

The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County."

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

"On The Bankhead Highway"
"The Broadway of
America."

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RED CROSS TO DISTRIBUTE FLOUR TO NEEDY

Mrs. Ace Hickman, county chairman of the Red Cross has received a supply of flour which will be distributed to the needy of the county.

Mrs. Hickman requests that The Star publish the following excerpts from a letter written her by Wm. M. Baxter, Jr., manager of Midwestern Branch of the American Red Cross, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., which explains the matter thoroughly:

Eligibility for Flour: Under the Act of Congress, flour may be had only for "needy and distressed people." The trusteeship of the American Red Cross for the distribution requires, therefore that need must always be the basis for distribution of flour. As much care must be exercised as in the expenditure of Red Cross funds. Where there is actual need, flour may be distributed through:

1. Public and private family outdoor relief agencies,
2. Agencies serving free school lunches,
3. Agencies serving transients and homeless families and individuals
4. And in general where there is actual need which would otherwise not be met.

Accounting: Where a committee on flour distribution or a single relief agency outside the chapter is handling the flour, the chapter should advise that organization for its own protection to secure beneficiary receipts on a simple form. Where the chapter is making part or all of the distribution, beneficiary receipts on Form 2000-B should be used. These receipts should be available in the Chapter files. A supply of Form 2000-B will be furnished the Chapter for its use on request.

Local Responsibility for Distribution, Local Charges, Etc.: The agency or agencies, locally handling the flour distribution will be accountable for the use of the flour in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Act of Congress and will also be responsible for all charges after delivery of the flour to the consignee including such charges as switching, demurrage, drayage, storage, etc. As shipments will generally be made for a ninety-day period, local storage facilities should be arranged by the distributing agency or agencies.

Sincerely yours,
Wm. M. BAXTER, Jr., Mgr.

AN ACT

"Authorizing the distribution of Government-owned wheat to the American National Red Cross and other organizations for relief of distress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

Sec. 1. That the Federal Farm Board is authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to make available, at any time prior to May 1, 1933, on application by the American National Red Cross, or any other organization designated by the American National Red Cross, wheat of the grain stabilization corporation

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Grace Loper, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper who was operated on last Sunday, the 12th day after a ruptured appendix followed by peritonitis is reported improving.

Mrs. Walter Jones of Rowden, who underwent a very serious surgical operation on Thursday of last week, is improving.

John Menetti, machinists helper for the T. & P. Ry. at Monahans, who was taken from a train while enroute from Mingus to Monahans, suffering with pneumonia, has so far recovered as to return to his home at Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mayhill, the elderly couple, who were injured in a car wreck at the underpass two weeks ago are both still in a serious condition.

Willie McQueen, who has been a patient for the past two weeks, suffering with an infection of the hip joint is in a serious condition yet.

Lyman Shepherd, who was injured in a car wreck some weeks ago is reported somewhat improved. An X-ray yesterday shows his shoulder, which was broken, as slowly healing.

Good Rain Fall Tuesday Morning

A good rain fell Tuesday morning and we learn that the rain was general over the county, and while not heavy in any place, it will help the grain crop, which was needing rain badly. The ground had a hard dry crust and until we have rain enough to dissolve this, farmers in many parts of the county will be unable to plant feed, cotton, etc.

It has been cloudy everyday since, and we will likely have more rain.

Mr. A. C. Walker tells us that there was a one-half inch ain in Baird.

Republican County Convention

Republicans in Callahan County will hold their County Convention at the Hampton Building in Clyde, Tuesday, May 10th, at 2 P. M. The convention will be composed of delegates and alternates elected from each voting precinct. These will be named at precinct conventions to be held Saturday, May 7th, in each precinct at 2 P. M.

The precinct conventions May 7, will be open to all qualified voters regardless of previous political affiliation.

The County Convention of May 10, will send three delegates and the same number of alternates to the Republican State Convention at Mineral Wells May 24, at which 49 delegates and 49 alternates to the Republican National Convention in Chicago will be elected.

W. B. BALDWIN, County Chairman

Mrs. W. E. Jackson Buried At Cresson Saturday

Mrs. J. A. Jackson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and Mrs. Pat Haley, went to Cresson, Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Jackson, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson was 86 years of age on April 19th. She died on April 15th. W. E. Jackson, 82, husband of the deceased was seriously ill also, having been confined to his bed for some time, suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

W. E. Jackson, is the eldest son of the late C. C. Jackson and wife, early settlers of this county and a brother of Mrs. Early Hart who lives on Deep Creek, they being the only survivors of a family of nine children. Mr. Jackson is well known in this county having often visited here.

for use in providing food for the needy and distressed people of the United States and Territories, and in the 1931 crop failure area for feed for livestock. Such wheat shall be delivered upon any such application only the approval of the President of the United States, and in such amounts to each organization as the President may approve, except that the total amount of wheat delivered as hereinbefore authorized shall not be in excess of forty million bushels.

Sec. 2. No part of the expenses incident to the delivery, receipt, and distribution of such wheat shall be borne by the United States or the Federal Farm Board. Such wheat may be milled or exchanged for flour or feed, but if processed it shall be without profit to any mill, organization, or other person.

In cities of over 25,000 population the American National Red Cross or any organization designated by it may have said flour obtained in accordance with section 2 baked into bread or processed into food for distribution; provided, that no part of the expense incident to such baking or processing shall be paid out of said wheat or flour and no part of said expense shall be borne by the United States or the Federal Farm Board.

Sec. 3. The Federal Farm Board shall keep account of all wheat delivered as authorized in section 1, and shall credit the account of the Grain Stabilization Corporation with an amount equal to the current market value thereof at the time of delivery.

The Boy Scout Volunteer Is Subject Discussed Before Lions Club

Thos. E. Hayden, Jr., president of the Chisholm Trail Council addressed the Baird Lions Club yesterday noon on the subject "The Boy Scout Volunteer." Immediately following the Lions club meeting President Hayden held a conference with the Boy Scout committee of which Ace Hickman is chairman.

I. O. O. F. To Celebrate 113th Anniversary

Baird Lodge, I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 113th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. Sunday with a special service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night. Rev. R. A. Walker, the pastor will deliver the sermon and there will be special music, for the occasion.

All members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs are requested to meet at the hall at 7:15 and go in a body to the church where a special section will be reserved for them.

All members of the orders are urged to attend and visiting members are cordially invited to attend the service.

U. C. HAMILTON, N. G.
GEO. NITSCHKE, Sec.

Callahan County Farmers' Seed Loan Committee Sends Representative To Dallas

Last Saturday, April 16th, Mr. R. F. Mayfield of Baird, a member of the Callahan County Farmers' Seed Loan Committee, attended a meeting in Dallas, composed of members of county committees from various counties. This meeting was called for the purpose of acquainting the committees with the work of the Dallas office and the new rulings in regard to loans so as to speed the work. For this meeting the T. & P. Railroad very way.

FARMERS PLEASE NOTE
All farmers desiring loans under the Finance Reconstruction Act must have their applications in by April 30th.

H. L. JOHNSON, Field Agent

To Work Tecumseh Cemetery

All who are interested in caring for the Tecumseh cemetery are urged to meet at the cemetery April 29th and help in cleaning up the cemetery.

There is quite a lot of work to be done as the work has been neglected and if you can't come and help with the work please make a cash donation so that some extra help may be hired and let us put the cemetery in good condition.

We also need some wagons to haul off the surplus rock.

Bring your dinner, hoe and rake, and lets work all day.

Mrs. Bonnie Hodges
Mrs. Clara Stone

Committee.

Everything Ready For Big Free Rodeo To Be Held In Baird Saturday

Hinds McGowen, assisted by others, have the arena and chute all ready for the Rodeo To-morrow Saturday, and a number of the boys have been practicing goat roping, steer riding, etc., for several days and everything promises a big day Saturday and a large crowd is expected here on that day.

Prizes will be given in all events and it is expected that there will be a big number of entrants.

Nephew Of Rev. And Mrs. Mayes Drowned

Rev. and Mrs. Joe R. Mayes and little daughters, Cora Mae and Linda Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes, were called to Megargle, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Jake Cross, 21, a nephew of both Rev. and Mrs. Mayes, who was drowned in a tank on the Hash Knife Ranch, Tuesday night.

Funeral services were held at Megargle, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. L. Childs, who was principal of the school at Megargle when young Cross graduated.

Bro. Mayes in speaking of him said: "Jake Cross was 21 years old on the 15th of January. He was a good Christian boy, had been since 11 years of age. He was gentle, clean and upright in every respect, and an industrious chap."

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Cross, who survive him, also four brothers, Virgil Cross of Idalou, Clephane, Walter and Joe Cross of Megargle, and two sisters, Bessie Fay and Lillian Lee Cross of Megargle.

Rev. Mayes and family returned home Wednesday evening.

West Texas Way Of Killing Rabbits

Ed Thornton and daughter, Miss Louise, of Smackover, Arkansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Matson at Belle Plaine, last week. Mr. Thornton was a pleasant visitor at The Star office last Saturday. This is his first visit to West Texas and among the many things of interest he has found here was the Rabbit drives, which are being staged in most every section of the county. Mr. Thornton says that while he has killed many rabbits he never saw them rounded up and killed by the hundreds as he saw them in the drive at Hillside and Lone Oak last week and says he will have a hard time making his friends at home believe the story. Mr. Thornton is Scout master with the Standard Oil Co. at Smackover.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in a Bible Study program, with a good attendance.

The Society will meet next Monday afternoon in a business session. All officers are requested to have their reports ready. This will be the beginning of the Home Mission Study program.

ONE WEEK REMAINS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FARM LOAN

Cleve Calloway Is a Candidate For Representative

Cleve Calloway of Cross Plains, announces this week as a candidate for Representative of the 197th Floratorial Legislative District composed of Callahan and Eastland counties, his announcement being made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Calloway is 46 years of age; has been a resident of this section for some years. He is well qualified to fill this position and will appreciate a fair consideration of his candidacy by the voters of the district.

Mr. Calloway is an ex-service man serving as private, first class in the 115th Squadron, Air Service, serving two years in the army, twenty-two months of this time was spent in France.

See Mr. Calloway's announcement in this issue.

Father And Child Die At Clyde

T. J. Ross, 34, died at his home in Clyde, Tuesday morning at 5:30, of pneumonia, with which he had been seriously ill for ten days and his only daughter, Lucille, age 7 died at 7:45 P. M. the same day, from an acute attack of appendicitis followed by peritonitis complications with which she was stricken Sunday afternoon.

Double funeral services for the father and child were held at the Baptist Church in Clyde, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Van Zandt, pastor of the Methodist Church assisted by Rev. Tatum, the Baptist pastor and interment made in the Clyde cemetery.

Surviving members of the family are: Mrs. Ross and four sons, the eldest, Paul Jean, 13 years of age, others are Joe Boyce, J. W. and Jim Ross, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross, father and mother of Mr. Ross live near Clyde. Mr. Ross was a brother of Ben Ross of Baird.

Mrs. Ross was formerly Miss Margaret Clements, eldest daughter of M. B. Clements of Clyde.

Law Governing Transporting Live Stock In Trucks

We publish in this issue of The Star the new law governing the transportation of Livestock in trucks as we believe it will be of interest to our readers.

The necessary blank permits required by the new law may be purchased at The Star office by drivers of trucks.

S. U. Singers To Make Tour

The Simmons choral club of Abilene under direction of Prof. W. J. Work, began a tour of 16 West Texas and New Mexico towns on Wednesday. Thirty members, including both men's and women's quartets and soloists are making the tour.

Engagements are slated as follows: Sweetwater, Roscoe, Colorado April 20; Big Springs, Midland, Odessa, April 21; Monahans, Wink, Pecos, April 22; Carlsbad, Saturday and Sunday Artesia in the afternoon, Roswell in the evening; Brownfield, Tahoka, April 25; Lamesa, Snyder, April 26.

The Carlsbad cavern will be visited by the party on Saturday.

The following students will make the trip: Shirley Atwood, Cleo Brown, Frances Rogers, Dorothy Boydston, Loree Guffey, Estelle Britt, Marie Veale, Pauline Melton, Mary Frances Moore, La Rut Mann, Dorothy Dougherty, Margaret Upshaw, Chrystal Wiley, Euell Porter, Kenneth McKinnon, Cleron McMurray, Benard Richards, Ward Allen, Martin Murdock, Edgar Ingerson, Tyler Cagle, Glenn McLaughlin, Foy King.

Farmers have one more week to apply for 1932 crop production loans and there is still more than \$10,000,000 in the original fund set aside for them.

The agricultural department loan officers have approved loans totaling \$39,364,000 to date. These loans average \$126 each to 311,155 farmers. April 30 was fixed as the last day for filing applications and thus far there has been no indication the time will be extended.

The reconstruction finance corporation act made \$50,000,000 immediately available. June 1, \$25,000,000 more of the \$200,000,000 in agricultural funds will be available.

Regulations approved by Secretary Hyde set \$400 as the maximum limit for each farmer.

"These loans are in no sense charity," said Fred Florence, President of the Republic National Bank, Dallas, "because this money has to be repaid"

"Just because a farmer has a little collateral is no reason he can obtain needed credit from ordinary sources this year. Any deserving farmer who really needs money and is morally entitled to it should take advantage of this opportunity of obtaining a government loan because of the scarcity of commercial credit for financing the present crop."

"Texas is essentially an agricultural state, and in order for bankers, merchants and public utilities to make money, the farmers' business must be healthy. Anything that is done to help the farmer make money will help the banker, businessmen, rail-roader, and everybody else."

Veteran T. & P. Engineer Died

"Pappie" McMurray, 64, a veteran Texas & Pacific Ry. engineer, well known in Baird, died at his home in Ft. Worth, Tuesday evening from a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and burial made in Greenwood cemetery.

"Pappie" McMurray had been with the Texas & Pacific Ry. for forty years up to his retirement a year ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. He started as a machinist and for many years ran into Baird, first as a freight engineer and later on the passenger trains 4 and 5. He held the position of traveling engineer on the Trans-Continental for eight years.

"Pappie" McMurray is survived by his wife and four sons and one daughter.

Deep Creek Camp Meeting Rally

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

BASE BALL

The Baird Coyotes journeyed to Cisco Sunday to open the 1932 Base Ball season, but it was a very bad start for they were defeated by the Red Sox of that city by the count of 8 to 3.

The game was much better than the score indicated. Strickland, pitching for the Coyotes, was right Sunday and had the Red Sox cutting and slashing at his curve ball. The Coyotes led at the start of the seventh by the count of 3 to 2 but their lead did not last long. Two hits and three errors accounted for four runs and in the eighth one hit and two errors accounted for two more runs. Altogether the Coyotes made 3 runs, 9 hits and 6 errors, while Cisco made 8 runs, 7 hits and 4 errors.

Next Sunday the Coyotes will meet the Club Cafe team of Abilene. This team is composed of the best talent in Abilene and this promises to be a real battle. The game will be played at Coyote Park, at 3 o'clock. The admission will be 25 cents and ladies free. Let's all be out and pull for the Coyotes.

Meet Your Friends at The
FREE RODEO
AT
BAIRD
Tomorrow -- They will be here

MAN MADE THE TOWN



by RUBY M. AYRES



Seventh Instalment

At twenty-two the only thing Diana really desired was another woman's husband. A nervous wreck from the excitement and strain of London's gay life, she is taken by her aunt, Mrs. Gladwyn, to a famous specialists' office. The physician orders her to the country for a long rest. She rebels, but the doctor is handsome and sympathetic. She learns that he is not the great man himself but an assistant Dr. Rathbone. "God made the country and man made the town," he tells her, and she agrees to go to a rural retreat.

Before she leaves she goes to Dennis Waterman's flat, where they are surprised by Linda, Dennis's wife, who takes the situation quite calmly. "I suppose she wants you to marry her?" she asks Dennis.

At the night club where she goes with Dennis, Diana collapses. She regains consciousness in a little country cottage, with a nurse, Miss Starling, bending over her. Dr. Rathbone's home was close by, Miss Starling told her.

After three weeks Dennis Waterman calls. He tells her he will have to go away, and his manner, as he leaves her, suggests that his love is waning. But Dennis has not been gone many days before Diana finds herself asking Miss Starling all sorts of questions about Dr. Rathbone. Not long afterwards she learns that there is a woman living in Dr. Rathbone's house, a woman named Rosalie.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"You asked me to come," he said. "You said it was something urgent." "Yes . . . yes, it is." But for the life of her she could think of nothing to say, no excuse wherewith to justify her hurried letter.

He glanced towards the window as if impatient to be gone, even while he drew out a chair for her.

"When are you going away?" "Early to-morrow morning." Her eyes grew unconsciously pale. "For long?"

"I shall not be away for very long. I am going to Paris. It's not a holiday, if you think that." There was a note of wonderment in his voice as if he was asking himself why it was necessary to make this explanation at all. "It's an urgent case—one of my patients who is over there has been taken seriously ill."

He broke off, and Diana said in a queer voice:

"Then you're going alone?" "Alone?" . . . Why, certainly I am going alone. He stopped, then asked slowly, "What do you mean? Why do you ask such a question?"

"Nothing . . . only . . ."

He asked rather abruptly: "What was the very urgent thing you wish to see me about?"

Diana flushed a little, but the flush quickly died away, leaving her paler than before.

"I've told you." "You've told me?"

"Yes . . . that I didn't want you to go away."

"You brought me ten miles to tell me that?"

"Yes—at least, it's only five, isn't it? Ten, if you count going back I suppose . . . Oh, are you angry?"

"Are you ever going to learn self-reliance?" he asked whimsically.

"Self-reliance?"

"I mean," he explained, "that it doesn't do to lean too hard on other people; there's such a danger of being let down."

Diana shook her head, a little wavering smile on her lips.

"You'd never let anybody down," she said confidently.

"You say that," he answered, "and yet you took the trouble to drive five miles through a scorching sun to find out for yourself something about me which you could not find out from other people."

She stared at him, fascinated.

"I . . . how do you know?" she whispered.

"Because all women are the same," he answered ruthlessly. "You tell a man you believe in him, and directly his back is turned—"

He broke off, pulling his shoulders together as if in anger at his unwonted display of emotion.

"Well, I must be off," he said once again.

Diana barred his way to the door.

"It wasn't that I—didn't believe in you," she said rather breathlessly, "it was just—oh, I can't explain, but I think perhaps it was a queer sort of jealousy."

"Yes," Her heart was beating fast, but she kept her eyes on his face. "I expect you'll laugh at me, or perhaps you'll be angry, but though I don't know why it is, I think I somehow love you. Not the sort of love I . . . like I love Dennis . . . you're so much older than I am, and than he is

too, but you make me feel so—safe! You make me feel that no matter what went wrong, if the door opened and you came in, everything would be all right."

She put her hand over her eyes for a moment as if trying to make sure of her own thoughts. "Yes," she said after a moment, "that's how I feel about you. I love you because you're so safe. You're like a strong harbour to which—anything weak—like me—can go and be safe."

She smiled at him with a very sweet smile.

"That's a very . . . dangerous thing to say to me, Diana."

"Dangerous?"

"Hasn't it ever occurred to you that I am only just a very ordinary man?"

"No, because you're not; not like the men I've met, anyway."

"In spite of . . . the thing you were so anxious to find out about me?"

"You won't forgive me for that? I never really believed it, even though I—"

"And if it's true?"

She came a step nearer to him.

"Is it true?"

He moved back a little way from her and laughed.

"Your faith is not so very strong after all, you see. Well, I must go."

So he would not tell her; she knew that he would never tell her.

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"What were you thinking about?" she asked.

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The two girls looked at one another and it was Diana who spoke next.

"I know who you are," she said. "Your name is Rosalie." Then she flushed and wished she had not spoken.

But the other girl only smiled.

"Yes, my name is Rosalie," she said.

There was a little silence, then she asked. "Do you mind if I sit down?"

Diana moved a little to make room for her.

"Are you fond of music?" Rosalie asked suddenly.

"Yes—yes, I think I am," Diana said feeling rather bewildered.

"Do you sing?"

"No."

"I do. Listen." And suddenly she began to sing, quite naturally and as if it were nothing out of the ordinary suddenly to start singing to a perfect stranger.

She had a charming voice, rather small, but wonderfully true and clear, and she sang a little song which Diana had never heard before.

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She put out her hand, and after the barest hesitation he took it.

And then he was gone.

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She took Dennis's letter with her out into the woods.

It was with a little sigh of reluctance that at last she opened it.

"My darling:"

"You have not written to me, though every mail I look for a letter. I am always thinking of you and wondering how and where you are. New York is like a fiery furnace; the pavements seem to burn your feet. These lawyer fellows are keeping us hanging about, and Linda will not leave until everything is settled up, though I rather fancy I shall come home before she does, perhaps soon. Wasn't it some poet fellow who said that absence makes the heart grow fonder? Well, that's how I feel about you. There are times when the longing to see you again is almost unbearable."

Diana closed her eyes and tried to visualize how Dennis must have looked when he wrote those words. She knew every line of his face so well, and yet somehow she could not recapture them.

She went on reading:

"Life is a queer thing, isn't it? It seems absurd that you and I are forced to be separated like this, when if we were together we should find perfect happiness. Do you still love me? But I know, you do, and when I come home—"

Diana stopped reading, and hurriedly folded the letter.

Somehow she felt she could not bear any more; it was the voice of when for a little while she had the past coming back to claim her, thought to have escaped from it.

A wood pigeon flew suddenly overhead with a great flutter of wings, as if something had startled it, and looking up, Diana saw a girl standing on the narrow path before her.

She was standing very still, almost as if she were a figure in a picture and not a real person at all, and standing beside her was a big dog, a rough-haired Alsatian with a red collar around his shaggy neck.

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CHAPTER XII

That evening Dr. Rathbone called. He told her how well he looked.

"Do you realize," he asked her, "that you will soon be back in your beloved London?"

She looked at him quickly.

"Why do you call it that?"

"Well, isn't it?"

"It used to be."

"And will be again. You'll see. Once you have said goodbye to the country—" He stopped, and she asked:

"What then? I suppose you think I shall forget all about the weeks I've been here and never want to come back again?"

Continued Next Week

ATWELL

(Brown Eyes)

Rev. Roy O'Brien of Scranton filled his regular appointment at Missionary Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

S. N. Foster and family returned Sunday night from a fishing trip in SSan Saba county.

The young folks enjoyed a party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis, Saturday night.

Mrs. B. M. Rouse is right sick at this writing, with Diebetis.

A nice little rain fell in Atwell community early Tuesday morning, hope a bigger rain follows, as grain has begun to suffer some for rain.

Mr. Jesse Elam of Oklahoma, is visiting and helping wait on his sick brother, B. F. Elam, who has been down sick for the past two months with dropsy.

Mr. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood, visited his sister, Mrs. Owen Rouse, Saturday and Sunday.

Atwell school is to get up a play for last of school. Three more weeks. The name of the play is "Pathway Across the Hills"

Mrs. J. R. Jones and son, Walter, and daughter, Maggie, and Mrs. Earnest Jones and little daughter of near Coleman, visited with Mrs. J. R. Jones daughter, Mrs. J. B. Riffle and family in Albany, last Thursday.

Mrs. S. A. Black visited her son, Eldon Black and wife, near Cedar Bluff, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Maddux and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lavender, spent Monday afternoon, fishing on Scott Ranch, near Putnam.

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ROWDEN NEWS

Mrs. Elliott

Mrs. Henderson was reported on the sick list last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short of Putnam, last Wednesday.
Cecil Lane of Moran is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ivon Odum.

Miss Ruth Roberts of Baird high school, spent Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday by the pastor, Bro. Royce Gilliland of Baird.

The Methodists will hold conference at Lawn, on the last Saturday in this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and sons, W. B., Douglass and Glendale, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley were Sunday supper guests in the Noah Smedley home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor and Nell visited relatives in Clyde Sunday afternoon. Joyce, who spent the week-end here, returned to her school at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Phillips, Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley and Frances were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes and Miss Lilac Smedley in Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Glaze has returned from a visit of several months in Abilene. Mrs. Glaze is able to be up now to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Christine Bower spent Saturday night with Miss Hallie Elliott. Miss Wilma Nell Sikes of Hereford is spending the week in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Algy Price, at Cottonwood, a son.

Calvin Miller visited in Abilene, Saturday.

Aaron Burr Elliott entertained his friends at cards in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Saturday evening.

The following were Sunday visitors in the hospitable Grover Gibbs home: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Mr. Leon Rose of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze and sons, Mr. Jess Miller, Misses Alda Nordyke, Cecil Gibbs, Clarabel and Annie May Tabor, Pauline and Hallie Elliott and Wilma Nell Sikes of Hereford.

Weldon Cunningham was an entrant in the declamation contest at Abilene last Friday.

Miss Jaunita Neff of the Bayou is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Dick Merryman, who is ill.

Mrs. Delona Hardin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dick Merryman. Mrs. Georgia Tannahill and Miss Alda Nordyke spent the week-end with Abilene relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell tendered the young folks a party last Friday evening. A delightful time was had. Mmes Dan and T. J. Neff of the Bayou, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Merryman.

Mmes Noah Smedley and Barney Gibbs spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Glaze.

Misses Cecil Gibbs, Wilma Nell Sikes, Pauline and Hallie Elliott were Sunday guests of Misses Annie Mae Clarabel and Joyce Tabor.

Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley visited Mrs. Merryman, Monday afternoon.

Mmes Joe and Leonard Mauldin have spent part of the week with relatives at the Griggs hospital in Baird. The Mauldins have relatives from New Mexico with them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley.

Many friends have visited Mrs. Walter Jones of Rowden and Mr. and Mrs. Mahall of Ranger, who are patients in the Griggs hospital at Baird, this week. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin and was operated on for appendicitis, and Mr. and Mrs. Mayhall, who were in a recent wreck are brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Mauldin.

Walter Rose who recently traded his home in Abilene for the Rowden store building and pretty residence, is busy moving his household goods here. He expects to take charge of the post office and store, May 1. Mr. Cunningham, who is the present postmaster and merchant, will move his family to Abilene and take over the paper route of Mr. Rose. We wish both Messers Cunningham and Rose success in their new locations. It is understood that Hobson Sikes, also of Abilene will put in a garage and blacksmith shop here. Mmes Rose and Sikes are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

The "42" club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gibbs, last Wednesday evening. The score pads, depicting scenes and events "Down Rowden Way" this winter among the club members and drawn by Mrs. Georgia Tannahill, were very interesting as well as amusing. Cake and cream were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Grover Gibbs

Mrs. Georgia Tannahill, Mrs. George Cunningham, Misses Alda Nordyke, Clarabel Tabor, Jaunita Halloway, Wilma Nell Sikes, of Hereford, Pauline and Hallie Elliott, Ruth Cunningham, Aveland Shelton, Messers Roy Boen, Jess Miller, Ross Dawkins, Calvin Miller, Burton Roberts, Vonnelle Gibbs, Burr Elliott, Raymond Walker of Running Water, Bland Odum, W. inNeff, Nolan Mauldin, Raymond Mauldin, Adrin Hardin, Weldon Cunningham and Homer Arvin of Cottonwood.

MIDWAY

"Patty Makes Things Hum" will be presented at the Midway school house Friday night, April 29, at eight o'clock Thursday is Senior Day, they intend to go to Cisco. It will be a day of rest for the Sophomores and Freshmen classes.

There will be a picnic Wednesday night for all those who represented the school at Track Meet.

Midway Parent-Teachers Association met April 19, and had an enjoyable evening and delicious refreshments were served.

Sunday School was organized at the school house Sunday morning. Everyone is urged to attend.

At District Track meet, Friday and Saturday, A. R. Dillard won first place in declamation for the senior boys and Mildred Griffin won third place for Junior girls. We expect A. R. to win first at state meet also.

PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Miss Jessie Tatom and Mr. Truett Little and Mr. Charlie Miller of Howard Payne College, visited home folks over the week-end.

Mr. Luther Gaskins of San Angelo visited with his brother, Mr. G. P. Gaskins, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco of Brownwood were Putnam visitors, Sunday.

Miss Eloise Norred spent the week-end visiting Laura Mae Fox who is attending McMurray College of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born Sunday, April 17th.

Mr. L. D. Harper was a week-end guest of his grand parents of Abilene.

Mr. John Payton Wingo and Marvin Wingo visited their mother, who is working near Pecos part of last week.

Miss Dorothy Hampton of Cisco was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short.

Mrs. J. A. Sharp's mother, Mrs. E. L. Pryor, died at her home in Eastland last Thursday morning. Mrs. Pryor was 55 years of age. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son. Interment made in the Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Lula Flemming spent the week-end visiting relatives in Clyde.

Mrs. Mary Guyton made a trip to Abilene last Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Moore and daughter,

Mrs. Beauford Allen, were Cisco business visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and family and Rev. J. E. Black were San Angelo visitors through the week-end. Misses Louise Peek and Betty Mercer spent the week-end visiting in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon moved back to their farm home east of Putnam, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and daughter, were Abilene visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Kostis and daughter, Doris Isenhower were Cisco visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Short of Dothan was the guest of her son, Herbert Short, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Miss Thelma Everett were Cisco visitors, Thurs-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams moved last week to their home west of Putnam.

Mrs. W. R. Cunningham and children left last week for a visit with her parents, in Oklahoma.

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Ford.....	4.50-21	5.43	10.54	Stu'b's Franklin.....	6.00-20	10.95	21.24
Ford.....	4.75-19	6.33	12.32	Stu'b's Hup.....	6.00-21	11.10	22.54
Erskine.....	4.75-20	6.43	12.46	Pierce A.....	6.00-22	11.60	22.54
Chandler.....	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Pierce A.....	6.50-19	12.30	23.60
DeSoto.....	5.00-20	6.75	13.10	Stuts.....	6.50-20	12.65	24.54
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In spite of the apparent commercialism of the age in which we live, it is evident to any observer that the American people are rapidly developing a greater appreciation of the beautiful. This is not confined to the wealthier classes, but extends to the great masses in the towns and villages and in the rural districts.

New towns and new sections of the older ones are being laid out with wider streets, with provision for larger lawns, more trees, shrubbery and flowers, and a more attractive setting generally.

New houses show better architecture and greater harmony with their surroundings, while unsightly yard fences have largely disappeared. The net result of all these modern developments is beauty. And aside from the satisfaction it affords the eye, it pays in dollars and cents.

Beautiful cities, towns and villages attract people. They attract permanent residents, they attract tourists, and they attract trade. It is natural that a person selecting a trading center will choose a town that is beautiful and clean in preference to one that is unsightly and dirty, if other conditions are anywhere near equal.

Therefore, it behooves the authorities of any community as well as each individual citizen, to make the most of their opportunities for improving the appearance of the place in which they live. Beauty and cleanliness are among a town's best assets.

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A recent report states that Wyoming roads oiled last year will save automobile owners \$1,087,000 annually. The bureau of roads in that state has found that the cost of operating a car is one cent a mile less on paved or oiled roads than on gravel. And the cost of oiling 596 miles of road was \$1,200,000—but slightly more than one year's saving.

Anyone who has driven over the rutty, muddy, semi-impassable roads that are still too prevalent, will bear out these findings. Nothing save accident is more detrimental to a car, or to the motorist's pleasure. In these days of fast transport and wide spread use of the automobile, the archaic, dangerous "cow path" road has no place.

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County Consolidations

Editorial Digest

Consolidation of counties as a means of reducing taxation, while offering little hope for relief from the present acute situation, is not a misguided effort toward economy in government and eventually will result in much good, in the opinion of Ruel McDaniel, editor of County Progress, official organ of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas.

He says the county consolidation idea is being over-emphasized; that county consolidation "is merely one of many complicated means to a common end"; that the proliferation of offices is only a "minor factor" compared to the many other extravagances commonly found in the administration of government and suggests that the citizens might be "sparing

at a gnat, whereas before they can accomplish any real progress they must swallow a camel." But, he adds, if discussion of the plan will direct attention toward taxation and governmental costs, he is for it. And to help the discussion along, he asks a few pointed questions:

"While we are talking about consolidating counties, why not also give some consideration to our antiquated court methods? Court methods that make it sometimes cost the state as much as a thousand dollars to fine a negro for chicken theft—or several times a thousand dollars to send a youth to the penitentiary for stealing an antiquated Ford.

"Why not let us give more thought to bond issues and the methods of expending them?"

"Why not give some consideration to the fact that in many counties from fifty to one hundred per cent of one or more funds goes to pay interest on county debts?"

Verily, the taxpayers' leagues and other organizations seeking governmental reform have a fertile field in which to work.

This Week in Washington

Special To The Baird Star (Autocaster)

Washington, D. C. April 22.—The impartial observer in Washington today is seeing some strange sights. The strangest of all is to see Republicans and Democrats repeatedly sinking their partisan differences and actually working together for the public welfare.

Of course, each side is looking for political advantage. Leaders of both parties are going to claim credit for whatever may be accomplished in the reduction of the cost of government. That is natural and to be expected. But to an outsider it looks as if all of them were entitled to a great deal of credit what appears to be a very earnest desire to put the finances of the nation on a sound basis, and to distribute the tax burden where it will do the least injury to the revival of business and industry.

There are rabid partisans and violent radicals who get up on their hind legs and protest that whatever is done by the other fellow is wrong just because the other fellow did it. That is what is called "campaign material." Experienced, old-time manipulators of the political machinery, however, say that they don't think the public is fooled as easily as it used to be by blatherskites. There are some of them in both Houses of Congress, but the sober common sense of most of the members in this time of stress is pretty good evidence that the country is in safe hands and that nothing is likely to be done which will really impair the country's economic stability.

There are some kinds of people who are very easily scared. The speculators in stocks are the most timid people in the world. Washington has good ground for the belief that the game as played in Wall Street is rigged largely for the purpose of trimming "suckers." The investigation into short-selling on the Stock Exchange, with Richard Whitney, president of the Exchange, as the witness, did not disclose anything very startling, nor was it expected that he would tell anything that wasn't already pretty well known. How far the attempt to regulate the Stock Exchange by law may go, is difficult to predict, but it is probable that some sort of a gesture in that direction will be made.

It seems to be more certain than at any previous time that there is going

to be an actual reduction, not merely a paper reduction, in the cost of operating the Federal government. There is going to be some consolidation of departments and bureaus. As this is written it seems very likely that the War and Navy Departments will be consolidated into something that may be, perhaps, called the Department of National Defense, or perhaps merely the War Department. Navy men won't like that. Neither will any of the other public officials, whose jobs will be imperiled or dispensed with, like the idea of being consolidated, reorganized, deprived of their Saturday half holidays, their thirty days annual vacation with pay, but it is on the cards that all of those things are to be abolished, that there will be material reductions in salaries paid all the way up and down the line, and that a great many thousands in Washington and elsewhere will be chopped off the Federal payrolls.

One place where a big cut seems certain to be made is in the Government Printing Office. It would not do the country any harm, wise men here believe, to cut down the annual output of printed matter, a large part of which is pure waste of paper and ink. One of the reforms for which there seems to be considerable hope is to take the Government Printing Office out of competition with local printers in the matter of printing return address cards on government stamped envelopes. This has been a sore spot for many years, an example of absolutely unwarranted government competition with private business. Even those who have upheld the practice agree now that it is especially unfair in times of business depression.

It is gradually seeping into the consciousness of the politicians that the United States probably hasn't a Chinaman's chance of collecting any more money from Europe on account of war debts. Nobody suggests, however, that we ought to go to war with any other nation merely to collect money that is owing to us. The time will come when Europe will want some more help from us and we will be in a position to demand a squaring of the old accounts. In the meantime there probably will be no formal repudiation by Europe, nor any formal cancellation by the United States, but we will have to take care of our own liberty bond interest and principal payments out of taxes. For that reason, we can look forward to a big government refunding operation when ever general economic conditions get back to normal. Whatever party may be in power when the next batch of liberty bonds come due, will have to issue new bonds to replace the old, instead of paying them off in cash. Indeed, there are some people who think part of our present trouble is due to the effort to pay off our war debts too fast.

Learning To Put On The Brakes

That we have been going through the most disastrous times in years no one will deny and yet out of its ruins we have at least learned one lesson. How to put on the brakes. Of course a lot of us hadn't used them for so long we had about forgotten where to look, but listen, brother, when you are going down hill at full speed, overloaded with self-confidence, and geared for a non-stop run; then look up only to see the bridge gone before it's time to take your foot off the accelerator and reach for the emergency brake before you're lost in the maelstrom of disaster.

Yes, truly, we have progressed, and at a rapid rate. Speed has been our watchword and final goal below and no one cared very much about what was to happen above. In fact everybody was so busy speeding up nobody had time to think. It simply wasn't being done in the speediest families. Then what was the use of bothering about thinking, anyhow. Let the wheels go. Wasn't your broker investing your money for you at 20 per cent yield, which could never get lower? Wasn't your motor car getting cheaper and gas stations more plentiful? Didn't we have a two billion dollar Congress? Why, said the wise boys of industry, we hadn't started to go yet. Just wait until the farmers get speeded up and then things will happen—and they did.

Everybody with as much as thirteen acres bought one tractor, two automobiles and a dozen mortgage blanks, and started out to multiply and replenish the earth, and all that's left now to multiply is mortgages.

But at least we are, through necessity, slowing down and beginning to really think for ourselves, and when men and women begin thinking right, then will right plans be formulated and this old sphere move along in a safe and sane manner. Yes, brother, it's been a pretty hard lesson and a very expensive one, but we have at least learned where the brake pedal is.—Hunter Freeman in Paris, Mo., Mercury.

To The Public And Voters Of Callahan County

Several of my good friends have asked me for a platform in my race for County Judge. As I go along I will add to my platform but this is my first paragraph:

I think it is due the citizens of our county to know where our tax money goes and what it is spent for. Here you and I have been paying taxes for years and years and never know what becomes of the money. Do you do your other money this way? If I am elected judge I will make a statement as I believe it is the judge duty, every three months and publish it in the newspaper showing what expenses have been made and what every dollar of your money has been invested in. I think it should be and believe it is a law that this should be done. If I am elected your County Judge I will have this statement published every three months and believe it will be much more to your satisfaction as tax payers. If a road in your community is repaid you will know what it cost and who got the money for the work and material. If a bridge is built in your community you will know what it cost and who got the money for the work. And so on with all county business and money.

I say to you that this will be part of my platform. It has never been done but will be in the future if I am your choice for county judge.

Later I will give you more of my ideas of what a county judge should do for his county.

Respectfully,
T. E. POWELL

Announcement

Announcement of Cleve Callaway's Candidacy for the State Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held July 23. To the citizens of the 107th Electoral District of Texas, comprising Eastland and Callahan Counties.

Having been solicited by a number of representative citizens, and actuated by the belief that we need, new blood in the legislative halls of this State, I have decided to make this race for State Representative.

It is my sincere belief that the people of this Country, being sorely oppressed and harassed by the top-heavy government and extortionate taxes, are sufficiently aroused from the dry rot of indifference, to take a deep interest in, and make a searching investigation of, the man whom they send to the Legislature this time.

Being a native product of the very soil of this immediate country, reared in a staunch democratic family, educated in the University of Texas, and invironed by students of government I think qualify me for this position.

In this, my platform, I have no new and fantastical ideas of legislation to put forward for the purpose of currying favor with any organization or group of people, but it is my idea to represent all of the people fairly and justly, which is the kind of representation every patriotic and freedom loving individual desires. I am in favor of sweeping reduction in taxes, and know no sound and permanent way in which to do that except through reduction of government expenses by simplifying and abolishing the unnecessary boards and commissions whose duties overlying unenforceable laws of this lap, thereby complicating and rendering country. In my opinion we have far too many regulatory laws in this State which costs an enormous amount of money to try to enforce and at the same time intimidates and destroys free American Spirit, the spirit that made Texas what it is today.

Sincerely,
CLEVE CALLOWAY

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In The District Court Of The United States For The Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy.

Abilene Division

In the matter of James Lester Kennedy, Bankrupt. No. 1532 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, April 14th, 1932.

BEFORE D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY

To the Creditors of James Lester Kennedy of Putnam, Texas, in the county of Callahan and District of Texas, said James Lester Kennedy was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1932 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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

Notice Of Estray Sale

Notice is hereby given that County Commissioner, C. E. Bray of Prec't No. 3, of Callahan County, will sell to the highest cash bidder on the First Monday in June, 1932, being the 6th day of said month, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on the farm of W. P. Ledbetter, seven miles S. E. of Putnam, Texas, the following animal this day duly and legally estrayed:

1 black Jersey-Holstein—mixed—steer, about 1 year old, no marks or brands, white spot about each ear. Said estray now running at large on above named farm.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1932.

S. E. SETTLE, Clerk, County 21-3t Court, Callahan County, Tex.

The Pursuit Of Happiness

We don't know who the happiest man on earth is, but we know who the unhappiest people are. They are the people who thought they could buy happiness with money and who, now that their sources of money have dried up, find themselves thrown upon their own resources, and have discovered that those resources are not sufficient to bring them happiness. We do not know whether to feel sorry for these people, especially the younger ones, or indignation at their parents and teachers, for giving or permitting them to get a wrong slant on life.

We confess to a considerable degree of indignation when we hear people advising young folks to buy this, that or the other thing because it will

make them happy. We think there are very few commodities, and those very inexpensive ones, that can make any material contribution to individual happiness. Possessions may enlarge one's sense of self-importance. Money can enable people to do things which give temporary pleasure. But the idea that the rich are any happier than the poor is just as false now as it always has been.

We think one of the real benefits of these hard times to many people has been that it has forced them to develop their inward resources and depend upon their own efforts for happiness. We have certainly heard much more complaining from people who still have a good deal of money left than we have heard from people who didn't have much of anything to lose. The man or woman who has learned in childhood to get along with little is far better adapted to face the realities of life than the one who has always been able to buy whatever pleased his or her fancy. Those are the unhappy ones today—the ones who cannot spend money as they used to spend—while the happy ones are those who never had any money to spend.

Announcement Fees

All District Offices.....	\$10.00
County Offices.....	
County Judge.....	\$10.00
County Clerk.....	10.00
County Treasurer.....	10.00
Tax Collector.....	10.00
Tax Assessor.....	10.00
Sheriff.....	10.00
County Commissioners.....	10.00
County Attorney.....	5.00
District Clerk.....	5.00
Constable.....	2.50
Justice of the Peace.....	2.50

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PERSONALS

John Windham, of Oplin, was in Baird yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jorden, of Oplin were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. C. P. Gobel, of the Iona community was in Baird Wednesday.

Paul V. Harvell, attorney of Cross Plains, was in Baird yesterday.

Miss Josephine Hamlett spent Monday in Dallas, buying new hats for the "Bonnet Box."

Mrs. Horace Jarrett, of Big Spring is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Gossett, also Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett.

Mrs. Walter Bailey, of McLean, visited her brother, E. C. Fulton and family last week.

Mr. and Mr. Power, of Sweetwater were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

W. A. Everett, of Putnam, candidate for Tax Collector, was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Stone and Mrs. Sarah Magill, of Tecumseh, were in Baird Tuesday.

Dr. R. L. Griggs reports a case of scarlet fever in the home of O. C. Jones in the Denton community.

Miss Donna Carter of Big Spring, spent the week-end with her grand mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Mrs. N. O. Burson has returned to her home in Dallas after a week's visit with Mrs. Sarah Barclay and friends here.

Mr. V. H. Foy from St. Louis has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy of this city, for the past few days.

J. W. Westerman and Foster Bond, of Cross Plains, were in Baird Wednesday. They were visitors at The Star office.

F. E. Mitchell attorney of Cottonwood, was in Baird yesterday. We understand Mr. Mitchell is a candidate for the office of county attorney.

Eddie Priest, of Cross Plains, candidate for Tax Assessor was a Baird visitor yesterday looking after his political interest here.

Claude H. Tarrent, of Eula, candidate for Commissioner of Prec. No. 1, was in Baird Saturday, meeting friends.

Mrs. Earl Reed of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Fred Driskill last Sunday. Mrs. Reed was enroute to Big Spring.

Mrs. Neal McDowell, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lillie Morrison, has returned to her home at Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, of Aztec, N. M., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and Mrs. J. A. Jackson. Mrs. Thomas is a niece of Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett spent the week end with their son Horace Jarrett and Mrs. Jarrett in Big Spring, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Callie Marshall, district clerk of Callahan county, spent the past week in Cross Plains, visiting friends and meeting the voters in the interest of her campaign for reelection to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston attended the program given by the Simmons Choral Club at the First Baptist Church last Sunday night. Miss Dorothy Boydston is a member of the club.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Askew and little son, Wesley and Mrs. Pearl Kesterson of Amarillo, spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Hayes. The party were enroute to Marble Falls to visit relatives.

Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, attended the meeting of the Federated Clubs of the sixth district at San Angelo this week. Mr. Hickman and little daughter, Betty Jean accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike L. Smith who for the past two weeks have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Emery Wheeler have returned to their home in Wylie Texas. They were accompanied home by their grand-daughter Miss Melba Wheeler.

Rev. J. T. Griswold left Sunday for Houston, where he is at the bedside of Mrs. Griswold, who underwent a serious surgical operation Monday morning. Mrs. Griswold is reported doing nicely and Rev. Griswold expects to return home sometime next week.

Mrs. E. L. Wood and son, Audie, left Saturday for Minneapolis, Minn., where Mrs. Wood will make her home with her daughter. They drove through in a car, stopping by Cyril, Okla., to see another daughter, Mrs. L. W. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones have returned from Ft. Worth where they daughter, Mrs. J. R. Welsh. Mrs. wee called by the tragic death of their Vernon Anderson of San Antonio accompanied her parents home.

Baird Hatchery

The Baird Hatchery will be set on Monday, April 25th and on Monday May 2nd, for the last time this season. If you want to set Turkey eggs, bring them Monday April 25th.

H. M. WARREN, Mgr.

Home Economics Club To Give Program Monday Night

The Home Economics Club of the Baird High School will give a program and ice cream supper at the High School Auditorium Monday evening beginning at 6 o'clock. Ice Cream and cake will be served at 10 cents per dish and the program will be free. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward paying the expenses of the Club delegate to the State Meet to be held at Mineral Wells.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely express our thanks and appreciation for every kindness and every expression of sympathy in our hour of sorrow at the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. J. R. Welsh, at Ft. Worth. Your kindness makes our loss easier to bear. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and family.

SOCIAL NEWS

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

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

The Baptist ladies will give their annual handkerchief shower to Buckner Orphans Monday, May 2nd. We hope that every Baptist will contribute to this worthy cause. Please send your contributions to the home of Mr. Joe Mayes or to Mrs. M. J. Holmes or bring them to the church not later than Monday May 2nd at 3 o'clock. We thank you.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Katherine McCoy entertained a few of her friends with a "Slumber" party on last Thursday evening at her home. About eight o'clock Pierce Flores, Harold Hensley, Lelon Jackson, Bruce Bell, Clarence Percy, Randall Jackson and Mit Elliott dropped in for a number of games. About 10:30 ice cream and cake were served.

Although it was a slumber party, the girls sat up the entire night. At midnight, a delightful little luncheon of sandwiches and potato chips was served, and at seven a breakfast of toast and cereal. The guests were: Maxine Williams, Carlyne Hearne, Frances Mayfield, Dorothy Burke, Edith Lewis, and Beryl Owens.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met April 20th with Mrs. J. R. Jackson. Eighteen members answered roll call with current events. After hearing reports from the District Federated Clubs Meeting at San Angelo by our delegate, Mrs. H. E. Farmer and our president, Mrs. Ace Hickman, the following Texas Day program was enjoyed:

Finding Literature on the Texas Plains, J. Frank Dobie—Mrs. Hickman

The Old Chisholm Trail, Oscar J. Fox Home On The Range and Turkey In The Straw, David Guion, Violin and Piano—Mmes. Hill and George.

Lil' Black Rose, Guion—Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. J. J. Bookhout of Dallas and Mrs. J. F. Boren were guests.

CHATTER CLUB

Miss Doris Foy entertained the Chatter Club at the ranch home of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., on Tuesday evening of this week.

After the bridge games, a delicious apricot sherbert was served with cheese sandwiches.

The following members and guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Fincher, Misses Carmine Haley, Glen McGowen, Donna McGowen, Dorothy Mae Scott, Glennie Boyd, Ethelyn Clark, Messers Keith Fuller, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Eddie Bullock, Hugh Ross, Jr., Bill Melton, Ralph Short.

BAIRD CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. A. Walker, Pastor

Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
(Every Sunday)
Praying Services
Morning Hour 11:00 A. M.
Evening Hour 7:15 P. M.
(2nd and 4th Sundays)
Christian Endeavor 2:00 P. M.
(Junior Class—Every Sunday)

Monday

Pray Meeting 7:15 P. M.
Don't forget this is fourth Sunday.
Everyone invited to attend Sunday School and both services.

Church of Christ

Services next Sunday as follows:

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper 11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Meeting 7:30 P. M.
Praying 8:00 P. M.

The number of "lay" members. I mean those that lay out of church is being greatly reduced. For each service the average attendance this month surpasses that of any month in the last two years.

Brother, if the Lord's day worship is wrong you should oppose it. If it is right certainly you cannot do right without having part in it.

Thos. McDonald, Minister.

Methodist Church

Mrs. Griswold went to the table Monday 10 A. M. She received a most efficient and satisfactory operation. One could not have stood the knife better than she did. At this time 11:30 A. M. Tuesday, she is still doing nicely. The Drs. say she has a fine chance to be her best self in a few weeks. We are thankful. If you have room in your worthy paper please let the public have this.

Should wife continue to improve I shall be at my post of duty by Thursday of next week.

There will be no church services at our church Sunday.

All our people are urged to attend the Baptist revival. May God's blessings rest upon my beloved church and the whole of Baird and Callahan county.

J. T. Griswold, Pastor

With Baird Baptist

This is Wednesday morning at 3:30 and I am all upset. Have just had a long distance message stating that Jackie Cross, my double nephew was drowned last night at 10:00 o'clock. How awful it is to receive such a message.

Our meeting is getting a mighty good start. A very splendid congregation last night. We want every body to come and pray, sing, and help in any other way they can to make it a really great meeting.

We will continue thru next week and here are some subjects which will likely be discussed: "A Bible Picture Show" "God's Bathing Pool" "Is Jesus Really God?" "The Ship That Didn't Sink" "The Relationship of Christ and the Church" "The Last Offering" These are a few samples of the subjects I have in my system, taken from the Bible as I study it and I will likely preach on each of them during the meeting.

We are counting on every one to help us along with the meeting and I am sure we shall not be disappointed.

Thank you

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

WANT ADS

FOR SALE:—Five fine thoroughbred big bone Poland-China pigs at \$3.00. One gilt for sale or to let out on shares. Also Bronze turkey eggs. 21-4tp. Watson Sikes, Rowden, Tex

WANTED: House cleaning or any kind of work, I can do. Mrs. Emily Clark, East Baird. 19-1tf.

SHEEP FOR SALE: 232 well bred ewes, about 5 years old; 137 with lambs at side, \$4.50 for ewe's with lambs; \$2.50 for dry ewe's. All in the wool. Will sell all or any part of these sheep.

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EULA

Patsie

Good morning Miss Elizt and Haynie, how is the Star force? We are all doing fine out this way.

We still need rain and I sure hope before The Star is printed, we will have a good rain. We will have to get rain soon, if we make any small grain and we need rain so we can go to work. You know when we are all idle we take the "jimmies" sitting around talking hard times and when we are at work, we forget hard times to some extent.

I am not looking for times to get very good soon, but we are all ready for a change. We can get by on durn little if we have to but I want to see a good rain, so we can have a good garden. Let these young chicks grow into fryers so when our friends come to see us we can give them green beans and friend chicken and cut a watermelon and then we will cut worrying what Congress is going to do. You know when a fellow has a good chicken dinner and along in the evening cut a good watermelon he don't give a d— what becomes of Hoover and Mellon.

I see Baird is going to have a big day next Saturday. I am going to try to be there for when Baird has a big day they can have it. Baird is one of the best towns along the T. & P. and I think it is nice to meet our old friends and have a good time.

I see where my good friend Dr. H. H. Ramsey was in Baird the other day meeting old friends. Come down next Saturday Dr. Ramsey and we will help Baird pull off a good one.

You know I would like to meet a few of the old timers like Dr. Ramsey C. S. Boyles, A. A. Callahan, Frank

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Austin, Charley Hadley, Rol Ely, Al Irvin, Hop Powell and Joe Tisdale, who have moved away from Baird. I know these boys still love Baird—wouldn't it be nice to see these old boys on the streets of Baird next Saturday, shaking hands with old friends. I don't want to leave our W. K. Boatwright, Cliff McManis, Jim Seay, Dick Price, John Harris and Ed Davis. I know if this bunch could meet in Baird next Saturday, Mayor Schwartz would turn the town over to us.

With best wishes to everybody.

Patsie

Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday April 18, at 2 o'clock. Betty Wheeler acted as leader of the afternoon.

Those on the program were: Betty Wheeler, Susie Lee Smith. The program was on "Putting Purpose Into Life." Those present were: Betty Wheeler, Darlene Powers, Susie Lee Smith, Irby Smith, Mary Olivia Vestel, Floyd Pretz and Mrs. Johnson, who was our visitor who we enjoyed having and Mrs. Elliott who acted as the sponsor of the day. All who are interested in Christian Endeavor are cordially invited to come.

INSURANCE

Disbursements for 1931, \$62,000, which is more than any previous year

J. J. PRICE Deceased, Baird, Texas — — — \$1,512.00

SUSON HOUGHTON, Deceased, Baird, Texas — \$1,000.00

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Raisin Bread
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Red Circle Coffee 1 lb 25c
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ORANGES large size doz. 33c

LETTUCE large head 2 for 9c

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POTATOES No. 1 10 lb 16c

No. 2 TOMATOES 3 cans 20c

CIGARETTES all kinds, carton \$1.55

PINTO BEANS Recleaned 10 lb 25c

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PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS 2 lb 19c

SHREDDED WHEAT box 10c

BROOM 4 strand 25c

MUSTARD quart 15c

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PACIFIC TOILET PAPER 3 rolls 13c

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ZION HILL

The Hill Billy

Miss Roselle Johnson of Scranton and Miss Nina Morgan, were guests of Miss Loreta Dennis, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Rip Kennedy entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. It was well attended and every one reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. H. E. Dennis visited Mrs. J. C. Ramsey Monday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Vernon of Tuscola, was the guest of Miss Perlie Shelton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ira Warren of Comanche, is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennis, this week.

Miss Mary Lee Johnson of Scranton was the Sunday guest of Miss Nell Bentley.

Ina and Ila Dennis visited Christine and Louise Maize, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everette are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived last week.

Mr. Reubin SaSnders entertained the "42" club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennis, Wednesday night, April 13. Refreshments of fruit salad cake and hot chocolate, were served to the following: Misses Nina Morgan, Marie Fisher, Perlie Shelton, Loreta Dennis, Mrs. Lance Reid, Mrs. Rosie Eubanks and little daughter, Joy Dean, and Mrs. Willie Jobe; Messers Willie Jobe, Lance Reid, Bill Ramsey, Travis and Clifton Odell, the latter joined the club. Slim Dennis, Aldean Eubanks, Alkis Clemmer, J. R. Morgan, Ira Warren, Reubin Sanders and Lee Ramsey.

Mr. Clifton Odell of Stanton, is visiting relatives in this community.

Misses Willie Morris King and Reba Carson of Putnam and Miss Irene Sprouse of Admiral, were guests of Miss Perlie Shelton, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Maize and children of Admiral spent the week-end with Mrs. Maize's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton.

Mrs. S. F. Ingram, who has been ill with the flu is able to be up.

Little R. B. Taylor who has been ill the past week is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan and others whose names we failed to get were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Taylor, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clifton Odell was a Scranton visitor, Thursday.

Misses Beulah Shirley and Nina Morgan and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy, made a business trip to Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucious Brown spent the day in the home of Miss Nina Morgan, Saturday.

Mrs. Elbert Clemmer who has been visiting her daughter in Roscoe, has returned to her home.

Part of that much needed rain came last night, meaning Wednesday night Good luck to everyone and Adios.

NOTICE, DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm of E. M. Wristen & Son, heretofore conducted by E. M. Wristen and Fred L. Wristen has been dissolved, and the business will in future be continued under the name of Fred L. Wristen.

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By Ad Carter



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

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

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President and Congress in Jam Over Reduction in Expenditures—House Passes Bill Giving Philippines Independence—Senate Faces Struggle Over Revenue Bill.

THE battle for reorganization of government bureaus and agencies and for a general reduction in expenditures developed into a partisan struggle in congress with President Hoover's proposals under attack. The President led off with a special message to congress, in which he said that while a further reduction of \$200,000,000 in expenditures, in addition to the billion dollars of new taxes, would be required to balance the budget, an even greater saving could be accomplished by consolidation of bureaus and boards, by reform of administrative methods, by abolition of "less necessary functions," and by temporary suspension of other activities.

Inasmuch as so far reaching an economy program would require the repeal and amendment of a multitude of existing laws, he proposed that the preparation of a comprehensive plan be assigned to a commission composed of senators, congressmen and representatives of the Executive.

The President's proposals met with immediate opposition on the part of Democrats in both houses, and a demand that the Executive submit specific recommendations for the reduction of expenditures. Speaker Garner declared that it was too late to create new commissions and assured the President that any specific recommendations he has to cut expenses will get quick action in the house.

In reply to the opposition voiced against his message, the President in a later statement said: "What I asked for in my message was organized, nonpartisan co-operation by all forces to reduce government expenses in the national emergency which insistently demands relief for the taxpayer."

"What I have asked for is not a commission, but that the senate and house delegate representatives to sit down with representatives from the administration and endeavor to draft a national economy bill."

Continuing, he said that without such action he saw no way by which there can be a maximum reduction in expenditures.

The comeback to this was that if the President failed to present definite proposals for a reduction in expenses the Democratic leaders would present a plan of their own.

Senator Jones, Washington, Republican, acting on the President's proposals, introduced a joint resolution in the senate to create a commission of three senators, three representatives and three officials of the administration to draft an economy program and report within thirty days. It would not only suggest where appropriations should be slashed, but also recommend consolidation and elimination of government bureaus and agencies. The resolution met instant opposition in the senate.

The major senate contest over the billion dollar tax bill, now the subject of hearings before the senate finance committee, will probably develop with the move already started by independent members of both parties to boost the surtax rates on the higher incomes to a figure above the 40 percent maximum voted by the house. That a determined effort will be made to restore the manufacturers' sales tax to the revenue bill is a certainty. That it will be accomplished is a foregone conclusion.

The importance of government salary cuts in the economy scheme has been emphasized in support given the idea by Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, and Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi. The latter forecast with regret, that a general slash was likely to materialize.

The house special economy committee has approved bills to dispend with the army and navy transport service, with an assorted annual reduction in expenditures; to postpone indefinitely part of the government's big construction program in the Capital at a saving of \$750,000, and to establish the international water commission. This is all the consolidating and dispensing yet recommended by the committee.

Both the house and senate appropriation committees continue to trim each bill down to the bone.

INDEPENDENCE for the Philippines, an agitated issue for three decades, is made possible by a bill which passed the house by a vote of 306 to 47, giving freedom to the islands. Not a Democratic vote was cast against the bill, and only two Democrats were paired in the negative. And on the Republican side the 47 who voted "no" were more than doubly matched by 119 who voted "yes." The Democratic total for the bill was 186 and the single Farmer-Labor vote was in the affirmative.

The bill agreed to provides for complete freedom for the Philippines after the islands have adopted a suitable constitution and undergone a probationary and semi-autonomous period of eight years, during which tariff ex-

ports to the United States shall be limited to present levels and immigration restricted to 50 persons annually. On the Fourth of July following the conclusion of the eight-year period, American sovereignty is to be withdrawn without any native plebiscite as provided in other measures. The United States will reserve only the right to retain certain naval and military bases.

THE senate finance committee presided over by Chairman Smoot, has opened its hearings on the billion dollar revenue bill passed by the house. A veritable avalanche of applications for hearings have been received by the committee.

Secretary of the Treasury Mills was the first witness at the hearing. He offered suggestions to eliminate defects and discriminations in the house measure.

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, Republican member of the committee, began a drive to line up support for a general manufacturers' sales tax in the new revenue bill.

After informal discussions with Republicans and Democrats, Reed announced prospects for inserting a sales levy, similar to that rejected by the house, were by no means as unfavorable as forecast.

He will offer the sales tax amendment to the finance committee, of which he is a member, if he finds the proposal has a chance to pass. Excise taxes substituted by the house for the sales levy were described as "cock-eyed sales taxes." The sales tax, he held, is equitable and fair.

NEW YORK STATE'S primary was a walkaway for the Roosevelt and the Hoover tickets in the lone Democratic and the Republican contests.

In the Democratic contest, in the Forty-first congressional district in Buffalo, supporters of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt swamped a ticket favorable to former Gov. Alfred E. Smith by better than 2 to 1.

The Republican contests were in New York city and in Brooklyn. Delegates favorable to the renomination of President Hoover won by approximately 18 to 1 in one and by about 4 to 1 in the other district over supporters of Joseph I. France of Maryland.

There was no opposition to the regular tickets anywhere else in the state. The Republican delegates to the national convention will support the President. Most of the upstate Democratic delegates are Roosevelt supporters, but the powerful Tammany bloc has not announced its stand.

SENATOR ALBEN W. BARKLEY of Kentucky will deliver the keynote address for the Democratic party when the national convention meets in Chicago on June 27.

His selection was made by a subcommittee of 23 national committeemen in an all-day session in Chicago. Jonett Shouse of Kansas City, who was Senator Barkley's chief rival for the honor, is to be recommended for permanent chairman of the convention. Mr. Shouse, who is executive chairman of the national committee, issued the following statement at the close of the meeting:

"By unanimous action of the committee it was decided to recommend to the national committee, to be in turn recommended to the convention, the selection of Senator Barkley for temporary chairman and the selection of Mr. Shouse as permanent chairman of the convention.

"Our conference was one of the most harmonious ever held."

INFURIATED by months of distress from unemployment and dissatisfaction with the government policy, a mob of 10,000 stormed the house of assembly at St. John's, Newfoundland, and forced the resignation of the government. Windows were smashed and public documents strewn in the streets.

Police were powerless in the demonstration. World war veterans then took charge of the situation and succeeded in partially restoring order. Citizens obeyed only the World war officers and the veterans under them on the streets of the capital, while most of the police were bottled up in the assembly building by the irate mob which milled outside.

The war veterans closely guarded the residence of Premier Sir Richard Squires, who narrowly escaped serious injury in the riot when he was aided to his home by three clergymen, who quieted a small portion of the mob which recognized the premier as he was hurried away.

THERE will be no "discussion or negotiation" on the question of European debts by Secretary of State Stimson during his visit to Geneva, was the emphatic declaration of President Hoover.

Stimson's visit is solely in the interest of securing concrete and definite results from the general disarmament conference, even though those results may not be revolutionary in character, the President said.

"The world needs, both economically and spiritually, the relief that can come from some degree of successful issue by the disarmament conference," the President said.

"Some two months ago I presented ideas which I believed would contribute to a solution of some of the problems, and which were incorporated in the general program.

CLEAR signals were visible during March that important results were following from the co-ordinated plans of public agencies and private finance to bring about basic improvement in the condition of business, the American Bankers' Association Journal says in its monthly review.

It notes that, although immediate stimulations in current commercial and industrial activity were lacking and favorable trends in standard trade indexes were not apparent, growth in financial confidence and decrease in public fear were "too definite to be based on anything but solid facts and carried greater weight than formal statistics."

Concrete expression of a return of financial confidence was given for a period during March in the bond market, which evidenced a relaxation in the pressure of financial distress and fear, and a turn in the direction of safety and confidence, the Journal says.

"The most important aspect of business betterment has been the widespread return of the banks to more normal operating conditions," it says, attributing this to the Reconstruction Finance corporation and other co-operative arrangements for assisting both closed and operating banks that are "clearly having the desired effects."

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL Seth Richardson, in a report to the senate, described police administration in Honolulu as "impotent, undisciplined, neglectful and unintelligent."

The report was in answer to a senate resolution calling for information on law enforcement in Hawaii. It followed the wave of criticism in navy and congressional circles over the reign of terror in the islands, and particularly in Honolulu, brought to light by the attack and assault by five natives upon Mrs. Tralia Massie.

Mr. Richardson recommended the appointment by the President of a territorial police head for the entire territory, with full power of control and organization, and similar appointment of an attorney general to be the public prosecutor.

Regarding conditions in general, Richardson reported: "We found no organized crime, no important criminal class, and no criminal rackets. We did not find substantial evidence that a crime wave—so-called—was in existence in Honolulu. We did find, however, ample evidence of extreme laxity in the administration of law enforcement agencies."

"We believe that a continuation of such laxity is fraught with much social and political danger."

THE pinch of national economy prompted Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, to issue a declaration against full payment of the veterans' bonus certificates. Citing the \$2,000,000,000 deficit in prospect for the government this year and the pending bill to raise new taxes, the senator in a letter to veterans of his state said:

"I regret that existing conditions impel me, in the interest of the country, to oppose the legislation at this time."

The stand taken by Senator Harrison, coupled with the known view of other senate leaders, is believed to doom any prospect of enactment into law of the bonus payment measure.

In his statement the Democratic financial leader of the senate pointed out that \$1,000,000,000 of the \$4,000,000,000 government budget now goes to the relief of war veterans.

A DECISION which brought to a stop the congressional career of Peter C. Granata of Chicago gave the Democrats of the house a full ten-vote lead over their Republican opponents.

Granata was voted out and Stanley H. Kunz was voted in by the house members. It was a decision on an election contest brought by the latter, the Democratic congressional candidate in the Eighth Illinois district, against the Republican who had been seated at the outset of the session on the strength of his certificate of election.

The standing of the parties in the house now is: Democrats, 221; Republicans, 211; farmer-labor, 1; vacancies, 2.

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ADMIRAL

Romeo

Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess, of Baird, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins and sons, Roy, E. J. and Raymond, attended a play at Eula Thursday night and were the guests of Mr. and Mr. Willie Higgins.

Miss Mae Eastham spent last week in Baird with relatives.

Mrs. T. W. Gary and little son, Clairmont, spent Sunday in Big Springs, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gary.

Mrs. R. W. Smith and daughter, Zula Mae, were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and children, and Mrs. J. C. Jones, spent Sunday afternoon at the Griggs Hospital in Baird. They were there to see Mrs. Walter Jones of Rowden, who is a patient.

Mrs. Lola Mays and children, and Mrs. Opal Sprouse, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Putnam, the guests of J. M. Shelton and family.

Otis Coats and Archola Trussell, who are attending school at Baird, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Clark Smith had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pearce and son, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton and children and Mrs. Dolly Smith of Deep Creek; Mr. and Mrs. George Eubank and children; Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, of Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family of Trent.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Mrs. Mitchell

Mrs. Will Ray and her sister-in-law Mrs. Hailey of Baird, visited Mrs. Otto Peavy, last Tuesday.

The rabbit drives Thursday and Friday were very successful from several angles. The sport was fine, the neighbors enjoyed being together, the candidates had splendid opportunity to meet the people and the dinners were very enjoyable affairs. Thursday dinner was served at the home of Mr. Will Brock and Friday at the home of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger.

Messrs Richard Thompson and Manuel Wilcoxon got shot twice each during the rabbit drive, the not seriously.

Mrs. Will Rylee f Oplin visited her brother, Richard Thompson, over the week-end.

Mrs. Scott and little son, Gene, were week-end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strahan and little son of Big Springs were the guests of the Strahan families, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonnell and children of Cisco visited relatives here Sunday.

The rabbit drive at the Peak was well attended by the men from here.

After he was sentenced to the state prison on a liquor charge, Gust Swenicki told court attaches in Grand Rapids, Mich., that he had made enough money through bootlegging to send his wife to Europe.



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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND PARTITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

R. L. Clinton administrator of the estate of T. J. Davis, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of said estate together with an application to be discharged from said administration; and S. A. Booth, F. F. Champion, M. E. Moore and Alma Nordyke have filed their application in said County Court to have the aforesaid administration closed and all of the property in the hands of said Administrator partitioned and distributed to the aforesaid petitioners and the other heirs of T. J. Davis, deceased; and the judge of said County Court of Callahan County, Texas, having considered the aforesaid applications has set the same down for a hearing on the 16th day of May A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. Wherefore:

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for four weeks in a newspaper published regularly in the County of Callahan, you give due notice to all persons interested in the said account of R. L. Clinton, administrator, of said estate, to file their objections thereto and to file their objections and show cause why such estate should not be closed and all property remaining in the hands of such administrator should not be partitioned and distributed in accordance with law, and in accordance with the application of S. A. Booth, F. F. Champion, M. E. Moore and Alma Nordyke; such objections to be filed thereto on or before the 16th day of May A. D. 1932, in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held in the Courthouse thereof on said date when and where this writ shall be returnable.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court on this 12th day of April A. D. 1932.

S. E. SETTLE, Clerk of County Court of Callahan County, Tex.
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The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Field Assistant, for seasonal employment at the rate of \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year; Field Aide, for seasonal employment at the rate of \$1,440 to \$1,980 a year; Assistant Field Aide, for seasonal employment at the rate of \$900 to \$1,560 a year; Department of Agriculture.

Securities Examiner, \$3,200 a year, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.

Farm Manager, \$2,900 a year; Assistant Farm Manager (Dairying), \$2,300 a year; Assistant Farm Manager (Truck Gardening), \$2,300 a year; Assistant Farm Manager (Swine), \$2,300 a year; Assistant Farm Manager (Poultry), \$2,300 a year; Superintendent of Furniture Factory, \$2,900 a year; Superintendent of Clothing Shop, \$3,200 a year; Assistant Superintendent of Clothing Shop, \$2,000 a year; Superintendent of Reed Furniture Shop, \$2,300 a year; Superintendent of Cabinet and Woodworking Shop, \$2,300 a year; Instructor Foreman (Machinist), 2,000 a year, United States Penitentiary Service, Department of Justice.

Junior Veterinarian, \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

All States except Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia, and the District their share of appointments in the of Columbia have received less than appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from John Gilliland, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office at Baird Texas.

SENIOR PLASTERER, \$1,860 a year; PLASTERER, \$1,680 a year; D. C.; age 20 or over, but under 48. Competitors will not be required to assemble for examination. Announcement 23. Application Form 1800. Closing date May 3, 1932.

SENIOR INSPECTOR, Engineer Construction (Marine), \$2,600 a year; Navy Department, Groton, Conn.; age under 53. Competitors will not be required to assemble for examination. Announcement 24. Application Form 1. Applicants who wish to claim veteran preference must also file Form 14. Closing date May 3, 1932.

SECURITIES EXAMINER, \$3,200 a year; Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.; age under 45. Competitors will not be required to assemble for examination. Announcement 25. Application Forms 1 and 12. Applicants who wish to claim veteran preference must also file Form 14. Closing date May 10, 1932.

FARM MANAGER, \$2,900 a year; ASST FARM MANAGER (Dairying), \$2,300 a year; ASST FARM MANAGER (Truck Gardening), \$2,300 a year; ASST FARM MANAGER (Swine), \$2,300 a year; ASST FARM MANAGER (Poultry), \$2,300 a year; SUPT OF FURNITURE FACTORY, \$2,900 a year; SUPT OF CLOTHING SHOP, \$3,200 a year; ASST SUPT OF CLOTHING SHOP, \$2,600 a year; SUPT REED FURNITURE SHOP, \$2,300 a year; SUPT OF CABINET AND WOODWORKING SHOP, \$2,300 a year; INSTRUCTOR FOREMAN (Machinist), \$2,000 a year; age under 53; United States Penitentiary Service, Department of Justice.

For these positions the Department of Justice wishes men. Competitors will not be required to assemble for examination. Announcement 26. Application Forms 1 and 13. Applicants who wish to claim veteran preference must also file Form 14. Closing date May 17, 1932.

JUNIOR VETERINARIAN, \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year; age under 45; Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, for duty in the field. For this position the Department of Agriculture wishes men. Competitors assembled for examination. Announcement 27. Application Forms 1 and 13. Applicants who wish to claim veteran preference must also file Form 14. Closing date May 12, 1932.

Cotton Frocks Are Stylish And Cheap Dixie Ladies Told

Austin, Texas, April 18—The ladies of Dixie, many thousands of them, could materially aid in the reduction of the existing cotton surplus by wearing cotton dresses, summer sandals made of cotton, replacing their stock of sheets with new ones 108 inches long of the 90 inch length, and in numerous other ways present within the household the feminine members of the Department of Agriculture said today in an appeal to the women of the South for their support in the more uses for cotton movement.

Merchants are showing more cotton products this season than ever before. In purchasing their summer frocks, women of Dixieland are urged to accept only those made of cotton.

Written by Mrs. Jack Stuart, secretary to the Commissioner, the appeal urged women to realize the beauty of cotton summer frocks and charm the men of Dixie in cotton

clothes. The appeal:

"To The Ladies Of Dixie"

"Are you a Dixie Lady? There are thousands of Dixie Ladies who can do much in solving the vexing problem of cotton overproduction. Within the grasp of Dixie Ladies lies the power to make a forward step in ending the surplus of cotton, so why not do it?"

"We are all 'wrapped up' in cotton as an industry, and now we have the chance of a lifetime to use some of this abundant cotton in the most effective wrapping possible. Commissioner J. E. McDonald has expressed the greatest appreciation and pride in Texas-clad belles. There seems to have been some question as to whether cotton makes the girls look better or the girls make cotton look better. With five cent cotton, there should be no doubt in any fellow's mind but that the ladies win again."

"Stroll downtown and look in the store windows; you will be charmed with the cotton frocks displayed. Wish you could have been in College Station April first for the Cotton Day Style Show at A. & M. College. The girls made the cotton look good that day. There are many ways in which cotton may be used in milady's wardrobe, so let each of us plan several cotton frocks to blend in with this beautiful spring weather. Let's make this spring and summer a Texas cotton season."

"After dressing ourselves in cotton, dress up the porch furniture with bright cotton covers, pillows and the like, and if possible, put up some bright cotton awnings. Buy a new cotton mattress—one that's made in Texas. There are hundreds of ways to use mae Cotton let's get busy!"

"We can use all we want to. I understand there is just plenty to go around. However, we have been requested to leave enough for wrapping the cotton next fall. Mr. McDonald feels almost certain Congress will pass the Net Weight Cotton Law, which will make cotton a practical and neat wrapping for the bales, and the passage of such law would mean a great victory for the cotton growing industry."

Texas Should Approve Centennial Amendment

The pressure of the problems of this time is great, but it should not cause any patriotic Texan to forget that 1936 will be the centennial of the independence of Texas, or that it is the opportunity and the duty of all

citizens to join in making certain a fitting and impressive celebration. To ignore that opportunity or default in that duty will be to fail ourselves and posterity.

One constitutional amendment submitted by the Legislature to be voted upon this November would authorize the Legislature to make provision for a centennial celebration, and there is a call for advance campaigning that will assure overwhelming approval of the amendment. Its purpose is revealed by the language of the joint resolution:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to authorize a Texas centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the Legislature of Texas.

Sec. 2. That the Legislature of Texas be authorized to make appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof; provided that this authorization shall not be construed to make appropriations for any other exposition or celebration of any kind or character.

All Texans should approve such an amendment. This State with its great resources, should lead the Nation in the march toward economic recovery and be well in the sun again by the time another session of the Legislature could act upon the authority granted by the centennial amendment.—Dallas Journal.

Air Travel Getting Safer

We saw a report the other day on the aviation industry, which indicates that the building and operation of aircraft has suffered less from the industrial depression than any other line of business. More people are flying, more young people are growing up air-minded, airplanes are getting better, safer and swifter, and it seems a pretty safe thing to predict that by the time the children of today are grown up air travel will be as commonplace to them as automobile travel is to the grownups of now.

We haven't the figures, but we imagine that in proportion to the number of people who travel by air there are no more fatal accidents than there are among motorists. Commercial aviation is getting safer because safety is the first consideration of the designers of commercial aircraft. Only a few years ago most of the planes in the air were left-overs from the war period. Safety is not the first consideration in military airplanes; speed and maneuverability are the prime requisites there. Army and Navy fliers have to take enormously greater risks than passengers in commercial airplanes should ever be called upon to take. And in fourteen years of peace the world has learned much more about making air travel safe than it had learned in the nine years between the first flights and the entry of the United States into the war.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 23, 1932.

For Representative 107th District

CECIL A. LOTIEF

of Cross Plains.

B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.

of Baird

CLEVE CALLOWAY

of Cross Plains

For Dist. Attorney, 42nd Judicial Dist.

J. R. BLACK

of Baird.

For District Clerk

MRS. FORD DRISKILL

of Baird.

MRS. CALLIE MARSHALL

Re-election

For County Judge

J. H. CARPENTER

Re-election

T. E. POWELL

of Baird.

For County Clerk

S. E. SETTLE

Re-election

For Tax Collector

Wm. J. EVANS

Re-election

C. Q. ARMSTRONG

of Clyde

W. A. EVERETT

of Putnam

For Tax Assessor

E. D. (Eddie) PRIEST

of Cross Plains

VERNON R. KING

of Baird.

E. M. (Mabe) SMITH

Re-election

For Sheriff

R. L. EDWARDS

Re-election

For County Treasurer

MRS. WILL McCOY

Re-election

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 1

J. W. HAMMONS

Re-election

CLAUDE H. TARRANT

of Eula

B. F. ROSS

Clyde, Route 1.

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 2

SIDNEY S. HARVILLE

Re-election

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 3

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REQUIRING PERMITS TO TRANSPORT LIVESTOCK IN TRUCKS

H. B. No. 157) Chapter 19. 41st Leg., 2nd Called Session

An Act requiring drivers of trucks, automobiles and other vehicles to have and exhibit to peace officers upon demand written permit covering movements of livestock and domestic fowls contained therein, and providing penalties for failing to exhibit the same or to make said statement or for making false statement or having false or forged permit; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Any person who is the driver of any truck, automobile or other vehicle containing any livestock or domestic fowl which is upon or being driven upon any land of which said driver is not owner, lessee, renter or tenant, or which is upon or being driven upon any highway, public street or thoroughfare, who fails to have in his possession and exhibit to any person or peace officer upon demand a written permit authorizing said movement, signed by the owner or caretaker of said livestock or domestic fowl or from the owner or person in control of the land from which said driver began said movement shall be fined not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each head of livestock and each domestic fowl in said movement, unless said driver upon demand of said person or peace officer makes, signs and delivers to said person or peace officer a written statement containing all the information herein required to be included in permits. Said driver shall be fined not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each head of livestock and each domestic fowl in said movement which is not covered by all the following information: Name of place of origin, including name of ranch or other place; point of destination, including name of ranch, market center, packing house or other place; number of livestock or fowls with the description thereof, including kind, breed, color, and also marks and brands if there be any. Failure or refusal of such drivers to exhibit to a person or peace officer said permit or to make said statement, shall constitute probable cause for any person or peace officer to search said truck or vehicle to ascertain if it contains any stolen livestock or stolen domestic fowls and to detain said movement a reasonable length of time to ascertain whether any stolen livestock or stolen fowls are contained therein. Any driver who has in his possession any false or forged permit or who makes any false written statement shall be fined not less than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or he shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than sixty (60) days nor more than six (6) months, or he shall be punished by both such fine and imprisonment. It is provided that the provisions of this Act shall also apply to slaughtered livestock and fowls and butchered portions thereof.

Sec. 2. The facts that there are numerous thefts of livestock and domestic fowls and that the said stolen livestock and fowls are being hauled in trucks, automobiles and other vehicles from ranches, pastures and premises along public roads, thoroughfares and highways and that there is no adequate law regulating movements of livestock by truck, automobiles and other vehicles whereby such thefts may be prevented and detected create an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists that the Constitutional Law requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force as set out in its provisions from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Note: H. B. No. 157 passed the House by a vote of 78 yeas, 28 nays; passed the Senate by a vote of 26 yeas, 0 nays; 1 present and not voting.

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