

The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County"

"On The
Broadway of America"

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

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CLEAN-UP WEEK APR. 7-12

Parent-Teachers Asso., Lions Club, American Legion, Boy Scouts and Fire Dept. Will Aid in Work

A meeting of representatives from the Parent Teachers Association, Lions Club, American Legion, Boy Scouts and Fire Department with Mayor Schwartz was called Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce office for the purpose of discussing and laying plans for the Clean Up and Paint Up Week April 7 to 12th. At this meeting it was decided to divide the town into six different zones and assign one particular zone to each organization represented. The duty of the organizations will be to see that the people of their zone are properly notified and enlist the cooperation of all citizens in the zone in an effort to make the most successful Clean Up campaign in the history of Baird.

The General Committee to have charge of the details of the campaign, composed of the Chairman of the different zones was appointed as follows:

Mrs. Fred Hart, Parent Teachers Association, General Chairman. S. E. Settle, Lions Club; C. D. Jones, Fire Department; B. O. Brame, American Legion; A. L. Johnson, Boy Scouts; James Asbury, Chamber of Commerce.

One person in each block will be appointed as Block Chairman who will in turn report to the Zone Chairman. Block Chairman will be appointed within the next few days and instructions furnished.

The trash hauling arrangements have not been completed but will be announced as soon as possible. As the city is not financially able to pay the expense of hauling during the campaign a small fee will perhaps be necessary. Arrangements will be made to get the hauling done at a saving to the property owners who cooperate with this movement during the Clean-Up Week.

Everybody should have civic pride enough to make special efforts to put their property in first class shape and help make our town a "Clean City."

MARRIED

Mr. Frank Windham and Miss Inez Ferguson, both of Oplin were married in Baird Friday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Andrews performing March 21, 1930, Rev. C. C. Andrews performing the marriage ceremony. They will make their home at the ranch on Clear Creek.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Big Crowd Expected to Be Here Friday and Saturday

The County Interscholastic Meet will be held here Friday and Saturday of this week and several thousand people are expected here on those two days.

All literary events will be held Friday, beginning at 9 o'clock, Friday morning at the High School Auditorium.

Declamations and Debates will be held in the evening, beginning at 7:45 p. m. Declamation contests will be held in the auditorium and Debates will be held at the same hour in the study hall.

On Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock the Field and Athletic events will be started and will take the entire day.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the program of events for the two days.

Census Enumerator for Callahan County

Mr. W. R. Southworth, of Abilene Census Supervisor for the 8th District gives us the list of Census Enumerators as appointed, though some have not returned their oath of office.

The enumerators will begin their work on next Wednesday, April 2nd.

Mrs. Lelan M. Bloom, city of Baird; Mrs. Homer D. Driskill, that part of Precinct No. 1 outside of Baird; Miss Gladys Head, Precinct No. 2; Miss Eunice F. Hembree, Precinct No. 3; James W. Burks, Precinct No. 4; James W. Perry, part of Precinct 5 north of T & P Ry. and town of Clyde; Jack Vaught, that part of Precinct No. 5 south of T & P Ry., outside of Clyde; Mrs. Cora Baldwin, Cross Plains; Isaac H. Kendrick, that part of Precinct 6 outside of the city of Cross Plains; Miss Crysta Kennedy, the town of Putnam and that part of Pre. 8 S. of T & P Ry.; Joe R. Mayes, that part of precinct No. 8, north of T & P Ry., outside of the town of Putnam.

Miller Drug Store at Putna Damaged by Fire

Miller Drug Store, at Putnam was badly damaged by fire of an unknown origin Saturday night.

The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock and for a time the fire had gotten a good start when discovered but by quick action on the part of the fire boys it was soon under control. The merchandise was all carried into the street. Damages were estimated at about \$2000. The stock of goods and building was covered by insurance.

10-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAVES TWO FROM SCHOOL FIRE

Abilene, March 25.—Ten-year-old Elsie Tarpley Tuesday was worshiped as a heroine for her act of rescuing two schoolmates from a blazing school building at Hawley, near here Monday.

After 25 pupils and two teachers had groped their way to safety through smoke that filled the halls or had taken to the fire escapes, the girl appeared at a door dragging a smaller companion under each arm.

The fire, origin of which was undetermined, broke out during a recess period.

J. H. Burkett to Speak at Clyde



J. H. BURKETT OF CLYDE
Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture

Mr. J. H. Burkett, of Clyde, who is a candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture will speak at Clyde on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In this speech Mr. Burkett will give an account of his stewardship as a citizen of the Clyde community, his county and state. All are invited to hear Mr. Burkett in this his opening speech of the campaign, which he makes at his home town.

Callahan Co. Rural Schools Granted State Aid

Miss Georgia Walker, Rural Inspector with the State Department at Austin, spent last week inspecting the twenty five rural schools of the county that had applied for special aid.

Miss Walker was very much impressed with the excellent certificate of standardization, respectively making 905 and 928 points of a possible 1000

Miss Walker says that nearly all aid schools in the county could be standardized in the event they would maintain the eight months term; one of the requirements for standardization.

Grants to the various schools were made as following including \$200.00 to the Union Consolidated School for transportation:

Iona 155; Union 2018; Eula 601; Denton 473; Putnam 1270; Dressy 618; Atwell 330; Deer Plains 466; Rowden 243; Cedar Bluff 235; Cottonwood 741; Burnt Branch 348; Gardner 418; Fairview 288; Dudley 616; Admiral 243; Midway 329; Lanham 523 Enterprise 487; Bayou 218; Oplin 1170; Lone Oak 523. Total, \$12,313.

Thief Visits Hatchett Ranch

A thief or thieves made a visit to the Hatchett ranch near Admiral last Friday night and stole Bill Hatchett's saddle, bridle, blanket and chaps and so far no trace of the thief has been found. The saddle is stamped "N. Porter, Phoenix, Arizona" and has a hatchet stamped on back of cantle. Saddle has a silver horn, round skirts, 16 inch swell. The blanket is a mohair bound with leather strips. The chaps were of white leather laced. A reward of \$25.00 is offered by Bill Hatchett for the return of or information as to the whereabouts of his riding equipment.

Magnolia Warehouse Robbed

Some one cut a hole in the high wire fence around the C. L. Dickey's Magnolia Warehouse last Saturday night and broke the lock on the door. They took three ten gallon cans and two cans of motor oil and other supplies, getting a round 65 gallons of gas. No clue as yet has been found as to whom the thief was, although the cans which had been emptied, were found north of town a short distance.

DEEP CREEK CAMP MEETING

The Deep Creek Prayer Meeting and Bible Study will be held tonight, Friday and the N. M. George Ranch. A cordial invitation is given all to attend.

BIG SNOW FALLS

Long Dry Spell Is Broken As Heavy Snows Falls Over This Section

A dry spell which has extended over a period of several weeks, was broken Wednesday night by a heavy fall of snow. It began raining slowly about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening and soon turned to a snow which fell all night and yesterday morning house-tops and fences and trees were covered with a beautiful mantle of snow, which melted fast and at night fall only a little snow was left on house-tops. It is estimated that the snow was some four or five inches in depth. This will be fine on grain and grass and will enable farmers, most of whom have their ground ready to plant their crops. The temperature registered around 35 degrees.

PRICE CAMPBELL NAMED WTUC HEAD

Other Officers Re-Elected at Meeting Occasioned by Death of G. W. Fry

Price Campbell, of Abilene succeeds the late George W. Fry, as President of the West Texas Utilities Co., and assumed his duties Tuesday afternoon.

Formal announcement of Mr. Campbell's selection to take the place of his friend at the head of one of Texas' largest enterprises, a \$44,000,000 concern serving 113 communities, was made by James C. Kennedy of Dallas, at a meeting of West Texas Utilities company district, superintendents and heads of departments, held in Abilene, Monday afternoon. The newly named president had formerly been executive vice-president and operating officer.

Kennedy, president of the Central & Southwest Utilities company also announced the promotion of Earl R. Hoppe, general superintendent, to the vice-presidency and the re-election of officers of the company.

Mr. Hoppe, who retains the title of general superintendent, also goes on the board of directors, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Fry, March 13.

Elevation of Mr. Campbell and Mr. Hoppe and reelection of other officers was made at a meeting of the board of directors held at noon in the company's general offices here.

Other officers of the company are: Dan A. Gallagher, secretary-treasurer; R. M. Wolfe, auditor; and C. C. Sellers, assistant treasurer.

At a stockholders' meeting, earlier in the day, the following directors were elected: Martin J. Insull, Chicago, chairman of the board; W. C. Sharpe, Chicago; James C. Kennedy, Dallas, and the following from Abilene: Price Campbell, J. M. Wagstaff, W. G. Swenson, P. W. Campbell, E. M. Wolfe and Earl R. Hoppe.

Tribute to Fry
Preceding announcement of the board's action, Mr. Kennedy paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Fry, characterizing him as a "valued friend and leader."

First action of the board of directors, at the morning meeting, had been to adopt a resolution of tribute to their fallen leader. It follows:

"Whereas, the directors of the West Texas Utilities company feel a profound sorrow in the death, on March 13, 1930, of Mr. George W. Fry, a director and president of this corporation who had served it faithfully and zealously since incorporation;

"Whereas, we honored Mr. Fry for his integrity, sincerity and sound business judgment, but above all we esteemed him for his qualities as a man, his patience, generosity, kindness and uniform consideration for all with whom he came in contact; new, therefore be it

"Resolved, that, deeply aware of the loss sustained, the board of directors of the West Texas Utilities company hereby expresses its deep and sincere sorrow at the death of Mr. Fry and its sympathy for his family, and directs that this resolution be spread upon its records, and be conveyed to the family of Mr. Fry."

Outlines Program
Mr. Campbell's first official act was to outline briefly the policies of the West Texas Utilities company and the 1930 program for carrying on.

At conclusion of his talk, district superintendents and department heads pledged loyal support to the new officers of the organization.

Department heads are: Fred Schroeder, chief engineer; P. W. Campbell, traffic manager; Dan A. Gallagher, treasurer; R. M. Wolfe, Concluded on last page

Sheriff Hughes Gets Big Still Near Eagle Cove

Sheriff Ev Hughes and Deputy Sheriff W. A. Peterson of Baird, and Constable Will Ray of Clyde, seized what is believed to be one of the largest liquor caches ever uncovered in this section Monday night in an old residence two and one half miles west of Eagle Cove.

Thirty-six gallons of whiskey and approximately 5000 gallons of mash were found with the still, which had a capacity of 300 gallons. The pot was equipped with a gasoline burner.

There were eight large tanks filled with mash and 22 dozen half gallon fruit jars in cases were ready to be filled with the fiery fluid. It required three trucks to bring the still and equipment to town and Sheriff Hughes now has it in the jail yard.

One man who was asleep at the still was arrested at the time of the raid and one since.

The still had been in the house some two weeks and Sheriff Hughes got the first evidence of the location Sunday and on the next night got the still.

Putnam Rodeo to be Held Saturday April 5

Beginning April 5th, Putnam will start their Rodeo which will be about the same as they had last year. They have extended a cordial invitation to everybody that can come to these Rodeos. No charge for admission.

Great crowds witnessed their programs last year. They are also planning to make this an all day affair as on previous occasions.

Two Freight Trains Collide on Maine Line

East and Westbound freight trains meet in head-on collision on T. & P. Ry. main line.

Two freight trains figured in a head-on collision on the Texas and Pacific main line at Moss curve about three miles west of Ranger, shortly after noon Tuesday that tied up traffic on the line for several hours. The sharp curve prevented trainmen on one freight from seeing the other.

Gus Kelly, fireman on one of the trains, was hurt about the legs and was taken to a hospital.

The eastbound train was pulled by engine No. 367 and the west bound train by engine No. 616. Both engines were badly damaged in the crash. The tender on the eastbound freight was hurled from the tracks when an oil car crashed through a wooden box car and drove itself violently against the tender.

Two box cars on the eastbound train were buckled up, leaning against one another in the air. One oil car of the westbound train was torn from its trucks and the body of the car propped perpendicularly in air between two other tank cars.

City Election Tuesday, April 1

The City Election will be held Tuesday, April 1st. At this time, a mayor, five aldermen and a city marshal is to be elected. There are three candidates in the race for city marshal: Homer Price, J. C. Barringer and M. G. Farmer.

All names to be placed on ticket for this election must be filed with C. L. Dickey, city secretary, not later than 12 o'clock noon Monday March 31st.

Fleet of Army Planes Pass Baird

A fleet of nineteen planes of the second bombardment group of the United States air forces enroute from Langley Field, Va., to Mather Field California, passed over Baird Tuesday about noon. The fleet spent Tuesday night at Midland and were to take off early Wednesday morning for Tucson, Arizona the next stop.

The flight Tuesday was from Shreveport, La., to Midland.

Conference Held Here by Methodists

On last Friday the Baird Auxiliary of the Methodist Society of the Methodist church was hostess to the Auxiliary of the Abilene District Presiding Elder, Rev. White, with the preachers of his district were also here and a joint meeting was held. More than 200 people were present at this all day meeting.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Ace Hickman, and responded to by Mrs. Wilson of Trent. Then came the calling of the roll, each Auxiliary standing as they were called. Special music and vocal solo by Mrs. H. H. Shaw, President of the Baird Auxiliary and Harold Wristen.

Joint devotional service for the bodies was conducted by the Rev. B. W. Dodson of Baird, host pastor of the assembles. Mrs. W. H. Myatt of Nugent, district president of the W. M. S. presided for the women's meeting.

Mrs. Nat G. Rollins of Abilene, W. M. S. president of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference, gave a spiritual message commemorating the 100th anniversary of Pentecost.

Miss Rena Murphy, Methodist deaconess of San Antonio, talked on mission work among Mexicans in San Antonio, in which she is engaged.

Other speakers for the women's session were Mrs. Pearl Harrison of Lueders, Mrs. T. V. Touchstone of Merkel, Miss Mildred Wilhite of Lueders and Mrs. C. H. Ledger of Moran. They talked of various phases of the All-Southern Methodist Women's Missionary council, held last week at Amarillo.

Pastor's Problems
Superannuated endowment, conference benevolences, McMurry college support, the pastor's special contribution to the community and evangelism were five points considered by the pastors in afternoon conference, with the Rev. E. E. White, presiding elder, in charge.

Remainder of March and April and May were set aside for completing the work for the superannuated endowment cause. Concensus of pastors present was to make an effort to pay in full all assessments for conferences this year. Pastors were urged to lend assistance in securing attendance and support for McMurry college and to contribute their influence in promoting civic organization, social and recreational development and public school progress in their respective communities.

CAR DAMAGED BY FIRE
Mrs. C. L. McCleary's Chrysler car was badly damaged by fire Wednesday night. Mrs. McCleary started the car when it bursted into flames. The fire department was called and the fire extinguished with the chemical. It is estimated that the damages is around \$150.00

Water Piped to Ross Cemetery

Work was started Monday on putting water out to Ross cemetery and would have been completed yesterday but for the rain. Dr. Powell informs us that some eight or ten distributing hydrants are being placed in the cemetery, which will put the water in convenient reach for every part of the cemetery.

BAIRD TO HAVE A LANDING FIELD

Mr. Williams S. Kenyon and Capt. Height, representatives of the Department of Commerce have made two flights to Baird during the week in interest of the Landing Field Baird hopes to obtain. They landed at one of the proposed sites, the Maggie Alexander land, two and half miles North of Baird, and are well pleased with the prospects of this field. Arrangements are expected to be completed within a few days that will assure the town of a recognized Landing Field.

E. M. WRISTEN SELLS BUSINESS

Baird's Pioneer Merchant Sell Business Established in Baird 39 Years Ago

E. M. Wristen has sold his grocery business to H. C. and J. H. McGowen, who will take charge of the business at closing time Saturday night. Mr. Wristen came to Baird in 1891 and established a grocery business, being associated with his father, the late D. W. Wristen and has been in the business ever since. At one time he was associated in the grocery and dry goods business McGowen Bros. who now succeed him in business the firm name being Wristen & McGowen.

Mr. Wristen is truly a pioneer in the grocery business in this section, having begun work in a grocery store when a boy eleven years of age. He built up a splendid business and has done much for the development of Baird and Callahan county, was always ready and willing to do his part to promote every project for the betterment of the community. He was generous to a fault in helping the needy and extending credit.

For the past several years his son, Freddie has been associated with him in the grocery business.

Saturday will be Mr. Wristen's last day in the store and he has made many special prices for his customers on that day.

Mr. Wristen will continue to be identified with the business life of Baird as he and Robert Estes, who has been associated with him for some time, will continue to buy and cattle, hogs and etc.

McGowen Bros. are not strangers to Baird, for they too may be called pioneers, having been identified with the business interests of Baird and Callahan county since they were boys, coming here in the early 90's with their father the late W. J. McGowen who with his son-in-law, the late Julius Norton, was engaged in the grocery business. They more recently were the owners of Helpy-Seify, which they sold to the present owner. They know the grocery business from every angle and will give the people of the city and county a modern grocery store in every respect.

The store will be closed next week until Saturday morning to allow the mto install the new equipment which will be put in throughout the store, and on Saturday morning, April 5th this new store will be opened to the public. Remember the date and be prepared to visit the store on that date.

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PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

V. M. Teague made a business trip to Olden Wednesday. Weldon and Lawrence King, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King are reported on the sick list this week. C. M. Grisham was a visitor in Baird Wednesday. Dr. F. E. Clark, of Cisco, was in Putnam Sunday the guest of relatives. E. P. Whitaker, of the Hatchett lease, was in town Thursday on business. W. W. Everett and son, W. P. Everett, of Abilene, spent the week end in Putnam the guests of relatives. Ivor Renfro, student in Howard Payne college, Brownwood, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro and family through the week-end. Brel Sutton, of Cisco, was the guest of relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell has as her guest on Sunday her mother from Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard and children spent Sunday in Cisco the guests of relatives. Gaston Wiley, of Baird, was a visitor in Putnam Sunday. Bill Shirley was transacting business in Baird on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp and son, Jodie, of the Dothan community, attended the Sacred Harp singing at the Primitive Baptist church here Sunday. W. R. Hamlin was transacting business in Cisco the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon were guests of relatives at Merkel through the week-end. C. C. McFadden, of the Dothan community, was transacting business in Putnam on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. W. E. Pruett was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Francisco and family in Baird Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sandlin and daughter, Miss Vella Sandlin, were visitors in Abilene the first of the week. Rastus Cook, of Nevada, Texas was the guest of his brother, J. T. Cook Sr., and other relatives here this week. A. L. Johnson, of Baird, candidate for the office of County Supt. of Public Instruction, was a visitor in Putnam Saturday. P. H. Eubank, prominent farmer of the Admiral community, was a visitor in Putnam on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley left Monday for Olney where Mr. Kelley will be engaged in the work of the oil fields. Mrs. Clarence Nordyke is reported as seriously ill at the family home here. Mrs. Jewel Golson underwent a local operation at the Gorman sanitarium Monday. Myrlene McCool is able to be in school again after an illness of about ten days. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Heist returned this week from a business trip to Catarina. Lob Edwards, of Eula, candidate for Sheriff, was a Putnam visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Yeager, of the Dothan community, attended the Primitive Baptist meeting here Saturday and Sunday. Marvin Eubank and Holmer Pratt left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Ft. Worth. Mrs. Wesley Wagley of the Hart community, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Heslep on Thursday of this week. Mesdames P. L. Clinton and Wiley Clinton were visitors in Abilene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Short and little daughter were guests of Mr. Short's parents at Dothan Saturday and Sunday. Reta Dallas, of Baird, car salesman, was transacting business in Putnam the first of the week. Bill Barron was a visitor in Olden Wednesday. C. M. Grisham transacted business in Baird on Tuesday. Miss Bessie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King is reported on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, of the Hatchett lease, were shopping in Putnam Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Townsend, and son, E. S. Jr., of Cisco, were guests in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. V. M. Teague Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Cook is reported as seriously ill at her home here Mr. Cook is also reported ill. Mesdames Ascue Dodd and J. E. Heslep spent Wednesday in Cross-town. They were accompanied home by their sister, Mrs. Henry Bailey and children, who remained until Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Pearce and daughter, Estelle, are spending the week visiting relatives in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank and little daughter, Mary Lou, and Miss Vella Sandlin were visitors in Cisco on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren and Miss Violeta Wiley, of the Hart community, were visitors in Putnam Saturday. The Lowe-Barker Chevrolet Co., have opened up for business in the Barney Anthony building on Main street, Reta Dallas, of Baird, and C. M. Grisham, of this place, are assisting. J. S. Yeager and J. E. Heslep left Monday for Stanton on a business mission and will be out of town the remainder of the week. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boren and family, of South Texas, are spending a few days in Putnam the guests of relatives and old friends. Mrs. C. C. King is suffering from the effects of a badly sprained foot and ankle this week. Mesdames Fred Golson and Barney Anthony visited friends in Gorman on Monday of this week. Chester and George Edward Weed of the Hart community, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. C. King and family Monday. V. M. Teague and Bill Barron transacted business in Ranger Wednesday. Mrs. J. W. Pearce is reported ill at her home in North Putnam. Misses Rita McBride, Helen and Vileta Hilberg, Flora Manning and Lince Edmondson, of Brownwood, were guests of Miss Bessie King Sunday. County Supt. B. C. Chrisman and Mrs. Walker, state inspector visited the Putnam schools Thursday. They found everything in fine shape and seemed to be highly pleased with conditions here. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Miss Ruth Yeager, visited relatives in Cisco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and baby, of Baird were guests of relatives in Putnam Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams were visitors in Abilene Tuesday. Vernon Sandlin, of Baird, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sandlin, this week. Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughter, Miss Lucille Jones, visited relatives in Eastland Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett were guests of friends in Baird Monday. D. C. Jones, of Hawley, visited in the home of his mother and family through the week-end. Womens' Study Club The Womens' Study Club, met Monday, March 24, in the home of Mrs. Wiley Clinton. The program of the day consisted of the annual business meeting. After the president had called for order the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and they approved, after which the president called for annual reports from the different officers. The treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Williams, gave an itemized account of the amount of money collected this year and of the amount expended. The other reports showed the year's work had not been in vain. The president then gave a resume of what has been done during the year for Civic Improvement, which includes the movement for clean up week, April 7 to 12, the planting of flowers and shrubs and the agitation of a club house for the community interests. The motion to amend Article 6, section 7 to read "The officers of this club—to be elected every two years" as with state and district officers and to drop section 10, Article 6, was voted upon and carried. Then Mrs. Fred Cook was elected president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. L. E. Brock, who leaves us at the close of the year, the election of delegates to the state and district conventions resulted in Mrs. E. P. Gardener delegate to state convention, Mrs. Wylie Clinton, alternate, and Mrs. Wylie Clinton to the District convention with Mrs. E. C. Waddell, alternate. The members were then favored with a piano selection by Mrs. W. H. Norred. The Activity Club The Activity Club (Junior Study Club) met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon on Thursday afternoon with Misses Dolores Brandon and Martha Brock, joint hostesses. Two visitors, Misses Artie Cook and Bertha Buchanan, were present. A short program was rendered after which the business

session. The following members were present, pal Heslep, Catharine Guynes, Eloise Norred, Alwilda Shackelford, Roma Yarbrough, Dorothy Hampton, Doris and Imogene Stephens, Wilma Pruett, Lillian Wingo, Shirley Cunningham, Doris Ieshower, Dagamar Moreland and Jessie Tatom. The following new members were received, Lucille Jones, Mildred Yarbrough, Hazel Jobe, Melba Bray, Mary Guyton, Lois Mercer and dessa Pritchard. Mrs. Don Mitchell, sponsor. Night Hawk Club Mrs. J. F. Cunningham entertained the "Night Hawk" Bridge Club on Friday evening, March 23 in her home in South Putnam. A delightful evening was spent in the diversion of the game. Mrs. S. B. Miller won high score and Miss Crysta Kennedy the guest prize. Delicious refreshments were served the following, Mesdames A. J. Frazier, F. P. Shackelford, S. B. Miller, E. H. Williams, L. B. Williams, W. R. Hamlin, Misses Crysta and Lois Kennedy. "42" Club Mrs. Bess McCool was hostess to the "42" Club in her home on Monday evening, March 24. Miss Crysta Kennedy won high score for the guests and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough for the members. A splendid refreshment was served the following members and guests, Mesdames Charles Brandon, Floyd Phillips, Rising Star, Jim Yarbrough, J. F. Cunningham, W. Hampton, E. P. Whitaker, Fred Short, F. P. Shackelford, J. B. Johnson of Breckenridge; W. A. Wallace, Misses Eva Moore, Maymie Coppenger, Willie Kennedy, Crysta Kennedy and Vella Sandlin. Celebrate Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Buck Highes entertained a few friends in their home on Monday evening, March 24, honoring the twenty third anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner. A very pleasant evening was had in which the game of "42" was the main diversion. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Claude King, Mr. and Mrs. Asherbranner, Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Miss Leona Miller, R. J. Lomax and ran Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Boren and Mr. Ballew won the high score prizes, a tea set and bill fold. Miller Drug Store Damaged by Fire Fire of unknown origin broke out in the Miller Drug Store on the north side of the square Saturday night about eleven o'clock which attained serious aspects before it could be checked. The fire was supposed to have started in a pile of trash in the rear of the building and had gotten a good start before it was discovered, but by prompt action on the part of fire boys it was soon under control. The merchandise was all carried into the street. Damages were estimated at about \$2000. The stock and building was covered by insurance. Two Elections to be Held Next Week Considerable interest is being manifested in the two elections that are to be held next week. The city election will be held on Tuesday and amayor and five aldermen are to be elected. Among those mentioned for mayor are Fred Cook and Y. A. Arr, the present incumbent. The school trustee election will follow on Saturday, in which four new trustees are to be chosen. Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. F. F. Shackelford, W. H. Norred and J. P. Wingo have been mentioned in this connection.

IONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gobeland, Mrs. Tad Gold visited relatives in Breckenridge last week. Mrs. Tad Gobel remained several days with her sister, Mrs. Viola Mobley. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell and children visited John West and family last Sunday, at Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nunnally and children of Baird visited C. M. Hartz Sunday. Another well is being drilled at about 500 feet on the Brown ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are visiting their daughter, Mrs. McNeil. Miss Lois Applin of Abilene

spent Sunday at home. Earl Rutledge made a trip to Odessa this week. Little Laverne Bryant is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Mrs. Hines of Clyde visited in this community Sunday. There are several cases of measles in this community at present. James Waggoner entertained his friends with a birthday party Saturday afternoon. Hiram Cook of Midway spent Sunday with Hobart Atwood. Mrs. John Bryant, C. M. Harris, Mrs. Joe Bryant and son Leslie, were in Abilene Tuesday. Friday and Saturday will be county track meet, Iona school will be dismissed on Friday. Mrs. W. L. Simpson is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin of Gt. Worth, spent Sunday with J. F. Browning. Miss Bessie Mae Browning returned home Sunday from Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Tom Strickland and Mr. Harry Porter of Burkett visited Jim Strickland Sunday. Iona Junior track team held a dual meet with the Baird Juniors Monday, March 24. Iona showed up to good advantage, taking first place in 100 yard dash, second and third in 50 yard and 220 yard dash. In the field events, Iona won first and tied for second in both shot put and high jump. Baird won first in 50 yard and 220 yard dashes and also in 440 yard relay. In field events Baird won first in hop-step and jump. On Friday afternoon, March 25, Iona played Lone Oak in playground ball at Lone Oak. Iona won by a score of 22 to 19. ROWDEN NEWS ITEMS (By Polly) Misses Wanda Burks and Jack Taylor visited Miss Clara Brown Sunday. Miss Ely took dinner with Miss Stella Roberts Sunday. Mrs. Bill Wagner and son, of Cross Plains, spent Wednesday in the H. F. Phillips home. Mrs. R. L. Smedley spent Saturday afternoon in the A. E. Elliott home. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollenshead of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Sikes. Miss Corrie Gibbs and niece, little Miss Russell, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sadler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boen Sunday. Mr. Williams and sister were here from Cross Plains Sunday to hear their father, Bro R. H. Williams preach. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor spent Sunday afternoon in the Jim Hardin home. Mr. and Mrs. John Adair were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley Sunday. Mrs. Burks and daughter, Misses Susie, Lizzie and Emma visited Mr. and Mrs. William Burks Sunday evening. Grandma Hardin is suffering from rheumatism this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin and Misses Ruth and Christine Bowers and Pauline and Hallie Elliott attended Sunday afternoon services of Bro. Joe R. Mayes at the Bayou. Misses Susie and Emma Burks were here from Baird Sunday, visiting their mother and family. Wanda Holloway spent Sunday with Beatrice and Blanch Campbell. Robin Holloway spent the day with his uncle and grandfather, Poley Holloway and mother. Mrs. Poley Holloway and daughter, Miss Juanita and Mrs. Tannahil, accompanied Mr. J. F. Cross to Abilene Friday, spending the week-end in the hospitable Cross home. They report a delightful time visiting and shopping. Supt. B. C. Chrisman and Miss Walker, Rural School Supervisor, visited Rowden and Hillside schools Friday morning. Rowden is to receive \$240 state aid and Hillside \$183. The schools were both reported in excellent shape. Mrs. Ham Holloway, accompanied by Misses Belva Holloway, Emma and Thelma McCanly and Lowell, went to Groesvena Sunday to get grandma McCanly, who has been visiting at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Clara and Ira, left Tuesday for points in New Mexico where they will live. This is a good family and we regret to have them leave. The good wishes of their old friends and neighbors follow them

to their new home. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sikes, Mrs. H. F. Phillips and Misses Wilma Nell Sikes and Lilac Smedley are expected here from Abilene Sunday Mrs. Phillips, who has been in the city a month, taking treatment for an intestinal trouble, is doing so well that she will remain at home. The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Alzy Price Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin, Mr. Roberts and Misses Roberts and Ely attended the Mayes meeting at the Bayou Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odom entertained the children of Hillside school and a few friends Saturday evening at their pretty home. All report an enjoyable time. Candy was served. Bro. J. S. Jones, of Brownwood will preach for the Church of Christ congregation Sunday morning. Everyone invited. Mr. C. W. Robinson has traded his store, filling station and residence at this place to Mr. Gillin, of Oklahoma, for property in that state, we understand. Many regret to have Mr. Robinson go out of business as he is a very public spirited citizen. Mr. Robinson and family will be with us a short while longer, we believe, before returning to their former home at Tulsa. We have not tried the new coffee, "Hello World," named complimentary to Mr. Henderson, of Shreveport, La., and sold by independent grocers. Bro. R. H. Williams preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night; his subject was "Encouragement." He put special emphasis on kindness and encouragement in the home. If we would just keep this in mind how different our relations to one another would be. After church it was decided to have preaching here Easter Sunday, April 20 with dinner on the ground and a special B. Y. P. U. program in the afternoon. The program to be put on by the Simmons College BYPU band of Abilene. More about it later. Rowden had a nice rain Friday evening, especially the western part of the community. The following are on the BYPU program far Sunday, Lender Jaunita Holloway. Readings by Stella Roberts, Mr. Roberts, Esther Varner, Mrs. Tamehill, Ruth Bowers, Wanda Mae Burks and Christine Bowers. A number of young people of the Baptist Sunday School and several friends were delightfully entertained at dinner Sunday in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson. A turkey dinner with all accessories was served the following: Misses Esther Varner, Cecil Gibbs, Hettie Smedley, Ruth Roberts and Messers. Ray Boen, Burton Roberts, Vonnelle Gibbs, Burr Elliott, Raymond and Nolan Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Robinson, Charles and Billie Ruth. Gossip and Ignorance It is among uneducated women that we may look for the most confirmed gossips. Goethe tells us there is nothing more frightful than bustling ignorance.—Chamfort. Built by Colonists The Virginia was the first boat built in Maine. She was built by the Popham colony, 1607-08, and under command of Capt. James Davis sailed from Plymouth with the Somers and Gates colony for Jamestown June 1, 1609. Pride and Ingratitude Pride is of such intimate connection with ingratitude that the actions of ingratitude seem directly resolvable into pride as the principal reason of them.—South. THE AGATHA CHRISTIE MYSTERY SERIES Each Story Complete in a Single Issue. George Pritchard would have been justified if he had brained his wife with a hatchet. No other man could put up with her silly superstitions, her nagging, fault-finding and cursing. George had the sympathy of the entire countryside until Mrs. Pritchard was found dead in her bed one morning, her door locked on the inside. There was a lot of talk and the feeling against George became very bitter. Yet there was no evidence of murder, and the case never came to trial. The mystery would never have been solved except for Miss Marple. Read the baffling mystery, "The Blue Geranium," by Agatha Christie in the Pictorial Review, special price for March, 3 years for \$2.00. ELIZA GILLILAND Authorized Representative

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some Texas or Southern hero, citizen, soldier, or statesman. Winner of first place will receive a portrait valued at \$400. Second prize will be a \$250 picture and third prize a portrait valued at \$100. The prizes are to become the property of the schools represented by the winning contestants. Schools entering contestants are sending applications to the O. and D. Council or Prof. W. A. Stephenson, debate coach. The Good Old Days One of the best things about counting on the old sofa and in the hammock was that a fellow could go home with just as much money in his jeans as he had when he arrived.—Cincinnati Enquirer. Comfortable Low-Cost Travel to all points in TEXAS COMFORT, economy, convenience—that is what motor coach travel represents. This dependable transportation company serves nearly every city and town in Texas over the 3,165 miles of their routes. A few low fares: Cisco \$.80 Ft. Worth 4.15 San Angelo 3.80 El Paso 13.50 TERMINAL HOLMES DRUG CO. Phone 11 Southland Greyhound Lines.....

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TAKE IT FROM DAD By Frank H. Cheley

The Boys of Today and of Yesterday

Dad Smithhough laid down his evening paper and turned rather sharply to Bob who was busy with his lessons in his accustomed corner.

"Bob, what are you boys at school? Seems to me the papers are just full of one fool escapade after another. Here the council is advocating more policemen and a nine o'clock curfew to keep you young rowdies going straight. A half dozen were expelled last week; three stolen autos the night of the concert and now two more of you have 'tired of the restraints of home,' and have started to see the world on five dollars apiece."

Bob looked sheepish in spite of himself. The principal had had several recent special assemblies. The chief of police had talked to the student body and things were badly upset.

"Dad, it's not so good, I know. Seems to me in streaks like dog days. Those kids aren't bad. They just get crazy. Thank goodness I missed it all this time but don't know how it happened. Dad, are modern kids worse than old-fashioned kids? I've been wondering. I know from what Mother's told me and Uncle Ed that you were no saint yourself, but things do sort of seem to get a bit raw at times."

Dad Smithhough considered while he pursed his lips a bit. "It's just a bit complicated and hard to understand, Bob, just what has happened. Things are different, no doubt about it, and whether for better or worse seems quite debatable. You know mighty well I'm not one of these old fogies always sighing for the 'good old days.' The old days that we hear so much about, good or bad, are gone never to come again because we live in a totally different world. All down the line there has been a sort of stripping off of the superfluities; a return to the almost primitive in every realm. People, even you boys, have been doing a lot of thinking and you seem to be challenging a good many old ideas, customs, conventions and prejudices. Certain it is, too, there is a new freedom, less reverence, less prescribed ways, less respect for super-imposed authority and so it isn't strange that youth which for thousands of years was to be seen and not heard has suddenly emerged to be both seen and heard, much to the discomfort and concern of your elders—experimenting with conduct much as you do with chemicals in your chemistry to see just what will happen when this is mixed with that.

"Parents and society, Bob, first startled, dismayed, concerned, are now looking on with not a little fear in their hearts at the outcome but helpless to stay the new day. The newspaper, with its never-ending array of out-of-the-ordinary crime and immorality, the stage, the modern magazine, the movie, fashion, have all made utter frankness their program. Boys are being forced to see and hear a lot that was forbidden before and then there is the automobile. Reserve has been cast to the four winds and we modern parents are a good deal like the hen who, when she saw her adopted family of ducks sailing serenely away on the water, screamed and cackled and scolded for them to come back, but they would not for they were certain they could both swim and fly and that by themselves.

"Bob, your mother and I know full well that you and all like you have escaped permanently from the artificial, superficial props and barriers of 'yesterday.' You are on your own as we never were. The question is: Will you be able to stand your freedom and dignity? Will you, with such help and encouragement as we will be able to give you from the 'shore,' be able to develop new resources of reliance and integrity which will stabilize your characters?"

"Youth today and youth of yesterday are fundamentally the same, no better, no worse. It is the TIMES which have changed. Essentially all boys are inherently good, healthy, vigorous, active. "Avoid being cheap; keep yourself hard with vigorous activity and determine to accomplish the impossible in every realm!"

"The youngsters of yesterday did not dare to even think the things that are your common thought because of fear. To have acted as many of you now act would have been a family disgrace and could not be tolerated. The boy of only two generations ago was personal property belonging body and soul to his father whose one object in life was to conform his son to social custom and standard. Today you are a free individuality, a great privilege and a great responsibility! The future will hold you responsible for your heritage. You live in a new and daring and terrible but epic age. Your world is a neighborhood. In many many ways you are wonderful. We believe in you. We expect great things from you. You have the raw material. Do not disappoint us."

"Why, Dad, then you think we aren't such a bad lot after all. Why the chief of police said—"
"Bob, be true to the best that is in you and you'll make us older men seem like a lot of pikers. I'm for you boy, and you know it!"
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THE BACK YARD GARDENER

Some Timely Hints on Growing Hedges

Hedges play an important part in small home grounds. Success with them requires close attention to a few rules, but if these are observed a good hedge can be grown in any fair garden soil.

Where there is poor soil, such as the clay subsoil that comes out of foundation excavations, it should be replaced with garden loam, or improved. It can be loosened by liberal addition of lime, which has the effect of making the soil particles coarser and thus looser. It should have liberal additions of decayed organic matter, such as manure, or compost from a compost heap. Sand, or even cinders, will help break it up, but manure is best of all.

The illustrations show the steps to follow in planting a hedge of hardy privet, which is an excellent material for low hedges in localities having severe winters. Always dig the trench large enough so that it will hold the roots, without curling them up in an unnatural position.

Do not clean the bottom of the trench out as you would if you were laying tile, or a gas pipe. Loosen the soil without removing it, to give the roots a chance to penetrate easily. The hedge plants should be set a trifle deeper than they stood in the nursery row. You can easily tell how deep this was by examining the plant. Privet may be planted quite deep, to make a dense growth close to the ground.

Privet is generally planted one foot apart when strong plants with several branches are used. Lighter

suckles, which are to be allowed to grow tall and either be trimmed or grown naturally, are planted two to three feet apart in the row for best results.

Prune hedges often, especially in the early summer when the growth is prolific. The secret of a beautiful hedge is regularity in form and outline and density of foliage. By pruning carefully and to a line you secure the desired regularity. By pruning often the growth is con-



tinually stimulated along the sides of the branches; open spaces will fill up and a smooth dense mass of foliage will result.

Hedges must be trimmed on the sides as well as on the top. Otherwise the hedge will get broader at the top than below. The lower branches will then be shaded and the edge will be unattractive. The ideal hedge is slightly "A" shaped, being broader at the base. This permits the sunlight to reach all sides.

Cotoneaster acutifolia (quinceberry) is a low growing shrub with dark green glossy oval leaves which makes a splendid hedge plant. Rosa Rugosa is desirable for an untrimmed division hedge. Its glossy green leaves and bright flowers are highly ornamental. Spirea Van Houttei (bridal wreath) is one of the best hardy shrubs to use for a flowering hedge. If flowers are desired, it must be left untrimmed. An evergreen hedge is beautiful the year around. Arbor vitae and hemlock are the varieties most commonly used for hedges in this country.

Nitrate of soda is useful to give lawns and gardens a flying start. It should be given lightly, a cupful to a square yard being a sufficient liberal application. It is found to be particularly useful for stimulating the asparagus bed.

Bone meal is a constituent of most of the commercial fertilizers and gives them a lasting quality as it is slow acting. It is excellent in itself as the benefits of this fertilizer will be manifested for a period of a year or frequently longer in the garden. It is excellent for heavy soils.

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Grandma's Travels

"There's nothin' ties anybody down like a cow," says Gran'maw Bentley. "All th' goin' I've done in forty years have been between milkin' 'em."—Abe Martin in Farm and Fireside.

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Some Western News
In A. D. 1001930
Gangsters, Cruel, Silent
Cheap Money—Bad Sign

Los Angeles.—Two pieces of news here, bringing jurors spreads from East to the West. Men accused of public robbery through a swindling oil company simply bought their way out of trouble by bribing jurors.

It would be interesting to know how big a part that system plays in our "justice," and to what extent it accounts for the fact that the rich man is usually not convicted.

A gasoline war cuts prices as low as 13 1/2 cents. Big companies say they know nothing about it.

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One item of news will be remembered a million, and ten million, years hence.

Nothing else in our age will be of the slightest consequence, even 100,000 years from now.

The news that will outlast recollection of this age of industrial and financial barbarism is the discovery of another planet in our solar family, sailing around outside the orbit of Neptune.

Earth dwellers in the year one million nineteen hundred and thirty, as they converse in the ozone area, thirty miles above the earth, will wonder how such primitive beings as ourselves could have discovered that planet.

Similarly, we wonder how primitive cave dwellers could have made those interesting pictures of rhinoceroses and horses.

Gangsters are not kind to each other. John ("Billiken") Rito, described by police as "a bootleg racketeer," member of the "Bugs" Moran gang, lies in the morgue. Wires with which his arms, hands and ankles were bound when he was taken out of the Chicago river have been removed. The police wonder who burned the tips of his fingers in the process of torturing him before he was murdered, and why they did it. They will never know.

Money is getting cheaper all over the world. The Bank of England has just dropped its rate from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent, reduced last March from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent.

Cheap money is pleasant for borrowers, but not a good sign. It means little borrowing, therefore little building, industrial and otherwise.

What people think decides what they are. Prosperity is to a considerable extent a matter of psychology.

Once a man was fastened in a chair, his feet put in warm water, and as a practical joke he was shown a razor of which the blunt end was drawn across the soles of his bare feet. He was told, "You will bleed to death painlessly in this warm water." He didn't lose a drop of blood, but he died.

Don't let prosperity die in that fashion, killed by imagination.

In these days of birth control ladies will be interested in Mrs. Chris Back, who lives at Whitesburg, Ky.

She has had six children in eleven months—two sets of triplets, all alive.

All honor to Mrs. Back and congratulations to mothers that are more moderate. "If every woman had six children in eleven months the earth would eventually be overpopulated, although not soon."

Texas alone, intensively cultivated, would feed all the present inhabitants of the globe, with room left for baseball fields and golf courses.

Mr. Edison is hopeful about a rubber supply from goldenrod. Chemists who think it ought to be done by some synthetic process and victims of hay fever are less optimistic.

The great inventor, eighty-three years old, says he wants only five years more to finish this job, and doesn't ask to live one hundred years.

The death of Primo de Rivera, former Spanish dictator, killed by heart disease, reminds you that being dictator is a wearing job. It takes such a man as Mussolini to stand it a long time.

The Italian ruler establishes a "minor" class of citizens, not obliged to enter the Italian army. This is planned to keep Italians in foreign countries interested in Italy.

President Hoover, like a good family doctor for the nation, says nothing or says things that are encouraging. There is a great deal of value in that.

Buy what you want, beginning with a good automobile; buy it now and then enjoy it now. Life does not last forever. Keep it busy, and full.
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CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Appointment of about 160 population enumerators for the eighth supervisor's district will be started March 29, W. R. Southworth, supervisor, has announced. Eastland county is first in point of number of enumerators, to have 32 people take the census. Taylor county is second with 30.

A small percentage of grades of applicants has been returned to the Abilene office. Two new rooms were occupied last week in preparation for the population census to be started April 2. Besides the supervisor, three clerks will be attached to the office after April 1st.

People who plan to be absent from their homes during April are urged to write for copies of the absent family schedule.

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As this period has also been proclaimed a "home coming" event for South Carolinians in general and Charlestonians in particular, may I ask your kind cooperation in giving your local press, as a news item, the fact that Charleston is calling home the native sons of South Carolina these joint birth-days.

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RESIDUE
Sorrow always leaves its trace;
Irrized tears can not erase
It's lines, nor lichen years
efface
It's havoc in the heart's place.
Sorrow always leaves its trace,
Bitter tang, or mellow grace
Finely etched upon the face,
Sorrow always leaves its trace.
—Mary S. Fitzgerald.

INCONSISTENCY
Will H. Mayes, veteran news-
paper man of Texas and editor of
the 'Texas and Texans' column
which appears in dozens of papers
in the state, has a few words to
say in a recent article about the
'home merchant' who preaches
'trade at home' and then spends
his money for stationery and other
supplies, which the home printer
can furnish as good and as cheap-
ly, from 'glib-talking, traveling
salesmen.'

Mr. Mayes' articles fits so ex-
actly the condition prevailing in
a few instances in Alpine that we
can't let it go by without copying
it in the Avalanche. We appreci-
ate the fact that most of the Al-
pine merchants are loyal to all the
home enterprises, including the
newspaper, but we can name two
or three at least of the most
'prominent' ones—those who preach
the loudest and longest about
trading at home and 'keeping Al-
pine money in Alpine' who are
guilty of the very charge that Mr.
Mayes, makes in his article.

Read Mr. Mayes' little article,
think it over and decide if this
'trade at home' business should not
be extended to include EVERY
business in town. The newspaper
does as much as any other one
agency to build up the community,
bring more people here and in-
crease property values. It pays
taxes, spends the money it makes
here, contributes to the upkeep of
the schools, churches, athletic pro-
grams and everything else that
comes along in addition to the yard
and miles of space given away
free in its columns in boosting the
town and community. Should we
not be considered when 'keep Al-
pine money in Alpine' is being
preached and demand the same con-
sideration that the grocery stores,
dry goods stores, confectioneries,
and every other line of business
in Alpine are demanding? We be-
lieve so. Here's Mr. Mayes' article
—read it and think.

'Home Pride First. The citizen
without pride in his community
has no pride in his state and his
mighty little patriotism. One's
first duty is to home enterprises.
An editor of one of Texas' best
weekly newspapers—a man who
has all his life given more time
to work for his town and country
than to his own financial inter-
ests—recently told me that some of
the business concerns of his town
that have much to say about 'mail
order business' and who would boy-
cott a citizen who orders goods
in their line out of town, are get-
ting their stationery and job print-
ing from glib-talking, traveling
salesmen, instead of buying it at
home. Putting it down plainly, in
terms that can't be misunderstood:
The business that does not sup-

port in every possible way home
enterprises, including the home
printing plant, does not deserve
support.'

Consistency, thou art a jewel!
—Alpine Avalanche.

BURKETT OF CLYDE

We Texas voters haven't estab-
lished any endurance or high
flight records when it comes to
picking the right man for the of-
fice, but perhaps it is because we
don't often have the chance. In
the wild scramble of candidates
every two years it isn't often easy
to pick out the man to fit the of-
fice.

Once in awhile, however, along
comes a candidate about whom
there isn't any sort of doubt. He
fits the office he seeks like a
glove.

J. H. Burkett of Clyde is out
for commissioner of agriculture.
Here is a man who knows some-
thing about agriculture in its var-
ious moods and aspects. He is the
patriarch of pecans, for instance—
daddy of the celebrated Burkett
pecan which has a standing in well
informed pecan circles just about
as high as a pecan can go. On
his place at Clyde, in Callahan
county, he has 52,000 growing
plants of every description, some
of which he burbanked into exist-
ence by multitudinous. Take the
Americanization of the English
walnut, for, for instance. That is
one of Burkett's ideas. He is mak-
ing it a superior nut with a thin-
ner shell, and teaching it to en-
joy the Texas climate. The
pinon pine, also is yielding some
of its age-old characteristics un-
der the Burkett tutelage. He is
teaching it to subsist on less wa-
ter, thereby fitting it for a life
of usefulness and decorum in the
semi-arid regions of our West.

Texas has the opportunity to
make use of the wisdom and estab-
lished efficiency of this man
Burkett. It can vote him into the
commissionership of agriculture—
where, goodness knows, a little
efficiency and understanding of
the farmer's needs wouldn't be
amiss. If anybody knows the ins
and outs of farming it is Burkett.
He has been at it half a century
or more, and his influence on the
agriculture and horticulture of his
state is well-defined and impor-
tant.

It may be something of a novel-
ty to pick a man for office who
really knows something about the
work of that office. But Texas can
stand a little novelty of that sort.
Let's elect him.—Abilene News.

TAXES RUINOUSLY HIGH

What Texas needs is not some
new thing to tax in order to raise
the cash to pay, but to cut expenses.
The Legislature provides new judges
and more offices all the time,
and raises the salaries, and never
lowers one. Each member expects
to be a judge or some other office
holder higher up. They never say,
'Cut expenses,' but find some
new thing to tax.

There was one member who of-
fered to cut all judges' pay \$1,000.
That should have been done, and
lots of other salaries cut, too. The
Legislature seems to think the
more taxes the better for the tax-
payer. The office holder can
stand it.

Persons who are being paid from
taxes are eating the vitals out of
Texas. Can't we get some one who
will work some for the good of
the State and not for self? Texas
would be better off without so
many extra sessions. Seven thou-
sand five hundred dollars is enough
to pay anyone to work for Texas.
If he can't take that let him get
out of the way for a patriotic man
who does something for the State.

Prohibition has ruined the coun-
try physically, morally and reli-
giously. Pros told us the jails
would be empty and the expenses
of Government 90 per cent less.
Now, the jails are crowded and the
penitentiary overflowing. Elect
Ferguson. He can't make it any
worse. H. F. FOY.
In the Dallas News.

Think On These Things

WHOLESONE MEDITATION
Selected by Bro. Andrews

THE OCCUPIED HOUSE IS WHERE GOD DWELLS

"If a man loves me, he will keep
my words; and my Father will love
him, and will come unto him, and
make our ABODE with him."
—JESUS.
"If we love one another, God

dwelleth in us.
"Whoever shall confess that
Jesus is the Son of God, God
DWELLETH in him.

JOHN.
"If the spirit of him that raised
up Jesus from the dead DWELL
in you, he that raised up Christ
from the dead shall also quicken
your mortal bodies by his spirit
that DWELLETH in you."
—PAUL.

JIM YOUNG OF KAUFMAN, ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR



Declaring that he was a life-
long Democrat, Jim Young, Kauf-
man attorney and former Con-
gressman, launched his campaign
in a radio speech at Dallas, a few
days ago at a state-wide rally of
his friends. Mr. Young based his
campaign on a program of tax
reduction.

Mr. Young contended that the
farms of Texas have decreased in
value and productivity, though
through an antiquated system the
small land owners were bearing
more than their share of the bur-
dens of the state expenses. He
proposed to equalize the tax bur-
dens by reducing the farm taxes
and levying toll on the natural re-
sources of the state, such as oil,
gas, sulphur and other minerals.

"The farmer and the ranchman
has been a stabilizing influence
in our community life and the sup-
port and mainstay of our system
of government," he declared. "I
advocate that the burden of taxes
be made lighter on the farmer and
the small land owner. It should
be placed on those who have be-
come rich in our natural resources
of oil, gas and other minerals."
Mr. Young argued that expenses
of government must be curtailed
and the places of waste found and
abolished. Mr. Young said that he
did not mean, however, that the
large corporations should be un-
justly taxed.

Mr. Young went on record as op-
posed to a statewide bond issue for
road building or for any other pur-
pose. He declared that it was his
opinion that the present funds were
all that the highway commission
could judiciously expend for high-
way construction.

"In this great enterprise we must
make haste slowly," he said of road
building.

"The government should always
be alert in caring for the whole
educational system, beginning with
the common schools and running
through our whole system to its
cap-stem, the State University, our
A. and M. colleges and our Tech-
nological schools," he declared.

The direct responsibility for law
enforcement, Mr. Young placed on
the various counties of the state.

CITY ORDINANCE

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

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

Any person, persons, firm or cor-
poration, and the management
thereof, violating this ordinance, or
any part hereof, shall be guilty of
a misdemeanor, and upon con-
viction shall be fined any sum not
exceeding Fifty, (\$50) Dollars
Each day that any such
skating rink or carnival is operat-
ed in said city of Baird in vio-
lation of this ordinance shall consti-
tute a separate offense. This or-
dinance shall become effective on
the 26 day of March 1930.

The above and foregoing ordi-
nance was adopted by the City
Council of the City of Baird, at a
meeting of said Council held on

the 26th day of March, A. D. 1930.
Approved, March 26, 1930.
H. SCHWARTZ,
Mayor.
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BRIDGE PARTY

The H. W. Ross home was the
scene of a series of Bridge parties
on Monday of this week. In the
afternoon at three o'clock, Mrs.
James Ross was hostess to thirty-
two guests.

Suggestions of spring and Easter
appointments were usually
pretty. In the entertaining rooms,
large vases of red bud were used.
Jonquills and calendulas in a silver
basket graced the dining room
table.

The tables for Bridge were cov-
ered with yellow covers, which held
baskets of home made candy and
at the refreshment hour vases of
sweet peas in pastel shades made
an attractive table setting. Easter
baskets filled with candy were fa-
vors on a lovely plate of straw-
berry ice cream and angle food
cake.

Those enjoying the afternoon
were Meses. A. M. Cooper, B. L.
Boydston, C. L. McCleary, Erle
Hall, E. Wheeler, Roy Reeder,
Haynie Gilliland, H. M. Dudley, W.
J. Evans, Irby McIntosh, Ashby
White, H. D. Driskill, J. R. Jack-
son, G. H. Tankersley, Woodfin
Ray, J. F. Boen, F. P. Shackelford
and Jim Cribbs of Putnam, Nor-
man Finley, Vernon King, E.
Cooke, F. L. Driskill, W. P. Bright-
well, H. Schwartz, R. Tyson, Gus
Hall, R. E. Nunnally, Opal and
Nina McFarlane, Edith Collier,
Mae Clair Wheeler.

"WHODELT CLUB"
On Monday night, Mr. and Mrs.
James Ross and Hugh Ross Jr.,
entertained members and guests of
the "Whodelt" Bridge Club. High
scores going to Mrs. Sam Gilliland
and H. D. Driskill and John Simons
for guests.

An ice and salad course was
served to the following: Mr. and Mrs.
G. H. Tankersley, C. L. McCleary,
Norman Finley, W. B. Jones, Ever-
ett Williams of Putnam, Sam
Gilliland, H. D. Driskill, J. R.
Jackson, Benj. Russell, Woodfin
Ray, S. L. McElroy, Mrs. Haynie
Gilliland, W. L. Ray, H. J. Carney,
of Boston, Misses Annie V. Foy,
Glyndol Elliott, Ethlyn Clark,
Frances Harris, Messrs. C. B.
Snyder, James Asbury, John
Simons, Bill Hatchett, Greer Hol-
mes.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Good day Sunday, Bro. S. F.
Bancom, of the Baptist Hospital,
Abilene, preached for us at the
eleven o'clock hour and at night,
well that Brazilian Trio came and
the crowd came with them, or to
hear them. Yes, the house was
packed and the girls did credit to
themselves. I think it was the best
musical program we have ever had
in Baird. All were delighted and
want them to come back sometime.

Our Bayou meeting closed Sun-
day afternoon. It was a good little
meeting, one that we all enjoyed
and my esteem of the people of
that community was increased. I
hope they at least think as much
of me as they did before. We had
a good time together. Let me say
right here that I am for meetings
out in the school house places and
any community wanting a meet-
ing, if they will just let one know,
I will surely hold it for them.

On Wednesday night of next
week and that will be the second
day of April, we will have an or-
dination service, Brothers H. R.
Tabor and Royce Gilliland, will be
ordained as Deacons. We are in-
viting every pastor in the county
and all the deacons of every church
and others who will come to be
here with us. Dr. W. F. Fry, of
Abilene, will preach the sermon
and it will be well done. Remem-
ber the date and come, every-
body.

At our services next Sunday, af-
ter Sunday School, a Missionary
play will be given and we urge
our people to come, it will be fine.
Sunday night I am going to
preach on this question: "Will Sin-
ners Burn in Hell?" or "Is Hell a
Place where the Unredeemed Burn
With Fire?" I invite you to come,
friend, if you are a bit disturbed
about this question. I think, may-
be, I can help you. We will see
what the bible says about it any-
way.
Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson
visited their son, A. C. Dodson last
Tuesday. Young Mr. Dodson is
timekeeper for the Santa Fe Steel
gang. They are relaying the track
from Southland to Dermott and
are making their headquarters at
Justiceburg.

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CLIVE BROOK
in the Paramount Picture
The Return of Sherlock Holmes

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
S. F. McCaffity, Pastor

The regular services to which
all are cordially invited are: Sun-
day, school 10 a. m., R. F. Jones,
Supt.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and
7:45 p. m.; Young People's Meet-
ing at 6:45 p. m.; Ladies Auxiliary,
Mrs. S. I. Smith Pres., Monday 4
p. m.; Mid-week service Wednes-
day at 7:45 p. m.

The morning theme for March
30, will be "Two Evils God's peo-
ple commit." And the evening
theme will be a Bible reading on
"The Marks of a Christian as
Found in John." I believe that
there will be something in both
of these sermons that you should
hear, consider, and act upon. There-
fore, all the members, and the
public as well, are urged and cor-
dially invited to hear them.

Miss Magie Harp leads the
Young People next Sunday even-
ing, and Mrs. S. I. Smith leads
the mid-week service, April 2.
Give each of them your encourag-
ement by being present with a pre-
pared lesson.
April 6th at 7:45, Dr. Geo. W.
Fender D. D. and Rev. G. D. Robi-
son will be with us in a conference
and Dr. Fender will speak. These
men have a great message for
us. Be sure to hear them. They
come to us as Synodical and Pres-
byterial representatives. Honor
them with your presence.

Dr. Dodson is preaching a few
days at Bethel church near Anson.
Several churches are uniting in
these services, and have invited Dr.
Dodson to preach to them. He
will return to Baird some time
next week.

Behold the "Tired Business
Man" as he romps and
plays and pays and pays.
Time reflections of gay life
on New York's Main street"
from midnight 'till break
of day.

It rivals the rainbow in
color! We feel that we
would be doing the people
of Baird and surrounding
territory an injustice if we
did not bring to them this
wonderful picture.
For those who can not be
present at night, we are giv-
ing a special matinee on
Monday afternoon from
2 until 6.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
APRIL 2-3

Clive Brook in
**"The Return of
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traying the story of this fa-
mous detective. Also news
and Comedy.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
APRIL 4-5
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Gibson**
in
**The
MOUNTED
STRANGER**

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

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YOUR CREDIT**

take care of your obligations promptly. If
you have a loan of any kind, pay it off on the
date it is due or make a prompt and business-
like arrangement for renewing it.

Constantly take care of your credit and your
credit will take of you. Pay off or renew
loans promptly and benefit by the confidence
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waite spent last week-end in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Raymond R. Reed, little son, Ray Paul and Feldon Reed were Baird visitors Tuesday.

George Waite from Great Lakes, Ill., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waite.

Miss Opal McFarlane was the guest of Mrs. Jack Harvell at Abilene last week-end.

Mrs. Jack Waite and mother, Mrs. G. W. Jones, spent Tuesday in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and baby, Bobbie Jane, spent the week-end with relatives in Valera.

Miss Lizzie Hinds, of Dallas, spent Sunday with her father, Frank Hinds.

Judge Clyde White, T. E. Powell and Ben Halsted were in San Angelo one day last week to attend the Cattle Raisers Convention.

Miss Susie Burks visited her mother, Mrs. A. J. Burks at Rowden, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whorter and Mrs. Sarah Barclay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter Jr., at Oplin.

Mesdames Luke Cathey and B. F. Brittain, of Putnam, were in Baird Monday afternoon. They were pleasant visitors at The Star office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Shaw, and family for the past several weeks, left Sunday afternoon for their home in LaMonte, Mo.

W. C. Smith of Rockwell, Texas, has been visiting his brother, Mr. S. I. Smith and family the past week and going to Grand Lodge in Abilene.

Mrs. M. M. Terry, of Fort Worth, came up Sunday on a short visit to old friends in Baird, returning to Fort Worth, Monday. Mrs. Terry recently moved to Ft. Worth from Deming N. M.

Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Miss Glenn and Thaxton McGowen, Miss Katie Lou Moore and W. O. Wylie Jr., spent the week-end in Dallas visiting Carroll McGowen, who is a student in Baylor Dental College.

Mrs. Charles Fiedler returned Monday morning from Dallas where she visited her son, Joseph, who is a patient in the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled children. Joseph is doing nicely, says he is delighted with his surroundings and finds everyone so kind to him, in fact he likes everything about the place, but says tell his friends in Baird when they come to Dallas to please be sure to come and see him.

Rev. Mrs. S. F. McCaffity left Wednesday morning for Alvarado, to visit friends. They were to go on to Waxahachie where Miss Barbara, who is a student in Trinity University, is to accompany them home for a few days during the spring vacation. Misses Ruth Simons and Emogene Orr, who are also attending the university will be home this afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend special thanks to Mr. Nitschke for baking and Fred Estes for use of coffee urn and donation of coffee and the use

of silver and plates and to all who contributed to the dinner served at the Methodist Church last Friday.

Ladies of Baird Missionary Society, Methodist Church.

In another column will be found notice of the two Baird Banks of the future observance of uniform opening and closing hours. As the banks have not here-to-fore observed a regular closing hour they are giving due notice to the public to please transact its banking business before 4 o'clock p. m. It is thought this plan will enable the banks to give better service to the public.

VOLLEY BALL GIRLS ELECT CAPTAIN

The volley ball girls of Baird School have been practicing for some time under the supervision of Miss Inmon.

Last week Lizzie Glover was elected captain of the team which is composed of the following girls: Viletta Wylie, Gladys Thompson, Mammie Ruth Smartt, Mary Glover, Jewel Sanders, Nell Newton, Gracie Rutledge, Lizzie Glover and Ruby Stiles. The substitutes are Jewel Johnson, Mabel Redding and

PYTHIAN BOOSTER CLUB ORGANIZED

Mesdames Goldie Kimmel and Mary Kerher, were hostesses to the Pythian Booster Club on March 12, at the home of Mrs. Fred Estes, the meeting being held for the election of officers:

Mrs. Bobbie Andrews, President; Mrs. Goldie Kimmel, V. P.; Mrs. Mary Kerher, Sec-Treas.; Mrs. Blanche Hanley, Reported.; Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Musician.

Several talks were made which were helpful and inspiring. After the business of the meeting had been finished the club members and visitors were served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, pie and coffee.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 9th at the home of Mrs. Bobbie Andrews.

Reporter.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Phone 166

ANNOUNCING

That we are again in charge of the American Cafe, and are refinishing it, inside painted, new floor coverings, and we plan to have a formal opening. Date to be announced later. We are glad to be back in Baird after an absence of most a year, and we will be pleased to have our old friends and new ones to come in. We will give the very best of service and will appreciate a share of your patronage.

J. A. MEADOWS
C. K. MEADOWS.

BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS

Our patrons are at liberty to make appointments with friends to meet them at our rooms for consultation. By so doing, they avoid the annoying interruptions to which they might otherwise be exposed.

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Program of the Baird Baptist B. Y. P. U. for Sunday March 30, 1930 at 6:30 P. M.

Subject: The New Testament and Modern Missions.

Leader: Leo Thompson.

1. Introduction: By the Leader.
2. The Motive of Missions: Katie Lou Moore.
3. The Methods of Missions: Maurine Satterwhite.
4. Song: He Lifted Me up to Stay: Led by Bro. Satterwhite.
5. The Ministry of Missions: Howard Davis.
6. The Maintenance of Missions: Gladys Thompson.
7. Special Music arranged by Bro. Satterwhite.
8. Benediction.

THE DELPHIAN PROGRAM

April 1, 1930.

Preliminary Survey: Mrs. Royce Gilliland.

Racine's Life and Work: Mrs. Fulton.

Moliere, First of the Moderns, His Life.

His Art and Philosophy: Mrs. Gus Hall.

The Affected Young Ladies: Mrs. James Ross.

Iley Price, of Van Horn is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, and other relatives here

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DEAF MUTES GET COLLEGE TERMS

United States Provides Higher Education for Girls in Washington.

Washington.—More than forty young girls from thirty-five states are wards of Uncle Sam at a school occupying one of Washington's finest college properties. These girls wear short skirts, bobbed hair and look and act like any other girls of their age. But all are deaf and some also are mutes. But for this institution, the Columbia Institution for the deaf, subsidized by the government, they could never get college training. No other school in the country gives college work to deaf boys and girls.

The problem of training the girl graduates of this school so they can find jobs when they go out into the world, has become complicated. Uncle Sam has been asked to provide additional instructors so they can learn to be business women.

Some Trained as Teachers.

Boys who are their fellow students have less difficulty making a place for themselves, but the girls are finding it increasingly hard.

Some are trained to be teachers of the deaf. This heretofore has been the chief avenue of employment for deaf college trained young women, but state deaf schools are more and more inclined to "hear" people as teachers. There are nearly 3,000 jobs of this kind scattered over the country, but only 400 are filled by deaf girls.

Some of the girls take library work and are employed in large libraries and scientific institutions, where filing and classifying can be done by them as well as by normal young women. Others learn expert dressmaking; some teach in the winter and work in the alteration departments of large stores in the summer.

Ask Business Teachers.

The management of the school is asking the government to provide business teachers and business school equipment so the deaf girl students may be taught to run adding, calculating, mimeographing and other business machines. At present typewriting instruction is available, but not a complete business training.

The annual graduating class at this institution is very small—12 to 15 in all, including boys and girls—but teaching positions absorb only four or five of the girls each year, and for the rest there is the problem of finding some means of becoming independent.

They come from 35 states and are awarded free government scholarships after passing special examinations. They are sixteen to eighteen years old when they enter, and they spend five years getting a college course, which is taught normal boys and girls in four years.

Short Skirts, Goldfish Bait, Land Winsted Fish

Winsted, Conn.—Short skirts proved superior to long ones in a fishing contest at Highland Lake here.

While their male escorts looked on, the girls cut holes in the ice, baited their hooks with goldfish and set their traps. Then as the pieces of red flannel surmounting the types were hoisted by pickerel and yellow perch, the girls raced for the honor of pulling up the fish—and in nearly every case the prize went to a girl in short skirts.

Letter Arrives in Time to Save Sleeper's Life

Calais, Maine.—A letter arrived in time to save the life of William McNamara, local policeman. McNamara was asleep in his room when his daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. J. McNamara, opened the door to give him the missive. She found the room full of smoke and awakened him to his peril in time to save his life. The fire had started from matches in his pocket which ignited when his trousers fell on the floor.

His Wish for Snapshot Cost Life of Friend

Chicago.—Frank Jansa, amateur photographer, wanted a good ice scene snapshot and got it, but it cost the life of his friend, Henry Prussa. Prussa, with Helen Timm, another friend, posed on the top-most point of a Lake Michigan iceberg. Just as Jansa was ready to snap the shutter Prussa slipped into a crevice and slid into the lake. As he struggled in the water Jansa took his picture. Then both Jansa and Timm tried to rescue Prussa, but failed.

Slaps Sister; Saves Her From Strangling

Sioux City, Iowa.—George Geary, thirteen, proved himself a hero when his quick thinking and acting saved his five-year-old sister from choking to death. She fell and a small ball she had in her mouth lodged in her throat, shutting off breathing. He sought to dislodge the ball with his fingers and failed. Then he picked her up, slapped her on the back and dislodged the ball as she was losing consciousness.

PATENT OFFICE SNOWED UNDER

Enough Devices Await Sanction to Occupy Staff for Six Years.

Washington.—Inventive minds in the nation have seldom, if ever, been so active as now, according to the records of the United States patent office of the Department of Commerce. The general trend continues toward conserving man power and adding to the comfort of humanity through new machines. So great is the activity among inventors at this time that the patent office is six years behind in its work.

There are 111,757 applications, exclusive of trade-mark registrations, now pending, and officials say these alone would occupy the entire patent office staff for six years. A more liberal attitude by congress toward enlarging the personnel in this governmental work is looked to as one solution of the problem of bringing the work up to date.

The division handling applications for patents on carbon chemistry processes, dyeing, explosives and sugar and starch formulae, has been the most active in the past few months. It has 3,650 applications before it, the largest number pending in any division of the patent office work. This activity is attributed to the growth of the American industries mentioned since the World war.

Checking Up.

The patent office has 62 divisions. Only three of them have less than 1,000 applications to investigate. Most of them have more than 2,000. The most minute details of new inventions have to be compared with those of hundreds of similar devices already patented. This process, officials say, consumes the greater part of the time required for a patent investigation. On Tuesdays they announce the patents granted. New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania are the most productive of new devices because of the great numbers of men engaged in mechanical work in these states.

Aviation has proved a fertile field for inventors, the main object of most of them being the perfection of a plane which can rise into the air from a stationary position. A successful design for this type of airplane would eliminate the necessity for spacious landing fields and carry aviation terminals into the centers of population. A great many types have been patented.

A patent was granted on November 26 for a new lifting mechanism for aircraft, invented by George P. Wagner of New York city and assigned to the Air Line Transportation company of Philadelphia. It is in the form of either an airplane or a dirigible equipped with air nozzles for forcing air. The reaction of the air currents from these is said to lift the machine from the ground.

Mr. Wagner holds that with his mechanism the lowering of the plane also could be controlled by similar manipulation of the air currents caught in the nozzles of the craft's body.

An airplane helicopter invented by Walter L. O'Neill of New York city was patented this month. It, too, is intended to reduce the space necessary in airplane take-offs. It has two power-controlled units, one on either wing, which are operated from the central, or body, part of the plane. The application states that by controlling these units the plane can be raised from a position for horizontal flight to one for vertical flight.

Interest in Aeronautics.

Applications for patents now pending in the office of J. H. Colwell, chief of the division of aeronautics of the patent office, number 1,194. The major part have resulted from the national interest in aeronautics and its mechanical development, but some relate to marine vessels.

The spread of commercial aviation and the air mail service prompted Robert S. Ormand of Bessemer city, N. C., to design an apparatus to enable aircraft to pick up cargo. His device, patented November 26, is a tower on which projections are placed to connect with hooks trailing from a plane. Air mail service has been provided to some sections by dropping bags from planes, but no method which would provide return service is yet in general use. Devices to accomplish this purpose have been under investigation by air mail contractors and the Post Office department.

Refrigeration, heating and air-conditioning inventions have been numerous during recent months. Among the latest patent awards is listed an air-conditioning system invented by Claude A. Dukley and Lachlan W. Child of Buffalo, assigned to the Niagara Power company. "It is a simplified apparatus," the petition states, "which could be used in homes, hotels, and apartments, for individual rooms."

Enclosed in a housing with a refrigerating apparatus, the apparatus has an inlet and outlet means for forcing air into the room to be conditioned, and would be automatically responsive to the temperature in the room. Two refrigerating devices were patented by Max Alex of Davenport, Iowa. Heating as a means of creating refrigeration is used in both these systems.

A pre-cooler for refrigerator cars was patented by James D. Huston of Imperial, Calif. The device is a blower that carries chilled air from ice bunkers at either end of the car. Another patent on fruit-car refrigeration was obtained by Signor Mattias Backstrom of Stockholm, Sweden, and assigned by him to the Electroflux Servet corporation of New York. It would provide for automatic means of re-

ating vapor and circulating it through a car.

Although many new patents have been granted on electrical, gas and other types of refrigeration, the patent office division which has charge of investigating such devices, headed by C. H. Shaffer, still has 2,533 applications before it. The division on heating devices, that of W. N. Holmes, has 2,420 applications awaiting investigation.

A Submarine Lifter.

Recent submarine disasters may have served as the inspiration for the device patented by Anthony G. Petris of South Chicago, Ill., on which a registration was approved November 23. It is a buoy equipped with the submarine to the surface. Mr. Petris stated in his application that the automatic operation of the buoy equipment would make possible the recovery of submarines within a short time, and thus save lives that might be lost through delay.

Among the numerous safety devices recently patented was one invented by the Gustaf David Sundstrand and assigned to the Sundstrand Engineering company of Rockford, Ill. It would automatically start and stop an electrically operated oil burner by means of an electromagnet controlled by a switch which would be governed by the failure or increase of energizing power.

To Replace Man Power.

Inventions to replace men with machines are listed among every week's patent. For a brick-laying machine a patent was granted on November 26 to Jasper N. Youngblood of Fletcher, N. C. His device is composed of a carrier with a releasable brick holder fitted with attachments to line up the bricks before they are released. A potato digger, equipped with a conveyor for loading, was invented by George W. Bruce of Osseo, Minn., and assigned to the Bruce Manufacturing company of Minneapolis. City dwellers would save labor if they used his machine for scrubbing floors, asserts Knut Leopold Moritz of Umea, Sweden, who was granted a patent on a brush and mopping arrangement, operated in push-cart fashion.

Civilization Wiping Out Eskimo People

Ottawa.—Like the dodo bird and the passenger pigeon, Canada's poly-poly Eskimos are gradually being wiped out by civilization, according to officials here.

There are about 6,000 of them dwelling in the northern vastnesses of Canada, and all are especially susceptible to tuberculosis, grip, whooping cough, measles, chicken-pox and other diseases introduced to the Arctic by the white man, but propagated there by the unsanitary conditions under which the natives live.

With the long range rifles supplied by the white traders, the Eskimos transform a natural wild life paradise into a land of famine.

One thing in the Eskimo's favor in his fight with new conditions is the fact that generally speaking he has no inherited craving for liquor. Government officials hope early preventive measures may save this simple but admirable race from extinction.

Sick Watchman Drops Gates and Goes Home

Elizabeth, N. J.—So imbued with safety first was a railroad crossing gateman here who was taken sick while on duty and unable to get relief, that he just lowered the gates and went home.

Honking of auto horns attracted the attention of a patrolman. He discovered a line of autos stopped by the closed gates and, knowing no train was due, investigated. In the watchman's shanty he found a note.

"I was sick. I tried to get somebody to take care of the gates but I couldn't, so I put them down and went home."

"(Signed) The Gateman." The officer set the gates open for the impatient motorists and attended to the job an hour and a half until the railroad company sent a substitute.

Elephants' Feet Used as Champagne Tubs

Paris.—French specialists in creating novelties have gone one better than the Chicago packers, who were finally able to pack everything but the pig's squeal.

They have imagined the making of champagne tubs out of elephants' feet. The huge pedal appendage of the pachyderm is tanned, left with all its hair, and the ivory-like toes are polished with oil. The inside is hollowed out and fitted with a silver tub to hold the ice into which the champagne is hurled.

There are somewhat smaller tubs made from the tanned feet of the rhinoceros. Heretofore when an elephant was killed only his tusks were taken, unless the native guides were hungry, but there is now an entirely new market which may make elephant hunting profitable.

Drives Horse 250,000 Miles With U. S. Mail

Bowie, Texas.—After carrying the daily mail over a rural route for more than twenty-six years, Benne Alfred, sixty-five, has retired with his own computed record of having driven a distance equal to more than ten times the circumference of the earth. Cinger, Alfred's faithful little red horse, helped him to deliver the mail for eighteen years before she retired with her master.

Early Hatched Chickens Pay Best

A hen in the laying house is worth a dozen in the barnyard in September and October, when egg prices start to soar. Farmers seeking to obtain the utmost profit from their poultry flocks should make an effort to have their pullets ready to lay by the middle of December, thereby getting the full advantage of fall and winter egg prices, market experts point out.

Early-hatched chicks offer the simplest solution to the problem. Chicks hatched before May 1 should be ready to start laying during September, if the stock is good, and proper care is given the growing pullets.

Many farmers, seeking to effect economies in the first cost of chicks, often put off purchasing until late in the season. This is merely a case of false economy, since late-hatched chicks are late in coming into production, and are not laying during the period when eggs are at their highest. The early-hatched chick returns many times the net profit of the late-hatched chick, in the normal course of events.

In response to this tendency to obtain chicks early in the year, hatcheries usually are ready to deliver by March 1, and some even earlier. Chicks hatched at this period of the year are husky and strong, and capable of quick growth, provided proper treatment is given them. Leading hatcheries of the country, who operate under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks For Greater Profits," to provide good quality chicks, are advising their customers to obtain early chicks in order to reap the advantage of the high egg market.

Pullets ready for the laying house in early September more than pay for their original cost in the first few weeks. Figures compiled by agricultural experimental stations indicate that the profits from early hatched chicks are from three to five times as great as from late-hatched chicks, under normal circumstances.

Chevrolet Coach Wins

Competing against a field of 41 other entrants, a 1930 Chevrolet coach, driven by Mrs. Paul A. Lawrence of Los Angeles, won the sweepstakes and first place in its class in the annual Gilmore Blue-Green Economy run here Feb. 14.

Every type of road and grade was encountered in the run that covered 200 miles between Los Angeles and the Wrightwood mountains. Mrs. Lawrence's Chevrolet demonstrated its economical operation over a course that included city traffic, country roads and mountain stretches along a circuitous route rising from sea level to an elevation of 6,000 feet. The gallon of gasoline, averaging coach traveled 36.71 ten-miles to the gallon.

To win the event, the Chevrolet 26.5 miles to the gallon for the 200 miles traversed. The total weight of the Chevrolet coach, with was 3580 pounds. No oil and no water was used during the run.

The economy test was staged under the supervision of the American Automobile Association, sanction number 2306 and was limited to stock cars. Six classes of cars were represented among the 42 entries. The Chevrolet coach, with Mrs. Lawrence at the wheel, not only won first place in its class, but, in addition, won the sweepstakes for all classes.

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He Couldn't Raise Hands Above Head

"I was a mighty sick man before I started Sargon, but this medicine made me feel better and stronger than I have in 20 years. I suffered with neuritis pains in my back and shoulders and



J. L. RENEAU many a day I could hardly raise my hands above my head. My kidneys were too free acting. I had pains in my back, and suffered a lot with indigestion. My complexion was sallow, and attacks of bilious headaches came over me frequently. I only wish I had found Sargon sooner for all the neuritis pains, pains in my back and headaches have entirely disappeared since I started taking it. I have a good appetite and enjoy my meals without a trace of indigestion. My kidneys seem in good condition, my nerves are steady and I sleep like a log. Sargon Pills put my liver to work and ended my constipation.—J. L. Reneau.

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Loaded Pockets
The Kiwanis club in New Britain, Conn., wanted to know how many articles men carried in their pockets. A physician produced 39 and a newspaper man 44.

Lesson Not Absorbed
"The wisdom of our ancestors," said H. L., the sage of Chinatown, "gives us reverent pleasure, but never saves us from the same mistakes our ancestors made."—Washington Star.

Alpine Plant
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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Don't Sell Wheat Short
Federal Control of Power
Memories Fade
Smallpox Also Marches

Uncle Sam buying wheat at a price above world market and storing it helps wheat growers of other countries, although that is not his intention.

What the wheat situation will be next July, nobody can guess. Wise gamblers will refrain from selling short. Uncle Sam's pocketbook is back of wheat prices in the United States, a new kind of "corner."

Flour has reached its low price since the World War, \$6.00 a barrel, compared with \$7.30 a year ago, and \$18 a barrel, the peak price in war time. Good news for housewives. Bad news for farmers.

Senator Couzens introduces a bill to regulate production, transmission and distribution of all classes of power in interstate commerce.

He would let government supervise rates, and securities issued by holding companies.

Some say the people should have no control of power and its distribution, although power in national life comes next to food, water and air.

The people at least might supervise sales of securities. One company issued more than 60,000,000 shares of stock based on odds and ends of power companies. Foolish investors bought the pieces of paper, at a price exceeding fifteen hundred million dollars for the whole collection.

William Howard Taft, chief justice of the Supreme court, President of the United States, secretary of war, rode to his grave in Arlington cemetery on a gun carriage, the first United States President to be buried there.

A military funeral was, perhaps, not what he would have suggested, but he was entitled to it as former secretary of war and commander in chief of the army and navy.

Before burial, the body of the late chief justice lay in state for three hours in the Capitol, on a catafalque upon which had lain the coffins of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Harding.

Now Lincoln stands out, in that, or any life. How soon men become unimportant and are forgotten! Lincoln never.

Ominous and threatening for India is the beginning of Mahatma Gandhi's campaign of "no violence, but refusal to obey," against the British.

Gandhi and his followers march in protest to make salt tax-free, and smelt box marches with them.

These are dead, 22 prostrated by disease. The British have made a desperate fight against the various plagues in India, smallpox included, with the natives fighting against them.

It has never been possible to prevent natives bathing in the filthy Ganges, occasionally swallowing water upon which corpses are set adrift.

Under British rule the population of India has increased by 100,000,000. It would soon diminish under native rule, with the aid of smallpox and other plagues.

There is plenty of money in this country, the difficulty is to get it. Secretary Mellon needs \$450,000,000 for Uncle Sam.

The public offers to buy twelve hundred and ninety-one million dollars' worth of treasury certificates. There is plenty of water in the oceans, lakes and rivers. The trouble is to get it on dry soil that needs it.

All doctors and parents will be interested in news of a "meningitis carrier," a nineteen-year-old youth, William Fehiker, in the reformatory for boys at Boonville, Mo.

Five superintendents and inmates with whom he came in contact died of meningitis, showing how easily the deadly disease may be contracted.

From Devil's Lake, N. D., comes the sad story of Sioux Indians that drank anti-freeze mixture for the sake of its alcohol.

It was the wrong kind. Jerome Onehouse, Mike Goodhouse and two other Indians are dead, three more expected to die. They drank "anti-freeze" at a dance, which adds a touch of sadness.

This small item of news interests managers and stockholders of railroad and steamship lines.

An airplane driven by a Diesel engine flew from Detroit to Miami in ten hours fifteen minutes without stopping, with Chief Engineer Woolson of the Packard company and Walter Lees, pilot.

And the trip cost for fuel \$8.50.

"Every sweet has its sour; every evil its good."

Emerson said it. British Tories believe it. The attack on religion in Russia has created intense feeling in Britain. If Premier MacDonald's labor government refuses to break off relations with Russia it will probably be driven from power.

Men and nations, with their radios, movies and other interesting things, may seem to lose interest in religion.

But such an attack as Russia makes on established beliefs shows that religion retains its hold on the human race.

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Texas and Texans

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

Moody Lauds All Texas

Gov. Dan Moody, in a signed article in the San Antonio Express, while especially referring to the Lower Rio Grande Valley, takes occasion to laud all Texas in terms good enough to be given the State-wide circulation of the "Texas and Texans" feature, and but for the fact that the San Antonio paper says that its reproduction is prohibited "except by permission," liberal excerpts would be made here.

At the risk of giving offense, it will be stated that Moody says that Texans love and believe in their State because they know its greatness and that it is not equalled by any other section of this continent. To which I will add that all that is needed to make Texans have a greater appreciation of their state is to know more about it in all the vastness of its resources and the possibilities of its development. "Texas and Texans" is dedicated to that purpose, and the paper in which you are reading this is doing its full part toward bringing about an understanding of the constructive work going on throughout all the State.

Where Texas Keeps Growing

The Pecos Enterprise says that practically every town along the T. & P. from El Paso to Big Spring is "evidencing a prosperity unprecedented at this time of the year." With few exceptions this might be said of every town clear on through Texas to Texarkana. The exceptions are those places that are so listless that they seem to be in hiding and dying the slow death that comes from inertia.

The Enterprise adds: "This is an age of haste; no longer can an individual or a community sit idly by and grab things as they pass. That paper sets an example every week of what it means by 'hustling.' Newspapers are not exempt from the rule that success is measured by effort."

Co-Operation Brings Success

The Cameron Herald says "Co-operation is necessary for community development. The Herald is right. There never has been any great progress in the world without united effort. The bigger the program, the greater the necessity for the help of every one. It applies to Texas as a whole as well as to Cameron, California and Florida learned that long ago and their development has been due to it. The size of Texas and the great variety of resources of the various sections have worked against the co-operation that must be had for great growth."

Baby Chick Carnival

DeLeon has sprung something new—a baby chick day, and to help it along the Free Press ran a double page "spread." It was the usual business "Trades Day," with special stress placed on the baby chick industry. Last month the merchants had a dairy show, in connection with the trades day. There are industries enough around DeLeon to have something different every month, and in doing so the local people will doubtless be surprised at the variety and extent of their resources. The idea is not copyrighted, and other places may use it to advantage.

You Can Picture It

The movement to build a 100,000 acre irrigation dam on the Colorado 20 miles west of Ballinger is being revived. Preliminary work is being done for a 40,000 acre irrigation district at Brownwood on Pecos Bayou, a Colorado river tributary. Work is also progressing on preliminaries for a huge dam near Marble Falls. In a few years the entire valley of this long stream will likely be irrigated. Similar enterprises are under way or under consideration on the Nueces, the Pecos, the Rio Grande, the Guadalupe, the San Antonio, the Brazos, the Trinity, the Neches, the Red and their numerous tributaries. Look at a Texas map and note the immense areas where water may be conserved for farming for power, and you will be amazed at what may be and in time will be the agricultural and industrial development of Texas, and should be ready to help the movement along.

Combining Important Jobs

Devine is not a large city, but fortunately it has a citizenry of enterprising thinkers and workers. The position of city manager and

manager of the chamber of commerce have been combined to the town's financial advantage and Devine might do the same thing without working anybody to death. Devine is one of the cleanest, best paved towns of its size in Texas. Mayor Dubose attributes this to a derisive statement made by a Northern woman, who said she couldn't understand why her husband ever bought land near such a "ratty-looking town. The remark was taken to heart, and the "ratty" conditions have been changed. I know at least a half-dozen other Texas towns that could afford to pay this woman to visit them. They are—, Oh, well, I'll stop here.

Railroad Extends Line

The Santa Fe has completed its line to Eldorado from San Angelo, and that town is feeling mighty good about it. The line will soon reach Sonora, 20 miles farther south. Menard, Kimble, Sutton and Schleicher counties hold wonderful possibilities for rapid and early development in a way a syet almost untouched.

Life on The Farm

Writing in the Cuero Record, J. P. Bridges makes some apt statements that need no further comment: "There is one advantage about eggs, and that is when they don't bring enough at the store, they always go good on the table." "Ham and eggs are just as palatable, without the ham, as pork and beans in cans." "Out on the farms when the money crop fails there is no house rent to pay, no wood and water bills, and no electric light bills." "Give a man milk and butter, chickens and eggs (and he might add, 'a few hogs') and if it wasn't for the upkeep of his automobile and the gasoline he has to pay cash for, he would be all right." "When these fellows around the cities get out of work, it means in a little while they will have to stop eating unless somebody helps them." That is something to think about before leaving the farms for the lure of city life.

Carload of Pecan Trees

The Uvalde Pecan Plantation owners have planted a solid carload of young pecan trees, which will be irrigated and cared for to bring early profitable production. Every farmer in Texas should try growing at least a few pecan trees of the best varieties.

Improving Paper, Helping Town

Having bought the New Braunfels Herald, which he has been conducting a year, Charles W. Scruggs announces he will add equipment that will make possible "a very definite and surprising improvement in both the appearance and style of the paper." He has been improving the Herald all the while, and those who know Charlie Scruggs know that it will be kept to the highest standards made possible by the patronage received.

Oldest Paper in Texas

The Bastrop Advertiser, now under the able direction of J. O. Smith has passed its 77th birthday, with the oldest weekly paper in Texas. Bastrop is one of the old towns that has at times been a bit indifferent to its progress, but that lately is taking on new life and growing with Smith and his associates urging it to still greater effort.

State-wide Disapproval

If the legislative bodies of Texas are reading press comments from the "home-town" papers they must know the general feeling of disgust on the part of the people of the State at their incompetency or dishonesty. There are competent and honest men in both bodies, but they appear to be in a hopeless and helpless minority. Certainly as a whole the bodies have not been rendering much service to Texas, leaving those who elected them to wonder in whose service they are at work.

Effective Worker Passes

"He gave freely of his time, talents and means to those things which meant for the betterment of his city and his State's expresses briefly the life-work of W. A. Salter of the Kerrville Sun, as seen by his many brethren and friends of the press, who are left sincerely grieved by his death.

Pertinent Questions

Edna has been invaded by stationery and hosiery salesmen recently. This caused the Edna Herald to ask: "We wonder how many of our business men patronized the foreign printer and how many of our people patronized the hose salesmen? Also, we wonder if any Edna business houses dealing in hosiery bought stationery and what is their attitude toward the Edna

citizen who bought hose from the foreign salesman? This matter of buying out of Edna is one that can work both ways." Merchants who do not patronize home enterprises, can't reasonably expect home patronage.

A New Chevrolet Roadster Delivery

In order to meet the requirements of its expanding commercial car business, the Chevrolet Motor Company today announces a Roadster Delivery model to supplement its present commercial car line. The new product is now in production and deliveries to dealers have been under way for several days.

Designed to satisfy the needs of every variety of pick-up work, the Roadster Delivery makes an added form of transportation available to the users of commercial cars and provides some features new to this field.

Powered by the six cylinder valve-in-head Chevrolet engine, the Roadster Delivery has all the advantages of Chevrolet passenger car comfort, economy and dependability, according to officials. It has internal-expanding brakes on all four wheels; an easy ball bearing steering mechanism and a bigger, sturdier rear axle.

Extra large carrying capacity has been provided through the use of the full length channel steel frame and four unusually long semi-elliptic springs. It allows for the use of a 66 inch loading space, without excessive overhang. It is a full 45 inches wide, fourteen inches high and 24 cubic feet capacity.

From a convenience standpoint, the Roadster Delivery, offers exceptionally wide doors, equipped with snugly fitting side-curtains, that open and close with the doors as single units.

A wide selection of steel slip-on boxes has been provided to meet the varying requirements of pick-up service.

The new Chevrolet Roadster Delivery is listed at \$440, f. o. b., factory, Flint, Mich., with pick-up box extra.

Maybe It Isn't

Three heavenly bodies have been discovered moving away from the earth at the rate of 4,000 miles a second, confirming the suspicion that the world isn't as attractive as it used to be.—Butte (Mont.) Standard.

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,
 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.
 For Tax Assessor:
 E. M. Smith.

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,
 Claude C. King.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 4,
 C. E. Barr.

CITY OFFICERS

For City Marshall:
 T. H. (Homer) Price,
 J. C. Barringer,
 M. G. (Melvin) Farmer.

LEANING OVER THE BACK FENCE

Why is malicious gossip almost always untrue? How does it start? Read Rebecca West's startling expose of Gossip, a universal pastime, in PICTORIAL REVIEW for February.—Special Subscription. Price on Pictorial Review 3 years for \$2.00.

ELIZA GILLILAND
 Phone 6 or 8

PROGRAM

Callahan County Interscholastic Meet

AT BAIRD, MARCH 28 and 29, 1930

FRIDAY MARCH 28 at 9 O'clock:

All Essay Writing Contests
 Music Memory Contests
 Arithmetic Contest
 Basket Ball, Junior Boys and Junior Girls
 Picture Memory Contest

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

Tennis, Singles and Doubles, Boys and Girls, 1 o'clock
 Playground Ball, Junior Boys and Girls, 1 o'clock
 Volley Ball Senior Girls, 3 o'clock
 Basket Ball Finals, Senior Boys and Girls, Rural School 3 o'clock

FRIDAY EVENING BEGINNING AT 7:45:

Debates for both Boys and Girls
 High School Declamations, Juniors and Seniors, Boys and Girls
 Extemporaneous Speaking.
 SATURDAY, 9 to 10 o'clock, All Spelling Contests
 Singing Contests, 7:45 p. m. High School Auditorium
 (Songs: Love's Old Sweet Song; America the Beautiful; Carry Your Burdens With A Smile.)
 Declamation, Rural School Boys and Girls, 8:30 p. m.

The Track and Field Events will begin Saturday morning promptly at 9:00 o'clock, in the following order:

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| 1. 220 yard Low Hurdle | Senior Boys |
| 2. 50 yard Dash | Junior Boys |
| 3. 100 yard Dash | Senior Boys |
| 4. 30 yard Dash | Senior Girls |
| 5. 100 yard Dash | Junior Boys |
| 6. 220 yard Dash | Senior Boys |
| 7. 30 yard Dash | Junior Girls |
| 8. 140 yard Relay | Senior Girls |
| 9. 440 yard Dash | Senior Boys |
| 10. 220 yard Dash | Junior Boys |
| 11. 50 yard Dash | Senior Boys |
| 12. 440 yard Relay | Junior Boys |
| 13. 120 yard High Hurdle | Senior Boys |
| 14. 140 yard Relay Race | Junior Boys |
| 15. 1 mile Run | Senior Boys |
| 16. Running Hop, Step and Jump | Junior Boys |
| 17. Running Broad Jump | Senior Boys |
| 18. Running Broad Jump | Junior Boys |
| 19. Running High Jump | Senior Boys |
| 20. Running High Jump | Junior Boys |
| 21. Chinning the Bar | Junior Boys |
| 22. 880 yard Run | Senior Boys |
| 23. 8 Pound Shot Put | Junior Boys |
| 24. Pole Vaulting | Senior Boys |
| 25. Pole Vaulting | Junior Boys |
| 26. Javelin Throw | Senior Boys |
| 27. 12 Pound Shot Put | Senior Boys |
| 28. 1 Mile Relay | Senior Boys |
| 29. Discus Throw | Senior Boys |

Ribbons will be given for First, Second and Third Places in single entry Literary and Athletic Events. Pennants or Cups will be awarded to teams winning First Place in all other events.

Champion Egg Layer
 Delicate instruments recently devised have proven that the oyster is not as silent as it has been supposed, for there is a constant undertone to be heard in the oyster beds. Is it a fortunate thing that the hen oysters do not cackle every time they lay an egg, for the total egg production of an oyster is 5,000,000 eggs.

Gulf Stream Movements
 The Gulf stream is said to be 50 miles wide as it flows through the narrowest part of the strait between Florida and Cuba; 150 miles wide off Charleston, S. C.; and 230 miles wide off Newfoundland; while in crossing the Atlantic it spreads fanlike over the surface. The total length of the Gulf stream is estimated at 3,000 miles.

Wouldn't They?
 If their friends didn't have a lot of faults a lot of people would have a heck of a time finding something to talk about.—Cincinnati Enquirer

Lynch Law
 The term "lynching" is said to have been derived from the names of Charles Lynch (1726-1796), a patriotic Virginian, who, in company with Robert Adams and Thomas Calloway, undertook to inflict summary punishment on outlaws and Tories during the Revolution. These punishments were limited to flogging and banishment. The origin of the term, however, is in doubt.

Birds Find Unusual Homes
 On the axle of an old truck at Dornmund, England, a wren has built a nest. Sparrows of the railway station are nesting within a few feet of passing trains and robins have brought up a family in a nest built among paint cans in a builder's workshop.



Don't worry or suffer another moment from the misery of indigestion, bloating, gas, and that suffocated, hard-to-breathe feeling after eating. Just a tablespoonful of Tanlac before eating will end all this pain and discomfort. For why suffer from these stomach troubles at all? A short course of Tanlac taken regularly before meals and bedtime will do wonders in ridding you of them for good and make you feel like a real man. Try a bottle on the house. It must help you or money back. At all druggists. Accept no substitute.

Tanlac

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 Oh "Honey Boy" you give me joy,
 You're such a loving messer;
 The way you squeeze and make it please,
 You must have been a "Presser."
ROY D. WILLIAMS
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 FOR ROUND TRIP EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
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 To all points on
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 THIS IS THE TIME TO PLANT
 PEACHES, 12 1/2 cents to 40 cents
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 Write today for catalogue and special
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 We have monuments of Barre Granite, Texas Granite, either gray or red or any marble you may want
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E. M. Wristen,
Phone 30.
Robert L. Estes,
Phone 6.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

WANT ADS

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—for rent, modern conveniences. Mrs. C. W. Conner. 15-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, all modern conveniences, also bed room. See or phone Mrs. E. M. Wristen. Phone 30, 15-1f

Setting eggs from selected Barred Rocks, Thompson strain, \$1.00 per setting of 15. R. H. Robertson, Iona Teacherage, Rt. 1, Baird, Texas. 1f

WANTED TO BUY—A pair of mules, wagon and harness, also planter and cultivator. Must be a bargain. See Charlie Wristen at E. M. Wristen & Sons. 15-2t

FOR RENT—6 room house south of Stringers. Who will show you the house. Newly papered, S. E. Webb, Rt. 1, Baird. 141f

TOMATO PLANTS—Gulf State, Redfield Beauty, Dwarf Champion and Stone, 25 cents per dozen; 40 cents per hundred or \$2.50 per thousand. Plants ready now. J. H. Burkett, Clyde. 15-4t

Call for Home Made Peanut Patties. Sold at all grocers, also at Wheelers' Drug Store. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Nice residence suitable for large family or for two apartments. All modern conveniences. See H. Schwartz.

DEALERS WANTED—REAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. We can place several live wide awake men in a profitable business selling direct to consumers in your home County. Write quickly for free catalogue. G. C. HEBERLIN COMPANY Dept. 2285, Bloomington, Ill.

FURNISHED APARTMENT. All modern conveniences. See or phone Mrs. R. E. Nunnally. Phone 290. 151f

APARTMENTS—2 rooms, all modern conveniences, with garage. Adults. See or phone Mrs. J. H. Terrell. Phone 112. 151f

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED with ambition and industry, to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh's Household Products to steady users. Fine openings near you. We train and help you. Rawleigh Dealers make up to \$100 a week or more. No experience necessary. Pleasant, profitable, dignified work. Write today, W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-16253, Mem-

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington hatching eggs 4 cents each and baby chicks 15 cents each with or without hens. See Mrs. L. V. Munson on Bankhead Highway, 4 miles west of Baird. 171f

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—All modern conveniences. See Mrs. Joe Mitchell. 17

FOR SALE—Busy Bee Cafe at Merkel, Texas. Might consider leasing. Merkel, Texas. 17-1p

REBEKAHS AND ODD FELLOWS GET CERTIFICATES AT GRAND LODGE

The following officers and members of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112, who attended the Grand Lodge at Abilene last week were awarded certificates of Perfection in the unwritten work of the Rebekah Lodge: Mrs. Susie Smith, N. G.; Mrs. Hazel Johnson, V. G. Mrs. Mary Karbar, Warden; Mrs. Letra Lloyd, Chaplain; Miss Nona Bell Dickey, Cond.; H. Schwartz, Sec.; Sam I. Smith and Idris Livingston. Miss Livingston had only been a member of the order one month when she received her Certificate of Perfection.

Sam I. Smith and S. E. Settle received Certificates of Perfection in the I. O. O. F. work.

W. T. U. C. Election

Concluded from first page auditor; Joe A. White, commercial manager; L. P. Cook, chief statistician; E. A. Short, manager of the purchasing department; R. R. St. John, manager of stores; R. B. Niese, public information director.

District superintendents present were: P. P. Shepard, district B, Cisco; W. G. Owsley, district C, Stamford; W. O. Wallace, district E, Quanah; Earl Morley, district G, Ballinger; Martin Pittman, district H, McCamey; Frank Houston, district J, Childress, and Taylor Rowe, district K, San Antonio. A. W. Breihan is superintendent of district A, Abilene, and Harold Austin, assistant commercial manager, is acting superintendent of the Dalhart district, the company's newest.

Ten Years in Abilene

For ten years Mr. Campbell had worked under Mr. Fry, playing a large part in the development of the West Texas properties and winning special laurels in the operating end of the business. He was born in Weatherford, Texas, January 22, 1890, and as a high school graduate, went to work for a utilities company. He matriculated at the A. & M. College of Texas, receiving his degree in engineering in 1913. Then he took post-graduate training with the General Electric company at West Lynn, Mass., and for a time engaged in contracting work.

Campbell enrolled under the Insull banner in 1915, only two years after the brothers, Samuel and Martin J. Insull, took a commanding position in the utilities field as operator of scattered properties linked by central power and high-lines. He entered the employ of the American Public Service company of which the West Texas Utilities company became a subsidiary when it was organized around the Abilene property as a nucleus. He was operating the company's Marshall property when G. W. Fry was put in charge in West Texas and laid the foundation of the company's astonishing growth; and he joined Fry in Abilene soon after his chief took hold in 192.

During the most of his first three years in the West Texas company Campbell did his work in overalls. He rose rapidly, passing up the scale from department to department, until finally he became executive, vice-president and operating officer. The only break in the service was the time he spent in the army during the World War.

Earl R. Hoppe is also a "ranks man," coming up steadily from a modest start. He was born in Dallas September 5, 1893, but was reared in Abilene, a member of a pioneer family of this city. He received his education in the Abilene city schools and the engineering department of the University of Texas. He began work at his profession in Fort Worth in the construction of the generating station of the Fort Worth Power and Light company. His next work was at Virginia, Minn., also on power station construction.

Hoppe returned to Abilene, his boyhood home, in March 1915, to be in charge of construction of West Texas' first modern steam turbine unit at the old Abilene generating station. At least, it was considered modern at the time. It would be a small job now, however, for a company having, with its inter-connections, nearly 100,000 kilowatts power to sell.

Barring a period of two and one-half years in army service, Hoppe has been with the company continuously since 1915. He was sent to Oklahoma for a short time service with the American Public Service company, returning here in 1919 to be resident engineer in the erection of the new Abilene generating station. He has held various billets with the company, including those of superintendent of power, local manager at Abilene, chief engineer, and general superintendent.

WRISTEN'S

CASH SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I have sold my grocery business to McGowen Bros., who will take charge of same at the close of business, Saturday night, March 29th.

I want to thank the people of Baird and Callahan county for the splendid business you have given me in all these years, and I hope that you will continue to give your business to my successors, H. C. and J. H. McGowen, they are experienced grocers and gentlemen in every respect. They will remodel the store, putting in all new fixtures and will have one of the most modern grocery stores in West Texas. The store will be closed Saturday night and will not open again until Saturday morning, April 5th—this being necessary to put in the new fixtures and rearrange the stock.

Be sure to order your meats and groceries Saturday. This will be my last day in the store and I will have many bargains for you, which are not listed in this ad.

Again expressing my sincere appreciation to all for past favors. I am

Sincerely, E. M. WRISTEN.

COFFEE Maxwell House 3 lb Can **\$1.16**

FLOUR KANSAS BEST 48 POUND BAG **\$1.48**

FLOUR Kansas Best, 24 pound bag 84c

SUGAR Pure Cane, 25 pound bag \$1.49

SUGAR Pure Cane, 10 pound bag 64c

FLOUR Sun Bonnette Sue, 48 pound bag \$1.69

MEAL Cream, 24 pound bag 69c

COFFEE Pure Pea Berry, bulk pound 21c

BEANS PINTO, 10 POUNDS **68c**

PICKLES Quart jar, sours 23c

HOMINY Medium size, 3 cans 25c

PEACHES Cock-of-the-Walk, No. 2 1/2 can 17c

PEACHES West Made, No. 2 1/2 can 21c

CORN CHOPS 100 pound sack \$2.10

SHORTS 100 pound sack \$1.80

CORN Mixed, 100 pound sack \$2.05

COMPOUND White Cloud, 8 pound \$1.04

COFFEE Deer, cup and saucer, 3 pound bkt. \$1.24

SOUP Campbells', all kinds, can 10c

SCOTT TISSUE 3 rolls 25c

COFFEE Schillings' 2 pound can 96c

COFFEE Brazos, cup and saucer, 3 pound can \$1.23

CORN Tender and sweet, No. 2 can 12 1/2c

PEAS Burt Olney, Sweet Wrinkle, No. 1 can, 2 cans 25c

TOMATOES No. 1 can 7c

TOMATOES Heavy packed No. 2 can 10c

APRICOTS West Made, fancy, No. 2 can 17 1/2c

BROOMS 5 strand, 55c

RICE Best grade, bulk, pound 7c

PAN CAKE FLOUR Aunt Jemima, box 14c

PRUNES 50-60, bulk, pound 15c

APRICOTS Choice, pound 20c

SPINACH No. 2 can 12 1/2c

TURNIP GREENS No. 2 can 12 1/2c

YAMS Kil, Dried, pound 5c

OAT MEAL Bowl-o-Oats, 3 pound pkg. 29c

PEAS Model, extra sweet, No. 2 can, 3 cans 50c

PINEAPPLE Libbys', No. 2 1/2 can 31c

COFFEE Maxwell House, 1 pound can 42c

EGGS Fresh, dozen 20c

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N. P. SMITH, MANAGER

SPECIALS, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY

BANANAS DOZEN **23c**

GREEN BEANS South Texas, pound 17 1/2c

NEW POTATOES South Texas, 3 pounds 25c

APPLES Delicious, dozen 38c

APPLES Winsaps, 2 dozen 35c

LETTUCE 2 heads 13c

SPUDS No. 1, 15 pounds 59c

VEGETABLES Home grown, bunch 7 1/2c

FLOUR Our special, 48 pound bag \$1.43

FLOUR Our special, 24 pound bag 75c

FLOUR Our special, 12 pound bag 49c

FLOUR Our special, 6 pound bag 25c

BEANS Pinto, 5 pounds 33c

MATCHES 6 boxes 15c

COMPOUND White Cloud, 8 pound pail \$1.02

TOMATOES 303 size, 3 cans 25c

PORK & BEANS Armours, very best, 3 cans 25c

SUGAR Pure cane, 15 pounds 89c

CRACKERS Saltines, 2 pounds 32c

SOAP C. W. or P. G., 5 bars 19c

COFFEE Folkers, Hill Bros. Schillings 2 lb can 98c

FIELD SEED

SUDAN lb 7c

MAZE lb 4 1/2c

RED TOP lb 5 1/2c

HEGARI lb 4 1/2c

DRESSED HENS Drawn, pound 33c

ROLLED ROAST From baby beef, pound 28c

BACON Sliced, pound 31c

HAMS Picnic, pound 25c

BACON Dry salt, 17c

DRY SALT JOWLS pound 15c

BACON SQUARES Sugar cured, pound 20c