

# The Baird Star

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

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## Mrs. Frank Estes Will Show Dolls At Brownwood

Mrs. Frank Estes will present her Costume Doll Show in the Howard Payne auditorium in Brownwood Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Cheerful Workers circle of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Estes historical dolls have been shown in many places in this section the past year and is proving a very popular and entertaining. The dolls are not only beautiful but educational as the costumes are authentic dating from 1615 through 1914.

## District Firemen Convention At Albany

A number of officers and members of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department were in Albany yesterday attending the district meeting of the Mid-West Firemen's Association.

## Guests Honored With Luncheon

Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland entertained Sunday at noon with a luncheon honoring their guests: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coppinger and daughter, Paula Kay of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Harry Coppinger of Greenville and Sgt. Parker Coppinger of Fort Clark. Guests present were: Miss Leta Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and children, Dorothy June and Joe of Abilene; Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant and son J. R. of Brownwood; Mrs. J. M. Sparks Miss Juanelle Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger and son Billie Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger and sons Tommy, James, Edward and Charles, Mrs. Winnie Jones, all of Cottonwood. Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Estelle, B. H. Jr. and Franklin D. Freeland of Baird.

## City Pharmacy Robbed

The City Pharmacy was robbed Sunday night. The thief or thieves cut a hole through the roof in the back part of the building. The knob was broken off the safe, the cash register forced open and the whiskey safe broken into, but nothing but cash was taken.

The robbers wore gloves, leaving no clue but was evidently the work of some one who had made close study of the building. About \$200 in cash was taken.

## CORRECTION

In giving the report of the Red Cross quota of garments last week, there were two mistakes. The garments made by the county Red Cross workers under the direction of Mrs. T. P. Bearden, chairman of production for Callahan county, will be sent to England and not to Eastland as given in the report. Mrs. Andrew Jackson knitted the entire quota of socks, 23 pairs, in this quota. Mrs. Jackson also knitted many pairs of socks in the World War quota, but not the entire quota as reported in the Star.

## WOMEN'S HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

The topic for the third meeting for women and girls who aren't in school will be "Making Slipcovers". Slipcovers for furniture make it possible for you to change the color scheme of your room or to make an old chair look modern in style or to make a worn chair attractive.

The class will meet in the Home Ec' room Tuesday, April 8th at 4 P. M.

All who are interested in slipcovers are urged to come.

Helen Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loper returned from a visit to relatives at Palestine.

## J. C. Shockey Takes Up Duties As County Agent

J. C. Shockey, assumed his duties as County Agent for Callahan county Tuesday, April 1st, succeeding Ross Brison who has served as County Agent since December 1937. Mr. Brison resigned his post to go into business.

Mr. Shockey was born and reared at Gilmer. He is a graduate of A and M of the 1938 class where he played on the Aggie football team 1934-38. Mr. Shockey has served as assistant county agent of Brown county for the past year or more.

There have been some changes made in the location of the county agents office, which no longer occupies the office formerly occupied by Miss Brown, county home demonstration agent whose office has been moved to the room formerly occupied by James C. Asbury at the east end of the court house, second floor.

Mr. Shockey is visiting all 4-H Boys Clubs in the county this and next week to determine how many boys want to feed calves. Mr. Shockey will help select, and locate these calves and select nurse cows for the calves.

Mr. Shockey is working on the 4-H Club Sears-Roebuck and Co. Cow-Hog-Hen Project now getting under way in this district composed of Callahan, Taylor, Coleman, Jones, Shackelford, Eastland counties.

The Star will give full details of this contest next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shockey are at present living in the Edwards apartment.

## Farm Debt Group To Meet

The April meeting of the Callahan county farm debt adjustment committee will be held Monday, April 7 Baird, Texas, at the Courthouse, it has been announced by James S. McKnight R. R. Supervisor.

This committee which is sponsored by the Farm Security Administration, helps debt-burdened farmers and their creditors to work out an agreement which will put the farmer on a firm financial footing and at the same time help the creditor to collect his debt.

Mr. McKnight invited any farmer who is carrying an excessive debt to attend the meeting.

## School Trustee Election Saturday

School trustee elections will be held in all school districts in Callahan Saturday April 5th.

There is only one trustee to be elected on the county school board. The term of Charlie Straley in Commissioners precinct No. 2 expires, Mr. Straley will not be a candidate for re-election. Clint McIntyre of Oplin has been placed on the ticket as successor to Mr. Starley, who is one of the best school men in Callahan county, always taking an interest in the up-building of the public schools.

There will be two trustees elected in the Baird Independent School District. The term of two members of the board, O. C. Yarbrough and Dr. V. E. Hill expires and both gentlemen who have long been active in the schools of Baird are candidates for re-election.

The election will be held at the city hall with S. I. Smith as presiding officer.

## CCC GROUP CALLED APRIL 17th

The next group of CCC boys are to be sent from Callahan county April 17. The allotment for that date has not been given as yet. Eligible youths desiring to attend CCC camps should make application to Miss Ann Johnson who is in charge of the Welfare office at the courthouse.

Try an ad in our Classified Column—These ads bring quick results.

## Minter Uzzell Appointed Army Chaplain



REV. MINTER UZZELL

Rev. Minter Uzzell, former Baird boy has been appointed as chaplain in the Chaplain's Reserve Corps, of the United States Army with the rank of First Lieutenant and took the oath of his office Monday of last week.

Minter Uzzell is the only son of Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, of Baird. He is at present pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lancaster Calif., where he has been the past two years. Previous to that he was pastor of the Baptist Church at Okanogan, Washington. He is married and has two little daughters, Carol Sue and Carey Lee. Rev Uzzell has been active in church civic and educational work, being a frequent speaker at public functions. He is a Kiwanian and a member of the A. V. Co-Ordinating Council at Lancaster.

Due to present emergency reserve chaplains are being called along with other reserve officers to active duty. The Chaplain Corps normally 139 in peace time, but has been increased to 600 at present with the expectation of reaching 1500 by July 1st. Under the present set-up the duties of an army chaplain are very similar to those of the civilian minister, preaching, counseling the men in his section and burying those who die in the service.

## Senator Sebastian Dies In Fort Worth

Hon. W. P. Sebastian, former state senator, died at his home 3018 Lipscomb St., Fort Worth, Thursday of last week.

Senator Sebastian was one of the pioneer settlers of this section locating in Breckenridge in the 70's where he opened one of the first law offices in West Texas. He served as state senator of his district for a number of years and was a member of the State Board of Pardons.

Since retiring from active law practice on account of his age and ill health, several years ago Senator Sebastian has resided in Fort Worth.

## Jane Stephens Honors Guest

Jane Stephens was hostess at a Sunday morning breakfast given in honor of her visiting school friend, Iris Austin of Perlin, Texas. Guests were met by Miss Stephens and the honoree and ushered into a breakfast room colorfully decorated in spring flowers of wild poppies and jonquils. The tables were centered with tiny bowls of pansies, carrying out the spring motif. A menu of grapefruit, scrambled eggs, sausages, waffles, and coffee was served to the following guests, Rachel Carleton, Sybil Meyers, Helen Willard, Susie Lee Smith, Mrs. Donald Melton, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Lelia Hammock, Kay McCoy, Mrs. Cliff Johnson, Frances Mayfield, and Atrelle Estes.

## DEADLINE SET FOR MATTRESS APPLICATION

Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent, wishes to announce that April 30 is the deadline on taking applications for cotton mattresses.

## Trash To Be Hauled Free, Following Clean-Up-Week

The time has arrived to think of cleaning up and otherwise making our city presentable, both to strangers and to ourselves. Accordingly we ask all our citizens to assist us to carry out "Clean-Up-Week" so that we can point with pride to our city. Let each one concerned be determined to have Baird in a healthy condition.

Monday, April 7th is designated as the beginning of "Clean-Up-Week". The clean-up campaign will last through the week. Then beginning Monday, April 14th, the City Truck will call and carry off accumulations of clean-up programs.

If you desire to have trash or rubbish hauled, beginning Monday, April 14th, free of charge, please notify the office of the City Secretary. Let no place be overlooked. Rubbish must be put in sacks, barrels, or containers of some kind. Let us all work together to achieve our desired aims. Respectfully,

H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.

Attest: R. L. ELLIOTT, Jr., Secretary.

## Number Of Car License Paid Incomplete

The total under of car license paid in Callahan county was not available yesterday as the report of number paid at Cross Plains had not been sent in.

The number given at number of cars registered 1470: Commercial trucks 124: Farm trucks 129. There will probably be 50 or more registered at Cross Plain.

Mrs. T. W. Brisco, tax assessor collector and her assistant Ralph South and Miss Thelma White kept the office open until midnight the last day for paying car license as an accommodation to car owners.

The date for truck registration has been postponed until April 15th in compliance with a legislative resolution that was passed because proposed new license fees have not been agreed upon by the legislature.

## Baseball Meeting Tonight

All persons interested in playing or who would like to see baseball started again this season in Baird are urged to be present at the baseball meeting to be held at Rays Garage on Friday night April 4th. The meeting is called for 8:00 o'clock. The team will be somewhat stronger this year than it was last year with two or three new players added to the team.

The proposed "Oil Belt League" is still in the fire, but the sixth team which it will be necessary to have before starting, cannot be found. If the league does not form there will be plenty of competition throughout this era to justify Baird in getting the best possible team to put on the field.

Such towns as Abilene, Trent, San Angelo, Novice, Hamlin and others will have strong teams and are already practicing.

Baird will have the following players this year that have already agreed to play, and others may come in. Harold Ray, J. B. Misenheimer, Gilbert Pollard, Fabian Bell, C. K. Meadows, Bill White, Jim Strickland, Jim Tom Lawrence, Leo Varner, Red Coffey Roy Allen, O. B. Poole, Joe McIntosh, J. D. White, Dene Strickland and others. All these and others interested in Baseball are urged to be at the meeting so that the team can be organized and practice started. We are going to try to get started on Sunday April 15th with a good game Bruce Thompson, Bo Pruitt and Horace Elliott.

Classified Ads in The Star bring quick results.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Griffith of Sonora visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffith Sunday.

## FFA and 4-H Stock Show A Success

The annual spring stock show sponsored by the FFA and 4-H boys of Callahan County met with great success this year. Exceptionally fine animals in all classes were exhibited. Grand Champion of the show was the hereford calf of Billy Frank Alexander. The calf, tripping the scales at 1010 lbs. came from G. R. Davis of Abilene and fed on a special ration by Alexander. Billy Frank's calves also won 1st place in the heavy milk fed division. Delbert Mac Sawyer of Bayou had a first place calf in the light weight milk fed division.

Reserve champion of the show was Ben Glover's heavy weight dry lot calf which placed first in that division, with second honors going to Wendell Joe Warren's calf. First place light weight dry lot calves went to Raymond Cook's hereford; second place to the calf owned by Clovis McDonald of Bayou, and third to the J. C. Cook calf.

In the fat lamb show Buddy Brumbaugh had the first place lamb, also the third place animal. Bill Odom showed the second place lamb.

First place registered Jersey bull owned by Billy Frank Alexander.

Second place Jersey bull was owned by Jack Ferguson of Eula. In the fat hog class a hog shown by Leonard Swafford of Bayou won first in the heavy weight division while Jim Bob Denny's hog placed first in the light weight class.

The auction held after the show attracted a great deal of interest and the animals brought good prices.

Billy Frank Alexander's grand champion hereford milk fed calf was bought by Robert L. Estes, for Tot's Wristen Grocery and Market. The calf weighed 1010 pounds and sold at 12 1-2 cents.

Delbert Mac Sawyer's calf was bought by Larmer Henry at 12 1-2 cents.

Raymond Cook's champion dry lot hereford calf was bought by Robert L. Estes for Frank Stanley, T-P Cafe at 11 1-2 cents. This calf weighed 710 pounds.

Ben Glover's calf was bought by Berry and Ford at 11 1-2 cents.

Wendell Joe Warren's calf was bought by Larmer Henry at 10 1-2 cents.

J. C. Cook's dry lot hereford calf was bought by Robert L. Estes for Hollingshead's Food Market at 11 cents. This calf weighed 760 pounds.

Clovis McDonald's calf was sold to Robert Edwards at 11 1-2 cents.

Buddy Brumbaugh's grand champion Ramboulette lamb was bought by Robert L. Estes for Norvell's Market at 13 1-2 cents. The lamb weighed 114 pounds.

Bill Odom's lamb was sold to Robert Edwards at 10 1-2 cents. He also sold one lamb to Dale Brown at 10 1-4 cents.

Johnny White sold his lamb to Dale Brown at 10 1-2 cents.

Brown also bought one lamb from Buddy Brumbaugh at 10 1-4 cts.

Robert Edwards bought the Swafford prize hog at 7 1-2 cts.

## GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. D. Boydston. Roll call was answered by the members with "Spring Garden Suggestions". Mrs. South sang "Have You Ever Been To Texas In The Spring" she was accompanied by Mrs. Hill.

The following program was given "Wild Flowers of Texas", by Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Emory Wheeler gave "Easter Customs and Celebrations Throughout The Ages", "Origin and Observance of Arbor Day" by Mrs. Bearden, Mrs. Felix Mitchell gave a report on the Dallas Flower Show.

It was voted by the club to have the Garden Show May 6th in the basement of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Boydston and Mrs. Joe McGowen were hostesses.

Mesdames Clyde White, B. L. Boydston Jr., and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell attended the Garden program at Abilene Tuesday.

## Patsy Mary Mitchell Three Selectees Go On J. T. A. C. Honor Roll

Patsy Mary Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Baird, is one among the 136 students in John Tarleton Agricultural College Stephenville making the honor roll the first preliminary. To be eligible for this honor, a student must make at least 80 in every subject for that preliminary. Of the 1,498 students enrolled in Tarleton 136 were on the honor roll, according to Gabe Lewis, registrar.

Patsy Mary is a graduate of Baird High School.

## Tenant Farmers Have Chance To Purchase Farms

Tenant farmers of Callahan County have another chance to become farm owners, for James S. McKnight, Farm Security Administration supervisor, has announced that he will begin taking applications on April 15 for long term low-interest loans with which tenants may buy farms.

"Most farm families have ownership of a family-size farm as their goal," Mr. McKnight said, "and it is for these people that the FHA's tenant purchase program is designed." Sharecroppers and farm laborers as well as tenants are eligible for these loans but preference is given to families which have adequate live stock and equipment.

These loans are repayable over a 40-year period and bear 3 percent interest. A beneficial feature is the variable payment plan, under which farmers pay more in good years and less in poor ones.

Farmers to whom these loans are made choose the farm they wish to buy, which is valued both by the local tenant purchase committee, composed of county farmer who know local land values, and by outside appraisers. Borrowers are not restricted to fully-improved farms, for the loan may be made to include funds to build or repair the home, barn, and for other improvements.

Application for these loans may be made at the Farm Security office located on the third floor of the Court House.

They are being taken in anticipation of funds being made available for this program by Congress.

## Sam Houston's Letters Added To University of Texas Library

A large quantity of Texas presidential correspondence, 21 longhand letters written by the former Sam Houston, has been added to the University of Texas Library.

The collection represents the period of Houston's second term and includes letters to General Zachery Taylor, later U. S. president; Captain Charles Elliot British charge d' affairs in Texas and Count de Saligny, French charge.

Among the correspondence is a letter to his "venerated friend" Andrew Jackson; others to South west Indian chieftains.

In a communication to his private secretary, W. D. Miller, written shortly after a Mexican army had invaded the Republic and taken San Antonio in 1842 Houston wrote:

"The people of Texas may rest assured that I will never cease to war upon Mexico until independence is secured, or the nation is conquered. Our cause is holy."

The Houston letters are to be added to the University Library well-known Archives Collection, which embraces two and a half million documents relating to the history of Texas, the Southwest and the South.

Judge and Mrs. Clyde White attended the Garden of the Americas in Dallas the past week.

Callahan county's quota in the April 7th call is three men.

They are: Hogan Brown, Hutchinson county, Henry LeRoy Collins of Hidalgo county and Joseph Patrick Dugan, of Westrook county, Nev.

These men who are at present residing in Callahan county are being sent at the request of their local boards and take the place of Callahan county selectees. The boys will leave Sunday evening for Fort Bliss. El Paso.

## Pension Law Change Seen

The Texas old-age pension law faces legislative clarification, probably an increase in personnel of investigation staffs, and revenue to enable all eligible applicants to receive grants, Senator Claude Isbell of Rockwall County, chairman of the Senate committee announced at the close of a two-day investigation held in Dallas last week-end.

Senator Isbell said there probably will be more pension investigation hearings, except in Austin.

"It is evident that thousands of eligible old folks are being denied pensions," he said. "The principal reason seems to be a lack of state funds to match federal appropriations."

Senator Isbell and Senators Joe L. Hill and Ben Ramsey announced that they were satisfied with results of the two-day hearing attended by some 25 supervisors and investigators with the Texas State Welfare Department from North and East Texas counties.

"We obtained inside information on operation of the pension laws and policies of the department," Senator Hill said.

## Mike Hughes On ACC Track Team

Mike Hughes, student of ACC, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes of Baird, won third place in the 120 yard hurdles at the Southwest Exposition meet held in Fort Worth. He is a member of the college track team. This race was won at 14.5 seconds.

Mike is also a half-miler and is expected to run under 2min. in the event before the season is over. This past fall he was reserve end on the Wildcat football eleven which tied for the Texas conference title.

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 4158 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County Texas from the crop of 1940 to March 1 1941, as compared with 2548 bales for the crop of 1939. This information was sent The Star by John H. Shrader, Special Agent.

## MARRIED

Miss Mary Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cummings of Baird, and Howard Hatchett, of Arizona, were married on March 19th at Eastland.

Mr. Hatchett is Mess-Sergeant, of Company D, 158th Infantry, stationed at Camp Barkley.

## Club Women Attend District Convention

Mesdames: L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, Ace Hickman, C. H. Siadous, James Ross Hugh Ross, H. C. McGowen, and Miss Frances Mayfield are attending the convention of the Sixth District Texas Federated Women's Clubs at Ballinger.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, April 8th. All members are requested to attend. Visiting members welcome.

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## AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grade

Now that March has been carefully tucked away between the covers of the calendar and April has been announced as our thirty day queen, maybe West Texas can hope for spring. It has been said that "April never kills her own buds", and we can only hope that this year's months is as mild as the season which inspired that belief.

Your reporter had a letter of interest from local boy, Private Sterling Reynolds, who is training at Chanute Field, Ill. Reynolds sez' he still reads "Around Town" and that bit of soft soap isn't at all hard to take. It's like "Home Week" at Chanute Field, Sterling tells me, for Bob Owens, Vernon Johnson, and instructor, Billy Harris, all Baird fledglings, are stationed there.

Side glances from the FFA and 4-H Stock Show: Ben Glover's calf, the reserve champion of the show, received some very special grooming from his owner. Glover would bring a part down the calf's back with his comb, curl the hair neatly and then fix his own hair in the same fashion, and with the same instrument Glover believed that it made an impression on the judges for calf and owner to come into the ring with duplicate hair styles.

Book of the week is "The After House", a real killer diller from Mary Roberts Rinehart. The mystery yarn is woven about a pleasure trip on a haunted boat that turns out to be the devil's own vopage. If you like to play detective and solve the crimes before the last page you'll like this one, and if you are like this reader you'll have half the characters convicted and hung and not once come close to getting the right one.

We had a gawsh-darned robbery at the City Pharmacy this week, and though the culprit could have been Ya Hootie for all the clues he left, those super sluths, Short and Elliott from the City Hall, have advanced a plausible theory. After looking the place over the boys are ready to announce their deductions. It is their firm belief that the thieves left the building after committing the robbery, because all tracks lead outward. Will the law department please make note.

Have you noticed the wooden boot novelties the stores are displaying now? If you have you've probably shaken your head and congratulated yourself on having a boot carver in your community which makes much more perfect articles than any you've seen elsewhere. Mr. Asherbranner really is a master at carving. He makes picture frames, pins, book-ends, ashtrays, and can even turn a rooster's spur into a tiny powder horn.

Did you hear this one on my very alert young secretary, Miss Robinson? It seems that a gentleman made the statement that ladies are greater defilers of the truth than men are. To this remark the lil' gal ups'n says, "They tell me that it takes real intelligence to make a false statement sound like the real thing, so if what you say is true it must also prove what women have always believed, that we're just smarter than men." And now fellas, will you put up or shut up? (P. S. to you readers if Otto hadn't declared there was freedom of the press, I'd have censored this.)

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne and their two very sweet babies, Cora Mae and Frank are the kin of young people that any community can be proud of, stable citizens, fine neighbors, and the pleasant real folks you can depend upon.

APARTMENT—2 Room Apartment all modern conveniences, everything furnished. Adults only Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

ROOM Furnished House, for couple or two men, and room, adjoining bath. James, Baird.

## ON THE BAIRD CAMPUSES

PAE

Gone are the days when stiff pedigrees ruled the schools with an iron hand and the kids took advantage of April 1st to play off for the day. Superintendent South knows that the youngsters of today have level heads and good judgement and he knows that when he tells the rascals that there'll be a half-day picnic on the school grounds April Fools Day that wild horses couldn't make one of them miss it. So that is exactly what Sage South did. Classes were carried on as usual until 2 P. M., and then both schools turned loose for a heyday. The teachers "played ball", literally, and though the ladies took a beating from the high school girls, the men won their game from the boys. After the games a picnic lunch was spread. May we take time out here to doff our sombrero to the very wise Mr. South who should go down in history as another Confucius. There is little wonder that our superintendent has gained a name as being a miracle worker with children. What student wouldn't give his best to a man like that?

Friday a group of Baird youngsters will invade Breckenridge to defend the Red and White at the district meet. Those attending will be: Elaine Jones, Theda Kerby, Nola Van Gibson, Betty McCoy, Charitye Gilliland, Carl Yarbrough, T. A. White, Junior Pool, Ruth Dyer, and Pauline Coats. Elaine and Theda are Baird's Ready Writers, Nola Van Charitye, and Betty are the typist, Carl and T. A. will do the declaiming, and Junior Pool Ruth Dyer and Pauline Coats, are our tennis champions.

Saturday Coach White will take his Baird Bears over to gobble up all track and field honors.

Congratulations to Ace Play directress, Lelia Hammock and all of the cast of "Sugar and Spice", the one act play which had the judges cheering last week at the county contest. Irma Lois Young, the baby Starlet in her first stage role, scored a hit to make her lead swim, for Miss Young was given acting honors among the girls. Her leading man Mr. Buck Cargal, won honors as the best actor present. The whole cast Elaine Jones, Ivadel Mitchell and Wilbur Briscoe, are honorably mentioned and it was the splendid work of all the young players and the expert direction of Miss Hammock that made the play a blue ribbon winner. Second place went to Eula's "Prep School For Heaven", and third place to Cross Plains comedy, "The Bride Wore Red Pajamas". Wednesday the Baird play will try for additional honors in Breckenridge.

## Legislature Makes Speedy Disposal Of Major Legislation

The 47th Texas legislature is making an unprecedented showup in speedy disposal of major legislation. Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said today this is clearing the way for early general debate and action pending measures sponsored by the regional chamber and described as "something that is being done for the taxpayer".

Committee action has been completed on HB-42 and SB-190, by, respectively, Rep Joe Humphrey of Abilene and Sen John Lee Smith of Throckmorton. The bills provide for fiscal control, financial planning and reorganization, reforms in budgetary practices and merit employment system, in the state government. The State Affairs committees in both houses have unanimously voted them out and ordered that they be printed. With the committees' full blessing they are now ready for setting on the calendars.

The two bills are virtually identical. They are comprehensive documents containing more than 15,000 words and every word is fully weighed. They were written after long study of fiscal control legislation adopted in other states, and, say, their authors, embody the best features

of acts of those states that have, on actual experience, resulted in greater efficiency and financial economics in state government.

For the Taxpayer D. A. Bantee, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, avowed a feeling of "deep satisfaction and encouragement over the progress of this legislation. In the Senate committee hearing, "he continued, "Senator Smith clearly and potently stated the psychology of the situation when he said that instead of another painful operation on pocket books of Texas taxpayers, here is something that is being done for the taxpayer. Our organization in campaigning for this legislation, has consistently claimed and we earnestly believe that, once in operation, it will result in at least a \$10,000,000 a year saving to the people who pay the bills.

The authors of these bills have done a grand job. They are due the thanks of the people of Texas." J. S. Bridwell, WTCC president, said: "This legislation gives sound emphasis to a profound and significant fact at this time particularly. With the certainty of national defense needs making continuing and increasing calls on taxpayers' resources, it behoves us as never before to closely examine public expenditures for purely domestic purposes, and to confine these to what the people need rather than what they would like to have in the way of governmental services."

Humphrey's bill was the first of the two measures to pass the committee scrutiny. The Abilene legislator said, "This measure will effect a general tightening up in all departments of the administrative branches. It will provide a better piece of machinery for getting the financial job done in line with modern needs."

## Abilene To Observe Army Day April 7

Governors of five states and ranking army officers of the Abilene Will Observe Army Day tire Southwest are invited to Army Day celebrations in Abilene on next Monday, April 7, with thousands of 45th Division soldiers scheduled to march in the big parade that will highlight activities of the day.

All of West Texas is invited to see the parade, that will give a public demonstration of Uncle Sam's national defense program and the modern equipment provided for the nation's soldiery.

Invitations have been sent to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, and the governors of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona. Troops of the 45th Division come from these four states, to their newly built cantonment home at Camp Barkeley. "The parade starting at 10 o'clock will be educational in modern military equipment and organization," T. N. Carswell, commander of Parramore Post of the American Legion, sponsoring the Army Day observance, said today.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post and Abilene Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsors of the celebration.

"The parade will be educational since the public cannot see the army on parade at the camp or on the maneuver grounds," said Carswell in suggesting that schools be dismissed in time for the parade.

Several bands, from the 45th Division, will march and play for the parading soldiers.

Major General William S. Key the 45th commanding officer, and other ranking officers of the division, and army dignitaries who accept invitations for the celebration, will view the parade from a reviewing stand on Pine Street in the downtown business district.

Lieut. Gen. Herbert J. Brees, commanding general of the 3rd Army; Major Gen Walter Krueger, 8th Army Corps commander Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, adjutant general of Texas, and Col. Guedera, commanding officer of the San Angelo aviation school, are among invited army dignitaries.

A minimum of 4,000 troops from the 45th, and perhaps more will participate in the downtown parade, and all the division's motorized equipment will be seen. The recent transfer of the division from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, was the army's record peacetime movement of troops.

Four infantry battalions, 3 artillery battalions, battalions of medical, engineers, and head-

quarter regiments, and detachments of special troops will march.

"It is an event that may not be repeated soon, and we expect attendance may equal that of the Lindberg reception of 1927, a record for many years," Ed Stewart, chamber of commerce president, said in inviting West Texas attendance for Army Day observance.

## Dirt Farmers' Congress

Agricultural leaders throughout the state hailed the successful passage of the new scientific truck load limit bill as one of the most progressive and important pieces of legislation placed on the statute books in a decade and pointed to the fact that united effort under the direction of the Dirt Farmer's Congress was primarily responsible.

"Enactment of this measure which has been a bone of contention before every session for the past ten years, demonstrated beyond argument what agriculture can do when it marshals its vast strength from scattered sources and centers all of its energy in one direction," Bailey B. Ragsdale, President of the Congress said in a statement issued shortly after the governor had placed his signature on the bill thus formally placing it into operation.

"For many years farmers and ranchmen have sought to secure certain benefits they were justly entitled to but in many cases of major legislation they were blocked by minority or small selfish interests, because they were unable to present a united front. The day of lack of coordination in efforts for agriculture has proven to its own satisfaction that by solidifying its position any reasonable and justifiable objective can be attained," he said.

The new law which permits a gross 38,000 pound load based on a 16,000 to 18,000 pound minimum per axle will save farmers and ranchers of Texas thousands of dollars annually in getting their products to market. The new statute provides stiff penalties for convicted violators.

## Midway News

FLOY McCRAW

An oil well is being drilled on the Dugan ranch in the Northern part of the community. They are now drilling at 400 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and son of Jal N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher last week. Mr. John McKee who has been seriously ill for some time is reported better.

New B. Y. P. U. Officers B. Y. P. U. Officers for the second quarterly were elected Sunday, March 30th. Those elected were:

E. S. Nelson, Jr., president Nell Griffin, vice-president C. J. Wilson and Amy Faye Webb, captains. Willie Berklo, secretary Betty Jo Jones, Bible drill leader. Mrs. S. E. Webb Jr., Junior Teacher.

4-H CLUB The Midway 4-H Club met Friday, March 28th with Inez Tower as hostess. The subject of discussion was "The Days The Weeks"

The meeting was opened with a "What Would You Do" quiz Mrs. Edmond Webb sponsored presented a talk on planning the days minutes giving the form by which the meals should be planned. She said that it is very important that menus contain the foods of the Texas Food Standard, that meals should be well balanced and have variety and color. Mrs. Webb ended her discussion by stating rules for making good butted.

Inez showed the club two accomplishments in club work. Her frame garden is watered from the kitchen sink. She has improved her bed room by napering it and making a dressing table. The skirt of the table is of cretonne and the stool is a nail keg covered with cretonne.

The next meeting will be at the community center Friday, April 11th with Miss Clara Brown in charge of the program.

Those present were, Iona Dell and Amy Fay Webb, Inez Tower Floy McCraw, Willie Berklo and Mrs. Webb.

## Dr. Cox Says:

"Tuberculosis, like cancer, may be called an undercover disease. Its ability to harm and kill is based on the amount of time it has at its disposal to undermine the system before it is discovered. This factor, which only in part can be influenced by public health measures, is one of the biggest stumbling blocks in a further drastic reduction of tuberculosis deaths" states Dr. Geo W. Cox, State Health Officer

Formerly, tuberculosis occupied the unenviable position on number one in the causes of deaths. Through the years it has gradually relinquished its preeminence, and in Texas now is in sixth place. However, between the ages of 14 to 45 it still holds first place. Even at that, this means that during 1939, latest year on which complete Texas mortality figures are available, 3,911 persons in the State were its victims; and this, despite the fact that never before has science been so well equipped to fight tuberculosis successfully as it is today.

The majority of persons suffering with undetected tuberculosis usually have themselves to blame for their ignorance of their illness because, despite consistent loss of weight, faulty digestion, poor appetite, and loss of strength or the existence of a tired feeling in the afternoon, they fail to bring their condition to the attention of a physician. Not only is early detection the best guarantee of arresting the disease, but it also serves to protect others in the family by removing the dangers surrounding the unrecognized contact case.

Modern tuberculosis treatment in homes and sanatoria has been a boon to thousands and a protection against the disease to thousands more. However, personal cooperation, in the form of taking one's earliest suspicious symptoms to the family doctor for check-up, needs to be more generally applied if the fight against this deviator of life is to show marked progress.

The medical profession, public health officials, and lay agencies are doing their best to prove the value of this point upon every one. It is hoped that in the not too distant future it will be more widely accepted.

## An ENTIRELY DIFFERENT SINUS TREATMENT DAVISS DROPS

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## Gov. O. B. Colquitt's Private Papers Presented to University of Texas

Probably the most extensive existing collection of source materials on the pre-World War history of Texas politics has just been presented to the University of Texas Library here

The materials are the private papers of the Late O. B. Colquitt, the "Little Warrior" Governor of Texas from 1911 to 1915, who at his death last year had been in public life for 40 years. Totaling more than 100,000 original documents, they are the gift of his widow, Mrs. Alice Murrell Colquitt, to the Library's Archives Collection.

"The collection is so large, University Librarian Donald Coney said today, "that it will probably be some time before it can be got ready for use, but when it is available it ought to be of incalculable value to the student of Texas history."

Forty-six letter-press books containing some 25,000 letters dated from 1889 to 1914 make up the most striking group of materials. There are also several scrapbooks on political affairs in Texas, thousands of pictures, a number of campaign documents, and invitations menus and other personal items, Mr. Coney said.

Former Governor Colquitt, who died in Dallas in 1940, began his long public career in 1884 as state senator from the ninth district and in 1902 was elected state railroad commissioner. He was the first candidate for governor ever to make a cam-

aign tour by automobile. During recent years he had been traveling representative of the R. F. C. railway division. The University Library's Archives Collection, where the Colquitt papers are to be housed permanently, contains almost 2 and half million original documents relating to the history of Texas.

POSTED: All funds owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
A. W. Yell Pastor  
Service for the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, April 6th will be as follows:  
Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Preaching Service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
You are invited

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and daughter, Mrs. Fabain Bell, accompanied by Mrs. Blackburn's sister Mrs. B. O. Jones of Big Spring attended the Gardens of the Americas in Dallas Tuesday.

## ATTENTION FARMERS

Certified Qualla Cottonseed  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to our Friends and the Public that we have purchased the BEST YET SANDWICH SHOP. We serve Good Coffee, Sandwiches, Ice Cream, Candy Cold Drinks, Cigars, Etc. We Invite You To Call.

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## YARD SHRUBS

We will BE IN BAIRD Saturday, April 5 with A LOAD OF EVERGREEN and BLOOMING SHRUBS FOR SALE.

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## It's Perfect Time to Plant

We will include many varieties and sizes With Low Prices and Good Healthy Plants grown in your climate. We will call on you if you will leave your name at the Star office before Saturday. No charge for Landscaping

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**THE WHITE OF A PENGUIN'S EGG IS GREEN.**

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## Jion The Navy

Salesmanship is not one of the professions advertised as taught in the U. S. Navy but Navy recruiters must now be good salesmen in order to fill their rapidly expanding monthly quotas of voluntary enlistments for six-years periods against competition with the one-year Selective Service Act and expanding industry, C. L. Wylie, in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Abilene says.

Navy recruiting is now based on selling the prospective applicant a desire for a career which affords opportunity to learn a useful trade or profession with good pay and frequent promotion and retirement on half pay at an early age, Wylie said.

Resistance to the Navy's longer enlistment period is usually overcome by the recruiter with a sales talk something as follows:

"You say that you would like to enlist in the Navy but you can't see yourself signing up for six years?"

"Suppose one of the larger corporations offered you a job for six years with a starting salary of \$21.00 per month while in training for the first four months a guaranteed increase to \$36.00 where this training period is finished, further promotions just about as fast as you can qualify living expenses, free medical and dental attention when needed, lots of free entertainment, travel and guarantee of no lay offs due to illness, strikes and dull times?"

"Suppose that while you are still wondering if you are dreaming, you are told that if you stay with this job for 20 years you may then quit and draw pay in most cases amounting to \$63.00 per month, for the next ten years while working for yourself or someone else, with an increase ten years later bringing your retirement pay up to a maximum of \$110.25 per month for the rest of your life? Would you take this job? I took one like it quite a few years ago. This is what the Navy offers you today if you can qualify."

"You say you want to marry and have a home before 20 years have passed. Fine, that's a normal desire. The Navy does not list and discourages marriage accept married men for first enlistment and the lower pay ratings. However, a large percentage of Navy petty officers are married and have happy homes at the home port of their ships. When these men have permanent change of home port or station government transportation is furnished for their dependents and household effects."

"No you can't enlist right now. But you may fill out the application blank. Before you may be enlisted you will have to furnish proof of place and date of birth, and your parents must sign our consent forms if you are under 21 years of age. We also must check your character. If we find you have a criminal record we can't enlist you. If you are between the age of 17 and 18 you need enlist to serve only until your twenty-first birthday. Of course you may then reenlist if your naval record is satisfactory."

Until actually inducted into the Army any man registered for Selective Service may if qualified, enlist in the Navy. No men are being accepted after induction. This is due to the fact that highly skilled mechanics are required to operate the ships of the U. S. Fleet and these mechanics can't be made in a one-year training period, Wylie said.

## 'Midnight Ride of Paul Revere'



The yet-unborn American republic faced a vital crisis on April 18-19, 1775, when Paul Revere made his famous midnight ride from Boston to Lexington. Above are shown dramatized scenes from his ride to warn Middlesex villages that the British were coming. The noted portrait of him (lower right) was made in later life when he was a silversmith.

## CHILD HEALTH DAY

(May 1, 1941)

May Day, the children's own day for fun and frolic, has taken on a more serious aspect in recent years. President Roosevelt has proclaimed May 1 to be observed as Child Health day in an effort to focus attention upon the need of children for better medical care. Last year's infant death rate was the lowest on record, but the U. S. Children's bureau is still far from satisfied.



Regular examination of infants will permit treatment of disease before it becomes dangerous. Young babies are especially susceptible to illness.

## Palm Sunday



This little girl finds herself well prepared as she awaits Palm Sunday observance. Most other people will be content April 6 with only one or two sprigs of palm.

## Punishes 'Whoppers'

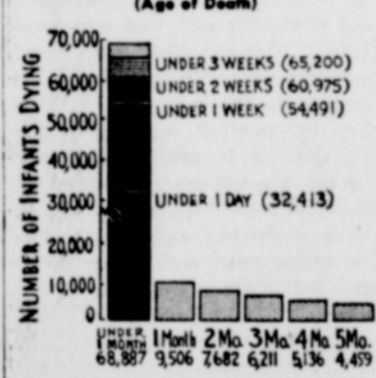


Fishing season opens soon, but here's one man who is well prepared. Anglers will stand below the bucket of water when telling about "the one that got away." Prevarication will automatically tip the bucket, drenching the frustrated fisherman.



Proper care can frequently restore emaciated and crippled arms and legs into healthy limbs. This child is practicing "occupational therapy" to regain use of her arms.

## Infant Death Rate, 1937



Almost one out of every 20 babies born alive dies before his first birthday. If they survive the first six months, their chances of a normal life are greatly increased.

## Oplin News

Mrs. John Roberson

Mrs. Earl Johnson, the former Hazel Ivy was honored with a bridal shower, Monday night at the Oplin High School, where she is teaching.

Adeal Lumes, who is in training at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, was home Saturday night.

J. D. Turner of the CCC Camp at Brownwood was also home for the week-end.

Clair Hayes, Tommie Morse, and Lucile Monroe, all of Abilene were home this week-end.

W. R. Johnson and W. L. Atwood went to Abilene Sunday to the Sacred Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Macon spent Sunday with their father and mother at De Leon.

Miss Frankie Lee Starley, who is teaching school at New Home near Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Durham of Loan, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Straley, Ludell Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Author Wade of Lawn and J. V. (Jerry) Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson were married Monday night, March 24th, by Rev. H. W. Martin, pastor of the Oplin Baptist Church.

Bill Steakley, who has been ill for some time in the Marlin Wells taking treatments.

Mrs. Francisco, who has been sick for several months, is in a serious condition at this time.

Mrs. Valdom Ried and baby, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Sunday.

Lloyd McWhorter, of Abilene, came home Sunday.

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Mary Ollie Thomas Deceased, No. 1362, W. J. Brown Administrator thereof, has filed in the County Court of Callahan Texas on the 31st day of March A. D. 1941, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mary Ollie Thomas, deceased together with an Application to be discharged from said administration which will be heard at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Baird on Monday, the 14th day of April A. D. 1941, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said W. J. Brown, if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Leslie Bryant, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this the 31 day of March A. D. 1941.

Leslie Bryant,  
Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

By Johnie Robinson, Deputy.

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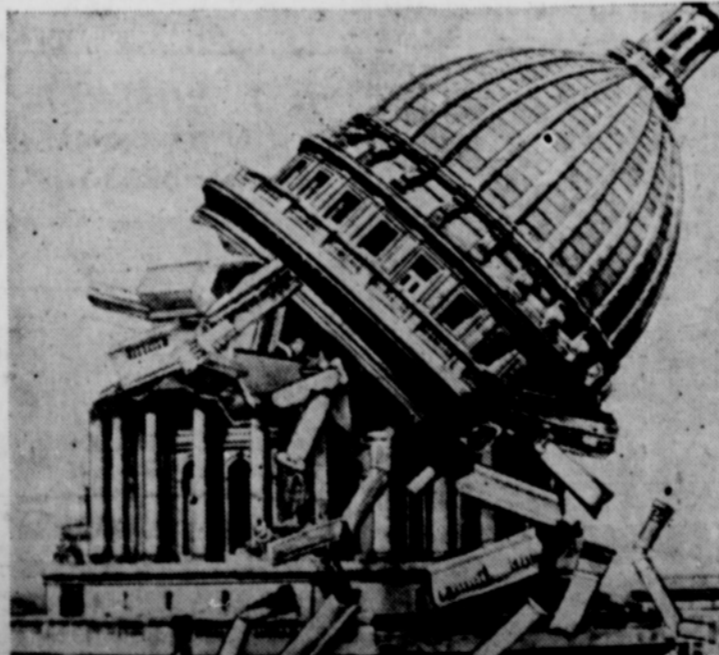
**Gray's Style Shop**

## Mountain Shrine



Thousands will flock to historic Mt. Rubidou Easter morning to attend inspiring sunrise services. Each year since 1919 crowds have journeyed to this famous mountain shrine in California. The services will again be heard by the nation in a coast-to-coast radio broadcast.

## April Fool Again!



April Fool's Day Feature?—That's right. This faked picture, showing the dome of the Wisconsin State Capitol at Madison collapsing, appeared on page one of the Madison Capital-Times, April 1, 1933. It's one of the April 1st hoaxes in which newspapers delight. And, although "April Fool" appeared in small type in the caption at the end of the accompanying article, readers were shocked. So, read your paper carefully on April Fool's day!

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**Scrap Iron For Britain**

Back yards and farm lots all over Texas are to be rumaged for scrap iron for Britain. A movement started by Fred McDuff of Oklahoma to give everyone a chance to throw in his bit is spreading rapidly throughout the state.

R. G. Soper of Dallas has been appointed State Chairman for Texas and is seeking to organize the entire state for the systematic collection of old, abandoned and useable iron which is lying for transport to the mills where it will be reduced into billets and shipped to England for bullets, machine guns, and other armaments of war.

The first carload of scrap iron for this purpose was assembled in Sherman by the Sherman Lion's Club and for this reason the Lion Clubs of the state are volunteering to take the lead in organizing in their towns.

Vacant lots for the deposit of iron are being loaded by owners, and lumber yards are providing signs for the lots reading "Deposit Iron for Britain Here". In cities employees of the street, fire or police departments have volunteered to place the signs in position, and transfer companies have offered to haul the iron to railroad yards.

"Here is a way for every person to do at least something for the vital cause of Britain and to do it with practically no expense," said Mr. Soper. "Nothing is more important to England's defense than iron. No movement yet projected gives every person in the land a more glowing opportunity to do his bit. Just bear in mind that 110 lbs of scrap iron which can be picked up in a few minutes search can make a machine gun firing 300 shots a minute." It is pointed out that not only will this be a great help to England but it also will help clean up many rubbish filled back yards.

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A check-list of products turned out by Texas factories compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, the fourth Directory of Texas Manufacturers just off the press, reveals 5,326 types of articles, produced by more than 9,000 firms.

Your children can play with Texas-made toys, use Texas-made school supplies and at the other end of the life span, when your loved ones die, you can obtain Texas-made caskets, undertakers supplies and, unknown to most Texans, monuments made from Texas granites and marbles.

You can live in a house built from Texas lumber, cement and stone, or even in a portable or a ready-cut house. You can furnish it with Texas-made furniture from nursery to kitchen, in "antiques" or the latest streamlined chromium designs. You can sleep on a Texas made mattress, eat from a Texas made table cloth, and even wash your Texas-made pottery dishes in a Texas-made mechanical dishwasher!

Your table can be supplied with Texas-processed foods, from soups to nuts from Mexican food to spaghetti, cereal to wine, and including cheese, honey, potato chips, mushrooms, syrup, all kinds of fruits, vegetables, meats and seafood.

You can wear dresses, shirts, trousers, hats, hose, gloves, ties and lingerie made in Texas, and can "glamorize" yourself with Texas-made cosmetics, perfumes, hair oils and jewelry.

You can buy Texas made office supplies, oil field supplies, machinery of all kinds, custom-built airplanes burglar alarms, pumps, reservoirs, tractors, trailers, valves, wings and windmills.

And oh yes, if you need a ship built, Texas shipyards can build it!

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**Civil Service Examinations**

The United States Civil Service commission announces open competitive examinations for employment at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, for the following positions:

Aircraft abric Worker, \$5.36, \$4.88, \$4.40 a day.  
Aircraft Instrument Mechanic, \$8.56, \$8.08, \$7.60 a day.  
Heat Treater (Aviation) \$7.92, \$7.44, \$6.96 a day.  
Toolmaker, \$8.56, \$8.08, \$7.60 a day.

For the position of Aircraft Fabric worker applicants must have had at least two years of progressive experience, which may include apprenticeship, as an aircraft fabric worker in a first-class shop, not less than one year of this experience must have been in aircraft fabric work. For the positions of Aircraft Instrument Mechanic, Heat Treater (Aviation) and Toolmaker applicants must have had four years experience in the trade for which they are applying. For the position of Aircraft Fabric worker, Heat Treater (Aviation) and Toolmaker, applicants must have reached their 20 birthday, but must not have passed their 48 birthday on the date application is filed. For the position of Aircraft Instrument Mechanic applicants must have reached their 20th birthday but must not have reached their 62 birthday, the retirement age for this position.

Applications may be filed until further notice. They will be rated as received and certification made as the needs of the service require.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Baird Texas or from the manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service district, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Civil service examinations for the positions described below were announced by the United States Civil Service Commission today. Applications will be accepted at the Commissions Washington office not later than the closing dates specified. The salaries are subject to a 3 and half percent retirement deduction.

Expediter, marine propelling and outfitting equipment, \$3,200 a year, United States Maritime Commission. Four years of experience in a factory or shipyard manufacturing marine propelling or outfitting equipment are required. Appropriate college study or practical mechanical experience may be used to fill this requirement. The maximum age limit is 65 years. Applicants will be rated until further notice.

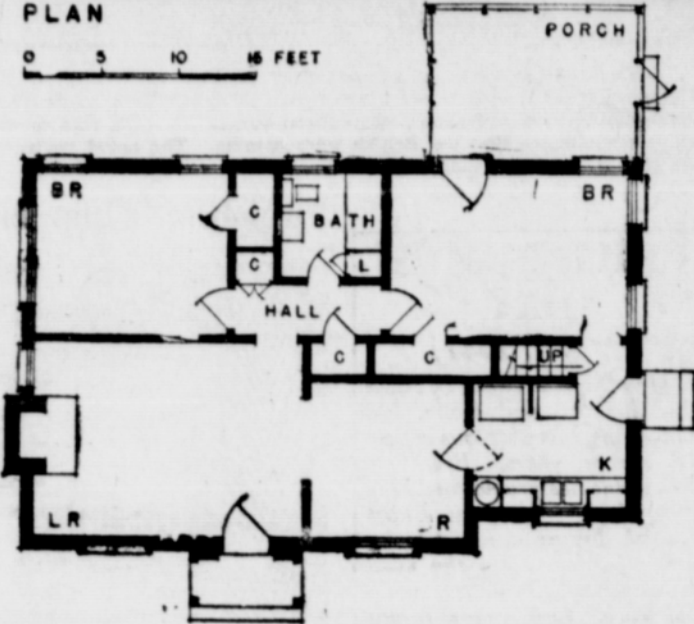
Head soil scientist, \$6,500 a year Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture. The minimum requirements include completion of a 4-year college course and 8 years of successful and progressive experience in soils research. The closing date is April 24 1941

Junior engineering draftsman \$1,440 a year. Applicants may qualify in various branches of drafting. In addition to completing 14 units of high school study, applicants must have completed one year's experience or education in drafting. The closing date is April 24, 1941.

Bookbinder (hand), Government Printing Office, \$1.20 an hour and Bureau of Engraving and Printing, \$10.08 a day; bookbinder (machine operations), Government Printing Office, \$2.26 an hour. Appointments will be made in Washington, D. C. only. Completion of an appropriate apprenticeship or equivalent experience and one year of experience are required. The closing date is April 24 1941

Laboratory mechanic in fuel rating, with salaries ranging from \$1,620 to \$2,000 a year, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce. Responsible experience in the operation, testing or maintenance of internal combustion engines including experience inrating fuels with a CFR engine is required. Applications must be filed not later than April 17, 1941

Meteorologist in any specialized branch, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,00 a year. Separate employment lists will be set up in such specialized branches as climatology, dynamic meteorology, and radiometeorgraphy. Completion of a 4-year college course with major study in meteorology or a closely related subject is required, as well as professional experience in meteorology. Applications will be rated as received



The fundamentals of good planning for moderate cost houses is shown in this illustration. A home which will harmonize easily with either wooded or open setting, adaptable to either North or South, has been developed here for well under \$5,000. A mortgage of \$3,400 was insured on this house by the Federal Housing Administration. Monthly payments on a mortgage of this amount, exclusive of local taxes and hazard insurance, amount to approximately \$20.

until December 31, 1941.

Supervisor and assistant supervisor of education, \$3,200 and \$2,600 a year, respectively; teachers of industrial arts and of recedical reading, \$1,800 a year; National Training School for Boys, Department of Justice, Completion of a 4-year college course is required plus appropriate professional experience in the field of education. Applications must be filed not later than April 17, 1941.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations and application forms, may be combustion engines including obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The United States Maritime Commission has announced an examination for Deck and Engineer Cadets in the Merchant Marine of the United States. These positions are not under civil service and the register of eligibles will be maintained by the Maritime Commission. Unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 25 who can produce evidence of good oral character and who can meet certain physical and educational requirements will be eligible to compete in the examination. Further information regarding the examination is contained in the formal announcement posted in first and second class post offices. Persons desiring copies of the announcement and application forms may obtain them from the Supervisor of Cadet Training, U. S. Maritime Commission, Washington D. C. Applications must be filed with that office not later than May 10, 1941.

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**Personal**

Dave O'Shields of Oplin was in Baird Tuesday.

B. L. Boydston has gone to San Antonio on business.

S. S. Harville of Oplin was in Baird Wednesday.

Tommie Windham was among Oplinites in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gardner of Eula were in Baird yesterday.

County Judge, B. H. Freeland is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Carson of Big Spring, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland.

Mrs. Jaunita Fincher and children of Abilene visited her mother Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh a few days the past week.

Mrs. Wallace Pike and litte daughter Waldena of Big Spring have returned home after a weeks visit with her mother and sister Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh and Mrs. Jack Flores, Jr

Dr. T. J. Griswold of Clyde former pastor of the Methodist Church here preached at the church Sunday night in the absence of Rev. Alsie Carleton pastor. Dr. Griswold's health is improving, which is good news to his many friends.

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