

## This Week

by Arthur Brisbane  
**No Bolshevism Needed  
A Real Stigma  
The World Loves Titles  
Ogden L. Mills' Figures**

In one column you read about a "mob" of 1,200 idle men, fighting police in Cleveland, twenty in the mob injured, officers hurt.

In another column you find comfort, perhaps, in news from Washington that our national banks have resources of over twenty-nine billions of dollars.

Seven thousand four hundred and eight institutions have on deposit more than twenty-two billions.

A country so rich ought not to have so many men willing to work and idle.

You are told that the mob of rioting unemployed in Cleveland had been incited by "Bolshevik propaganda."

It is very easy to say "Bolshevism." But when a man is out of work, worried and perhaps hungry, he needs no help from Lenin to make him dangerously dissatisfied.

Men drift on a raft in midocean that had never heard of Lenin or Bolshevism have killed and eaten each other.

Five states of the South, highest in illiteracy, are conducting educational campaigns to reduce "the stigma."

Census takers list illiterates. Iowa has only 1.1 percentage of illiterates, lowest in the nation. Nebraska came first until 1920, and is striving to regain the championship.

However, persuading or forcing hard-working people to study at night when they are tired out, and learn enough about their A B C's to remove the illiteracy stigma is not doing much.

To be able to read and write when you lack leisure to do either, and have no access to books worth while, is no help.

As well teach a man 5,000 miles from Egypt to read hieroglyphics on Egyptian monuments.

Hard, underpaid labor and lack of work are a "stigma" worse than illiteracy.

The world still loves titles. In a Los Angeles lawsuit about money collected for a newly invented religious "cult" you meet a mild-looking gentleman called "The Four Winds of the Whirlwind." He wrote down with his typewriter 50,000 pages dictated by angels to the priestesses of the "Great Eleven Cult."

Concords of stars led the priestesses to various locations, and there the angels did their dictating.

Men and women gave tens of thousands of dollars in return for nonsense of this kind, which proves that the human race is largely foolish.

Ogden L. Mills, assistant secretary of the United States treasury, in a few words convinces you that this country has genuine prosperity if prosperity consists in getting more of life's good things than anybody else gets.

The United States has only 7 per cent of the world's population and yet, says Mr. Mills, "that 7 per cent consumes approximately 48 per cent of the world's coffee, 53 per cent of the tin, 56 per cent of the crude rubber, 21 per cent of the sugar, 72 per cent of the raw silk, 36 per cent of the coal, 42 per cent of the pig iron, 47 per cent of the copper and 69 per cent of the crude petroleum."

"Out of nearly 32,000,000 automobiles in the world on January 1, 1929, more than 24,000,000 were owned in the United States."

We certainly get our share. Perhaps the World court will tell us we get too much.

Moderns smile, reading of the great Alexander traveling over desert wastes to consult a soothsayer and never suspecting that the lady had been told in advance what the conjuror wanted her to say. But desire to consult the future, through any kind of witch, from Ender to Los Angeles, a craving for the impossible, still exists among us.

Mrs. Stewart, who lives in Los Angeles, says she gave Mrs. Blackburn \$25,000 to help her carry on the work of "The Divine Order of the Royal Arms of the Great Eleven."

And Clifford Dabney gave \$45,000 to the same worthy cause. Mrs. Blackburn, you must know, has in her possession the "Sixth Seal." When that is broken everything will be revealed. Who would not pay \$45,000, or \$45,000,000, to know everything, assuming that he would know what it was all about when he heard it.

Jean, the astronomer, says if the universe could be explained to us accurately it would be more incomprehensible to us than it is now, as though you explained differential calculus to a hound.

## Ladies Night Held Last Night by Baird Lions

Baird Lions Club held their annual "Ladies Night" program with banquet at chamber of commerce building last night.

A George Washington program was carried out. L. L. Blackburn and H. Schwartz, being the principal speakers. Mr. Blackburn giving an address on the life of George Washington. Readings, declamations, vocal, piano and violin selections, numerous stunts and music by Bennett's Coon Hunters orchestra made up the entertaining features of the evening.

The annual roll call was conducted by Bob Norrell, past president of the club. Hugh Ross, Jr., presided as toastmaster.

More than one hundred were present on this occasion. Baird has a live Lions Club and the members take a great deal of interest in the weekly meetings.

In the near future the club plans to give a luncheon at which time neighboring clubs will be extended invitations.

## ATTENTION PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AND FRIENDS OF REYNOLDS HOME AND ORPHANAGE

In the Sunday School room of the church, in the afternoon of Feb. 24, the Ladies Auxiliary will pack a box of new and used clothing for the Reynolds Home and the Orphanage. Any one who has new or used clothing that will be of service to children from 3 months of age to 18 years old, and who will donate the mto the Home are asked to bring or send them to the church or to notify the ladies or the pastor and some one will call for the clothing. Cup towels are very much in demand at the home. Can, will, not each member of the church or friend of the home bring or send at least one cup towel?

## MRS. L. E. DERRYBERRY WILL FLY, TOO

Mrs. L. E. Derryberry, wife of L. E. Derryberry, who besides being manager of the Abilene municipal air terminal, is West Texas' best known pilot, will learn to fly, and accompanied by Mr. Derryberry, went to Fort Worth a few days ago to get her student's license, allowing her to take instructions in flying within a fixed radius of her home port, and to solo for ten hours. She hopes to make her first solo flight next month, and by early spring to have her private pilot's license. Derryberry, who took his annual physical examination at Fort Worth and as usual rated A-plus, now has 1,832 hours on his card.

"My wife hasn't ambitions to enter the flying game commercially, as a limited commercial or transport pilot," Derryberry said, "but she does want to know enough about flying to know what ought to be done in any circumstances. She has had plenty of hours in the air heretofore, but only as a passenger."

Mrs. Derryberry, was formerly Miss Evelyn Andrews, a popular teacher in the Baird Public school, and her many friends in Baird will watch with interest her career as a pilot.

## WEEKLY DEEP CREEK PRAYER MEETING

The weekly Deep Creek Prayer Meeting will be held at the Jackson school house Friday night, Feb. 21st.

## Baird Court of Honor Make Two Awards

The Baird Boy Scout Troop No. 18, held a Court of Honor on Thursday night of last week, awarding Merit badges to J. B. Stringer and Percy Parish. Mr. A. L. Johnson is Scoutmaster of Troop No. 18.

Messrs J. W. Weems, Louis T. Ward, and L. V. Vantreese, of Abilene, assisted the Baird committee. B. L. Russell, Jr., Farris Bennett, Ace Hickman and Rod Kelton, in holding the court.

## Charlie Smith Dies Suddenly Wednesday Morning

Charlie Smith, age 50 died at his home South of Belle Plaine at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, death coming suddenly.

Mr. Smith has been ill for several weeks suffering with asthma, but was able to be up about the house. He was not so well Tuesday night and a physician was called and gave him some medicine and he rested fairly well until a few minutes to 5 o'clock when he awoke from seemingly a restful sleep, gasping for breath and with the help of his wife walked out on the porch, where he sat down in a chair. He told his wife that he realized that he was dying and told her goodbye.

Funeral services were held at Belle Plaine yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes and interment made in the Belle Plaine cemetery.

A number of relatives from a distant were here to attend the funeral among them two brothers and a sister from Oklahoma and a sister from North Texas, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman and Miss Beatrice Green of Slaton, and Dr. E. H. Ramsey, of Rising Star.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and two step-children, Miss Beatrice and Robert Green, also his aged aunt, Mrs. Jim Dunham.

Mr. Smith was a man who was very retiring in disposition, enjoying the high esteem of all who knew him. He had spent most of his life in the far west, following the life of a cowboy until the death of his uncle, the late Jim Dunham, when he came here to take care of his aunt and look after farm.

Many friends from Baird attended the funeral.

## J. R. Tollett Enters Race For Sheriff

J. R. (Bob) Tollett, of Putnam announces this week as a candidate for Sheriff of Callahan county.

Mr. Tollett has lived in Putnam for the past ten years coming to that place from Albany where he had made his home for twenty years. Mr. Tollett has been constable of the Putnam precinct for the past six years and has filled the office to the satisfaction of the people of Putnam we understand. He is fair and impartial in the discharge of his official duties as constable and pledges the same service should he be favored by a majority of the voters for the office of Sheriff. He is well qualified to fill the office and his announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He respectfully solicits and will appreciate the support of the voters.

Mr. Tollett will have something to say to the voters of the county through the columns of The Star, later.

## rites Held For Geo. F. Esmann, 35, At Oplin Church

Funeral rites for George Franklin Esmann, 35, were held from the Oplin Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon. A. R. Lawrence of Abilene conducted the service. Interment was made in the Oplin cemetery.

Mr. Esmann, a farmer of the Oplin community, died at his home early Tuesday morning, after a brief illness.

Surviving are the widow and five children, Beatrice, Clifton, Thelma, R. L. and W. J.; his parents and two sisters, Miss Evie Esmann of Oplin and Mrs. J. T. Jenkins of Leonard.

## AGED LADY DIES

Mrs. Julia Ann Scott, died last Sunday evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. F. Rutledge, who lives some three miles west of Baird on the highway.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and the remains interred in the Clyde cemetery. Mrs. Scott was about 85 years of age and had been ill for some months.

## Baird Masons to Celebrate Washington's Birthday

The members of the Baird Masonic Lodge, with their families will celebrate George Washington's birthday Anniversary at the Methodist church, Saturday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m. The following is the program:

Master of Ceremonies—W. C. White.

Invocation—Rev. S. F. McCafferty Piano Solo—Harold Wristen.

Songs, (Patriotic)—W. P. Kershner, Director.

Reading—Emma Louise Freeman.

Address—Hon. B. L. Russell.

Reading—Miss Dorothy Boydston.

Benediction—Rev. Joe R. Mayes.

## Home Economics Department Paid High Compliment

A report from the State Department of Education at Austin, upon the garments made in the Baird High School Home Economics Department, and submitted for the second unit of affiliation, received the following comment: "Very neat indeed. Carefully scored, Rating A-1."

## MRS. W. B. JONES HOSTESS TO TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Jones was hostess to the Tuesday club this week. Colonial score pads and tallies marked places for seven tables of bridge.

High score went to Mrs. W. L. Ray and H. D. Driskill. A refreshment plate of salad, sandwiches and tea were passed to the following members and guests:

Mmes. C. L. McCleary, H. D. Dudley, Farris Bennett, Lillian Falls, H. Gilliland, Sam Gilliland, E. Wheeler, B. L. Boydston, H. D. Driskill, E. H. Hughes, Irvin Corn, Irby McIntosh, W. L. Ray, Woodfin Ray, James Ross, H. Schwartz, Misses Collier, Wheeler, White, Harp, Johnson, McFarlane, Boydston, Morrison, West, Darby.

## "OUR DUTY TO OUR OWN"

"Our duty to our own," will be the subject discussed at the Methodist church next Sunday at 10:50 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Be sure to get up early enough to get there on time.

Sunday night at 7:30, Rev. J. W. Watson, conference Sunday School Superintendent, will preach for us. Come to the church of glad hand next Sunday. You are very welcome. Come.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., pastor

## Good Crowd In Baird Saturday

There was a good crowd in Baird last Saturday and business was fairly good, especially the grocery business. Number of out of town visitors who registered numbered 354 and the cash prizes were awarded as follows:

Mrs. Ruth Gilliland	\$ 1.00
Willie D. McKee	1.50
Melton Bryant	2.00
Mrs. Tom West	2.50
W. J. Shirley	3.00
Mrs. Walter Bryant	5.00
Elden Vines	10.00

## FORMER BAIRD GIRL WINS FIRST PLACE IN DEBATE IN ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Avonelle Pratt, who formerly lived in Baird, now attending Abilene High School, won first place in debate in that school. Miss Pratt and her colleague have had two debates, one with Sweetwater and one with Baird, and have won both debates. Miss Pratt, and Miss Bentley will go to Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and several other places to debate before the interscholastic meet in March. Miss Pratt is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. L. White, of Baird.

## W. P. Barton Dies Suddenly at Home Near Eula

W. P. Barton, another one of Callahan county's prominent pioneers died at his home near Eula at 10 o'clock Wednesday night following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered some four hours before.

The body was carried to Tecumseh cemetery yesterday afternoon for burial, the services being conducted at the grave side by Rev. Dick Bright, pastor of the Baptist church at Oplin and the body was laid to rest near that of his brother, J. F. Barton, who was buried there two weeks ago.

Mr. Barton has been in ill health for the past three months and was up about the place as usual Wednesday when about 6 o'clock he was stricken with paralysis. Everything possible was done to relieve him, but of no avail and he lapsed into unconsciousness, dying in a few hours.

Perry Barton as he was called by those who knew him best, has been a resident of this county for nearly 50 years. He has been engaged in cattle raising and farming in which he was successful. Mr. Barton was progressive and has been identified with the progress of Callahan county, where he has lived since a young man and it is with genuine sorrow that we chronicle his death—another of our pioneers, who has crossed the divide to join the ever increasing number, who are resting on the other side. One by one they are passing on and soon we will know these big hearted pioneers no more, but the memory of them will live always.

Mr. Barton is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. The sons are: Alex Barton, Evan Barton, Wilson Barton, who live near the old home and W. B. Barton, of Pampa. The daughters are Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Miss Winnifred Barton. He is also survived by three brothers, C. C. Barton, W. H. Barton and Dave Barton of Burnett county and one sister, Mrs. Ramsey of Abilene.

All his children and two brothers C. C. and W. H. Barton, were present at the funeral, Dave Barton and Mrs. Ramsey were unable to attend because of illness.

## Program County Bankers Meeting

The Callahan County Bankers' will meet at Clyde on Tuesday, March 11th. Following is the program:

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by Bob Norrell, President, who is Cashier of the First National Bank, Baird.

Song: America, led by Rev. Ray Lee, Pastor M. E. Church, Clyde, Texas.

Invocation: Rev. Ray Lee. Toastmaster: C. A. Bowman, Inaugural address: Bob Norrell. Benefits to be derived from cooperative Cannery of sponsored by members of this Association. Fifteen minute talk by W. Homer Shanks. County banks from a City Bankers Viewpoint: A. A. Repper, Stockyards National Bank, Fort Worth.

Why all Loans above five hundred dollars must be supported by financial statement of the borrower: Bert Lowe, Citizens National Bank, Abilene, Texas.

How some boys in my agricultural class beat their fathers farming, feeding pigs and baby beavers: E. T. Hughes, Vocational Instructor Clyde High School.

Benefits to the customer and the personnel of the Country Bank by having regular opening and closing hours: C. I. Powell, Farmers National Bank, Cross Plains, J. D. Conlee, First State Bank, Cross Plains.

Selection of next meeting place. Adjournment.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller, on Tuesday, Feb. 4, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vestal on Wednesday, Feb. 5th a little daughter, who has been named Peggy Ann.

## Baird Legion Holds Annual Ladies Night

The annual ladies night, banquet of the American Legion was held Fri, night at the chamber of commerce building. Over fifty people were present and a snappy informal program was carried out. H. M. Dudley was toastmaster for the occasion. Judge B. L. Russell, the principal speaker, delivered a splendid address on the Legion and universal peace. Familiar army songs, such as the "Long, Long Trail" and "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," by the entire crowd started the meeting.

Readings by Miss Roberta Warren and vocal selections by W. P. Kershner, Mrs. V. E. Hill at the piano, were other interesting entertaining features.

The Bayou Bottom Melody Makers string band later joined by Bennett's Coon Hunters furnished the meeting with both popular and old time music.

After the banquet was served and the usual after dinner speeches the tables were cleared away and the combined bands, furnished music for those who wished to dance. The meeting was strictly informal. The work and accomplishments of the Legion was discussed with considerable interest. Those attending reported the best meeting ever held by the local post.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Borah O. Brame, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White, Mr and Mrs Bob Norrell, Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. King, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mr and Mrs A. L. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. W. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kershner, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dulaney, of Clyde; Miss Mayme Coppinger, Putnam; Miss Ella Moore Seale and Miss Billie Seale, Miss Roberta Warren, Fred Heyser, Putnam; Frank Spencer, Harold Freeman, Franz Freeman, Vernon Spencer, Claude Flores, W. A. (Tige) Thompson.

## DELPHIAN PROGRAM, FEB 25

Shakespeares Contemporaries and followers—Jenson, Preliminary Survey Mrs. E. Cook, Life and works of Jenson—Mrs. Royce Gilliland. The Silent Woman—Mrs. Gus Hall. The Mask—Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. The Masque of Queens—Mrs. J. E. Ross. Reading—Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

## New Doctor Coming To Baird

Dr. R. L. Griggs informs us that Dr. D. A. Bitzer, of Santa Anna, will come to Baird on March 1st and be associated with him in both the work at the Grigg's Hospital and general practice.

Dr. Bitzer has been connected with the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna for the past two and one half years.

## QUESTION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. RUPERT JACKSON

The Question club met with Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson last Friday. A Valentine motif was carried out in the table appointments and refreshment plate of salad, red and white heart shaped sandwiches, tea and wafers which were served to Mmes. E. Tyson, B. L. Boydston, W. L. Ray, Woodfin Ray, Drew Beams of Okmulgee, Okla., Jess Winters of Abilene, A. M. Cooper, H. D. Driskill, H. Ford Taylor, Misses Jessie Powell, Nina McFarlane, Edith Collier.

## DEEP CREEK CAMP MEETING RALLY

A rally for the Deep Creek Camp Meeting will be held on Friday March 14. Come, bring your dinner, and enjoy the day and service. Services at 11 a. m.

## Miss Madge Holmes Will Rep. Simmons U. at National Fraternity

Miss Madge Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes, of Baird and Mrs. Ray Phillips of Abilene were chosen as the two women to represent Simmons University in debate at the national meeting of the Pi Kappa Delta, national debating society fraternity, which is to be held at Wichita, Kansas, in April, according to an announcement from Prof. W. T. Walton, debate coach for women.

Tryouts were held during the past week to determine the Simmons representatives to the meet. Miss Ethel Comer of Clovis, N. M., was chosen as alternate. Each contestant spoke seven minutes on the question of disarmament.

Tryouts for an orator and extempore speaker among the women to represent the school at the national meet will be held next month, according to Prof. Walton.

Miss Holmes is a sophomore and a member of the Simmons team last year which first defeated Baylor College in debate. Mrs. Phillips came to Simmons this year from East Texas State Teachers college.

Miss Glee Ingram of Abilene, Miss Ruth Wilson of Abilene, and Miss Elizabeth Boren of Baird won first place last year in the regional meet of the Pi Kappa Delta, extempore speaking and oratory.

## A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Yesterday, Tuesday, a brand new Ford car was driven up to my house and the keys turned over to me, and all I was asked to do was to make a small payment each month, and to use it for the glory of the Lord. We started the good work, by going in it to Tecumseh and preaching last night. My, how much we did enjoy the trip and the many expressions of thanks that came from my wife and the two little girls. All of us are so thankful and we can not find words adequate to express our appreciation, and gratitude. We sincerely thank everyone from the depth of our hearts for making it possible for us to have this splendid bus to use for our comfort and the work of the Lord. We are praying that God's blessings may be on every one who made any contribution in any way. Surely you will find that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Thanks sincerely,

Joe R. Mayes.

## REV. MAYES RECEIVES NEW CAR

Rev. Joe R. Mayes and family are the happy owners of a new Ford car, presented them by the members of the Baptist church and other friends. Royce Gilliland and Bernice Andrews were the promoters which brought about this much appreciated gift.

## J. S. Yeager Candidate For County Commissioner

J. S. Yeager, of Putnam authorizes us to place his announcement for County Commissioner Precinct No. 3 in this weeks issue and you will find his name in the proper column.

Mr. Yeager really needs no introduction to the people of the county as he served this precinct as commissioner for 8 years, some years ago, making a splendid officer. He has since served for two years on the Engineering Force and two years as Supervisor of Maintenance for seven counties in the State Highway Department. Mr. Yeager is a good business man, conservative and progressive. He is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office of county commissioner.

He makes his announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary pledging a faithful performance of the duties of the office without fear or favor. He respectfully solicits and will appreciate your support.



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting;

You are hereby commanded to summon C. B. Shipman, J. T. Armstrong, Elbert Harris and wife, Katherine Harris and F. M. Johnson, whose residences are unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st, Monday in March, 1930, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7452, wherein H. W. Ross is Plaintiff, and C. B. Shipman, J. T. Armstrong, Elbert Harris and wife, Katherine Harris, F. M. Johnson, W. A. Farrar and J. B. Latham are Defendants, and said petition alleging as follows:

The State Of Texas, County Of Callahan.

In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas.  
To Said Honorable Court:  
The petition of H. W. Ross, Plaintiff, complaining of C. B. Shipman, J. T. Armstrong, Elbert Harris and wife, Katherine Harris, F. M. Johnson, W. A. Farrar and J. B. Latham, Defendants, would respectfully show the following:

Plaintiff resides in Callahan County, Texas, and the residence of the Defendants, C. B. Shipman, J. T. Armstrong, Elbert Harris, and wife, Katherine Harris, and F. M. Johnson, is to this Plaintiff unknown and he asks for service of citation by publication the Defendant, W. A. Farrar, resides in Howard County, Texas, and the Defendant, J. B. Latham, resides in Taylor County, Texas.

1. On February 27, 1925, the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, executed and delivered to Mrs. M. E. Ross, a widow, his two promissory notes bearing date on such day and year, and thereby promised to pay to her, the said Mrs. M. E. Ross, or her order said two notes, for the sum of \$1000.00 each, with interest thereon from date until maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, together with 8 per cent interest thereon on all past due interest, and principal the first of said two notes due one year after date and the second of two said notes due two years after date and in addition thereto promised to pay 10 per cent Attorney's fees upon principal and interest if said notes were placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection or suit should be brought thereon, after maturity; which said notes read as follows:  
\$1000.00 No. 1 Big Spring, Texas, February 27, 1925.

On one year after date I promise to pay to Mrs. M. E. Ross or Order, the sum of One Thousand and no 100 Dollars with interest thereon from date until maturity at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at Baird, Callahan County, Texas for value received. This Note is given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, known and described as follows; SE 1-4 of Section No. 7, in Blk No. 5, T & P Ry Co., cert. 1-539, and also 10 acres of land out of the SW 1-4 of Sec. No. 7, Blk. No. 5, in said Taylor County, Texas, more particularly described in deed from W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar to C. B. Shipman this day conveyed to me by said W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar which instrument of conveyance is hereby referred to for further description and to secure the payment hereof, according to the tenor hereof, a Vendor's Lien is retained in this Note and in said conveyance. This note and all past due interest thereon shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid, at the rate of 8 per centum per annum. It is understood and agreed that failure to pay this Note, or any installment of interest hereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all Notes this day given by me to said Mrs. M. E. Ross in payment for said property. This Note is a first Lien on above described property.

And I hereby specially agree that if default is made in the payment of this Note at maturity then the holder of said note is and shall be entitled to a re-conveyance of the land, and such re-conveyance shall be full liquidation for amount of principal and interest due thereon.  
(Signed)  
C. B. SHIPMAN

\$1000.00, No. 2, Big Spring, Texas, February 27, 1925.

On Two years after date I promise to pay to Mrs. M. E. Ross or Order, the sum of One Thousand and no 100 Dollars with interest thereon from date until maturity at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at Baird, Callahan County, Texas for value received. This Note is given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, known and described as follows; SE 1-4 of Section No. 7, in blk No. 5, T. & P. Ry Co., cert 1-539, and also 10 acres of land out of the SW 1-4 of Sec. No. 7, blk. No. 5, in said Taylor County, Texas, more particularly described in deed from W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar to C. B. Shipman this day conveyed to me by said W. A. Farrar and wife L. M. Farrar which instrument of conveyance is hereby referred to for further description and to secure the payment hereof, according to the tenor hereof, a Vendor's Lien is retained in this Note and in said conveyance. This Note and all past due interest thereon shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid, at the rate of 8 per centum per annum. It is understood and agreed that failure to pay this Note, or any installment of interest hereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all Notes this day given by me to said Mrs. M. E. Ross in payment for said property. This Note is a first Lien on above described property.

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(Signed)  
C. B. SHIPMAN.

2. That in due course of trade and before maturity of said notes Mrs. M. E. Ross, for a valuable consideration, sold and assigned said two notes to the Plaintiff, who is now and has been since such date of purchase, the legal owner and holder of said two notes.

3. That said two notes were given by the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, to the said Mrs. M. E. Ross and were made a first Lien and given as apart of the purchase money on the property hereinafter described.

4. And that on the 27th day of February, 1925, the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, executed and delivered to W. A. Farrar his promissory note bearing date on such day and year, and hereby promised to pay him, W. A. Farrar, or his Order, three years after date, the sum of \$600.00, with interest thereon from said date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and 10 per cent Attorney's fees upon principal and interest if placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection or if suit should be brought thereon, after maturity; which note reads as follows:  
\$600.00, No. 3, Big Springs, Texas, February 27, 1925.

On Three years after date I promise to pay to W. A. Farrar or Order, the sum of Six Hundred and no 100 Dollars with interest thereon from date until maturity at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at Taylor County, Texas for value received. This Note is given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, known and described as follows;  
SE 1-4 of Sec. No. 7, Blk. No. 5, cert No. 1-539, and also 10 acres of land out of the SW 1-4 of said section No. 7, Blk. No. 5, in Taylor County, Texas, more particularly described in deed from W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar to C. B. Shipman this day conveyed to me by said W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar which instrument of conveyance is hereby referred to for further description and to secure the payment hereof, according to the tenor hereof, a Vendor's Lien is retained in this Note and in said conveyance. This note and all past due interest thereon shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid, at the rate of 8 per centum per annum. It is understood and agreed that failure to pay this Note, or any installment of interest hereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all Notes this day given by me to said Mrs. M. E. Ross in payment for said property. This Note is a first Lien on above described property.

A Vendor's Lien is retained in this Note and in said conveyance. This Note and all past due interest thereon shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid, at the rate of 8 per centum per annum. It is understood and agreed that failure to pay this Note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all Notes this day given by me to said W. A. Farrar in payment for said property. This Note is a second Lien on above described property.

And I hereby specially agree that if default is made in the payment of this Note at maturity then the holder of said note is and shall be entitled to a re-conveyance of the land, and such re-conveyance shall be full liquidation for amount of principal and interest due thereon.  
(Signed)  
C. B. SHIPMAN.

5. That thereafter, and before maturity of said note, in due course of trade said W. A. Farrar sold and assigned said note to H. W. Ross, for a valuable consideration who is now and has been since said date of purchase, the legal owner and holder of said note.

6. That said note given by Defendant, C. B. Shipman, to W. A. Farrar was given as part of the purchase money and was made a second and junior Lien on the property hereinafter described, as against the two notes first described.

7. The three notes herein described are set out in a Deed made by W. A. Farrar and Wife, L. M. Farrar, to C. B. Shipman dated March 23, 1925, and recorded in Vol. 162, page 505 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and all Defendants are given notice to produce said Deed in Court or secondary evidence will be used to prove the contents thereof.

8. Plaintiff, being from the date of the purchase of the said three notes to the present date the legal owner and holder of said notes, after such notes were due and payable, made demand on the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, and other record owners of the property hereinafter described to pay said notes, and Defendant, C. B. Shipman, and other record owners of the property failing and refusing to pay said notes, placed such notes in the hands of the undersigned Attorneys for collection, agreeing with them to pay them the said amount of Attorney's fees for their services in connection with such notes; which is a reasonable amount therefor.

9. Though repeated demands have been made by Plaintiff the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, and other record owners of the property, and Defendants herein, to pay such notes, interest and Attorney's fees, the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, and other record owners of said property have failed and refused, and still fail and refuse, to pay the same or any part thereof; to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

10. Upon the 23 day of March A. D. 1925, the Defendant, W. A. Farrar and Wife, L. M. Farrar, executed and delivered to the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, a Deed, granting and conveying to him the following described Real Estate, to-wit:  
Conveys:—All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor State of Texas, being the S. E. 1-4 of survey No. 7, in Block No. 5, T & P Ry. Co., being a part of the tract of land surveyed by virtue of land certificate, 1-539, issued to the T & P Ry. Co., by Commr. of Gen'l Land office of the State of Texas July 7th, 1873.

Also the following described tract of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, being a part of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 7, Blk. 5, T & P Ry. Co., survey, described by metes and bounds as follows; Beginning at a point in the E. B. line of said S. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 7 Blk. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey 295.88 vrs. N. from the S. E. Cor. of said S. W. 1-4 of said sec. No. 7. Blk. 5; Thence W. parallel with the S. B. line of said Sec. No. 7, Blk. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co., sur. 188.1 vrs. for cor; Thence N. parallel with the E. B. line of said S. W. 1-4 of said Sec. No. 7, Blk. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey 295.88 vrs. N. from the S. E. Cor. of said S. W. 1-4 of said sec. No. 7. Blk. 5; Thence W. parallel with the S. B. line of said Sec. No. 7, Blk. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co., sur. 188.1 vrs. to the E. line of said quarter Section; Thence S. with the E. B. line of said quarter Sec. 300 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land. Both of said above described tracts containing 170 acres of land.

11. The said three promissory notes were given as part of the purchase price for such land so conveyed, and to secure their payment the Vendor's Lien was retained in such Deed.

12. That the Defendant, F. M. Johnson, purchased the land above described from O. Ernest Wilson and Wife, Mabel Wilson, by Deed dated November 27, 1918, which Deed is recorded in Vol. 104, page 117 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and thereafter, for a valuable consideration fully paid, sold said land to W. A. Farrar, who became the owner thereof; that the Deed from F. M. Johnson to W. A. Farrar was lost or destroyed without having been recorded in Taylor County, Texas, and all the Defendants are given notice to produce that Deed in Court, and upon their failure to do so, secondary evidence will be introduced to prove the contents of such Deed.

13. That the Defendant, J. T. Armstrong, appears to be the present record owner of said property as shown by Deed from C. B. Willey and Wife, Maggie Willey, to said J. T. Armstrong dated October 11, 1926, and which deed is recorded in Vol. 173, page 660 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

14. That the Defendants, Elbert Harris and his Wife, Katherine Harris, are claiming a lien upon the property herein described by virtue of a note described in a Deed made by C. B. Shipman and Wife, Delia Shipman, to C. B. Willey dated January 9, 1925, and which Deed is recorded in Vol. 165, page 45 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas; that the Lien held by said Elbert Harris and Wife, Katherine Harris, by the terms of said Deed is a junior and inferior Lien as against the Lien securing the three notes first herein above described.

15. That the Defendant, J. B. Latham, is asserting some kind and character of Lien against the property herein described, the nature of which is unknown to the Plaintiff.

Premises considered, Plaintiff prays that the Defendants be cited in terms of law to appear herein, and that on final hearing Plaintiff have judgment against the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, for such principal sum of \$2600.00, interest, Attorney's fees and costs of suit, for foreclosure of such Vendor's Lien and Order of Sale, and for removal of all Liens and clouds to the title of such land, and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

Herein Fall Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Callie Marshall, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1930.

Callie Marshall, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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**Different Now Says A Cisco Housewife**

Mrs. Broyles Says Condition Has Greatly Improved Since Taking Orgatone (Argotane).

"I haven't had a pain since I began taking Orgatone (Argotane) several weeks ago," said Mrs. J. N. Broyles, residing at 1108 Avenue J, Cisco, Texas, the other day.

"I had a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble that had worried me for the past several years," continued Mrs. Broyles, "and my nerves too, were in a naughty bad state, I had no appetite and after eating anything my food would ferment in my stomach and cause gas to rise, and the pain was awful to bear—something like cramp colic, and I got to be weak and nervous from the case, and was in a general run down condition and could hardly take interest in my housework or look after it with any satisfaction.

"But it's quite different now. I took my first bottle of Orgatone (Argotane) several weeks ago and I got much relief from it. I kept on taking the medicine and my condition has improved so much I don't have the gas and swelling at my stomach like I did before, my

nerves are much quieter and the constipation is overcome, and I am feeling stronger and more fit to look after things about the house than I was before I began using it."

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**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Missions in the New Testament, Program for Sunday, Feb. 25. Scripture Reading—Acts 13: 1-3; 46-52.

Introduction—by Group Captain, Missions in the Birth of Jesus—Howard Davis.

Missions in the Work of Jesus—Katie Lou Moore, Missions in the Commands of Jesus—Royce Gilliland.

Missions in the Conversion of Soul of Tarsus—Leo Thompson. Missions in the Conversion of Cornelius—Gladys Thompson.

Missions in the Leadership of the Spirit—Maurine Satterwhite. Missions in the Decree of the Jerusalem Council—Dorothy Boyd-stun.

Conclusion—Mrs. Claude Smith. We are going to have our BYPU training course beginning Feb. 24. All the young folks of Baird are invited to attend this course, and get the benefit from it.

Group Captain, Mrs. Claude Smith.

Do you plant to beautify your home grounds this winter? Write for catalogue Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

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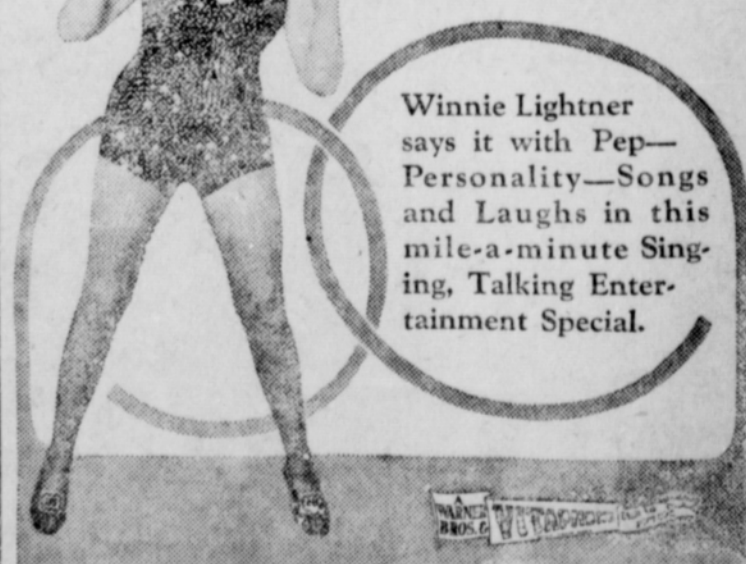
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# MisWeek

by Arthur Brisbane  
To Terrify Terrorists  
For Gold Star Mothers  
Adam's Old Excuse  
Women Spend 53 Billions

Los Angeles, Calif.—The shooting of the Mexican president, his wife and another, none killed, fortunately, will mean drastic action in Mexico. No nation will tolerate, even in civilized times, a campaign for the control of government by murder. Back of the young hand that fired the shots there stands in the shadow some murderous organization, relying on terror and using servile tools for its purpose.

Ortiz Rubio and the powerful Portes Gil, former president, now Rubio's secretary of the Interior, will find a way to terrify the ter-

rorists the would-be murderer shot dead, Ortiz Rubio, in his brief inauguration address, had promised that all classes of Mexicans "should enjoy the privilege of being classed as men." Those familiar with conditions under which Mexico's lower classes have lived, and with the attitude toward them of the upper classes, will know what that means to the Mexican under dog.

Congress votes more than \$5,000,000 that "gold star" mothers may visit their sons' graves in France. Of 11,000 mothers entitled to go, 6,000 have expressed a desire to go. Many cannot go, because of duties at home. Others, perhaps, dread the sorrowful shock. To those that do not go, congress should pay in cash the pro rata amount that it would cost to send them, about \$1,000. No other course would be fair.

Richard Stewart, rug merchant of Warren, Ohio, is in jail. Judge Perry found him guilty of molesting a woman. Stewart offers an excuse as old as Adam: "The woman led me on." In jail Stewart refuses to eat. It would have been fortunate for Adam, and for us, but had for the clothing business, had Adam likewise refused to eat.

Charles Evans Hughes returns to the Supreme court as chief justice, at President Hoover's request. In him the people have a brilliantly able man, worthy to take Mr. Taft's place.

And from Mr. Hughes' acceptance of the position you learn that honor and opportunity to be useful are more important than financial profit.

Mr. Hughes gives up a private law practice worth more than \$500,000 a year for the small salary and great opportunity of the Supreme bench.

Chicago's Retail Advertising Institute is told that American women spend every year fifty-three billion dollars.

A million is a great deal. A thousand millions is a very great deal. Fifty-three thousand millions spent by the women in this country is an extraordinary amount of money.

The rich, in this happy land, very happy for some, are richer than they ever were. The Treasury department tells you there were 494 Americans in 1928 with annual incomes above \$1,000,000. The total on which they paid income tax was one thousand and seventy-three millions.

And, as you know, this represents only a fraction of the really big incomes. There are men with incomes above one hundred millions each. Their money is in great corporations. The latter re-invest their earnings and hand stock dividends instead of cash to the big controlling stockholders. On such dividends, in accordance with Supreme court decision, the really rich men pay no income tax.

One man, with much more than a hundred millions income, paid, as shown in reports once published, only six millions income tax. Without the stock dividend device he would have paid forty millions at least. A lot of salary earners and professional men made up the difference.

Of the supermillionaires, twenty-four have more than five millions a year each. With all that money you would expect to hear of some remarkable and interesting things done, but money and imagination do not often go together. Imagination prevents accumulation.

Doctor Levinstein, president of the Society of British Chemical Industries, warns Britain not to be caught napping in knowledge of chemical warfare. Poison gas, he says, will be the main weapon in the next war, regardless of treaties.

The British chemist warns wisely. Poison gas in the last war shared the honors with airplanes and submarines. In the next war it would make life in cities impossible, and fill the streets with thousands of dead bodies, the moment hostile planes began operations overhead.

At New York's Cooper Union Institute of Technology, 150 trained chemists are taking "an education for the educated" course in chemical engineering. Scientific knowledge increases so rapidly that men determined to keep up must go back to school at intervals or read intensely.

For brains and ingenuity there are always openings and success. What is wanted is something that will give a decent living to any man or woman willing to do honest work. Even the average man has a right to live, or should have. (©, 1930, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

## Sonny



## Pork and Beans



## Texas and Texans

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

### Creameries Consolidate

The creamery at Brenham has acquired the Giddings creamery and the two will be operated under the same management. Brenham and Giddings are close enough together and so connected by a good highway that there will likely be some economy in the combined management.

### Local Industrial Spirit

The Round Rock cheese factory was sold recently to one of the big packing companies. The Round Rock leader got busy and issued a 16 page edition welcoming the new owners. It was all handset and was enormous undertaking, several thousand extra copies being printed on a slow press during the coldest weather in January. Round Rockers bought the edition and distributed it all over the country. They filled their show windows with local cheese factory products. All of which boosted the little town as an industrial center. Round Rock also has a broom factory with a State-wide business, but what it lacks in population is made up in civic pride and progressiveness. I am guessing something else will be started there soon.

### Improving Their Flocks

As a result of systematic culling more than \$100,000 worth of chickens are being shipped out of Runnels county to make room for better stock. The Thanksgiving and Christmas shipments of turkeys exceeded \$125,000, and the egg crop sold the past season was estimated at \$150,000. It is easily seen that Runnels county has become an important poultry center.

### Why Kenedy Prospers

The short-cotton crop was some blow to Kenedy, of course, but so long as that prosperous city is shipping out carloads of corn, cane seed and hap as it has been doing, and the farmers have plenty left to sell and to feed to their stock, as the Advance reports. Kenedy will continue to prosper. These are only a few of the "home-grown" products that are enriching the Kenedy section and making the people glad they live in so good a land.

### Cutting Out Carnivals

In refusing to permit carnival shows to use the city parks, Mayor Chambers of San Antonio said: "The carnivals do no good, but much harm. The people of the city do not receive value for the money they give the shows." The carnivals were asking for permission to show during San Antonio's spring fiesta. Texas should rid itself of strolling carnival shows.

## Says Sargon Brought Back His Health



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### LIST OF GRAND JURORS SELECTED

List of Persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the October Term, 1929, thereof to serve as Grand Jurors at the March Term, 1930, of the said District Court, to-wit:

- H. H. Shaw, Baird, Texas.
- H. E. Farmer, Baird, Texas.
- R. D. Williams, Putnam, Texas.
- L. D. Barnard, Clyde, Texas.
- J. C. Blalock, Clyde, Texas.
- Robert Edwards, Clyde, Texas.
- F. A. Ford, Clyde Rt. No. 2.
- Pete Armor, Clyde Rt. No. 2.
- C. F. Hemphill, Cross Plains, Texas.
- C. C. Elliott, Cross Plains, Texas.
- V. L. Chatham, Cottonwood, Texas.
- Ernest Hill, Baird, Texas.
- L. O. Payne, Cross Plains, Texas.
- Rt. No. 1.
- B. P. Pillans, Atwell, Texas.
- H. W. Grisham, Moran, Texas.
- Bob Clemer, Texas, Rt.

Be sure to write for free catalogue of Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 521f

## NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of George Farrar Pierce, individually, and Geo. F. Pierce & Company, Bankrupt. No. 1255, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, February 14th, 1930.

### OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the Creditors of George Farrar Pierce, individually, and the firms of Putnam in the County of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February A. D., 1930, the said Geo. F. Pierce, individually, and the firm was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 27th day of February A. D., 1930 at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon Henry Ridley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in March, A. D. 1930, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of February A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7498, wherein Ella Ridley is Plaintiff, and Henry Ridley is Defendant, and said petition alleging and being a suit for divorce, alleging cruel treatment on the part of Defendant toward Plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, and for general and special relief, and for restoration of Plaintiff's maiden name.

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Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 5th day of February A. D. 1930.

Callie Marshall, Clerk District Court, Callahan County.

### ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

M. E. Gurney the administrator of the estate of W. M. Isenhower, deceased, has filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said W. M. Isenhower, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for twenty-days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objection as thereto if any they have, on Monday following the publication of this notice for twenty days, before said County Court holden in the Court House of said County in the town of Baird, Texas, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Baird, Texas, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1930.

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**YOUR TOWN**

"If you do not live in the kind of  
a town  
Like the kind of a town you  
like,  
You need not slip your clothes in  
a grip.  
And start on a long, long hike;  
For you'll only find what you've  
left behind,  
For there's nothing that's really  
new,  
You knock on yourself,  
When you knock on your town,  
For it isn't the town,—it's you,  
"Real towns are not made by men  
afraid,  
Lest the other fellow get ahead;  
When everybody works and no-  
body shirks,  
You can raise a town from the  
dead,  
And if while you make your per-  
sonal stake,  
Your neighbor can make one too;  
Your town will be what you want  
to see  
For it isn't the town,—it's you.  
"And just remember when  
You're roasting the other fellow  
brown,  
That the Devil lived in Heaven  
Till he knocked his own home  
town."  
3175 poll taxes have been paid  
in Callahan county this year.  
Some 3500 cars and trucks have  
been registered in Callahan county.  
The 41st Legislature was re-  
convened in the fifth called session  
by Gov. Moody, Wednesday.

on the sole ground of qualification,  
he who can best serve the state  
will be the controlling question in  
the mind of the voter. At this  
perilous time this is as it should  
be. I would not have my friends  
feel that I am taxing their patience  
in again asking their support. If  
they feel that some other candidate  
can perform the duties of the office  
better than I, then I think it is  
their duty to vote for that candi-  
date. If on the other hand, they  
think that I will make a better  
governor than any of the other  
candidates then it is their duty  
to the state and not to me to vote  
for me. I want to emphasize, that  
whether anybody, friend or foe,  
votes for me or not it will cause  
no hard feelings on my part and  
our present cordial relations. I  
hope will be continued.  
I shall not enter into a frantic  
mental or physical struggle for  
election, and I shall conserve my  
strength for the performance of  
the duties of the office to which  
I will be called.  
If there be those who may find  
satisfaction in personal abuse and  
vicious criticism of me or my re-  
cord let them be at once advised  
that they will have the field all  
to themselves without murmur or  
protest from me. I have long since  
made my peace with God and I  
shall not now permit the heat of  
politics to engulf me in personal  
hatred.  
My platform has been heretofore  
announced and the public is more  
or less familiar with it. Shortly  
stated this platform calls, "(1)  
For a business administration and  
the veto of any liquor legislation  
by pro or anti," "(2) The reduc-  
tion of public offices notably the  
combination of the office of the  
assessor and collector and the limi-  
tation of fees to \$6000.00 a year,"  
"(3) Preventing any bank from  
loaning over 10 per cent of its  
capital and deposits outside of  
Texas," "(4) The right of the bor-  
rower to redeem any home or other  
real estate within two years after  
foreclosure," "(5) The abolishment  
of the landlords lien, so that a  
tenant may mortgage his crop to  
his merchant for yearly supplies,"  
"(6) For an elective highway  
commission of five, one at large  
and one from north, south, east  
and west Texas," "(7) Opposition  
to the issue of any state road bonds  
and for a three cent gasoline tax,  
and the building and grading of  
less expensive roads which will  
give more roads to the farm and  
the mill," "(8) Against the road  
"hog" and the banishment of the  
present bus and truck vehicles who  
use the public highways for profit  
to the exclusion of the travel-  
ing public," "(9) A luxury tax  
on factory made cigars and cigar-  
ettes," "(10) For putting the state  
convict farms in the hands of farm-  
ers and liberal issuance of pardons  
to meritorious prisoners.  
PardonscantLelec-IETAONETAOI  
Upon these issues I shall go to  
the people and if needed or wanted  
I am ready to serve. If my country  
calls, I am ready.  
JAS. E. FERGUSON,

**Think On These Things**

WHOLESOME MEDITATION  
Selected by Bro. Andrews

**RETRIBUTION**

"A certain King decided to take  
account of his servants. When he  
began to reckon, one was brought  
unto him, which owed him ten  
thousand talents.  
But as he had not to pay, his  
Lord commanded him to be sold,  
and his wife, and children, and  
all that he had,  
The servant therefore fell down,  
and worshipped him, saying, Lord,  
HAVE PATIENCE with me, and  
I will pay thee all.  
Then the King was moved with  
compassion, and loosed him and  
forgave him the debt.  
But the same servant went out,  
and found one of his fellow ser-  
vants, which owed him a hundred  
pence; and he laid hands on him,  
and took him by the throat, say-  
ing, Pay me that thou owest. His  
fellow servant fell down at his  
feet, and besought him saying,  
HAVE PATIENCE with me and I  
will pay thee all; And he would  
not; but went and cast him in  
prison, till he should pay the debt.  
When his fellow servants saw  
what was done, they came and  
told their King all that was done.  
Then the King, after that he had  
called him, said unto him, O thou  
wicked servant, I forgave thee all  
thy debt, because thou desiredst  
me. Shouldest not thou also have  
had compassion on thy fellow ser-  
vant even as I had pity on thee?  
And the King was wroth, and

delivered him to the tormentors,  
till he should pay all that was due  
unto him.  
So likewise shall my heavenly  
Father do also unto you, if ye from  
your HEARTS FORGIVE NOT  
every one his brother their tres-  
passes."  
—JESUS.

**COL. JOHN G. JAMES FINAN-  
CIER AND EDUCATOR, DIES**

Col. John G. James, 86 years of  
age, well-known Texas educator  
and banker, died in Dallas on Wed-  
nesday, of last week and the re-  
mains was carried to Austin for  
burial, the funeral being held  
Thursday at 4 p. m. at the home  
of his sister, Mrs. D. T. Iglehart,  
505 W. Twelfth street.  
Colonel James, as he was known,  
died Wednesday at a local hospi-  
tal. Death ended a varied career  
divided between education and fi-  
nancial circles. Mr. James organ-  
ized a number of schools and banks  
in Texas. He was the second presi-  
dent of Texas Agricultural and  
Mechanical college, College Station,  
Mr. James was born at Chatham,  
Va., where he lived as a boy. He  
attended the Virginia Military In-  
stitute at Lexington, Va., as a  
youth.  
He saw service in the Confed-  
erate Army while a cadet there.  
After graduating from that in-  
stitute, Mr. James went to Ken-  
tucky to become a professor at the  
Kentucky Military Institute, where  
he remained for a year.  
He came to Texas about 1873  
to organize a private school at  
Rastrop. He later moved to Aus-  
tin where he founded the Texas  
Military Institute.  
This school was closed when the  
State opened the Texas Agricul-  
tural and Mechanical College  
about four years later. He became  
its second president several years  
later, being appointed by Gov. O.  
M. Roberts.  
He served as president about  
three years and then turned his  
attention to banking at Wichita  
Falls. He was organizer of the  
City National and First National  
Banks of that city, which are still  
in operation.  
Leaving Wichita Falls, he re-  
turned to Austin where he handled  
bonds and mortgages for several  
years.  
About twenty-six years ago, he  
moved to Boff, Ok., where he or-  
ganized the Farmers Merchants  
National Bank.  
He left the bank about six years  
after its founding and went into  
the mortgage business which held  
his interest until his death.  
Mr. James is said to be the last  
living founding charter member  
of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity,  
college order.  
Surviving besides his sister are  
two stepdaughters, Mrs. C. C.  
Kinney and Miss Kathleen Tro-  
bridge of Long Island, N. Y., and  
four nephews, Henry James and  
W. S. James, of Abilene, George  
R. James of Dallas and A. M.  
James of Austin.  
Col. James was a brother of the  
late Gen. F. W. James, a prominent  
pioneer citizen of Baird. Col James  
was a close friend of Judge Otis  
Bowyer.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Marriage License**  
R. M. Stubblefield and Miss  
Zella Jo Stoker, Eastland.  
J. W. Ivins and Miss Alma  
Hunter, Abilene.  
M. D. Estes and Mrs. Meedar  
Moore, Baird.  
Sumner McKinley and Miss Iris  
Ferguson, Oplin.  
**Oil and Gas Leases**  
W. B. Brunker to H. H. Adams  
89 acres N W part sec. 2 D & D  
Asylum land.  
H. F. Gibson, to I. N. Jackson  
40 acres sur. 20, E. T. Ry Co.  
C. O. Moore Oil Co. et al to Mrs.  
S. M. Ackert, S 69 acres out of  
J. A. Ackers Pre also 69 9-10 acres  
out of the S. R. Henderson Sur.  
Margarite Rees and husband to  
Mrs. S. M. Ackers, S 69 acres of  
R. Henderson, Pre. patented to  
J. A. Ackers.  
Texas Co. to W. P. Barr, 340  
acres out of Sec. 21, Abst. 73, B  
B B & C Ry land.  
Wettmer Oil & Gas Prop. to J.  
E. Marion et al, 80 acres out of  
N E cor. B O H Sur. 70, Abst 981,  
S. W. Sikes and wife to A. G.  
Hobbs blk 15, Powell & Liggett  
Dwisor. Victoria Co. Sur. 337.  
J. H. Reynolds to Cranfill Ry-  
nolds Co. N 1-2 blk 56, Comal Co.  
and E 1-2 of S 1-2 blk 71, Comal  
Co. Sur.  
L. J. Sikes et al to B. L. Rus-  
sell, Jr., E 120 acres out of N 1-2,  
Sec 2289, T E & L Co. Abst 440.  
H. O. Dumas to Mid-West Ex-  
ploration Co. 80 acres out of I &  
G N Ry Co. Sur. Abst. 665.  
L. H. Wentz to Mrs. Hattie P.

the m  
If there ever was a man pure in  
heart and free from guile it was  
Col. James. "To the pure all  
things are pure," and it was so  
with him.  
A religious man, he was modest  
about it, and tolerant, as sincere  
people always are.  
Thus has closed a long and useful  
life.

**OTIS BOWYER.**

**WITH BAIRD BAPTIST**

Sunday was a real busy day  
with us. A large attendance at  
the morning service and in the  
afternoon Bro. Royce Gilliland took  
Sister Stella, Miss Nettie Elvira,  
Mrs. Barclay and this preacher  
and out to Tecumseh we went.  
We were found a right good sized  
crowd and we held a service with  
them. They asked me to hold a  
meeting with them and we are  
having a weeks meeting with them  
this week.  
The evening service at the church  
was fine. Bro T. B. Satterwhite  
had charge of the music and one  
of the special features was the  
playing on a handsaw with a viol-  
in bow. We enjoyed it hugely  
and we are right here asking him  
to be with us every time he can.  
All of regular services next  
Sunday. Let's all come and help  
make it 150 in Sunday School. I  
will preach Sunday morning on  
"Jesus' Attitude Toward Sin."  
Sunday night the subject, "A  
man who dared to do right," will  
be an interesting one, indeed. We  
invite everyone to come and hear  
it.  
Our B. Y. P. U. Training Course  
next week. Will you join us in  
this study, young people? We cer-  
tainly hope you do.  
Sincerely,  
Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
S. F. McCaffity, Pastor

All services were good last Sun-  
day and an offering was made for  
children of our Reynolds Home.  
The pastor wishes to thank each  
one for their contribution to this  
fund.  
Next Sunday, Feb. 23, will close  
our Foreign Mission Emphasis Pe-  
riod. The morning subject will  
be "Foreign Voices" at which time  
the pastors will give the views of  
leading thinkers of the Mission  
Fields concerning Christ and Mis-  
sion work. At this service there  
will be given an opportunity for  
those who have not contributed as  
much to the cause of Foreign Mis-  
sions as they desire to do so, also  
those who have not contributed to  
this great work of the Church to  
do what they desire to help the  
local church meet its quota and  
to send the Gospel of Christ to  
those who have it not.  
If you can not be present this  
service, send your offering or hand  
it to Mr. J. S. Hart, our benevo-  
lence treasurer.  
The public is cordially invited  
to worship with us and are sure  
to find a welcome.  
S. F. McCaffity.

**Court House News**

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Matinees every Saturday  
**MONDAY & TUESDAY**  
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Here is the picture hundreds  
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Lenore Ulric in—  
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you were wild about her in  
Frozen Justice—now see  
her best—also screen song  
and News—All 100% Talk-  
ing!



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FEBRUARY, 26-27  
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Singing & Dancing & Oh!  
what a moral!  
Colleen Moore in—  
**"FOOT LIGHTS and  
FOOLS"**  
All Talking Vitaphone Nat-  
ural Color Picture! Also  
Comedy & News.  
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Ry Co.  
Producers Supply & Tool Co. to  
Seaboard Oil and Gas Co. E 1-2  
of N 1-2 50 acres out of G. M.  
Vigal Sur. and 12 1-2 acres S side  
same tract.  
W. R. Hedrick to W. J. Rogers,  
40 acres out of N E 1-4, Sur. 63,  
B B B & C Ry Co.  
J. E. McDowell to John Victor  
1-2 out in large number of hold-  
ings in southwest part of Callahan

county.  
H. C. Samples to Seth Hadley  
and Ole Berry interest in holdings  
on the Alford ranch.  
**Real Estate Transfer**  
R. L. Medford and wife to F. R.  
Madkill, 17 acres out of J. J.  
Hendrix Pre.  
S. B. Pentecost and wife to Lillie  
Pentecost 190 acres out of N E cor.  
sur. 367 G. W. Denton sur.  
C. H. Tarrant and wife to E. J.  
Barton 249 6-100 acres out of N  
part B B B & C sur. 13.  
J. B. Taylor and wife to Aubra  
C. Dodson 50x140 feet D. Millican  
sur.

R. L. Edwards to C. H. Tarrant  
91-100 acres SW cor. sec. 12 B B  
B & C.  
J. R. Williams and wife to W.  
H. Davis N 1-2 of N 1-2 E 1-2 of  
SE 1-2 sur 68 B B B & C.  
W. L. Cutbirth and wife to An-  
drew Young 1-10, Int. in 50 acres  
out of NW part F. C. Catonet sur.  
3, also 1-10 Int. in 300 acres sur.  
3, F. C. Catonet sur.  
M. A. Reynolds to W. B. Barton  
160 91-100 acres NW 1-4 sec. 5  
B B B & C; N 1-2 sec 8 B B B & C;  
80 acres off N part SE 1-4 sur. 15  
B B B & C; 138 acres SW 1-4 sec.  
8, B B B & C.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcement for  
office are made subject to the  
action of the Democratic primary.  
For Congress, 17th District,  
R. Q. Lee.  
County Judge:  
B. C. Chrisman.  
J. H. Carpenter.  
Sheriff:  
Robert L. Edwards.  
Everett (Ev.) Hughes.  
J. R. (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:  
L. B. Lewis.  
County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.  
J. W. Hammons.  
For Com. Pre. No. 2:  
S. S. (Sidney) Harville.  
W. E. (Walter) Gillit.  
County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3.  
C. E. Bray.  
J. S. Yeager.  
For Tax Assessor:  
E. M. Smith.  
**CITY OFFICERS**  
For City Marshall:  
T. H. (Homer) Price.  
J. C. Barringer.

**FEBRUARY 22, 1930**  
marks the 198th anniversary of the birth of  
George Washington, the Father of our Country  
—a great man who fought for a great cause  
and made possible a great nation.  
While we pause in memory of this  
great man—let us determine to fully  
do our share in the work he started—  
to develop our country and ourselves  
to the best of our ability.  
This bank will transact no business on  
Washington's Birthday  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
BAIRD, TEXAS  
TOM WINDHAM, President  
HENRY JAMES, Vice-President  
ACE HICKMAN, Vice-President  
A. R. KELTON, Vice-President  
BOB NORRELL, Cashier  
HOWARD E. FARMER, Asst. Cashier  
C. V. JONES, Asst.-Cashier.



President Robinson of the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce writes in to mention the fact that a \$140,000 library building for the Sul Ross State Teachers College is in course of erection there, in addition to other improvements under way.

Work on the \$1,250,000 office building of the Dallas Power & Light co. will start as soon after Feb. 1 as clearing the site of existing structures can be completed. It will cover a space 100 x 100 feet at the corner of Jackson and Browder streets with a two-story annex extending through to Commerce street.

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Baird, Texas

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- DuBarry Skin Tonic and Freshener, \$1.00, \$1.75.
- DuBarry Special Astringent, \$1.50, \$2.50.
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## PERSONALS

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley was in Baird Monday.

Charlie Mahan spent several days last week in Baird.

W. A. Everett, of Putnam was in Baird Wednesday.

Jimmie Maltby, of Admiral, was in Baird Tuesday.

J. M. Morrisett, was in from his ranch north of Clyde, Wednesday.

Miss Eva Moore of Putnam, was in Baird Monday.

Less Walker and mother, Mrs. J. A. Walker, of Admiral were in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. White spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Pratt and family in Abilene.

Mrs. D. C. Barton, has returned from a visit with her parents, in Haskell.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell, of Cross Plains, spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harry Jones, of Breckenridge is the guest of Mrs. Will S. Hinds this week.

Miss Ruth Akers, returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hill, in Fort Worth.

Greer Holmes returned Monday morning from a week-end trip to points in North Texas.

Dr. R. L. Griggs had his tonsils removed last Sunday and is getting along nicely.

Judge W. C. White returned Wednesday from Lubbock and other points in that section.

Miss Willie Mae Jones, of Port Arthur, Texas, is now visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.

L. L. Ford, who is now in charge of the Perry Hughes automobile business in Big Spring, was at home Wednesday.

Mrs. Aden Atwood and little daughter, Ruby Mae from the Hatchett lease visited her mother, Mrs. T. I. Haley, Thursday.

Mrs. Perry Hughes and children went over to Coleman Tuesday to spend the day with Mr. Hughes, who has recently opened up a garage in that city.

Grover Windham, of Tecumseh, was in Baird last Friday. Grover has recently moved back to Tecumseh from Pampa, where he and his family spent several months.

Mrs. J. O. Quin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will S. Hinds, for sometime, has returned to her home in Corpus Christi.

Misses Donna and Glenn McGowen, Doris Foy, Madge Holmes and Dorothy Mae Scott, who are attending Simmons, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Jasper McCoy and Miss Francis Cochran returned Monday from Brady where they were called Friday by the death of the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Quicksall, who died following an attack of the measles followed by pneumonia. Mrs. Quicksall was formerly Miss Irene Seay, daughter of Mrs. Brown Seay, who is with her daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor and two daughters, Joline and Jeanene, of Wichita Falls, spent last week with Mrs. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

W. V. Walls and family who have been living at Putnam for some time has moved back to Baird and Mr. Walls is no located at the Bearden Garage where he is in charge of the mechanical department. See his ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, went to Eastland last Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Jack Williamson, who died last Friday from injuries received in an automobile accident. Mrs. Williamson was formerly Miss Dixie Connelley, daughter of Tom Connelley, formerly of Baird.

Miss Jewell Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes, of Baird, took one of the leading roles in the three-act comedy, "The Patsy" presented Tuesday night by the Thespian Club of McMurry College. Miss Jewell is a graduate of the Baird High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gilliland and Mrs. Sarah Barclay, accompanied Rev. Joe R. Mayes to Tecumseh last Sunday afternoon, where he preached at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mayes is conducting a meeting at Tecumseh this week.

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Dr. R. L. Griggs was called to Harrah, Okla., on Friday of last week by the illness of his brother, Dr. Gus Griggs. Accompanied by Bob Malone, Dr. Griggs left here at 5 o'clock Friday morning and returned home at 4 o'clock Saturday morning driving a distance of 805 miles in 23 hours. Dr. Gus was much better when his brother reached Harrah.

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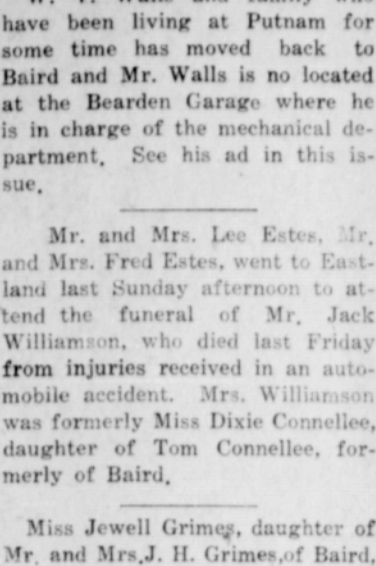
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## PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

Louis Pope was a visitor in Sweetwater Saturday.

Miss Effie Buchanan, of Bradshaw, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Lois Maynard was a visitor in Baird on Friday.

Mesdames G. P. Gaskin and Clyde King were guests of relatives in Cisco on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Kile, of the Colony community, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague on Saturday.

L. L. Bartine, of this place, is working in Cisco for a while.

Miss Martha Brock is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Walsler were guests of Mrs. Walsler's mother in Abilene through the weekend.

Lynn Williams made a trip to Stamford on Tuesday returning the same day.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby visited in Baird the guest of Mrs. Ollie Cunningham, who is ill, on Thursday.

J. S. Yeager was transacting business in the Admiral community on Monday of this week.

A. L. Scott, of Brownwood, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruett and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Eubank, spent Monday in Baird the guests of relatives.

Miss Lura Boyd, teacher in the grades of the Putnam schools, is ill this week and unable to attend her classes.

Miss Ruth Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, has been seriously ill in the home of her parents here this week.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham, of McCaskey, arrived Saturday for a visit with her father, Y. A. Orr.

Lewis Wood, J. N. McCulloch and Misses Opal Heslep and Willie Morris King attended the show at Cisco on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George McCool and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were visitors in Baird on Saturday.

Porter Licketer, of Scranton community, was transacting business in Putnam Monday.

Miss Bertha Buchanan entertaining the young people of the town, in the home of her parents here, on Saturday evening. They report a very enjoyable time in this hospital home.

Miss Opal Young, of Cross Plains visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Hurst and family through the week-end.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church, have changed their day of meeting from Tuesday to Wednesday.

Mrs. Otis Sparks and baby, of Rotan, returned home Saturday after a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard and family.

Miss Lois Reese, teacher in the grades of the Putnam schools, is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grisham, of Olden, are guests of Mrs. Grisham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague this week.

L. L. Bartine and children and Mrs. J. H. Bartine have moved into the house owned by Mrs. S. J. Hamilton on the south side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seatrunk, of Big Spring, passed through Putnam Monday evening enroute to Carbon where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Seatrunk's mother who had been hurt. Mrs. Seatrunk will be remembered as Miss Mervin Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, of Rotan, were in Putnam for a short time Friday. They were enroute to Cisco where Mrs. Gilbert underwent an operation for appendicitis. At last report Mrs. Gilbert was resting well.

Mesdames Mervin Walsler and Mabel Bowman visited in Abilene on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lora Roberson and daughters visited in the home of Mrs. Ollie Cunningham in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro and family and Miss Lura Boyd visited relatives and friends in Gustine through the week-end.

Albert and Chester Weed, of the Hart Community, visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Claude King and family Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Shackelford of Ranger, spent Sunday in Putnam the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Shackelford and family.

Mrs. Clyde King and baby were guests of relatives in Rotan Monday.

Rev. R. H. Yeager, of the Pueblo community, visited in the home

of his son, J. S. Yeager and family the first of the week.

Miss Lee Perkins, of Ft. Worth, arrived last week for an extended stay in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Fisher and Mr. Fisher.

Mesdames R. D. Williams Sr., Euna Lovelady and Oscar Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams at their ranch north of town on Wednesday.

W. A. Buchanan and George Biggerstaff made a business trip to Ft. Worth returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samples, living near town, are the happy possessors of a new Pontiac eight car.

Mesdames May Coffey, Clarence Nordyke and W. A. Buchanan were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

The junior boys of the Putnam High school and the junior boys of the Cottonwood high played ball on the Putnam school campus on Wednesday afternoon resulting in a score of 7 to 5 in favor of the Cottonwood boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, and children, of Cottonwood, were guests of Mrs. Thompsons mother, Mrs. S. E. Heslep the first of the week.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children and Mrs. Wiley Clinton spent Tuesday at Belle Plains the guests of Mrs. J. W. Patton.

Mrs. Clara Dunn, who has been visiting her father, W. O. Whitlock, for the past month left for her home in Oklahoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren, of the Hart community, were visiting relatives in Putnam Sunday.

J. W. Stewart and family left Tuesday for South Texas where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Eula May Heslep was a visitor in Baird on Monday of this week.

Mesdames Ida Belle Pritchard and Mima Cook were visitors in Baird Saturday.

Miss Lois Reese left Monday for her home in Abilene where she will rest and recuperate for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family, of Abilene, spent Saturday in Putnam the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free and family have moved to the Finley ranch where they expect to spend the remainder of the year.

Carl Ramsey, of Rahger, visited in the home of his brother, Tom Ramsey and family through the week-end.

Jack Brandon has returned from the sanitarium at Gorman where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. George T. Scott is reported on the sick list this week.

Starks Wagley and Doc Wagley, of the Hart community, were guests of their cousin, Milton Heslep, on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Jobe was a visitor in Baird through the week-end.

Mrs. Oscar Lawson and son were visitors in Cisco on Saturday.

Rev. Ike Sidebottom, radio revivalist, of Ft. Worth, preached at the Methodist church on Friday evening to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. S. E. Heslep is reported on the sick list this week.

In the recent Bible Study here conducted by Dr. Faye, of Abilene, only three of those attending took the final examination on the books of The New Testament. These were Mrs. Marvin Eubank who made a grade of 95, R. L. Buchanan, 97 and Mrs. W. E. Pruett whose papers have not yet been returned.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Black and family were called to the bedside of Mrs. Black's mother at San Angelo the first of the week, who underwent a serious operation at that place. Rev. and Mrs. Black returned Saturday and report their mother in a critical condition.

Mrs. Oscar Lawson and son, Eugene, visited Mrs. Lawson's aged father at Breckenridge Tuesday. Mrs. Lawson reports her father, who has been confined to his bed for more than a year, as in a very weakened condition.

The Baird junior girls met the Putnam juniors in a game of ball on Friday afternoon, Feb. 14 on the Putnam High School campus. The game was a very interesting one from start to finish and finally resulted in a victory for the Putnam girls. The score stood at 24 to 6.

Mrs. John Cunningham and daughter, Mrs. Bill Ribbeck, spent the week-end in Brownwood the guests of relatives at that place.

Miss Lois Maynard was the guest of her friend, Miss Faye Sutton, in Cisco through the week-

end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren spent a few days the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Heslep and family, but were called home by the arrival of another daughter from Crosscut, who will spend a few days visiting her parents and other relatives in the Hart community.

**School Board Hold Meeting**  
The board of school trustees met on last Friday evening and elected R. F. Webb Supt. of the Putnam High Schools for 1930 and 1931.

Coach Willis Hodges was elected Principal of the school the position Mr. Webb now holds. The board is to be congratulated on the selection of these two splendid young men for the next school term.

Mr. Webb has labored faithfully and well with us for the past four years and we feel the board has made no mistake in making the choice for this important position that they have made.

Mr. Hodges has been with us only this year, but has done his work well in the capacity of coach of athletics in the school and has made many friends during the year and we look forward to a splendid year of progress for our schools under the supervision of these two educators.

**Birthday Party**  
Mrs. C. C. King entertained a number of the friends of her little daughter, Mildred, honoring her eighth birthday on Saturday afternoon, Feb. the fifteenth, from 3-5 o'clock. A number of games were played after which the birthday cake was cut. The cake contained several prizes and those lucky enough to receive them were Mildred King, the honoree, a birthday ring, Leora Kirkpatrick, the thimble, Willie Grace Pruett, the dime and Calvin King, the button. Much enthusiasm was manifested over the finding of the prizes. A refreshment consisting of cake and hot chocolate was served the following little guests, Helen Maynard, L. H. Scott, Leora Kirkpatrick, Estella Pearce, Willie Grace Pruett, Zada Williams, Myrtle McCool, Mary Lou Eubank, Geraldine Plinter Calvin King and the honoree, Mildred King. At five o'clock the little guests departed wishing their small hostess many happy returns of her birthday.

**Honoring Mrs. Carl Gunn**  
Mrs. C. H. Ribbeck was hostess at a miscellaneous shower given in her home here on Monday evening, Feb. the tenth, honoring Mrs. Carl Gunn, who before her recent marriage to Mr. Gunn, was Miss Gertrude Kill.

Several games were had to add to the merriment of the hour after which the gifts were unwrapped. Mrs. Gunn received many pretty and useful gifts on this occasion.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were passed the following guests: Mesdames Carl Gunn, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. S. M. Kill, George Buchanan, W. A. Ribbeck, Miss Bertha Buchanan, Bessie King, Mildred Yarbrough, Dorothy Hampton, Roma Yarbrough, Lillian Wingo, Wilna Pruett, Melba Bray, Alwilda Shackelford, Eloise Norred, Doris Isenhower, Lois Mercer, and the hostess.

**Miscellaneous Shower For Mrs. George Buchanan**  
Misses Wilna Pruett and Lillian Wingo were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given on the evening of Feb. the eleventh honoring another recent bride, Mrs. George Buchanan, who before her marriage to Mr. Buchanan, was Miss Eva Gunn. Those present on this happy occasion were Mesdames S. B. Miller, Homer Pruett, Jim Pargbrough, Byron Lee, Lawson Yeager, Mike Ribbeck, Carl Gunn, Loren Everett, Misses Leona Miller, Era Everett, Dolores Brandon, Dorothy Hampton, Opal Heslep, Mildred Yarbrough, Roma Yarbrough, Bertha Buchanan and Velia Sandlin. Messers, Milton Heslep, Burrus Jones, George Buchanan, Charley Miller and L. D. Harper.

**"42" Party**  
Valentine decorations made lovely the dining room of the Mission Hotel on Thursday evening, Feb. 13 when the "42" club entertained with six tables of the game. A valentine motif was effectively carried out in tallie score pads and favors.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell presided at the piano and rendered several splendid selections which were very much appreciated.

After the games a refreshment of ice cream, cake and punch was served the following members and guests, Messers and Mesdames Ho-

mer Pruett, O. W. Hampton, E. C. Waddell, E. P. Whitaker, Fred Short, W. A. Wallace and Jim Yarbrough, Mesdames Grady Pruett, Mabel Carrico, Bess McCool, A. J. Frazier, Charles Brandon, Miss Vell Sandlin, Messers Neal Moore, Harry Sandlin and C. C. Russell.

High score for the evening went to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruett.

## ROWDEN NEWS ITEMS

By Polly

Wanda Holloway visited with Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Pauline Elliott spent Sunday afternoon with Juanita Holloway, Wanda Burks, Thelma and Emma McConley spent Sunday afternoon with Belva Holloway.

Walter Sikes, who is in the insurance business in Abilene, spent Sunday with his family.

Hop Sikes and wife were down from Abilene Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rippe visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hobbs, in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Merryman carried her youngest son to Cross Plains to see a doctor one day last week.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins were reported quite sick Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers came down from Baird Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes and attend church. Their many friends are always glad to see the mhere.

Mr. H. F. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Smedley and Frances, were in Cross Plains Saturday.

Miss Jack Taylor left Sunday for points in New Mexico on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Raymond Crawford.

Mr. F. C. Phillips and wife and Mrs. Bill Wagner and little Billie, of Rising Star and Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips Thursday.

Bro. Williams will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. Bro. Williams formerly preached here and is much loved by Rowden people.

Mr. and Mrs. Iron Odum and children were in Baird Sunday afternoon. Mr. Odum carried his nephew, Mr. Ramsey, to the station to take the train to San Angelo, where he is employed.

Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley and Frances spent last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Frank and Forest Dale of Baird, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Jim Hardin and mother.

Mrs. Tannahill was a Saturday night guest in the Polley Holloway home.

## EULA LOCALS

by Patsie

Well, how is the Star force? We are getting by with out rain. We still all dry out here, most farmers are about done plowing. Small grain sure looks bad. We hope to get rain soon. Most farmers have to buy feed to make this years crop on. We sure need a good feed crop.

Patsie is down with rheumatism this week. I will try and write a little between pains. Was in Abilene the other day, met my friend Ben Sigal. Ben tells me he will move to his new ranch about March 1. Ben has made good money the last few years, he will handle sheep and goats and a few cattle. Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Sigal.

Bro. Pool, who has been real sick, is improving. We are glad to say Bro. Pool is a good man and we wish him speedy recovery.

R. L. Jolly and Hu Coffman was in Baird Wednesday looking after some school business.

I see C. E. Barr is a candidate for commissioner in his precinct, Charley I wish I could vote for you.

J. R. Harris of Clyde was in Eula Friday evening. John said Eula still looks good to him.

Commissioner Hammons of Baird was out looking over the roads this week. Mr. Hammons sure believes in staying on the job.

Prof. Bryant, of Clyde was in Eula Saturday evening.

H. E. Jones made a business trip to Clyde Saturday evening.

I see Mr. Chas. Bray is in the race for Commissioner of Putnam. Mr. Bray is a good man, wish we could vote for him. We have a fine bunch of candidates this year.

P. C. Steen of Clyde and R. P. Stephenson of Eula attended the funeral of uncle Jim Barton. One

by one the old timers are passing

W. P. Miller and F. L. Smith, made a business trip to Abilene, Thursday.

Well here's hoping we will make a good crop this year and pay off and come again.

I want to pen a bouquet on the Baird Star, it sure is a good paper. Best wishes to the Star force and all her readers.

## OPLIN ITEMS

By Lou Ella

Services at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night were well attended. Bro Roland King of Abilene being the preaching.

Mr. Jack Vaughn and wife, who has been visiting Mr. Vaughn's brother in Okla., have returned to their home at Oplin.

Grandma Kuykendall, of Okla., is visiting her granddaughters, Mrs. Walter McBride and Mrs. Joe Warren, of Oplin.

Mr. H. Brooks, of West, Texas, visited his brother, Mrs. Pete Brooks, of this place, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Pentecost visited relatives at Winters, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston visited their daughters at Okra last Sunday.

Miss Payne, who is teaching in the Oplin school, spent last week-end with home folks at Trent.

The health of this community is good with few exceptions.

Mrs. H. B. Straley and little son, have been real sick but, we are glad to report them some better.

Mr. George Esmold died very suddenly at his home near Oplin early Tuesday morning.

Interment will be in the Oplin cemetery.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan,

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 5th day of February, 1930, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Farmers State Bank of Putnam, Texas, versus Albert Julian and Ethel Julian, No. 7498, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, 1930, it being the fourth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County in the city of Baird the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Number Two (2), in Block Number Thirty-four (34), in the town of Putnam, in Callahan, Texas, levied on the 5th day of February, 1930, as the property of Albert Julian and Ethel Julian to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1848.00 in favor of Farmers State Bank of Putnam, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 5th day of February, 1930.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff.  
By W. A. Petterson, Deputy.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon Jack Scarborough by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1930, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7495, wherein J. R. Mims Plaintiff, and Jack Scarborough Defendant, and said petition alleging:

Plaintiff sues for the cancellation of an assignment of an oil and gas lease executed by plaintiff J. R. Mims to Jack Scarborough of date October 18th, 1928, covering the following described land, to-wit:

In Callahan County, Texas being fifty (50) acres of the East eighty acres of the 240 acres known as the South 3-4ths of T. E. & L. Company Survey No. 2298, alleging that while said assignment on its face purports to convey absolute title to defendant, reciting the consideration of \$10.00 cash and \$2500.00 out of fifty per cent of the first production, that in truth

and in fact there was no consideration paid and the sole and only consideration was, and the purpose of said assignment was to enable defendant to execute a conveyance of same to a purchaser for the price stated. That defendant stated that he could sell said lease for said amount and that he would not record said assignment from plaintiff until such sale was made. That said statements were fraudulently made to induce plaintiff to execute said assignment. That defendant caused said assignment to be put of record and failed to make said sale as he agreed to do, and the record of said assignment casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to his irreplaceable damage.

Plaintiff prays for the cancellation of said assignment, for the possession of said land under the terms of said lease, and all personal property thereon, and production therefrom, for writ of possession, costs of suit and special and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird this 29 day of January, A. D. 1930.

Callie Marshall, Clerk District Court, Callahan County.

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## Where Washington Worshipped



Christ church in Alexandria, Va., where George Washington was a vestryman. In his boyhood he attended the rural church at Pohick.

## Superb Courage of Washington

When Washington took command of the New England troops besieging Boston he assumed responsibility for more men under arms than he had ever seen before. The numbers were embarrassing not only as a problem of direction but as one of organization. He owed his appointment to two things, one the necessity of overcoming the colonial jealousy in New England and the other of bringing the South definitely in with the North. Principally for the second reason John Adams opposed the appointment of John Hancock as chief in command and procured the appointment of Colonel Washington.

Probably at no time was the professional soldier's contempt for untrained citizens in arms, for trained bands, militia, and an armed rabble greater than it was before Concord and Bunker Hill in New England, but the attack on the hill taught respect for the Colonials behind earthworks and in entrenchments. However, it went no farther than that.

In spite of the inherent defects of the troop organization and supply the New Englanders had done their work well. Their chief, Artemus Ward, and his associates, Heath, Knox, Arnold, Stark, etc., may not have been skilled soldiers, but they were determined and brave, and devotion never reached a higher level of courage than it did in such men as Warren and Prescott. The 17,000 Colonial militiamen whom Colonel Washington found about Boston had taught the British professionals two costly lessons. Distinguished British generals with a competent force were besieged and uncertain both as to what to do and how to do it.

**Knew British Weakness.** Several things dictated Washington's subsequent military course. First was his own physical and moral courage. That was his best military equipment. It was unhesitating and unflinching. Second probably, was his experience with British regular troops. He had seen them lose their discipline under terror. It was not a proper indictment of Braddock's regulars that they could not fight the French and Indians as the Virginia riflemen could fight them. The disaster was that they would not obey orders. The third was his distrust of minute men, militia, and of undisciplined riflemen.

It is true that men of that type won the principal American successes, as at Oriskany, Bennington, Saratoga, King's Mountain, and Cowpens, but it was Washington's army which kept the pressure on the British points of concentration.

It was Washington's distinctive characteristic that he would attack. That quality was developed in him as if he had the experience, the genius, and the resources of any one of the great generals of history. He had two plans to throw the British out of Boston. Both were vetoed by his council. Both were amazingly audacious. Both may have been very foolish. One was to attack across the ice if it became solid enough to permit it. The other was to attack in rowboats. It is one thing for an untrained general and an untrained command to resist behind cover, but only a man with Washington's courage would have seriously considered assaulting a fortified city supported by a fleet and held by disciplined troops.

**His Greatest Exploit.** When he attacked at Trenton his army had been shattered by its experiences at Brooklyn Heights, by its narrow escape from the ensuing Howe, by its retreat across New Jersey, by losses in battle, by desertions, and by the defection of the surrounding countryside.

It is true that something had to be done to revive the expiring flame of American resolution and courage, but here was an exploit of pure determination and serene heroism which took the fragment of a beaten army across the Delaware to risk an adventure which might have meant the end.

When Howe moved out of New York on the misguided campaign which took Philadelphia at the sacrifice of Burgoyne, Washington placed himself between the British and the Capital. He was defeated at Brandywine, but in spite of that he later attacked at Germantown

and nearly won. It has been said that his plan of action was too good, that it required movements his officers and men were unable to execute. This attack was regarded as another audacity proving that Washington did not know when he was licked and consequently could not be. The battle of Germantown, although lost, had its part, along with Saratoga, in convincing France that in supporting the Americans it might pick or make the winner.

**Glorious Victories.** When Howe withdrew from Philadelphia to return to New York, Washington undertook to harass and, if possible, intercept the movement, and at Monmouth he again attacked an enemy which was not hunting trouble at that time or place.

The taking of Stony Point by light infantry under General Wayne was an example of military maneuver obviously attractive to the character of Washington as a soldier. It was without powder, and the men who climbed the bluffs in the night knew that the nearest officer would kill anyone who fired a shot. They had nothing but their bayonets. Again, at the taking of redoubts No. 9 and No. 10 at Yorktown, the French the one, the American light infantry the other, there was no powder.

At every opportunity Washington took the aggressive with courage and confidence which disregarded cautious consideration of what he had to hit and of what he had to hit with. When he took command before Boston he had many military lessons of generalship to learn from experience, but he did not have to acquire courage. That was in his stout heart, and it was the quality which made the Declaration of Independence good.

## SEEN AT TWILIGHT



From whatever position it is viewed, or in what light, the Washington monument is noble in its simple magnificence.

**First Birthday Celebration** George Washington's birthday first was celebrated as a patriotic holiday at Newport, R. I. in 1781, 18 years before he died. Washington was present at some of the most notable of the early holiday occasions in honor of his birthday. He attended a gigantic patriotic ball in his honor at Philadelphia on February 22, 1792. His birthday was celebrated each year from then on but the greatest of all the celebrations took place in New York in 1798.

**Lenity will operate with greater force, in some instances, than rigor. It is therefore my first wish to have my whole conduct distinguished by it.—Washington.**

**Washington's Breakfast** In "The Washington House in Philadelphia" the statement is made that Washington's unvarying menu for the morning meal was Indian cakes, honey and tea.

**Flaw in Washington Survey** A flaw in surveying notes made by George Washington showing 30 per cent more acreage than a plot actually contained, was discovered by a University of Wisconsin student.

## DISTRIBUTION OF CENSUS BEGAN MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

"How's Business?" Is Gist of Queries To Be Put to Merchants; Reasons For This Census Are Given

"How's business?" the question eternal in mercantile circles, is to be asked, with a vengeance, by enumerators working under the U. S. Census Bureau in Callahan and adjoining counties which work began last Monday.

The following named men have been appointed Enumerators for the Manufacturers - Distribution Census in the 8th District of Texas: Enumerator for Taylor county, Clarence J. Howerton; Jones county Merritt A. Clemens; Callahan county, A. C. Turner; Eastland county, Walter L. Holmesly; Stephens county, George R. McManis; Parker county, John W. Pond; Palo Pinto county, Sam E. Miller. Mrs. A. John has been appointed as assistant to the Supervisor, W. R. Southworth.

The above mentioned persons are sworn employees of the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and are empowered to collect information required by the census laws and the schedules of interrogation prepared in conformity therewith. All information obtained will be held strictly confidential and will not be disclosed to any persons except the employees' superior officers.

Every merchant and manufacturer will be called upon within the next 30 days to answer questions pertaining to his particular business, such as description of establishment; location of establishment; does this organization own or operate other establishments in the same line of business in this city; date business was established; description of business; number of employees, both male and female; total salaries and wages paid to all employees for the year; rents; interest and other expenses paid during the year; stocks on hand for sale; total sales, both cash and credit for the year 1929; farm products bought or taken in from farmers; number of meat animals slaughtered during the year; normal seating capacity of restaurants and receipts from sale of meals.

**Manufacturers Will Be Requested to Answer The Following Questions**

Character of industry; number of persons engaged; salaries and wages paid; materials, fuel and electric current used; products manufactured. Value of products manufactured; what power equipment used and value of products manufactured for the year 1929.

Merchants of all kinds and classes will be queried in this census, which will be taken before the general population census is started.

Some of the reasons for taking the distribution census are given by Frederick M. Felker, chairman of advisory committee of the Census of Distribution as follows:

"So universal is this question of 'How's business?' so important to the everyday conduct of trade, that it is not strange that business men have asked the government to help them find the answer. Manufacturers have used information gathered on production, and have made many improvements, all of which have come through better knowledge of costs.

**Much Waste** "We are still in the initial stage of finding how to control the costs of distribution. Great areas of waste exist, not through the fault of the individual, but because the individual does not know. When one jobber discovered by analyzing his sales and profits, commodity by commodity, that he could make more money by reducing his volume, statistics meant something to him.

"We have many rules-of-thumb in business. One is 'I must have a complete line.' Probably there is more money tied up in inventories, more stock getting dusty on shelves and more loss in distribution from this rule-of-thumb than any other. Manufacturers working with the Division of Simplified Practice of the Department of Commerce, have found that it is possible to save thousands of

dollars in inventory and increase turnovers for the retailer by eliminating lines. In one case a line was cut, in one conference between maker and seller, from 66 different varieties to 11.

**Census Well Planned** "The present census of distribution is not entered into blindly, but represents the results of co-operative work by business men and government during the past eight years for a definite objective. Facts and figures will be gathered which will have a far-reaching effect on the future prosperity of every business man in our country.

"When you receive a tabulated statement of queries about your business, or when some day in early spring our enumerator from the bureau of census calls at your place of business to ask what may seem like a lot of impertinent questions remember he is your representative in the government. He is asking these questions for your information and not just for the sake of satisfying curiosity.

**Many Phases Touched** "Now for the first time we are to have a census of distribution, which may be defined briefly as a gathering of statistics in regard to wholesale and retail trade. It will show the number of stores of different types and other distributing agencies; the number of persons employed by such establishments; the principal expenses including rent, interest and total wages paid, the stocks of goods on hand December 31, 1929; and the sales during the year 1929 broken down by commodity groups so far as practical. The inclusion of this subject of distribution means a very material addition to the work of taking the next census. It is estimated that it will be necessary to canvass nearly two million establishments.

"So far as possible the census will distinguish the main classes of goods dealt in, so as to present separate totals for important classes of commodities, such as, for instance, boots and shoes, clothing and grocers. But this classification can not be carried out completely because many merchants do not keep their books in such a way as to be able to furnish separate figures for various classes of goods. In manufactures there has been a tendency in the direction of greater specialization

or concentration upon the manufacturer of some one line of products. But in retail trade, with the development of the department store, the mail-order house, and the modern so-called drug store carrying all sorts of other articles and drugs only incidentally, it seems as if the tendency were in the other direction.

**Cooperation Sought** "In taking this census the government counts upon the cooperation and support of the merchants and other distributors. While they are required by law to answer the questions on the census schedules and are subject to penalties for refusing to answer, the experience of the Census Bureau justifies the expectation that they will recognize the importance of the census and willingly supply the information requested.

"The census takers are forbidden—under penalties—to reveal any information or data obtained through the census in regard to any individual person or individual establishment. No one except sworn employees of the Bureau will be permitted to examine the reports, and no information can or will be given out to any person outside the Bureau, whether in government service or in private life, which would disclose, either exactly or approximately, any of the facts or figures in these reports. The data, as the law requires, will be "used only for the statistical purposes for which it is supplied."

**Remedy Is Goal** "The need for the kind of information which may be obtained through a distribution census is very general realized. It is believed that one of the reasons why we have not made improvements in the efficiency of distribution corresponding to those that have been made in production is that we have hitherto possessed relatively little

comprehensive information about the movement of commodities. There is altogether too much wasted in the present machinery of distribution. There is too wide a gap between what the producer gets and what the consumer pays. More adequate point the way to economics that will in the end benefit the consumer as well as the distributor.

"Of course these results will not come about immediately. In this as in other things we can not accomplish all we want to all at once. But the census of distribution will be the first step, a beginning in the progress towards improved conditions as regards economy and efficiency in the processes of distribution.

"That we should have the information called for by this census is to the interest of the individual business man, and of business and industry generally. It should benefit the local community, as well as the country at large."

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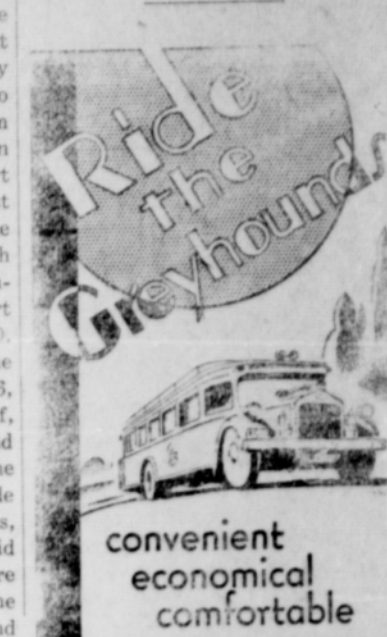
You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. M. Harris, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 1st Monday in March A. D., 1930, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of February A. D. 1930 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7496, wherein Venera Harris, Plaintiff, and J. M. Harris, Defendant, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has so resided in the said State of Texas for period of more than twelve months next before the filing of this suit, and is now and has so resided in Callahan county, Texas, for more than six months next before the exhibition of this petition herein.

That plaintiff on or about the 7th day of August, 1927, in Eastland county, Texas, then and there a single woman by the name of Venera Black, was then married to the said defendant, and continued to live with him as his wife until on or about the 29th day of March, A. D. 1928, when by reason of the cruel harsh treatment and the improper conduct of the defendant toward the plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; which cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct are more fully set out in plaintiff's original petition on file in the office of the District Clerk of Callahan, County, Texas. Herein Fail Not, and have you

before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

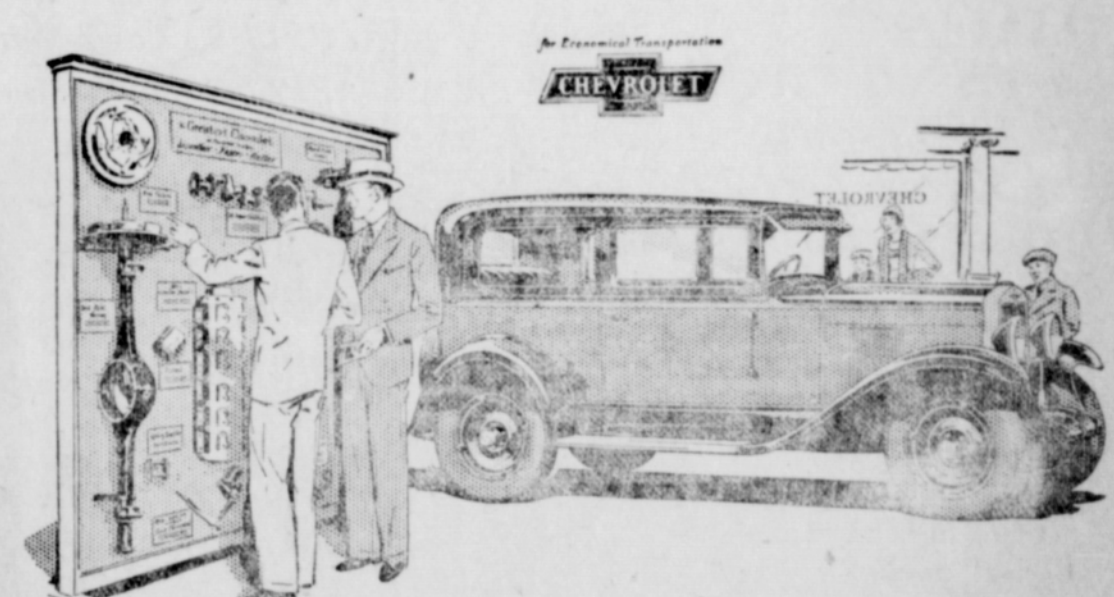
Given Under My Hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird this the 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1930.

Callie Marshall, Clerk District Court, Callahan, County. 10-4t



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Gillit, Dorothy Boydston. Tenth Grade:  
Willis Cooke, Reaves Hickman, Rupert Jackson Jr., Lucille Jones, and Helen Settle.  
Ninth Grade:  
Mary Blackburn, Eula Hays, Nina Luce, Wilda Smith, Joyce Taber, Holly Bennett, Weldon Bryant, D. S. McGee, Frank Stanley and A. C. Mitchell.  
Eighth Grade:  
Mary Jo Hart, Annie McGee, Thaxton McGowen and Clarence Pretz.

Public and semi-public improvements in Fort Worth and Tarrant county will run for into the millions this year. The Texas & Pacific, which recently completed a \$66,000,000 terminal and yard just west of the city, is planning a new union station to cost \$8,000,000 while the Santa Fe has completed plans for a \$2,000,000 station and freight terminal. With state and federal aid \$10,000,000 will be spent on road work. Fort Worth has \$4,600,000 available for municipal improvements of various kinds and there is \$6,500,000 available for reservoir construction on West

Fork. Private building averaged \$1,000,000 a month in 1929 and activities scheduled for the first part of the year indicate this sum will be equalled and possibly exceeded in 1930.

#### WOODMAN CIRCLE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Holly Grove No. 570, W. C. will install officers of the Grove on Friday night Feb. 28. Officers to be installed are:  
Mrs. Bertha Bowlus, Past G.; Mrs. Sallie Eastham Guar.; Mrs. Lizzie Estes, Adviser; Miss Eliza Gilliland, Secretary; Mrs. Zoe M. Cook, Chaplain; Mrs. Lorena Price, Banker; Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Musician; Miss Susie Walker, Attendant; Mrs. Bertha Estes, Asst. Att.; Mrs. Essie Ford, Inner Sen.; Mrs. Julia Vestal, Outer Sen.; Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Junior Supt.; Mrs. Julia Vestal, Assistant.  
All members of the Grove are urged to be present on the occasion as well as at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 25, at 3 o'clock at which time rehearsal for the installation ceremonies will be had.

## SATURDAY Will Be---



READ WITH SURPRISE WHAT YOUR DOLLAR WILL BUY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, AT McELROYS.

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| LADIES SILK & RAYON HOSE, with picot top, colors Lida Sand, Gun Metal, Pearl Blush Champaign, and Sun Tan, 2 pairs for | \$1.00 | MENS HOSE, 1 lot Men's Cotton Socks, colors: black, brown, grey and French Tan, 8 pairs for  | \$1.00 |
| 17x32 TURKISH TOWELS colored Borders, 10 Towels for  | \$1.00 | MEN'S LISLE HOSE, One lot Men's Lisle Hose, in solid colors, tan, black, brown, grey. A regular 35c value, will be sold Sat., 5 pairs, | \$1.00 |
| LADIES RAYON BLOOMERS, in assorted Sizes, small, medium and large, colors pink and apricot, 2 for                      | \$1.00 | MEN'S SILK & RAYON HOSE, all solid colors, black, brown, grey, French Tan and Champaign, a regular 50c value, will sell Sat., 3 pairs, | \$1.00 |
| DOUBLE COTTON BLANKETS, Size 64x80, colors Grey and Tan, a regular \$1.95 Blanket, per pair Sat.                       | \$1.00 | MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, A heavy Khaki Mole skin Work Shirt with two pockets, 7 button front, full made, a regular \$1.95 value Sat.         | \$1.00 |
| FAST COLOR PERCALES, a 36 in. Fast color percale in assorted Prints and solids, 7 yards for                            | \$1.00 | BLUE WORK SHIRTS, Men's and Boys Blue work Shirts in sizes 12 1/2 to 16, the Shirts are well made tripple stitched, 2 for              | \$1.00 |
| 32 Inch DRESS GINGHAMS, in assorted Checks and plaids a regular 25c value, Saturday, 7 yards for                       | \$1.00 | BOYS OVERALLS, a Boys blue and Express stripe Overall, 220 weight with high back and suspender backs, will sell Saturday for           | \$1.00 |
| 32 Inch GINGHAMS, assorted Checks and Plaids, 10 yards for   | \$1.00 |  |        |

### McElroy Dry Goods Co.

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"A BAIRD INSTITUTION"  
N. P. SMITH, MANAGER

### SPECIALS FOR

## Friday, Saturday, Monday

BANANAS Large fruit Doz.	23c	SPINACH, fresh and fine	7c
NEW POTATOES Lb.	6c	SPUDS 10 Lbs.	32c
MUSTARD Greens, fresh	7 1/2c	TOMATOES the kind you like Lb.	15c
CARROTS Bunch	4 1/2c	APPLES Large Winesap Doz.	39c
BEETS	7 1/2c	APPLES small Winesap Doz.	19c
GREEN ONIONS	7 1/2c	Cauliflower large heads	Each 20c
RADISHES Bunch	7 1/2c	TURNIPS & TOPS Bunch	9c
Fresh Strawberries, Sat only Pt.	39c	YAMS very nice Lb.	6 1/2c

### COFFEE

BRAZOS with 5 Lbs. Sugar FREE

3 Lb. CAN \$1.39

MAYONNAISE Gem 1/2 Pt.	19c
SHELLED PECANS 1/4 Lb.	20c
Macaroni & Spaghetti 4 Boxes	29c
LARD, Armors 6Lbs.	\$1.33
PEANUT BUTTER Qt. Size	44c
JELLO 3 Pkgs.	25c
Crackers, Brown Saltine 15c size	10c
EGGS Fresh from country Doz.	22c
BUTTER, Fresh Country Lb.	33c
SOAP Light House 5 Bars	18c
CANDY Molasses Chips Lb.	33c
CANDY Mixed Chocolate Lb.	33c

### FLOUR

OUR SPECIAL

48 Lb. BAG \$1.50  
Every Sack Guaranteed

### CHILI BRICK

LB. 25c

### PORK SAUSAGE

LB. 22c

### BACON SLICED

1 Lb. PKG. 31c

### COFFEE

BRAZOS

1 Lb. CAN 43c

PINEAPPLE, Flat Cans	14c
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 size	25c
CORN Primrose No. 2	14c
SOUP Cambells	Each 10c
PEAS No. 2, Early June	13c
TOMATOES No. 2 3 cans	35c
PORK & BEANS 3 cans	25c
HOMINY 3 cans	23c
PICKLES, Sour Qt.	25c
CATSUP, Large Bottle	19c
SARDINES, American	Each 5c
HONEY, St. Rained, Mary Lee Gal.	\$1.29

### FLOUR

SUPREME

48 Lb. BAG \$1.85  
Every Sack Guaranteed

### CURED HAM

CENTER CUTS

LB. 38c

### HAMS

The Best—Half or Whole

LB. 29c

# WRISTEN'S

### CASH SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

COFFEE HOUSE MAXWELL 3 Lb. Can \$1.19

FLOUR SUN BONNETTE SUE. 48 POUND SACK EVERY SACK GUARANTEED \$1.74

FLOUR Sun Bonnette Sue, 24 pound sack EVERY SACK GUARANTEED 89c

SPUDS NO. 1. 10 POUNDS 35c

COFFEE Bulk Pea Berry, pure coffee, pound 17c

COFFEE GRANDMA'S DELIGHT. 3 POUND BUCKET 100 PER CENT PURE. BEAUTIFUL CUP AND SAUCER 99c

TOMATOES Triangle, one of the Best, No. 2 can 10c

LARD Pure home rendered hog lard, 8 pounds \$1.25

CORN Tender and Sweet, 2 No. 2 can 25c

CHOPS 100 POUND SACK \$2.20

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE. 1 POUND CAN 43c

OATMEAL Crown, 3 pound box 29c

MEAL PURE CREAM. 20 POUND SACK 65c

MAIZE 100 pound sack \$1.95

SHORTS 100 POUND SACK \$1.95

SYRUP BLUE BRER RABBIT. GALLON 79c

MEAL Pure cream, 10 pounds 35c

TURNIP GREENS No. 2 can 2 cans 25c

HOMINY No. 2 1-2 can 11c