Allen & Johnson now doing business at Lawn and Oplin Texas, as a mercantile business has applied to the Secretary of State for a Charter and will hereafter be a corporation.

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Grandma's Travels

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcement for office are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
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J. H. Carpenter.
Sheriff.
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Everett (Ev.) Hughes.
Bob Tollett.

County Clerk:
S. E. Settle

Tax Collector:
Wm. J. Evans.
W. A. Everett.

County Superintendent:
A. L. Johnson.
Olaf G. South.

District Clerk:
Mrs. Callie Marshall.

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Will McCoy.

For County Attorney:
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For Tax Assessor:
E. M. Smith.

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J. W. Hammons.

For Com. Pre. No. 2:
S. S. (Sidney) Harville.
W. E. (Walter) Gillit.

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Claude C. King.
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HOW TO RAISE POULTRY

By Dr. L. D. LeGear

"Eggs Is Eggs"—But Not For Hatching

Too Great Care Cannot Be Observed in the Selection of Eggs for Hatching—In Choosing the Right Eggs for the Purpose Lies Much of the Secret of Successful Incubation.

"Pigs is pigs," according to the famous story by Ellis Parker Butler, and to a great many people eggs is eggs, regardless of the way in which they are to be used. When it concerns eggs for any purpose but hatching, that view may be as good as any other, but eggs for hatching should certainly be selected with extreme care if best results are to be obtained. There is no great mystery about the process of making proper selection. On the contrary, it is a very simple matter. I have seen so much random selection, however, that I am sure a few pointers on the subject will not be amiss.

First of all, let me say what kind of eggs not to use. Discard all eggs that are small, abnormally large, very dirty, irregularly formed and those with cracked, rough, thin or irregular shells. I would especially warn everyone against accepting the common belief that large eggs are best for hatching. Years of careful experimentation and close observation of the work of others has convinced me that the average size egg of regular form and color is the best for hatching. The exact size will vary, of course, with different breeds. The same is true of color. Any chicken raiser can easily judge the size of eggs to use according to this advice and detailed instructions are not necessary.

The hatching egg should be sound of shell. It should be smooth, free from uneven or rough spots; should not be mottled or uneven of color; should not be thinner in one part than in another; should not have ridges, bumps, humps or bulges, but should be as near to the true egg shape as possible. A slight unevenness or variation from the ideal shape does not necessarily mean poor hatches, but if the unevenness of whatever kind you may use is very noticeable, better put such eggs aside for market or table use.

Eggs with unusually thing or porous shells are undesirable for hatching. The thin shelled egg is easily broken in turning.

To many people it will come as a surprise when they learn that dirty eggs should not be used, I speak from experience, however, when I say that such is the case. Slightly soiled eggs may be used if they are first carefully cleaned by rubbing lightly with a damp cloth or sponge. If that will not clean them, they should be put aside for other uses. Under no circumstances should eggs be washed thoroughly. The thorough wetting and hard rubbing will destroy nature's protective surface film, thus hastening evaporation of the contents and allowing harmful odors to penetrate the porous shell.

All eggs in any one hatch should be as nearly uniform as possible in size, weight and thickness of shell. They should also be of approximate the same age and from the same variety of fowl. Thin shelled eggs hatch more easily, as a rule, than thick shelled ones. White eggs usually hatch more quickly than darker ones. Leghorn eggs will probably hatch 24 hours sooner than those from Plymouth Rocks, it will, therefore, be easy to see why uniformity in all the ways just mentioned is desirable whenever practicable. If this rule is followed, practically all eggs will hatch at or very near the same time, thus for greater chance for complete success than would be possible where eggs of widely varying characteristics are

mixed together. I do not recommend the use of pullet eggs for hatching. All breeding hens should be of good size for the breed and from 1 to 2 years of age. If pullets are used at all for breeders, they should be well matured, lay good size eggs and be mated to old roosters.

Another important factor that greatly influences the chances for successful incubation is the relative freshness of eggs. Those from 1 to 4 or 6 days old show little difference as to hatching quality, but after that they deteriorate rapidly. This is easily explained. A fresh egg contains just enough water to develop the embryo while it is gradually developing into a chick. As an egg shell is porous, the water will evaporate more or less rapidly, the exact degree depending on the temperature and relative humidity of the place in which the eggs are kept. After that natural internal moisture has passed out of the shell, there is no way on earth of restoring it in such a way that it can contribute to the building up of bone, muscle or nerve tissues in the baby chick. Exactly how long eggs may be safely held before their hatching qualities are seriously affected cannot be arbitrarily stated. It is worthy of note, however, that many commercial hatcheries invariably show a very high percentage of eggs successfully hatched in each setting, and they are often set when from 10 to 12 days old.

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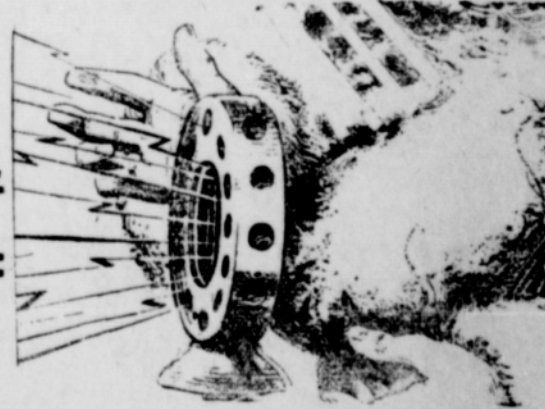
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Waco, got out a very creditable
issue last week, celebrating the
fortieth anniversary of that paper,
which was established by "Mary
Jane" Cox, a pioneer of Texas
journalism and beloved by every one
who knew him. There were many
interesting items in the Mail re-
garding early days in Merkel and
West Texas. Texas Press in Waco
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Did You Ever
Stop To Think?

By
Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

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Advertising through the printed
page is the only kind of advertis-
ing that creates more sales.

Business concerns have which one
source of revenue with which to
meet expenses; that is profit on
sales.

Many a business man has gone
on the rocks because its manage-
ment has shown little or no desire
to create volume by advertising.

The better that quality merchan-
dise is advertised the better it will
sell.

There is only one sure way to
get new business at a reasonable
cost and that is by attractive,
truthful advertising through the
printed page.

Sunset Musings

By J. Marvin Nichols

No heart is quite large enough
to give room to hate.
What you do away from home
is what you really are.

A secret whispered to even a dis-
sident friend is no longer a secret.

In character, the most powerful
structure in the world is the joy-
ful and sunny disposition, super-
imposed upon a masterful and ser-
ious nature.

If the strength of a thing is to
be developed by use, then some
men's brains must be "awfully
screwed up."

That land without home govern-
ment is incapable of self-govern-
ment. To expect that from such
a people is the wildest sort of a
dream.

Money cannot buy everything.
There are no admission tickets to
a sunset. You wouldn't trade the
look in your boy's eyes when he
greets you at night for a million
dollars of anybody's money.

Be your real self. Elementary
law never opoligizes. That is to
say, don't be forever troubling
your spirit to vindicate itself or
to be understood.

In your dreams have you never
read the sign? "Lost! Somewhere
between sunrise and sunset two
golden hours, each with sixty dia-
monds." It is useless to offer any
reward for a thing forever gone.

WHAT IS HELL FIRE?

In this week's Literary Digest
(April 5), two whole pages are
given to a discussion of a book on
"HELL," in which various great
thinkers tell what they believe
about hell. Father Butler, the Ro-
man Catholic, comes nearest to be-
lieving in literal fire and brimstone;
but even he goes on to say that the
fire is "not necessarily a mater-
ial fire, or a fire like ours, but an
external agent that plays on
spirits in a way analogous to that
in which fire plays on bodies" (i. e.
human bodies).

Bishop Welldon, Dean of Dur-
ham Cathedral, says that Christ's
words "cannot be literally accepted;
they are allegorical or metaphorical."
Whatever hell may be, then, it
will be a state not of material but
of spiritual penalty.—The essence
of hell, if rightly understood, seems
to be remorse.

I understand that it is being re-
ported that I have preached that
there was "not enough fire in hell
to light a cigarette." I have never
said a thing like that, on the con-
trary, I have said that I had no
authority to say that there was
not fire in hell; but that I did not
believe that Jesus meant to teach
that hell is a place of literal fire
and brimstone. Outer darkness and
fire seem contradictory; but I have
always preached that Hell must be
a place and a state horrible and aw-
ful beyond human imagination,
since Jesus referred to it as a
place of unquenchable fire.

I believe that future punishment
is eternal and that it is due to
mind and memory, and due to con-
science and remorse; and that it
is something awful beyond human
conception. I do not see how mater-
ial and literal fire can bring
any pain to an immortal soul, clothed
in a spiritual body, and that
sort of body each sinner as well
as each Christian will have in the
eternal world.

I am writing this article, because
I have heard that an attempt is
being made to discredit me and my
ministry; because I do not believe
in a hell of literal fire and brim-
stone. I do not, but I really be-
lieve in an eternal hell, even more
awful than a fire and brimstone
hell could be, because soul torture
is more terrible than any kind of
external, physical torture can be.
Memory and conscience and remorse
make an awful hell that will last
as long as mind endures. Jesus
gives us and awful picture in or-
der to warn us to avoid an awful
hell.

I do not care how much people
talk about me, just so long as
they are honest enough to tell the
truth on me. I can always face
the truth and I am not afraid of
it; but I certainly do not like for
people to tell lies on me and mis-
represent me.

I know "people will talk; the
saying is true;
They talk about me and they
talk about you;
Though we live like angels
and circumspect walk,
Our efforts are vain, for peo-
ple will talk."

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., Pastor
Baird Methodist Church.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Sunday was a real good day with
us, good attendance and fine spirit
one additional Sunday night.

Next Sunday is the regular time
for us to observe the Lord's Sup-
per and we will have that service
at 11 o'clock. All members, es-
pecially are urged to be present.
I will speak from the text, "He
Saved others, Himself he can not
Save."

Our J. Y. P. U. will meet at
the regular hours. All children are
requested to meet with the Juniors
at 3 o'clock. The young people
meet at 6:30. We are hoping to
have all our young people in this
meeting.

Sunday night we invite the people
to come and hear the discussion of
the subject, "God's Purpose in Sal-
vation". Come to the church of a
warm heart where you have a glad
welcome.
Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

METHODISTS—ATTENTION!

Next Sunday morning we are to
begin our evangelistic campaign in
our Sunday School. We shall open
with a song and prayer and the
classes will go to their rooms for
study at 9:40 a. m. They will be
called back to the main auditorium
at 10:10 a. m. for an evangelistic
service.

The song will begin at 9:35 a. m.
Western Union time—that will al-
low five minutes for variation of
watches; so that if you are not at
church by 9:35 a. m. next Sunday
you will be late. If you are not

there at 9:40, the class will be in
their study rooms before you ar-
rive. Please do your best to be
present not later than 9:35 a. m.
Western Union time. Please co-
operate with us. We are trying
our best to do the Lord's work in
the best way—won't you help us
all you possibly can? The Juniors,
intermediates, Seniors, young
people and adults are all expected
to be in main auditorium at 10:10
a. m. for the evangelistic service.
Don't fail to be there; we are coun-
ting on all of you.

B. W. Dodson, Pastor,
B. L. Russell, Jr., S. S. Supt.

PROGRAM OF THE BAIRD
B. Y. P. U. FOR SUNDAY P. M.
AT 6:30, APRIL 6, 1930

Subject: Growing through Giv-
ing.
Leader: Miss Katie Lou More.
Program to be given in Conver-
sational Style.
Part 1. B. Y. P. U. Treasurer:
Miss Maurine Satterwhite.
Part 2. B. Y. P. U. Member:
Miss Thompson.
Part 3. Pastor: Rev. Joe R.
Mayes.
Part 4. Sunday School Teacher:
Howard Davis.
Part 5. Pastors Wife: Mrs. Joe
R. Mayes.
Part 6. Deacon: Leo Thompson.
Closing Song: He lives on High,
Benediction.

Think On These
Things

WHOLESOME MEDITATION
Selected by Bro. Andrews

THE EMPTY HOUSE IS WHERE
SATAN ENTERS

"When the unclean spirit is
gone out of a man he walketh
through dry places, seeking rest
and findeth none.

Then he saith, I will return un-
to my house from whence I came
out; and when he is come, he
findeth it EMPTY, swept garnish-
ed. Then goeth he, and taketh
with himself seven other Spirits
more wicked than himself, and
they ENTER in and dwell there.
And the last state of that man
is WORSE than the first.
JESUS.

Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Austin, Texas

"All Texans for all Texas"

Business Before Politics

The only reason why political
years harm business is that too
many people have single-track
minds, and get so excited about
politics they neglect business. If
one-half the thought, the talk and
the energy given to politics in Tex-
as could be diverted into business
and industrial channels this state
would have almost magical devel-
opment. If something could be
tend at least one business meeting
of some kind for every political
gathering held; great progress
would be made; and if every street
corner group found talking politics
could be diverted into a committee
for community advancement, even
the least progressive places, would
take on new growth. Texas is a
great state, but it runs too much
and too often to politics. Business
should take first place.

Texasans Should Know Texas

Texas should get ready, and be-
gin now, to hold a centennial cele-
bration of a kind and on a magni-
tude to draw every citizen of Tex-
as to it. While entertainment
would be necessary to draw the
crowds, the greatest need is to
show Texasans, as well as the out-
side world, what Texas really is.
Most of all, Texasans need to know
their state. State-wide state pride
will result from a knowledge of
what Texas has done, what it is
doing and what it can do. When
all Texasans know their state as
they should, they will be ready
to work unitedly for its best inter-
ests. Texas should be ready for
a celebration of which every Tex-
an can be proud, and create a
State-wide organization to induce
every Texan to see it and learn all
he can about his state.

Scenic West Texas

Unless all indications fail, more
Texans will tour their state this
year than ever before. They are
learning that the mountains and
hills of West Texas afford scenic
attractions that are unsurpassed
by other states. Marfa and Presi-
do are each erecting \$200,000 ho-

tels to take care of the expected
travel to Southwest Texas. Tourist
camps and hotels from the Rio
Grande to Carlsbad Cavern will be
thronged with tourists who will
be out to see the mountain coun-
try and the wonderful cavern just
over the state line. West Texas
hospitality will be taxed to the ut-
most in caring for the crowds.

Civic Club Improvements

Civic clubs in Texas are dispell-
ing the idea that they meet mere-
ly to eat, sing senseless songs and
laud themselves. There is hardly
a club in the state that is not
actively engaged in enterprises for
the good of its community—caring
for orphans, establishing libraries,
education boys and girls, establish-
ing playgrounds, building huts for
boy and girl scouts, assisting all
meritorious enterprises, and build-
ing up town and community spirit
and pride.

In a few places the clubs are
largely inactive in civic matters be-
cause they can not do big things
that make a show. Some people are
that way too. At Sabinal, the
Rotary Club has set out pecan
trees in the park and this started
other clubs to donating shrubbery
and plants and otherwise beauti-
fying the grounds. The results of
a good example can never be fore-
seen.

Wisconsin Advertises Texas

That foolish Wisconsin realty
board that undertook to keep Wis-
consin people from buying Texas
lands did a fine publicity stunt for
Texas and especially for the Rio
Grande Valley. Northern people
are pouring into Texas by the
train-load to see for themselves
what it is all about, and they are
buying land. Many large sales are
being made, one at \$3,500 and acre
for a 10 acre tract near McAllen.

Texas should not boycott Wis-
consin manufacturers, who sell
\$40,000,000 worth of machinery in
this state every year, but it might
be well to divert a big part
of that trade to other states just
as a reminder that Texas doesn't
need Wisconsin any more than Wis-
consin needs Texas. Its great to
live in Texas.

Building As A Whole

When a town or community de-
cides that it is self-sufficient and
not dependent on the rest of the
country its progress stops. There
can be no real life without out-
side contact. There are isolated
sections of this country that were
among the first to be settled, but
that are not as good for habitation
now as when first occupied. There
are ghost towns, now dead beyond
all hope of resuscitation, scatter-
ed here and there among those
that have been keen to the advan-
tages of keeping up with the times.
No place can lag behind its neigh-
bors and keep up its pride or in-
fluence. Watch the march of those
about you and keep step with Tex-
as. Its great to be a Texan, if one
knows his state well enough to
appreciate it.

Strawberry Festival

Carrizo Springs will hold a
Strawberry Festival, April 5, and
is expecting 10,000 people to come
and eat all the fresh strawberries
and cream they want. The town is
working to make itself known as
the strawberry center of Texas.
East Texas strawberry shipping
towns now have sure enough
rivalry.

A Beautiful And
Impressive Service

As was arranged and previously
announced, we had our ordination
service Wednesday night. We had
invited all the pastors and deacons
of every church in the county and
quite a good number came. Our
presbytery was composed of the
following: The preachers were, Dr.
W. F. Fry, Revs. Jack Winsett,
R. S. Bright, B. A. Philpott, W.
T. Franklin, W. A. Foster, Joseph
Joseph, Ray Shahan and Joe R.
Mayes. The deacons were: M. A.
Williams, G. W. Miller, L. J. A.
Beasley, W. R. Thompson, W. D.
Boydston, W. M. Coffman, B. L.
Russell, J. T. Elvage and M. J.
Holmes. Dr. Fry preached the ser-
mon using the 3rd chapter of 1st
Timothy after which Bro. M. J.
Holmes, presented the two bro-
thers, R. F. Gilliland and H. R.
Tabor to be ordained to the pres-
bytery. Bro. Bright led in the ex-
aminations and Bro. Russell in the
prayer, after the prayer and lay-
ing on of hands, Bro. Roy Shahan
gave the charge to the deacons and
Bro. Philpott gave the charge to
the church. Then we sang a song
and the church gave the glad hand

RITZ THEATRE

"Where Baird
is Entertained"

BAIRD, TEXAS

PHONE 237

W. R. Lackey
Owner and Manager

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

APRIL 4-5

Hoot Gibson in

"THE MOUNTED
STRANGER"

MONDAY & TUESDAY

APRIL 7-8



with Alexander Gray and
Bernice Claire. A First
National Vitaphone Color
hit—Greatest of all laugh
provokers. Six Stars to
keep you laughing and a
singing love team to keep
you in ecstasy. Songs you
will be humming for weeks

and three hundred of the
most beautiful girls in the
world. All-Talking—Sing-
Dancing and Color.

Also Paramount Sound News
and Screen Song.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

APRIL 9-10

"APPLAUSE"

Featuring Helen Morgan,
Star of "Show Boat," in this
wonderful Dramatic hit of
back stage life. Also Movie-
tone News and "He Did His
Best." Comedy.

All-Talking

Coming soon—watch for
dates. "No, No, Nannette,"
"Applause," "Pointed Heels,"
"Shannons of Broadway,"
"Singing Fool," "She
Couldn't Say No," "Noah's
Ark," "Vagabond Lover,"
and many others.
We are doing our best to
secure the best pictures
possible, and any suggest-
ion will be appreciated.
Night Shows begin promp-
tly at 7:20. Box office open
until 9:30. Box office open
until 10:00 o'clock on
Saturday nights.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

APRIL 11-12



Featuring that beautiful
Dorothy Mackaill. In a
powerful Romantic Drama
of Mountain and Desert, a
romance as rugged as the
Ranges of the west and
just as beautiful.

A First National Vita-
phone picture and it's 100
per cent Talking, Singing
and Dancing.

Also All Talking Comedy
and Aesops Fables in Sound.

Go Into Business
For Yourself

An unusual opportunity to get
into business for yourself as the
local supplier of World famous
food products, spices, extracts
and farm line products. Ten
million dollar organization—the
largest and oldest in its
field—offers to train you and
help you get started. Traveling
equipment is necessary. Earnings
\$50.00 a week and up right from
the start. Act quickly.

R. M. BARRINGTON
Clyde, Texas

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BAIRD, TEXAS

At Close of Business, March 27, 1930

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 385,362.86
Callahan County, Putnam Inde- pendent School and City of Baird	
Warrants	23,330.25
Banking House and Fixtures	7,700.00
Other Real Estate	3,200.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00

AVAILABLE CASH:

Liberty Bonds	\$ 105,850.00
Call Loans	60,000.00
Commercial Paper	115,136.96
Cash and Due from Banks	177,987.74

TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH \$458,974.70

TOTAL \$ 907,067.81

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	40,895.59
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	235.00
Deposits	790,937.22

TOTAL \$ 907,067.81

The above Statement is correct.

BOB NORRELL,
Cashier.

"BEARFACTS"

The following interesting items
were clipped from the Bearfacts,
Baird High School paper.

STATE INSPECTOR VISITS
HOME ECONOMICS
DEPARTMENT

The State Inspector visited the
Home Economics Department last
week and Tuesday morning Miss
Gillespie, instructor in the Home
Economics Department, received a
letter from the State Department
of Education saying that the Home
Economics Department was satis-
factory in every way. The letter
complimented the department very
highly.

BEAR FACTS MEMBER OF
CONFERENCE

A few weeks ago the Bear Facts
submitted its application to the
Texas Interscholastic League Press
Association, and last Thursday its
application was recognized, and
now the bear Facts is a member
of that association.
The Press Conference of Asso-
ciation meets at Austin May 2-3.
The Bear Facts hopes to send sev-
eral representatives to that con-
vention.

SOUTHERN HERO ORATORICAL
CONTEST

Simmons University is sponsor-
ing an oratorical contest this year

PERSONALS

Dr. H. H. Ramsey, of Abilene was in Baird yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Casey and baby, Barbara, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham of Oplin, were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones spent the day in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Reed.

Homer Simons, of Stamford spent the week-end in Baird with his son and daughter, John Simons and Miss Ruth Simons.

Misses Mildred Bell and Maude McGowen left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to visit Miss Bell's sister, Mrs. Tennyson O'Brian.

Mr. J. R. Reed and daughter, Miss Elizabeth visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. Reed's sons, Raymond and Leslie, their families, and Feldon and Clayton Reed.

Mrs. Terrell Perdue and little daughter, Shirley Marie, have returned to their home in Cisco after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. James E. Ross was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Reed at 125 N. 21st St., Abilene on Thursday.

Mrs. G. H. Tankersley accompanied Mrs. Ross to Abilene and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Vaughn.

Misses Emogene Orr, Ruth Simons and Barbara McCaffity, have returned to Trinity University after spending the week-end with home folks in Baird. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes.

Mrs. M. J. Gilliland returned Wednesday from Keerville where she spent several weeks visiting her daughter, Miss Alice Gilliland. We are glad to learn that Miss Alice is improving in health.

Mesdames O. E. Eastham and F. L. Walker, of Baird and Mrs. Alice Powell and Miss Mae Eastham, of Admiral visited their sister, Mrs. John Wright at Big Springs this week. Mrs. Wright has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. J. H. Hammons received a telegram a few days ago from her daughter, Mrs. Archie Meighs, nee Miss Grace Hammons, who has been in South America for some months, saying that she and her husband had arrived in New York. Mrs. Meighs has been in ill health for some time and will go to John Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyer, and sons, Delbert Mae and Clayton, of Lubbock are week-end guests of Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson and sons, Toney and Corkey, of Abilene were guests of Mrs. R. D. White last Sunday. This was 'Corkey's' first visit to his grandmother.

Mesdames W. H. Norred and Pierce Shackelford of Putnam were Baird visitors. They called at The Star office and left an order for the printing of election ballots for the school trustee election, Saturday.

O. P. Jones, of Amarillo came in on the Sunshine Special Wednesday evening for a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family and his sister, Mrs. Tom Windham, of Oplin. He was met here by his nephew, John Windham. We are glad to see that Mr. Jones is much improved in health since his visit here something more than a year ago.

DELPHIAN PROGRAM, APRIL 8

Preliminary Survey: Mrs. Hall, Introduction: Mrs. Ross, Beginning of Action: Mrs. Cook, 'Ashalie's Demand Though Mat-an: Mrs. Brightwell, Jehoida's Plan: Miss Gilliland, The Outcome: Mrs. Alexander.

CARD OF THANKS

The Star is requested by the P.-T. A. and Home Economics Department of the Baird High School to extend their sincere thanks to all who in any way assisted them with their lunch stands Saturday, during the Track Meet.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my many friends in Baird for the loyal support given me for city marshal in the city election Tuesday. I have tried to do my duty as I saw it and I appreciate the splendid vote given me, which I believe is evidence that my services are approved of and appreciated. I shall always try to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability. Again expressing my sincere appreciation to, I am,

Sincerely,
J. C. Barringer.

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION RATE ON ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS WEST TEXAS' OWN NEWSPAPER

The Abilene Reporter-News announces a Special Election Bargain Rate of \$2.00 for the daily and Sunday from now until Sept. 1st. This is election year and everyone will want a daily to keep posted on all candidates for state offices. The Reporter-News will give this information. Send your subscription to

THE BAIRD STAR
Baird, Texas

NOTICE

I would like to ask the people of Baird for some of their Laundry work, flat work, sheets, pillow cases, towels and anything that I can use the mangle. I am not able to wash yet. Ironing or mangle 5 cents per pound or 25 cents per dozen. I will appreciate work as I have been sick so long I need the money.

I sincerely thank everyone for their kindness to me in the past.

Sincerely,
Mrs. L. P. Murphy at Queen Laundry.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
S. F. McCaffity, Pastor

All the regular services for the week beginning April 6 will be held. Be sure to attend all the services.

At the morning hour the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed, and at the evening hour Dr. George W. Fender D. D. will speak. Also Rev. G. D. Robison, our field man, will present in this service for a conference. Each and every member is urged to attend. Saturday afternoon, April 12, 'The Stream of Life,' a picture portraying faith in God and the evils influences of the wicked one, will be given at the Ritz Theatre sponsored by the Young People. I think every young person in the county should see the pictures. The press and many of the leading ministers of the nation urge all people to see it.

HONORING MRS. ROY REEDER, RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Roy Reeder, formerly Miss Lola Johnson was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. W. B. Jones on Wednesday evening, March 26th.

In the entertaining rooms, miniature brides and large vases of Cape Jasmine and Verbenas with a background of orchid and pink were used.

Eleven tables for bridge were overlaid with white covers and marked with kewpies holding a wedding ring.

After an hour of bridge was enjoyed, dainty refreshment plates of angel cake squares bearing the initials of bride and groom. Wedding ring of molded ice cream with umbrella stick ups, Sweet peas and fern tied with malene made appropriate favors.

At this time little Bettie McCoy entered carrying an umbrella of orchid and pink and as she finished toasting the bride she raised her umbrella and many useful and beautiful gifts were presented and beautiful gifts were presented.

Those enjoy the evening were:

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. C. L. McCleary, Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. E. Wheeler, Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mrs. Vernon King, Mrs. Gus Hall, Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mrs. Weldon White, Mrs. Josie Hamlett, Mrs. Buck White, Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mrs. E. L. Russell, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, Mrs. Bernice Andrews, Mrs. H. M. Dudley, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. Cliff Harville, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Tom Hadley, Mrs. B. O. Brame, Misses Earlene and Lula West, Miss Myrtle Barton, Miss Lillie Morrison, Miss Edith Collier, Miss Mae Clair Wheeler, Miss Annie V. Foy, Miss Gladys Suggs, Little Betty McCoy, Carlyne and Pink Heam, Opal and Nina McFarlane, Ethelyn Clark, Edith Bowls, Mrs. Hamp Cowan, Mrs. Geo Nitschke, Mrs. Roy Cutbirth, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Everett Hughes, Mrs. Irbye McIntosh, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Mrs. R. F. Jones, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Ramond Tyson, Mrs. Roy Williams, Miss Bill Works, Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Mrs. Jones was assisted by Misses Thelma White, and Ruby Harp.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The past few weeks have held much of interest to the Baptist Missionary Society.

A number of our ladies attended an all-day meeting of the Executive Board of the County W.M.U. at Putnam. They enjoyed the program and also the gracious hospitality of the Putnam people.

The Society met on the 4th Monday at the usual hour, to study the second chapter of Romans, with Bro. Andrews as teacher. We also had a mission study lesson that same afternoon, led by Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

These studies are both interesting and profitable, and we find that the more one knows about the Bible, Mission Society, and Missionaries the more of a missionary spirit one has. We hope all Baptist ladies will attend these meetings—come and we will give you a hearty welcome.

The Ladies of the Baptist church gave a social in the home of Mrs. M. J. Holmes. The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo, Glenn McGowen, Pickanny Trio, Ellen Louise Nunnally, Lois Bell and Bruce Strahan.

Vocal Solo, Katie Lou Moore, Vocal Quintette, Katie Lou Moore, Maurine Satterwhite, Gladys Thompson, Mr. Williams and Leo Thompson.

Reading, Jimmy Beasley, Saw Solo, Mr. Satterwhite. After the program these announcements were made. "The Baptist Ladies' have invited you to come, but this time you must be mum, you may talk of all others and their good health.

But we charge you five cents if you speak of our self. Five cents your fine is sure to be. If you say I, myself, or me.

Everyone present had to pay several fines. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

NOTICE

We now have our office in the B. L. Boydston building and request all who owe on account to call and pay or arrange same.

E. M. WRISTEN & SON

TRACK MEET
Concluded from first page

1st. Clyde, 2nd. Tied, Cross Plains, Sara Collins and Clara Nell McDermott, Cottonwood.

Sub-Juniors: 1st. Tied, Eula, Leonard Farmer and Ruth Brock. Baird, Martha Faye Barker and Louise Bell, 3rd. Clyde.

Rural Seniors: 1st. Atwell, Marie Purvis and Alice Jones, Enterprise, Faye Lockley and Richard Modisette.

Rural Sub-Juniors: 1st. Jackson, Johnnie Mae Hughes and Norman George.

2nd. Atwell, Helen Hutchins and Mildred Jones.

3rd. Midway, Inez Anderson and Merle Dickerson.

Rural Juniors: 1st. Enterprise, Eugenia Clark and Mildred Brown.

2nd. Caddo Peak, Leo Jones and Obron Young.

3rd. Iona, Durward Harris and R. L. Vines.

Three-R Contest: 1st. Iona, Durward Harris.

Essay Writing—Class A High School: 1st. Baird, Bessie Mae Gillit.

2nd. Putnam, Mary Guyton.

3rd. Cross Plains, Willie Smith, Class B, High School: 1st. Union.

2nd. Eula, Verna Mae Edwards.

Rural: 1st. Midway, Etta Lee Parish.

Ward: 1st. Clyde.

2nd. Baird, Sheila Jones.

Declamations, Rural School, Senior Boys: 1st. Rowden, Charles Robinson.

2nd. Iona, Durward Harris.

3rd. Midway, Rex Jones.

Rural School, Senior Girls: 1st. Midway, Verda Mae Griffin.

2nd. Enterprise, Mildred Brown.

3rd. Adm'ral, Ethel Sprouse.

Rural School Junior Boys: 1st. Midway, A. K. Dillard.

2nd. Atwell, Carrol Purvis.

3rd. Enterprise, Carl Rightmer.

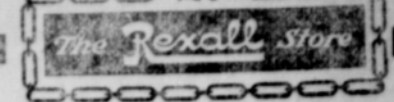
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2nd. Enterprise, Lucile Modisette.

3rd. Iona, Bill Atwood.

Concluded next week

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BANANAS	Dozen	15c
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FRESH TOMATOES		10c
POTATOES	10 pounds for	30c
FLOUR Sunny Field	48 pounds	\$1.49
SOAP P. & G., Crystal White,	10 bars	35c
WESSON OIL	Quart	49c
PINEAPPLE Libby's flat crushed		13c
NUTLEY OLEO	Pound	19c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE	Pound	25c
BACON English sliced	Pound	35c
PINTO BEANS	4 pounds	23c
COFFEE Folgers,	2 pound can	95c
HERSHEY COCOA	1 pound	25c

EGGS	CARCKERS	GAL.	No. 2	MATCHES
DOZ.	2lb premium	Pnck Syrup	HOMINY	6 Boxes
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FIRST STATE BANK

BAIRD, TEXAS

At Close of Business, March 27, 1930

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$220,848.49
Banking House	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures	4,733.32
Other Real Estate	9,797.66
Deponents Guaranty Fund	640.70
Assessment Guaranty Fund	1,393.59
Cash, Cotton and Exchange	46,804.70
Customers Bonds	2,850.00
Other Assets	181.53

TOTAL \$302,022.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,428.32
Deposits	217,744.23
Rediscounts	20,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,850.00
Money Borrowed	NONE
State and County Money	NONE
School and Road Money	NONE

TOTAL \$302,022.55

The above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. H. POWELL, Cashier.

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
**Where Are the Passengers?
 Germany's Victory.
 Surprising the Creek.
 The Billion Dollar Age.**

San Diego, Calif.—Officials of the Santa Fe road, gathered in convention, were told by their president, Mr. Storey, that something is happening to railroad passenger business in the United States.

In 1922 the Santa Fe carried 15,000,000 passengers. In 1928 the number had dropped to 4,200,000.

That means a good deal to railroads, to owners of railroad stock, and to the automobile industry. Automobiles, privately owned, and public automobile bus lines, have made the change.

And Mr. Storey's figures will change again, soon, when fully developed air travel takes 90 per cent of long distance travel from railroad and motor bus lines.

Do not hurry to sell your Santa Fe or other sound railway stock, however. Railroad stock is really rallying. Railroad stock is really rallying, not stock jobbing. And better methods of stock jobbing, longer trains, better yards and a thousand improvements, including especially, loyal co-operation by railroad union workers, have more than made up for the drop in passenger travel. Freight is the thing now, and that depends on prosperity.

Germany lost the war, but wins in other directions. Recently the German Bremen, lowering the record across the Atlantic, took the "blue ribbon" from the British.

Now the North German Lloyd liner Europa has beaten the Bremen's record. The Europa, magnificent 50,000 ton ship, according to builders here and in Britain, would be too expensive for American or British lines. The investment of \$30,000,000 could not be profitable.

Germany, beaten, is able to do what the winners of the war cannot do.

A Greek philosopher was killed because he said the sun was probably bigger than all of the Greek islands. We know now that the sun is a million times bigger than the earth, and in distant space other suns are a million times bigger than ours, making them one million million times bigger than the cosmic grain of sand we live on.

An Italian, Professor Biondi, announces discovery of the fact that our solar system is fifty times bigger than astronomers thought. What would the old Greek have said to that?

This is the billion dollar age.

The old plain million, once revered, is as unimportant as the extinct mammoth.

Gen. W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, foresees expenditures by his company in the next ten years amounting to ten billions of dollars.

Ten thousand millions is a good many dollars.

The Pennsylvania has already spent six thousand millions.

The running time from New York to Chicago will be cut to fourteen hours within a few years.

Trains will carry passengers' automobiles with them as ocean steamships now carry them. Radiophones will enable travelers to talk to their offices and to their homes.

The house of representatives voted to increase the national contribution to good roads from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 a year for three years, beginning next July.

This will mean, in three years, \$375,000,000 for better roads alone, good news for all citizens, for the automobile industry, its employees and for the unemployed.

On April 6 the Mormon church will be one hundred years old. Plural marriage has gone, but the church remains powerful, with numbers increasing, after a century of struggle and opposition. Nearly one million Mormons will celebrate the day; the main celebration at Salt Lake City, others all over this and nearly all European countries and in Mexico, Australia, Hawaii and the South Sea Islands.

Ten American missionaries of the Catholic church are reported held by "Communists" in China. If Russia's anti-religious propaganda extends so far, the best financial minds of this country may begin to worry.

The late Lord Balfour was powerful in establishing and guaranteeing Jewish rule in Palestine. To honor his memory, every Jewish child born in Balfour next week will be named for him; the boys Balfour, the girls Balfouria.

Andrew Mellon, now seventy-five years old, is the head, through ownership, of half a dozen of the greatest corporations in the world. Under three Presidents he has shown himself to be one of the greatest secretaries of the treasury, reducing the public debt by thousands of millions each year.

If Mr. Mellon were a railroad conductor they would tell him he was too old and he would have to give up his job.

If he were a workman, seeking employment, he would have to get his hair dyed black and lie about his age.

The best years of a man's life for useful work and for intellectual enjoyment, should come after seventy. At ninety, a man should rest. © 1930, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Water Filtration Has Curbed Disease Spread

About 1887 it was announced by Percy Frankland and others that sand filtration removed nearly all the bacteria in water. Five years later came the outbreak of cholera in Hamburg, and a striking demonstration was afforded of protection through filtration. Hamburg and Altona, two cities on the Elbe river, both used the river as a source of water supply. Hamburg used unfiltered water; Altona filtered its supply. When cholera infection of the river water occurred, Hamburg escaped with only a few cases. Altona, on the other hand, had an enormous number.

Following the rapid advance of the science of bacteriology in the '80s and '90s, it was natural to consider the possibility of purifying drinking water by the addition of chemical disinfectants. The first systematic use of chlorine in water is credited to Houston and McGovern in England in 1904 and 1905. The present world-wide use of chlorine disinfectant of public water supplies, however, is due largely to the work of George A. Johnson, who, in 1908, used bleaching powder ("chloride of lime") for the purification of Jersey City's water supply.—New York Times.

Inventions That Would Make Deviser Wealthy

Among the 20 ways of making a million dollars, revealed by Roger W. Babson, economist, in the Forum are: (1) Pills for plants—condensed form of fertilizer, to do away with wasteful spreading. (2) A new gearless automobile which will use a rotary engine, go side-wise as well as forward and backward for convenience of parking. (3) A footproof helicopter, to lift an airplane directly off the earth, enabling the aviator to light on city streets and building roofs. (4) Gliders for children. Boys will fly around their yards as safely as they now play in their sandpiles. (5) A light that will pierce fog, something greatly needed in the field of air navigation. (6) Talking books—that is, pages that may be fed into a machine and save the bother of reading. (7) Flexible, unbreakable and bulletproof glass. (8) Cold light, to do away with 95 per cent of electric current now wasted on resistance to create glow. (9) Mahogany lumber from native hardwood trees, by insulating them with dyes and chemicals.

Diet of Lions

Lions in their native habitats prey largely upon young antelopes, zebras, buffaloes, giraffes and other vegetation-eating animals. For this reason it is often stated that the lion will not eat the flesh of carnivorous or flesh-eating creatures. The fact seems to be that lions will eat the flesh of any animal recently killed, such as animals left by hunters. Certainly lions in captivity are not particular about the kind of flesh they eat. There is also abundant proof that the king of beasts will occasionally attack and eat human beings. Dr. W. Reid Blair, in his book "In the Zoo," tells of two man-eating lions in Africa which carried off 18 men employed in building the Uganda railway.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Small Potatoes

The late Henry Fiske of insurance fame said one evening in a Y. M. C. A. address in Brooklyn: "It pays big business to be liberal. To save a dollar in a mean small way signifies the loss of hundreds of dollars in good will."

"Whenever a mean, small economy is proposed to me I tell the anecdote about the Scotchman who went into a barber shop and said: "How much for a haircut?" "Forty cents, sir," said the barber.

"How much for a shave?" "Twenty cents."

"Shave me head."

Purifying Public Water

The first noteworthy movement in this country for the purification of a public water supply was made in 1896, according to the New York health department, when St. Louis sent James P. Kirkwood to Europe to investigate the methods practiced there. On his return Kirkwood made an elaborate report that water engineers still regard as classic. In 1872, about five years after Kirkwood's death, a plant was built at Poughkeepsie in accordance with his plans. This was the first practical attempt at purification of a municipal water supply in America.

Unrepose Prose

If a cat doth meet a cat upon a garden wall, and if a cat doth greet a cat, O need they both to squall? Every Tommy has his Tabby waiting on the wall, and yet he welcomes her approach by an unearthly yowl. And if a kitten wish to court you, on the garden wall, why don't he sit and sweetly smile, and not stand up and howl, and lift his precious back up high and show his teeth and moan, as if 'twere colic more than love that made that feline groan!—Pathfinder Magazine.

Magnetic Poles

The geographical poles are the points at the imaginary ends of the earth's axis of rotation, lying 90 degrees north and south latitude. The magnetic poles are the points of the earth's surface where the lines of magnetic force are vertical. They are the ends of the axis of the earth's magnetic polarity. The north magnetic pole is located in latitude 70 degrees north, longitude 97 degrees west, and the south magnetic pole, in latitude 72 degrees south, longitude 133 degrees east.

Watch the Pennies

Remember, "money a mitele makes a mickle"; and further, beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a ship.—Fountain.

STOLEN CAR RETURNED IN DOUBLE QUICK TIME

The usefulness of the radio is proven in many ways, one of them being locating stolen automobiles. Wednesday night of last week Postmaster Jno. W. Robbins car was stolen, however, he did not miss it until 1:30 p. m. Thursday when he went to his garage after it. Sheriff Hughes was notified immediately and he at once wired a description of the car to a Ft. Worth radio station where it was broadcast over the state. In twenty minutes after news of the missing car had been broadcast Mr. Robbins received a telephone call advising him that his car was in Eastland. The car had been left on an Eastland highway and the officers had it spotted before it was missed here and were waiting to learn who it belonged to.

Evidently the same person or persons who broke into R. M. Pyeatt's store that same night stole the car. A lot of pennies were taken from the store and a number were found in the car. A cut-off wrench to the water main taken from Easterling's Cafe was also found in the car.—Clyde Enterprise

SOMETHING ON THE HORSE

The horse is an automotive animal, consisting of a body mounted on fourbrake legs. It has three speeds forward; namely: the walk, the trot and the gallop. The intermediate gear is not so popular owing to the vibration. The horse may also go into reverse or stand still in neutral. The engine of the horse is in the center of the body and the driver sits on the hood. It the rear of the driver is room for a rumble seat, though this is not featured in the more recent models. The horse has a tail but no tail-light, thus distinguishing it from a motor car, which has a tail-light but no tail. It is always well before starting out on your horse to see that he has been fueled and has sufficient water in his radiator. There is no need to worry about oil, as he supplies his own lubrication. Tire trouble, when it occurs, usually results from defects in the inner tubing. When the shoes are at fault, the cause is due to dropping nails rather than picking them up. The driver sits with his feet, respectively, on the right and left running boards, and clutches the steering gear firmly in his hands. To start the horse he exerts a firm pressure with his right heel against the body of the horse in the neighborhood of the differential. He then shifts gradually from low to intermediate and to high as the horse picks up speed. If this is done too hurriedly, the horse may stall, automatically shifting into neutral. The driver must be on his guard against this, as the ordinary horse is not equipped with a windshield and the driver may find himself catapulted over the headlights.

"CAN'T YOU LISTEN A MOMENT?"

Mrs. J. F. Boren, sponsor of the one-act play put on by the Baird High School pupils, took the play to Cisco on Friday night, March 14th for a try-out. There were four other plays entered in this contest. Baird did not win a place but the characters feel well repaid for entering. This is the first year Baird High School has produced a one-act play for the Interscholastic League Contest. We hope to have one every year in the future.

Maybe It Isn't

Three heavenly bodies have been discovered moving away from the earth at the rate of 4,630 miles a second, confirming the suspicion that the world isn't as attractive as it used to be.—Butte (Mont.) Standard.

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AT PUTNAM, STATE OF TEXAS, AT TOHE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 27th DAY OF MARCH, 1930, PUBLISHED IN THE BAIRD STAR, A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$142,198.63
Overdrafts	848.33
Banking House \$5000.00, Furniture & Fixtures \$2500.00	7,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	7,621.40
Cash in bank	6,944.44
Due from approved reserve agents	23,577.93
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	3,624.21
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	357.50
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,000.00
Other Resources, Commercial Paper	7,055.43
TOTAL	\$202,328.53

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,793.61
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	145,534.92
Bills Payable	NONE
Rediscounts	NONE
TOTAL	\$202,328.53

STATE OF TEXAS—County of Callahan, We, J. A. Clements as Vice-president, and R. L. Clinton, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. Clements, V-President
 R. L. Clinton, Cashier
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1930.
 Pierce Shackelford, Notary Public, Callahan, County Texas
 Correct—Attest:
 Y. A. Orr,
 C. T. Hutchison,
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"HELL FIRE"

The following article was given by Rev. J. R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church with a request that we publish same.—Editor.

And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee; it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.

And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul; but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into ever-lasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

And if thy foot offend and thee cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire:

Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt.

Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?

And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:

And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores.

And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

And it came to pass, that the

beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abrahams bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;

And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue: for I am tormented in this flame.

But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.

Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my fathers house:

For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.

torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets: let them hear them.

And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

And I saw, and I heard, but I kept silent. And I said, Blessed be he that doeth the will of him that sitteth on the throne, and saith, Alas, my brethren!

And he said, Write, these are the words of the prophecy of the book of the Revelation of the Lamb. And I saw, and I heard, but I kept silent. And I said, Blessed be he that doeth the will of him that sitteth on the throne, and saith, Alas, my brethren!

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SAVINGS PASSBOOKS SOUGHT BY CROOKS

Use Them to Steal Money by Forged Slips — Should Be Guarded as Carefully as Cash.

Continual vigilance in safeguarding savings pass books, as well as blank and cancelled checks, against theft by crooks, who use this material in forgery operations, is urged on bank customers by James E. Baum, Deputy Manager of the American Bankers Association, in charge of its Protective Department. This department is continually vigilant in promoting means, both among bankers and the general public, to thwart the operation of bank crooks. It annually investigates hundreds of crimes against banks and is responsible for the majority of arrests among this class of criminals.

"In a large majority of cases of forgeries on checks or savings withdrawal orders investigated by the American Bankers Association, stolen blank checks or savings pass books were the forger's chief stock in trade," Mr. Baum says.

Banks should educate their depositors to exert the same degree of care in handling these instruments and to avoid leaving them about unguarded as they exercise in respect to actual money because they represent money, he declares.

For dealing with the bank robbery situation, Mr. Baum recommends the use of electrical alarms actuated by any tampering with the wires or mechanism and also wider adoption of the plan of state police forces now employed in a few states, declaring that last year in seven eastern states where state police forces were maintained there were only 20 bank holdups as against 164 similar attacks perpetrated against banks in five states in the central and far west, where banks are denied the advantages of speedy and coordinated action given by state-wide police forces.

"The records of the American Bankers Association Protective Department reveal that for many years the odds in favor of state police protection have been at least 8 to 1," he says.

THE THINKER LEADS MODERN PROGRESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE
President American Bankers Association

THE greatest need of the world today is interpreters of our times—modern Daniels in agriculture, finance, politics, industry—who can see through the fog and haze that enshroud our difficult problems and advise, instruct and influence those who are either indifferent or limited in their preceptions.



John G. Lonsdale

Through the thinker and the interpreter, unknown situations are disclosed or puzzling conditions explained in logical light. The American people are so constituted that they can meet and combat any situation once it is known and understood. It is the unknown that comes like the thief in the night and brings disaster.

Some one has defined prosperity as something the business men create for the politicians to take credit for. But America's present-day prosperity can be defined as a product resulting from the business man's ability to study and to interpret. Huge corporations maintain research staffs and special bureaus to interpret the times for them. Disaster looms in the offing for any industry that goes blithely on its way day after day without due regard to significant trends in trade and business.

Keeping Up With Change
Leaders of finance have discovered that they cannot remain passive in an age when all the rest of the world is in a transitional stage. The modern banker not only must know about the changing styles in other lines of business, but above all must be alert to the transformations which are taking place in his own. He must be a man of keener, broader vision, because the order of the day is for larger units of service. Mergers and consolidations have taken place in great numbers. We now talk of billions where a few years ago we talked of millions.

We have only begun our changes. What disposition is to be made of the many problems that they bring will depend in large measure upon our leaders, upon the students and the interpreters who can read accurately the signs of the times, so that we may base future actions and hopes upon their wisdom. The quickest way to go to the top is to go to the bottom of things, and let us hope that among them will be found many who will not only aspire to leadership but will be successful in reaching their goal.

Texas and Texans

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

Texas Road Program

Texas has a road building program for 1930 that will cost \$58,500,000, the expenditure being made possible by the co-operation of the Federal Government. Of this amount \$41,500,000 will be spent on State highway construction and \$17,000,000 on local roads and bridges. It is estimated that 1,650 miles of Texas roads will be improved.

Road building in Texas appears to be going along pretty satisfactorily, and the money being spent for road work is almost sufficient in itself to prevent any serious unemployment situation.

But in the matter of building roads, as in most other phases of modern life, those who help themselves are those that get helped. The section that awaits for roads to be built for it, without doing anything to speed the building will not likely get much help in 1930 or at any other time.

Texas Life Insurance Loans

Life insurance has become largely an essential of modern living. The benefits are not only to those insured, but are extended to many others. Texas life insurance companies in January loaned \$1,168,258 in the state, some of it to policy holders on their policies, but a large part on real estate and other securities. The growth of Texas life insurance companies within the last decade or two illustrates well the trite adage, "What Texas builds, builds Texas."

Texas Harbor Projects

At least three Texas harbors seem assured improvements within the year under the rivers and harbors bill now pending in Congress. These are the Aransas Pass-Corpus Christi harbor, in which \$515,000 will be spent; Galveston, \$706,000; Houston ship channel, \$953,600.

Tomato Acreage Increased

From all reports the Texas tomato acreage will be largely increased this year, perhaps doubled. DeWitt county growers plan planting 1,500 acres; San Marcos growers are doubling the acreage. A number of sections that have been growing only for the local markets will plant for carload shipments. East Texas will doubtless have a larger acreage than usual. Several tomato centers are establishing canneries to handle the surplus crop.

Point Isabel Causeway

It is announced that finances have been assured for construction of a \$1,000,000 causeway from Point Isabel to Padre Island, and that the company that will build it also has plans for a \$1,000,000 resort hotel on Padre Island. Although Point Isabel is at the southernmost tip of Texas this huge enterprise will benefit the entire State.

Texas Gauze Mills

The construction of a mill at Marble Falls for the manufacture of medicated gauze for surgical dressings, which is to be in operation by June 15, is the beginning of many large industrial enterprises that are sure to follow the building of the Colorado river power and irrigation dams. A company at New Braunfels has been successfully manufacturing and marketing medicated gauze for the last two or three years, and the Marble Falls enterprise will not be an industrial experiment.

Farmers' Luncheon Club

When some 20 farmers met at Killen recently and formed a luncheon club they started a movement that is likely to reach large proportions. The club will meet every two weeks at lunch and discuss matters in which the farmers of the community are most interested. While they will doubtless invite Killen business men to meet and talk matters over with them from time to time, it will be distinctly a farmers' club. The Killen Herald offers a suggestion worth passing along to other communities when it says: "Why not farmers meet in some form of luncheon and service club as well as men in other walks of life?"

Benefits of Co-operation

Farmers need, as much as any others, to co-operate, and no doubt the Killen farmers will talk co-operation at their luncheon meet-

ings. At Crystal City, spinach had fallen to 35 cents a basket, with every prospect that it would go lower and with the bulk of the crop not harvested. The growers got together and fixed definite marketing rules. The price was advanced almost immediately until 65 and 75 cents a basket was realized, a fair price for the product. "In union there is strength."

Guadalupe River Survey

The Federal Government is making a survey of the Guadalupe river from its mouth to Cuero. At one time the river was navigated as far as Victoria. While the engineer in charge of the survey says it is for the purpose of ascertaining if there is a four foot river navigation depth, Cuero citizens are hopeful that the project may establish the feasibility of a nine foot canalization of the river, thus giving possibilities for a combination of practical uses.

Demonstrating Farm Success

J. P. Jameson, living near Dilley, is making a practical demonstration of diversified farming. He maintains a flock of about 1,000 hens, from which he has sold more than 11,000 dozen eggs during the last year at an average of 34.8 cents a dozen. Except for a moderate amount of commercial mash, he raised hegira and milo maize for grain feed, also feeding skim milk from several good milk cows which furnished milk and butter for family use and some to sell. He raised 19 head of hogs and operated his own chicken hatchery. It is easy to understand that he is not complaining of the hard luck of farming.

Town and Country Unite

At a recent meeting of the Floresville Chamber of Commerce approximately 300 were in attendance, about half of the number being farmers who have joined the organization. A tamale supper preceded several short talks from business men and farmers. It is safe to say that if these matters which are to be held more often, kept up, the entire country will benefit by them. It will strengthen the feeling between town and country.

Miniature Golf Courses

Miniature golf is the latest fad. Town block locations of the real thing are to be seen in many places and a number of hotels are establishing them for their guests. While an entire block is better, even smaller plots may be used. Stone cement, wooden obstacles and sand piles are used. While the main rules of golf are followed, the miniature golf courses present more the appearance of cluttered croquet grounds. The game is far less exhausting and much more economical than that of the large golf courses. Every Texas town worth while will soon have its miniature golf courses.

Wisconsin Methods

The Wisconsin Real Estate Board thought to stop Wisconsin farmers from coming to Texas by prohibiting certain realtors from operating in that state in the sale of Texas lands. The secretary of the board came to Texas with a train load of prospectors. He saw Texas, was convinced, bought 10 acres of Rio Grande Valley land, returned to Wisconsin, and was promptly fired from his job for buying land in Texas. He will be welcomed back to Texas, and it is highly probable that many others will come with him. Even Wisconsin folks know a good thing when they get a chance to see it. That Wisconsin board threw a mighty boomerang.

IN MEMORY OF GRANDMOTHER VARNER

Grandmother's Ship Sails On
Her ship has finished the short voyage, that we all must finish, across the sea of preparation.

Grandma Varner's ship is now anchored in the harbor of judgment and is being examined for the great voyage across the sea of eternity. In the voyage on earth, Grandma has been the pilot ship of her family. We see that great ship with its mighty sails of love waving in the wind of trials and worries of life. There it stands in the background towering above the blue tinted horizon of love and devotion. We know that her ship will not go down on that great and last cruise because she has proved it in the storms of life on this earth. While on this trial voyage, she watched her fleet go through life and she gave all the guidance and protection that she could.

I was always glad to go to see grandma; because I knew what it

meant. When I was a small child she gave me cake, jams, and other good things that children like. As I grew older, she gave me advice protection and love. Her sympathy was ever with me when I was in sorrow and trouble.

Now she is gone from me to be repaid for her goodness on earth. I can go to see her no more while I live in this world. She can not encourage and shield me as before. I love her and she knows it, but I am glad that her troubles are over. It is due her to get eternal rest after her many years of service on this earth in rearing her family which she did so gladly and cheerfully.

How well I remember the last time I ever saw her, as she lay on her bed never to arise again. Oh! I can see those beautiful blue eyes and that snow white hair. She knew that she would never get up, but the love and beauty over-flowed her very soul regardless of her condition. Grandma was ready to go and realized that she had fought a good fight. Her

ship sailed away.

Grandma lived a wonderful life and her faith was as the poet said: "For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place,

The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face When I have crossed the bar."
—By Weldon Varner.

Primitive Living

Canada's native population in the Far North is dependent on the furbearers and other wild animals of that region for supplies of food and clothing.

Started Vogue in Clocks

The pendulum was introduced into England by Fromanteel in 1672 and began the vogue for long case or grandfather clocks.

Poetic Designation

A section of the Ozark mountains has been designated the "Land of a Million Smiles."

Make Good Use of River

The Blue river in Nebraska is regarded as the nation's most highly developed power stream.

Wealth From Junk

Chelsea, Mass., is the center of the world's trade in junk and waste materials. The annual turnover in New England from this source is more than \$40,000,000.

Britain's Last Wolf

The last wolf in Britain was one which roamed the country near Lutibeg, Sutherlandshire, in 1700. A monument marks the place where it was killed.

One Point of View

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.

Light of Darkness

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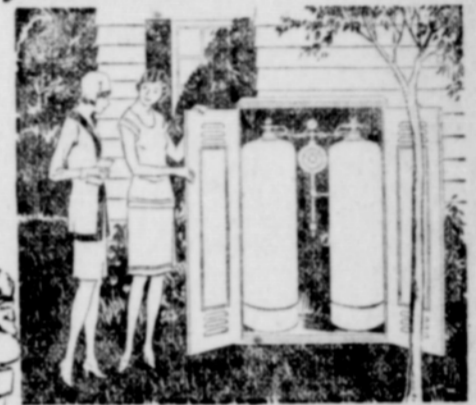
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INTERESTING RADIO PROGRAM

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Prof. Ely is a landscaper and nurseryman of twenty years standing, and knows exactly what varieties of trees and shrubs are suited to West Texas, having lived in this section for forty years. Incidentally, he is an expert musician and has made musicians of his children. For ten years Prof. Ely has been training them on their instruments, and they are now rated amongst the most successful radio artists.

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SAUSAGE Pure Pork rings smoked, pound	27c
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CHEESE Full cream pound	28c
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