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MISS BERNICE FOY DIED IN FORT WORTH MONDAY NIGHT

Miss Bernice Foy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, of Baird, died in the Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth, Monday night at 9 o'clock, following an illness of five weeks. The body of Miss Foy arrived here Tuesday evening on the Sunshine Special and was carried to the home of her parents to await the hour of the funeral. Many friends called at the home to pay a last tribute of love and respect and look for the last time upon the face of her who was so dearly loved in life.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joe R. Mayes, assisted by Rev. J. T. Griswold, pastor of the Methodist church. The services were brief. At the request of the family, Miss Dorothy Boydston sang two solos: "In the Beautiful Garden of Prayer," and at the close of the service, "Some Day We Will Understand." Rev. Mayes paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased, also to the pioneer family from whence she came. Many friends were present, both at the church and Ross Cemetery, where interment was made and the new made grave buried beneath a mound of beautiful flowers.

Practically all business houses in Baird closed for the funeral. Pallbearers were: J. Rupert Jackson, C. B. Holmes, Haynie Gilliland, M. J. Holmes, Dr. V. E. Hill and James Ross.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. R. Record, managing editor of the Star-Telegram; J. M. North Jr., Alex Steadman, James Calvert, Amos Melton, Fort Worth; Shine Phillips, Big Spring; C. B. Snyder, Moran; Dr. H. Ramsey, B. F. Austin, Abilene; L. L. Blackburn, T. Emmons, B. L. and W. D. Boydston, Judge Otis Bowyer, Dr. R. L. Griggs, Joe Williams, H. W. Ross, B. L. Russell, O. C. Yarborough, T. E. Powell, Mayor H. Schwartz and R. E. Nunnally, Baird.

A brief funeral service for Miss Foy was held at the Harveson & Cole Arlington Heights Chapel in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. W. White, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church.

Miss Foy became ill some five weeks ago. She had undergone two operations, the second performed Monday, requiring two transfusions. James Calvert, assistant editor of the Star-Telegram, and Amos Melton, assistant sports editor, each gave blood in an effort to rally her.

Mrs. Bessie Short, of Baird, had been at her sister's bedside all during her illness also Raymond Foy and other members of the family.

Miss Foy went to Fort Worth from Baird in 1917 and became an apprentice and later a desk assistant at the Carnegie public library. She went to the Star-Telegram as librarian in November, 1920, and became society editor a year later which position she has held for the past eleven years.

Survivors besides her parent are five brothers, V. Hugo Foy, St. Louis; Dudley Foy, Wichita Falls; Raymond Foy, San Antonio; Harold C. Foy, Dalhart; and Sidney W. Foy, Baird, and seven sisters: Mrs. James R. Lattimer and Mrs. F. W. Austin, Fort Worth; Mrs. Carl Springer, Eastland; Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr., Mrs. Bessie Short and Miss Doris Foy, Baird, and Mrs. E. H. Switzer, Lubbock.

Every member of the family was present at the funeral except Hugo Foy, the eldest brother, who was injured in a fall a few days ago in which he sustained a broken ankle. He had visited his sister during her illness, also visited his parents here some two weeks ago.

Miss Foy spent most of her life in Baird, the family moving here in 1893 from Roanoke, Texas, when she was a very small child. Mr. Foy, her father, being a pioneer merchant here. In her lovely childhood and young girlhood days she was a student in Baird school, where she was a general favorite. To know her was to love and admire her for her beautiful character and lovely disposition. She was a fair flower, in a garden of many beautiful roses, and her life like fragrance of the lovely rose in springtime shed its influence around her. She died at the threshold of life and as the years pass friends and loved ones will recall with pleasure

C. B. McBride and Jerry Kent Transferred To State Prison

C. B. McBride and Jerry Ker, both convicted of murder in the 42nd district court here, were transferred to the state prison a few days ago to begin their terms.

Kent, Cross Plains, youth under 40-year sentence for the slaying of his great uncle, Bob Ensor, was taken from the Callahan county jail here where he had been confined for 15 months.

McBride, sentenced to serve 21 years for the Thanksgiving day shooting of John Glenn at Breckenridge, in 1927, had been in jail at Breckenridge since his sentence was affirmed. The McBride case was transferred to Callahan county after reversal of a 45-year-old sentence at Breckenridge. A second trial, resulted in a 25 year term, was also reversed.

Motions for rehearing in the two cases—McBride and Kent—were denied recently by the court of criminal appeals. Judge M. S. Long of Abilene presided for trial and J. R. Black, 42nd district attorney, conducted the prosecution.

R. Q. Evans Spent Sunday In Baird

R. Q. Evans, "hitch-hiking" candidate for governor, spent last Sunday in Baird with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Lambert, and family. Mr. Evans has spoke in all of the large cities of North-west Texas and spent the past week in North Texas. He left Monday morning for Fort Worth where he was to speak Monday night. He was to speak in Dallas Tuesday and then leave for South-east Texas.

Nichols-Boatwright Nuptials

A mid-summer marriage of interest to their many friends in Baird was that of Miss Cleora Boatwright and Mr. Roland Nichols in Peoria, Illinois on Sunday, July 3 at 6:00 p. m.

Miss Boatwright, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright of Baird, left Thursday, June 30 and visited Miss Viola Boatwright, her sister, in Denton on her way to Peoria. For the last three years she has been teaching at Graham, Texas before which she attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. She also attended Simmons University one year.

Mr. Roland Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nichols of Baird. He is now the manager of the A & P Store in Peoria.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are graduates of the Baird High School, where the romance had its beginning. Mr. Nichols graduated in 1926 and Mrs. Nichols in 1927.

After a short wedding trip, a furnished home awaited the couple in Peoria.

Singing Class Meets Sunday

The Singing Class will meet at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

her splendid young life.

Out of town friends who, attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. James R. Record, Mrs. George Mathis, Misses Helen Toombs and Linora Dudley, of Fort Worth; Dr. H. H. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin, Mrs. Mimm Walker, Mr. Howard Austin, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder Sr., Messrs S. L. Snyder, Eugene Snyder, Miss Laura Snyder, of Moran; Joe Williams, of Clyde; Messrs F. V. Williams, Virgil Seaberry, Mesdames Leslie Gray, Joe H. Jones, John Turner, W. K. Hyer, W. G. Daughtie, W. E. Collie, M. B. Collie, James Horton, Grady Pipkin, Jessie Lee Ligon, of Eastland

Boy Seriously Injured In Fall From Dam

Grover Wylie, 13 year old son of W. S. Wylie, came near losing his life from bleeding to death a few days ago. While playing with some small boys on the dam at the railroad lake he fell from the dam and struck a piece of wire cutting the main artery under his right arm. One of the little boys ran to town for assistance, but he was so frightened and so tired from the long run it was hard for him to tell what had happened, but Dr. Griggs took him in his car and rushed to the lake where he found the injured boy. In the meantime a man, who was fishing at the lake saw something had happened and went to the boys. He quickly fashioned a tourniquet from a handkerchief and stick and had succeeded in stopping the flow of blood. Dr. Griggs told a Star reporter that the tourniquet this man put on the boy saved his life, that he would have bled to death, as he was almost beyond any help when he arrived, Dr. Griggs said. We were unable to learn the young mans name, but some say he is a brakeman on the Texas and Pacific Ry. here and he is to be commended for this prompt aid rendered in saving the life of the little boy.

Dr. W. V. Ramsey, of Abilene, Now A Member of Griggs Hospital Staff

Dr. R. L. Griggs announces the association of Dr. W. V. Ramsey, of Abilene, as a member of the Griggs Hospital Staff. Dr. Ramsey's office hours will be from 12 to 2 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, of each week. Dr. Ramsey specializes in consultation, x-ray and skin diseases. He will also assist in other operations when needed.

Popular Baird Young People Announce Marriage

Morris Eastham and Miss Helen Virginia Mayfield gave their friends a surprise a few days ago by announcing their marriage, which was solemnized on January 23, 1932, at Albany.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Eastham, were born and reared in Baird, both being popular with the younger social set and as students in Baird High School from which Mr. Eastham graduated with the class of 1931, when he was president of the Senior Class, also captain of the football team, the Baird Bears. Mrs. Eastham was a sophomore the past term and was a member of the debating team, which won considerable recognition in the district. Mrs. Eastham is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, and Mr. Eastham is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham, all of Baird both prominent families.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastham are for the present making their home with Mrs. Eastham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield.

Mrs. Pace Honored By Old Friends

Mrs. E. C. Fulton entertained on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. J. E. Pace, of Dallas, who formerly lived in Baird, being among the early residents of this city. The two hours passed all too soon as reminiscences of by-gone days were recalled by the old friends, all of whom have lived in Baird for near fifty years, and some had not met in thirty-five years. Mrs. Brown Seay, another resident of early days, who now lives at Brady, was present. Mrs. Pace was delighted with meeting her friends and expressed the hope that she would have the pleasure of meeting them again soon. All regretted that Mrs. M. Franklin was prevented from being present. Mrs. Franklin in company with Mrs. Pace, who was her guest, was just leaving her home for Mrs. Fulton's when she fell and injured her hip. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. E. Pace, of Dallas; Brown Seay, of Brady; H. A. Lones, V. F. Jones, Lee Estes, Willie Barnhill, W. G. Bowlus Wiley James, Martha Gilliland, Eli Gilliland, H. Schwartz, M. W. Uzzell, Lizzie McCoy, Otis Bowyer T. E. Powell, Mary Warren and John Asbury.

Fire Boys Entertainment—A Success

The musical program and candidate speaking on the court house lawn last Saturday evening, sponsored by the Baird Volunteer Fire Department brought out a big crowd and the merchant freely patronized the advertising feature.

Candidates for district and county offices, in large numbers spoke to the crowd, some at length and others to merely announce their candidacy which lengthened the program to past the midnight hour. Joe H. Jones, candidate for congress, 17th district, being the last to speak and a goodly number stayed to see the program through.

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, now representing the 17th Congressional district, and a candidate for reelection, spoke on the main street Saturday afternoon as he had a speaking date already arranged at Clyde that night.

SON VISITS MOTHER ON BIRTHDAY

Adison Teeple, of Oklahoma, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. L. Teeple, coming to celebrate a double birthday July 13th—which is both his and his mother's birthday.

Mr. Teeple visits his mother quite often, but his visit with his mother on their birthday is an annual visit, which has been unbroken for a number of years.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC HAD GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Methodist Sunday School held their annual picnic at the Deep Creek Campgrounds Tuesday afternoon and a large number of the members of the church and Sunday School were present on this occasion.

TO THE PUBLIC

In reference to the article, "Confiding In The Tax-Payers" clipped from The Cisco Weekly Citizens and published by request in The Baird Star last week. I wish to say to the readers of The Star and the public generally, that I have been informed that some construe it to mean the Commissioners Court of Callahan County have not been complying with the law in having the Quarterly Financial Report published—but, this is not true, as the Commissioners Court of Callahan County have published the Quarterly Report Each Quarter in The Baird Star for many years.

I make this statement as I do not wish anything to run in the columns of The Star that will cast any reflections upon County Judge J. H. Carpenter and Commissioners' J. W. Hammons, S. S. Harvelle, C. E. Bray and G. H. Clifton, who have been most faithful and efficient in the performance of their official duties.

The records of the county are open to the public at all times and any one is at liberty to see them and all finances of the county are audited up to date.

Respectfully,

ELIZA GILLILAND,

Editor, The Baird Star.

MR. AND MRS. ED ALEXANDER AND LITTLE SERIOUSLY INJURED

"Little" Robert Estes Furnishes Thrill at Breckenridge Rodeo

"Little" Robert Estes, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, of Baird, is making quite a name as a rodeo performer. Accompanied by his grand-father, Lee Estes, W. V. Stevenson and his little friend Dub Sibley, of Abilene, he attended the Jap and Ruel Stoker's Rodeo at Breckenridge last Saturday, where he furnished the thrill of the day when he rode a steer in the closing contest Saturday evening.

Bobby Campbell, who writes the "Between you and me" column in the Breckenridge American, says:

Mr. Estes, Please

We doff our hat to Mr. Estes. Not Mr. Bill Estes, the fleetly one of last year's high school football squad, but Mr. Robert Estes, eleven years of age, who hails from Baird, wears a bright red shirt, a wide brim hat and leather chaps, and says, "Hey, guy," and "Yeah," and even "Oh Yeah!" when he is skeptical. The latter Mr. Estes is the bronc ridingest fool for his age this department ever leaped over a rail fence and watched. Only he isn't a bronc rider so much as he is a steer rider and they tell us that it is much harder to ride a steer than a bronc because steers do not have saddle horns to grab mold of when one feels one's self slipping back to whence he springs.

We saw young Estes at Jap and Ruel Stoker's rodeo Saturday afternoon. We went to the rodeo for one prime reason, and that because it was too warm to work and we knew they'd never think to look for us at a rodeo three and one-half miles from the courthouse as a crowd flies. While we sat on the rail with M. P. Kiker and Homer Martin the Estes youngster came out of the shoot atop a mean little steer that was no respecter of person. He rode him like a veteran. For all we know, he may be.

Hickman and Hundley Hostess for Ace-High Bridge Club

Miss Beatrice Hickman and Miss Virginia Hundley were joint hostesses to the Ace-High Bridge Club at a prettily appointed party in the Hickman home on Wednesday morning, July 6.

Summer flowers made an attractive setting for the playing rooms where five tables of Bridge were in progress.

High score for club members was won by Helen Virginia Mayfield and Helen Settle, while high score for guests was won by Ruby Nelle Graham.

An attractive refreshment plate was served to the following guests and club members: Marjorie Lee Russell, Ruby Nelle Graham, Elizabeth Boren, Marjorie Boren, Ruth Boren, Dorothy Boydston, Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, Jewell Grimes, Anita Hart, Lula Mae Hart, Beatrice Hickman, Virginia Hundley, Bonnie Belle James, Helen Virginia Mayfield, Donna McGowen, Glenn McGowen, Polly Rumph, Dorothy Mae Scott, Christine Settle and Helen Settle.

Coyotes Win Two Big Games Past Week

The Baird Coyotes defeated the first Albany Club Sunday with a score of 8 to 3. The Coyotes gathered 16 hits off of Burnice while Ground and Strickland were holding the Albany Club to 5 safeties. Farmer, Vernon and Bell were the leading batters with three hits each. One of Farmers blows being a home run. Harold Ray also hit for the circuit.

On Wednesday the Coyotes journeyed to Cross Plains and defeated Cross Plains—6 to 8 in ten innings. Harold Ray and Bell led the batting attack with two hits each. The batters for Baird were Jennings, Ground and McIntosh; Cross Plains batters were John Pervis and Coffey.

NEXT SUNDAY the Coyotes will play Eastland at Coyote Park. Let's all be there and root for the Coyotes. The admission will be only 10 cents

A deplorable tragedy was enacted at the home of Ed Alexander, three miles north of Baird shortly before noon last Sunday in which Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and their little son, John Fred, 10 years of age, were seriously injured with a pick handle by Jim Alexander, a brother of Ed Alexander and a former inmate of the state hospital at Wichita Falls.

The family was sitting on the porch playing checkers and as Ed Alexander stooped to pick up a checker that had fallen on the floor, without warning Jim Alexander reached for a pick-handle lying nearby and struck his brother on the head, knocking him unconscious.

Mrs. Alexander and the little boy were struck later, Mrs. Alexander sustaining a severe scalp wound and injured arm in trying to ward off the blows, John Fred, the little boy was the most seriously injured and his condition is yet serious.

Mrs. Alexander called the telephone operator in Baird and told her to send a doctor and the sheriff, at once.

In the mean time Ed Alexander regained consciousness for a moment and called to his brother and at his words the man came to himself and handed the pick handle to Mrs. Alexander.

When Sheriff Edwards and Dr. R. L. Griggs arrived Jim Alexander was crying and told them he did not know what made him commit the acts. He was brought to Baird and placed in jail and was carried back to the sanitarium at Wichita Falls Monday.

Jim Alexander was released from the sanitarium about Christmas and has been living in Breckenridge with relatives until a few days ago when they brought him here to visit Ed Alexander and family on the ranch.

All three of the injured were brought to the Griggs hospital where their wounds were dressed and after a few days Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were able to be moved to the home of Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Berry, where they are improving. John Fred the little son, was the most seriously injured and is suffering from concussion of the brain, is still in the hospital.

Boydston and Grimes Entertain

On Wednesday evening, July 13 Miss Dorothy Boydston and Miss Jewel Grimes entertained the "Ace-High" Bridge Club at the W. D. Boydston home in one of the prettiest social affairs of the season for the younger set.

A daisy theme was cleverly attained in the tallies, table-pads and candy assortments on each playing table. Iced fruit punch was served during the Bridge hour. Later a delicious refreshment plate, again emphasizing the daisy theme by its small flower pots filled with nuts and chocolate ice cream and with a daisy stand high in each pot and angel food cake squares iced in yellow was served.

Out of town guests present were Mary Frances Bookhout, Ora Faye Hefley, and Helen Breman. Other guests and club members present included: Jewel Grimes, Dorothy Boydston, Shelby Jones, Ermadell Mitchell, Samaria Faye Grimes, Ruby Nelle Graham, Mary Glover, Lizzie Glover, Polly Rumph, Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, Virginia Hundley, Helen Settle, Christine Settle, Lula Mae Hart, Anita Hart, Dorothy Mae Scott, Donna McGowen, Glenn McGowen, Elizabeth Boren, Marjorie Boren, Ruth Boren, Beatrice Hickman.

The meeting of the Ace-High Club for next week is to be in the form of a picnic and swim at Lake Cisco. Members and their guests will meet at the home of Dorothy Boydston at 5:00 p. m. Wednesday with picnic suppers to go to Cisco. Several of the club members will be chaperones for the occasion.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bryant, of the Lone Community, on Wednesday, July 13, 1932, a daughter, who has been christened Nelda Beth.

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Democratic Precinct Convention, July 23rd

Precinct Conventions will be held, Saturday, July 23rd, at two o'clock P. M. in each of the voting precincts of Callahan County, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which will meet at Baird on Saturday, July 30th, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, which meets at Lubbock on September 13th.

At the State Convention, the nominees will be proclaimed, the State Executive Committee for two years will be named, and a platform will be drafted.

Republican County Convention, July 30th.

The Republican County Convention, of Callahan County, will be held at the Court House in Baird, at 3:00 P. M. on Saturday, July 30, This Convention will be composed of delegates and alternates elected from each voting precinct of this County These will be named in Precinct Conventions to be held Saturday, July 23 in each precinct, at 3:00 P. M.

The Precinct Conventions will be open to all qualified voters, regardless of previous political affiliation, who believes in the principles of the Republican party, and will support, in good faith the nominees of its National Convention.

The County Convention of July 30 will send one delegate, and the same number of alternates, to the Republican State Convention to be held in Dallas, August 9 at which a full State ticket will be nominated, a platform adopted, and a Republican State Chairman and 31 members of the Republican State Executive Committee will be elected.

W. B. BALDWIN,
Republican County Chairman.

J. E. Boog Scott, Candidate for Congressman at-Large, Place No. 3

J. E. Boog-Scott, of Coleman, candidate for Congressman-at-large, Place No. 1, was a Baird visitor Tuesday. Mr. Boog-Scott is no stranger to the people of Callahan County as he has been our neighbor for the past 36 years—every since he came from Scotland, his native land, to make his home in Texas.

Mr. Boog-Scott was accompanied by Sam Matthews, of Coleman. They went to Big Spring Tuesday evening.

In speaking of his candidacy Mr. Boog-Scott says:

"This country has enough troubles of its own and its people have more than enough taxes to pay without our trying to tell the rest of the world how to run its business and its governments and without our helping them further with hand-outs from our public treasury." Such is the belief of J. E. Boog-Scott, of Coleman, candidate for Congressman at large, Place 3.

Mr. Boog-Scott declares he is for a "home first policy" and he is against capellation of debts owed us by foreign governments, because if they don't pay the folks in this and every other town of America will have to in tax dollars, and they are mighty big dollars now."

This genial candidate for Congress has a wide acquaintance in Texas, especially among livestock men and ranchmen. A former West Texas ranchman, he served several years as chairman of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Board and for six years he was a member of the Agricultural Experiment Station Board of this State. He is conversant with the problems of both the farmer and the cattelman and thinks that one way to help bring prices of cotton, wheat and other commodity prices up to a point where the farmer can make a profit is to lower the present high tariff to promote better the flow of international trade. Mr. Boog-Scott is in favor of a tariff that protects the raw products of America especially where the finished product is protected and where a balance is needed between the wage levels of

this country and cheap Asiatic labor. "We have been worried of late about the deficit in our national budget," Mr. Boog-Scott said. "It is something that should cause concern and we are just realizing that we are paying more taxes than we did a few weeks ago. We know it every time we put 3 cents on a letter instead of 2 cents.

Do You Want A New Senator For The 24th District



History reveals the downfall of all governments in the past has been preceded by an era of excessive taxation; people have toiled long ages under insult, oppression and the burden of special privileges; but when ever taxation becomes so extortionate as to take from them the natural fruits of their own labor, they have eventually risen and spoken their minds in no uncertain terms. Is History repeating itself in Texas?

Did you know that expenditures in the State government at Austin have increased 209 per cent in 10 years? Did you know that by appropriations of the Legislature there will be a considerable increase for this year and next, as disclosed by the following figures; Expenditures for 1929 amounted to \$33,498,724, while in 1930 they were \$103,672,473; and for the two years 1932-1933 they are set at \$225,274,902.47?

Did you know that appropriations for State supported Colleges and Universities was \$7,801,871.12, for 1932 and for 1933 they are \$3,134,901.57, an increase for next year of more than three hundred thousand dollars? Did you know that there was paid out of the public treasury more than \$153,000.00 for meals for State employees in various departments, already drawing large salaries?

Did you know there are more than 100 employees in the Senate, most of whom draw five and ten dollars a day, when two-thirds of them are not needed and should be discharged?

Did you know that in the appropriations for the various departments many of them have increases for 1933? This in spite of depressed conditions when people are struggling for existence on the farm and in small businesses.

Did you know, and does not our representatives know, that the Constitution of this State, Sec. 48, Art. 3, provides that "The Legislature shall not have the right to levy taxes or impose burdens upon the people except to raise revenue sufficient for the economical administration of government?" Has this provision of our Constitution been STRICTLY adhered to?

Did you know that Senator Cunningham and Representative Housley voted for many of the large appropriations and were absent when others were voted?

Did you know that neither of these candidates who are now members of the Legislature has ever done or said anything so far as I have heard, with reference to doing away with many of the useless bureaus and commissions in Austin?

himself. On called for fifty millions! Not much, of course. But then, he introduced another which would call for hundred Millions of dollars! Representative Howsley wanted only \$300,000,000, for good roads. Are you going to help them make peons of yourself, your family, and unborn generations?

Did you know that Senator Cunningham was absent from the Senate 215 times when important bills were being voted on? That Mr. Howsley was absent 257 times in the House of Representatives when important bills were being voted on there?

Do you want your Senator from this great district in Texas present, voting and fighting for your sake, or somewhere else in the City of Austin? Do you want a change from conditions? I will do my very best in the interest of the people if elected.

The people should exercise care in the selection of Legislators for in their hands lies the power to reduce or increase the burden of the people. Whom will you have—the old or the new?

I invite your earnest consideration,
WILBOURNE B. COLLIE
Candidate for State Senator.
(Political Advertisement)

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Walter Johnson, of Oplin, who underwent an appendix operation, Wednesday, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Chas. Goble, of the Iona community underwent an operation Wednesday for removal of gall bladder and is doing fairly well at this time.

W. R. Eves, of Burnt Branch underwent a major operation Wednesday for removal of tumor from left jaw, and followed with radium treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander, who with their little son, John Fred, 10 years of age, were seriously injured Sunday, were able to be moved to the home of Mrs. Alexander's mother Mrs. Berry Wednesday. The little boy

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For State Senator, 24th District:
ANDREW M. HOWSLEY
of Albany, Texas
- For Representative 107th District
CECIL A. LOTIEF
of Cross Plains.
B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.
of Baird
CLEVE CALLOWAY
of Cross Plains
- For District Judge, 42nd Judicial District:
HENRY L. DEBUSK
of Abilene, Texas
MILBURN S. LONG
of Abilene, Texas
- 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
J. H. SHRADER
Putnam Precinct
- For Tax Collector
Wm. J. EVANS
Re-election
C. Q. ARMSTRONG
of Clyde
W. A. EVERETT
of Putnam
- For Tax Assessor
E. D. (Eddie) PRREST
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
C. E. BRAY
Re-election
L. J. COOK
of Putnam
G. W. JETER
of Putnam

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is suffering from concussion of the brain and his condition is yet serious. Mrs. M. Franklin, who is suffering with a broken hip is doing fairly well but will probably be in the hospital two months.

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Miss Mildred Nixon, of Denton, who underwent a major operation a few days ago, is doing nicely.

John A. Shelton, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Shelton, living south of Clyde, who underwent an emergency operation for removal of ruptured appendix, is doing nicely and will be able to be moved to his home within a few days.

Mrs. A. Smith, of Admiral, who has ben a patient for the past week suffering from a broken hip, is slowly improving.

Jumbo Smith, who was a medical patient for some three weeks is much improved and has gone to his home at Admiral.

Miss Ruth Akers, nurse in charge of the hospital, is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nowlin out on the Dyer lease, recuperating from an illness of several days. Mrs. Royce Gilliland is taking Miss Akers place at the hospital during her absence. Mrs. Gilliland was formerly County Health Nurse of this county and is remembered as Miss Stella Carter.

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Loans and discounts	\$391,381.33
Overdrafts	9.34
United States Government securities owned	128,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	41,572.78
Banking house, \$3,500.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$4,200.00	7,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	8,711.69
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	37,429.28
Cash and due from banks	109,176.37
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$727,980.79

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	10,427.37
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	5,563.43
Demand deposits	484,520.65
Time deposits	127,469.34
TOTAL	\$727,980.79

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:
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BAIRD CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be: "The Treasure of the Humble." Everyone cordially invited to attend the service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
We set a new record for Bible Study attendance last Sunday, but hope to break it next Lord's Day. The subject for the morning will be: "The Great Separation," and for the evening, the subject will be "Can A Child of God Fall From Grace?"
Thos. McDonald, Minister.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST
Our regular service Sunday and brother Minter Uzzell will preach at both hours.
The meeting at Midway continues thru this week, and we are to have a big day there Sunday—three services with dinner on the ground—lots of singing in the afternoon. Come let's have a fine large time serving the Lord.
Let me urge everyone to be in their place at the church Sunday and hear Minter and give him the support he needs.
yours truly,
Joe R. Mayes.

METHODIST CHURCH
July 17, 1932
9:45—Sunday School. Prof. A. L. Johnson, Supt.
11:00—Worship in hymns, Scripture, Prayer Sermon.
7:45—The Epworth League meets. The young people of the community are invited to attend. There is to be an Epworth League Meeting both Friday evening and Saturday evening with a large number of out-of-town young folks at each service.
8:15—Evening Service. Thirty minutes of this hour will be given to a song program, directed by the Young People followed by the sermon.
4:00—Monday, Missionary Society Convenes.
8:15—Wednesday, mid-week Prayer Hour and Choir Rehearsal.
Every one present realized that the picnic was a huge success.
Our night service from now on, will be out-in-the-open-air. It is nice and cool and we invite all.
Revival Meeting will begin July 31.
Vote for Judge Williams Pignson of Hunt County, for re-election, Associate Justice of The Supreme Court. He is a conscientious and able judge of our highest court and worthy of your support.
(Political Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Roe Keilty and little daughter, of Fort Worth and Mr and Mrs. J. O. Moore and daughter, of St. Louis, are visiting Mesdames Keilty and Moore's father, B. L. Boydston, and family.
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PERSONALS

Miss Chloy Blackwell, of Itasca, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland this week.

Clarence Hammons is visiting his brother, Willie Hammons in Galveston. He will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. W. V. Walls and children and Mrs. Bernice Andrews spent Thursday of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer, at Rising Star.

Mrs. R. P. Landram, Jr., and little daughters, Betty and Ann, have returned to their home in Houston after a visit with Mrs. Landram's parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout and daughter, Miss Mary Frances will return to their home in Dallas to-day, after a visit with Mrs. Bookhout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Seale, of Cisco, visited Mrs. Seale's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Griswold Tuesday, and attended the Sunday School Picnic at the Deep Creek Campgrounds.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, of Cottonwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Fulton and children, Rowena and C. R. Jr., of McAllen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Mrs. E. H. Leache and children, Beverley and Armistead, of Fort Worth, are here to spend the summer with Mrs. Leache's parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

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Mrs. J. E. Pace, of Dallas, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin for the past ten days, went to Moran last Friday to visit her brother, Mr. Terry.

Master Dub Sibley, son of Buck Sibley, chief of police, of Abilene, was the guest of Master Robert Estes last week-end and accompanied him to the rodeo at Breckenridge rodeo.

Miss Ineze and Ruby Stiles are visiting their aunt, Mrs. McIntyre at Fort Stockton. They will visit relatives at El Paso and Monahan before returning home.

J. W. Hughes was in from Belle Plaine Wednesday Mr. Hughes says the ad he ran in The Star's Classified Column, saying that he would can veg etables on the halves brought many responses and that he has all he can do.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterley and children, Ida Louise and Billy, spent Saturday and Sunday in Mineral Wells, Miss Elizabeth Fetterley, who had been visiting in Denton for several days joined her mother there and returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes and daughters, Miss Eula Mae and John Fay returned a few days ago from a visit with relatives at Marble Falls, San Marcos and other points. Miss Eula Mae attended the State Normal at San Marcus, the past term.

Miss Edith Hammons, who has been visiting her brother, Willie Hammons and family in Galveston for several weeks, returned home Sunday. Miss Edith attended Baylor College at Belton the past term and went to Galveston from Belton.

W. L. Johnson, of Putnam, is visiting his grandson, Claude Johnson and family. Mr. Johnson is attending the Old Settlers Reunion at Buffalo Gap, today.

Sliced ice cold melon at the Gilliland Shoppe.

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MISS NELSON, of Palm Street Shop, Abilene, at Mrs. Murry Harris' residence, Saturday and Monday.

AN EXPLANATION

In giving the names of the relatives who were here on Tuesday, of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. F. Morgan, the names of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Morgan, of Hamlin, and Ray Morgan, of Fort Worth, brothers of Mr. Morgan, were unintentionally left off the list by the printer setting up the type.
We regret the error and we always

try to be careful in setting up names because it is so easy to overlook names in a list.

Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright and children, of Abilene, came down Tuesday to attend the Methodist Sunday School picnic, where they met many friends. Rev. Wright was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here where they have many warm friends.

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In 1931 the railroads of Texas paid a total of \$8,303,108.47 in federal, state, county, municipal and miscellaneous taxes. The distribution of this amount to the various tax funds is shown below:


	Amount Paid	Per Cent of Total Tax Paid
U. S. Government	\$ 61,270.13	.74
State	1,954,435.47	23.54
County	1,146,669.97	13.81
Roads	1,699,764.15	20.47
Improvement Districts	175,606.87	2.12
Schools	1,437,152.74	17.31
Cities	1,792,994.61	21.59
Miscellaneous	35,214.59	.42
Total	\$8,303,108.47	100.00

It can thus be seen that railroad taxes represent an important and indispensable factor in the economic life of our state. They help in a large measure to pay the expense of our state, county and municipal government, build and maintain highways, pay the cost of drainage and other improvements, and support our schools and educational institutions.

It is the desire of Texas railroads to extend this helpfulness to Texas counties and communities in carrying this heavy burden. However, their ability to meet these obligations as they become due depends upon their ability to earn sufficient revenue with which to pay this and other heavy expenses connected with their operation.

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PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Miss Bertha Buchanan spent part of last week visiting friends in Cisco. Mrs. Fleming spent last Wednesday visiting in Clyde.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huff in Putnam, Texas, Wednesday evening, July 6th, 1932, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Miss Nona Mayhew of Cisco, Texas, and Mr. Elmer Kauba, of Cicero, Ill., were united in marriage. Rev. Cecil Fox, pastor of the Methodist Church, Putnam, read the ceremony. These splendid young folks will be at home after July 12th in Cicero, Ill.

Mrs. George Baker and children of Brownwood, visited relatives in Putnam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson, of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tidwell of Pstrial Hill, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Roe visited Mrs. Roe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens Sunday.

Miss Roma Yarbrough, of the Union Community, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short.

Miss Edwina Wingo, of Roscoe, Texas is visiting relatives and friends in Putnam this week.

Mr. John Purvis, of Atwell, Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Thompson through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks and children, of Graham, were Putnam visitors Monday.

Miss Lois Kennedy returned to her home in South Putnam Monday after a two week's visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Arlington.

Mrs. Adkinson and son, Ray, of San Antonio, visited her brother, Mr. Y. A. Orr last week.

Misses Gwayne Shipp, of Cameron, Texas, Majorie Scoggins, of Rogers, Texas and Adele Parrish, of Dallas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McFrison and Miss Bobbie Jones, of Cisco, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ruth Kostris.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cribbs, of Chystal City, Texas, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. M. Cribbs this week.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon returned home this week after a short visit with her son, Adolph Brandon and family near Fort Worth. Her two grandsons, James and J. W. Brandon returning home with her.

Mrs. W. M. Cowan and daughter, Lois Cowan, of Abilene, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and family through the week-end.

Mrs. Jones, of Hamlin, Texas, is visiting her son, I. H. Jones this week. Mr. Liten Gaskins, of San Angelo, was in Putnam visiting his uncle and family, Mr. G. P. Gaskins last week.

ROWDEN

Mike and Ike

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard and little daughter, Nadie, of Richfield, Idaho, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips and family. Mr. Howard is Mrs. Phillips nephew and is a state senator of Idaho. They arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Phillips home Sunday afternoon and left for their home Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Ayers, of Brownwood,

who has been visiting several weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Antony Sikes, returned to her home last week.

Rev. J. C. Patterson, of Abilene, our Methodist pastor, preached for us Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollinshead, of Abilene visited Mrs. Hollinshead's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller Sunday.

Misses Dorothy and Doris Thompson of Baird, are visiting Miss Ruth Roberts for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Sikes, of Abi-

lene, visited Mrs. Sikes parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller Sunday. We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Sikes and family will soon move to Rowden.

We wish to correct an error we made last week in our write-up in regards to the time our Quarterly Conference is to be held. We stated it would be held last Saturday—but we misunderstood the announcement—it will be held this Saturday, July 16th.

Our Presiding Elder, Rev. W. M. Murrell, of Abilene, will preach for us Saturday at 11 o'clock. There will

be dinner on the ground and our business session will be held afterwards.

There was singing Sunday night. The church house was filled almost to capacity and the singing was splendid. Part of the singing classes of both Baird and Clyde were with us Sunday night and we surely did enjoy their singing and enjoyed their being with us. We cordially invite you to come and be with us again, and take a part in the singing. There will be singing again Sunday night and every body is invited.

Congressman Blanton X-Rays Joe Jones



Some of Jones' many misrepresentations are: (1) That in 1911 when Blanton came to Gorman campaigning he shined Blanton's shoes. Election years are even not odd years, and Blanton did no campaigning in 1911. (2) "That while in the High School in 1915 Blanton addressed Jones' class telling Jones to work hard and prepare himself so he could take Blanton's seat in Congress." Blanton was a District Judge in 1915 and did not enter Congress until March 4, 1917. (3) Jones intimated "that he was an ex-Service man." Commander Brown of Lampassas made Jones admit that he had no service, but had a "leaky heart" and Draft Board released him as "wholly unfit for military service because afflicted with organic heart trouble." (4) Jones wrote "that American Legion in Eastland, Ranger and Cisco are for him 100 per cent strong." Legionnaires deny this. They are not inegrates. (5) Jones insinuated "that Wright Patman had endorsed him." Answering Judge Bob Haynie's inquiries Patman wrote that he, Rankin and Blanton were the three Congressmen first to sign petition that caused Bonus Bill to be passed in House that Blanton made several speeches for it on the floor, and had been a active as any other Member in supporting it; that he commended Blanton's single handed fight against Wm. Wolff Smith, and his blocking of bad bills, that no Member worked harder than Blanton, that he had endorsed no man from Eastland, and that he and Blanton were close, per "oanl friends. (6) Jones said "Blanton's brother drew a fat salary, and his widow a pension." Blanton showed that to assist him in investigating the Government Printing Office and other rotten Bureaus, he got his brother who had been an expert investigator for an Express Company to give up a more lucrative position in Galveston and move his family to Washington and that his brother worked himself to death, and that in recognition of his work in saving millions, a Republican Chairman introduced and passed a resolution paying his widow barely enough to bury him decently. (7) Jones charged "that Blanton's son's "Tom" and "Matt" were on the pay roll for years." Tom held a position once for a short time of \$3.30 per day when Tool Dressers were drawing \$10, until Halbert Keifer could come from Abilene to take it, and Matt once was a Page for Champ Clark a short time at \$3.3 per day, sometimes working through all-night sessions; that during ever, summer Tom and Matt worked on their Grand-father's ranch, punchin cattle, digging post-holes, and threshing grain, to help school themselves through College, and Law School and have practiced law past six years Tom at Albany, and Matt at Abilene (8) Jones charged "that Blanton's daughter receives Government pay." The following proves he misrepresent deliberately:

allowance, and enrolled his daughter merely for the purpose of distributing the allowance, and he uses his daughter's check each month in paying his three employees none of whom are related to him. Mrs. Louise Kennedy Marx is enrolled as one of the clerks at two thousand annually, with which she helps to support her aged father and mother in Abilene. I deem her one of the most efficient Secretaries in Washington. He pays one of his other clerks, Miss Ruby Saylor, eighteen hundred annually, with which she helps to support her widowed mother and two sisters in Abilene. His third employee has used salary to save farm of parents from being foreclosed by keeping up mortgage payments on same. I don't know of any Member here who works harder than Jones Congressman Blanton, or who gets more of value with his allowance for the Government and people.

SOUTH TRIMBLE, Clerk.
House of Representatives.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR,

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mr. A. W. Logsdon, and his wife, Mrs. Alice Logsdon, known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, upon their respective oaths, state:

We have resided in Taylor County, Texas, for the past 35 years; we are the parents of Louise Logsdon, who as Clerk for Congressman Blanton mailed 80,000 Farmers Bulletins to families living in his district, which action has been criticized by Candidate Joe Jones.

Only useful bulletins were mailed through the employment Congressman Blanton gave our daughter, she has helped us to make mortgage payments due on our farm, and to save same from foreclosure. Suffering three years of drought preceding this unprecedented depression which now envelops the entire world, it has also been necessary for affiant Mrs. Alice Logsdon to work out which she is now doing at \$15.00 per week, which has helped to school our children.

In addition to giving lucrative employment to our daughter Congressman Blanton arranged with the Superintendent of Schools in Washington, D. C. for Louise to attend Business College at night without tuition charge, which with the natural advantages of working in the National Capital has greatly benefitted her and ourselves. The criticisms of Candidate Jones are unjust in the extreme.

A. W. LOGSDON
MRS. ALICE LOGSDON
Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 28th day of June A. D. 1932, at Abilene, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of office.

RUBY SAYLORS
Notary Public, Taylor County Texas.
(SEAL).

(9) Jones charged "that in Garza County, in 1916 Blanton was running for "re-election" to Congress, and induced Jones to speak for him, and told Jones that Farmers didn't know anything except what they saw in the Congressional Record, and for him to emphasize to Farmers that Blanton was the Watch-Dog of the Treasury in Washington and that Jones did tell that in his speeches to Farmers." Blanton didn't enter Congress until March 4, 1917. When he ran for reelection Garza county was not in his district. Watch-dog of the Treasury was not applied to Blanton until several years after he went to Con-

gress. When Blanton spoke in Post City in 1916, Giles Connell entertained him, and was with him constantly, and knows he did not ask Jones to make speeches. Blanton doesn't get "Smart-alecks" to speak for him. Hon. Fred Cockrell was Blanton's Campaign Manager and organized Garza county. If Jones so spoke to Farmers, he did it secretly, and was a prophet, for only years afterwards was "Watch-dog of the Treasury" applied to Blanton. (10) Jones charged "that Blanton's daughter reported his speech at Roscoe." Mrs. Bowen of Sweetwater did this without Blanton knowing it. (11) In identifying his own Uncle in Nashville, Jones says he picked a Negro woman. (12) Jones charged that "Blanton is responsible for present nuisance taxes." Blanton fought and kept out of House Bill postage increase, and tax on checks and gasoline, and it was President Hoover and his Republican Cabinet and Senate that forced these taxes. Blanton led the fight against and helped to kill the SALES TAX on everything people eat, use and wear.

WASTE, EXTRAVAGANCE AND GRAFT

All other Governments are in worse shape than our own. Russian people are slaves. Our Government can borrow all the money it wants at 2 per cent. Treasury statistics show that Blanton's district has received during the last ten years more money from the Government, for roads, education, agriculture and soldiers than it has received in taxes to the government, an dhas no connection whatever with State, County and City taxes, which Joe Jones has increased with his padded accounts. Except recent taxes, very few of Blanton's constituents have paid any Federal taxes during the past 10 years.

JOE JONES MADE PEOPLE PAY

For 1929, 1930, and 1931, Joe Jones received in cash from the Comptroller of Texas \$30,298.00, which with other fees and expenses he got from Eastland Co. aggregated \$38,843.20 he got in cash in three years. Auditor Michael disallowed his additional claim of \$1800.00 more, and Jones has refused to pay back to Eastland \$601.52 Auditor Michael asserts he owes for 1929. Jones has pyramided indictments, manifolded concurrent sentences, and padded fees. On June 4, 1931, Jones filed 19 indictments against Buster Bishop who pleaded guilty, waved a jury, got one current minimum punishment, date back to May 18, date he went to jail, and Jones collected in cash from Texas tax-payers \$30 per case, or \$570 for 19 cases. In Cause No. 7778, 137 witnesses were summoned in a liquor case, with a hung jury, and then an acquittal. In Cause No. 8161, Jones had entire Sheriff's force summoned, with a hung jury, and then an acquittal. This manifolded fees for the Clerk and Sheriff. Jones has collected from Texas in cash \$5 each for 1374 alleged examining trials, or \$6870.00, being three times as many as the other 19 Counties in this district had put together.

HABEAS CORPUS GRAFT

Joe Jones has collected in cash from Texas \$16 each for 493 alleged Habeas Corpus hearings, or a tota for them of \$7,878.00, which is over 450 more Habeas Corpus than were held in all of the other 18 Counties of this district put together, during the same time, none being held in the Counties of Burnett, Concho, San Saba, Lampassas, Coleman, Runnels, Shackelford, Brown and Llano and only one each in Mills, McCulloch and Callahan, two in Palo Pinto, 4 in Jones, 8 in Stephens and only 14 in Taylor County, with two district courts grinding all the time in Abilene. Why should Joe Jones collect from Texas tax-payers \$7,878.00 for 493 alleged Habeas Corpus at \$16 each, when the adjoining County of Palo Pinto had only 4, and Stephens County only 8, and Taylor County with two courts only 14 during the same time? Jones caused the Clerk and Sheriff who are not lawyers, to collect excessive fees, who upon demand by the Senate Investigating Committee and Comptroller promptly paid back to Texas the Clerk paid back \$3,3329.90, and the Sheriff paid back \$4,349.19, while on Jones' accounts thus far investigated by the

Senate Committee, the Comptroller has demanded that Joe Jones pay back to Texas \$5,786.00 he has unlawfully collected from tax-payers and also return his last warrant.

JONES MADE EASTLAND FIFTH EXPENSIVE COUNTY

The printed annual Reports of the Comptroller of Texas showing expenses by County for Sheriff, Clerk, Attorney and witnesses, reports that Eastland Co. is the fifth in Texas for largest expenses for the year 1929, 1930 and 1931, Joe Jones' three years. Such expenses for 1929 cost Texas for Eastland Co. \$25,143.36; El Paso Co. \$7,724.23; Wichita Co. (Wichita Falls) \$7,331.94; Brown Co. (Brownwood) \$5,659.56 and Concho Co. \$771.21. Eastland Co. costing Texas more than all of the above put together. For 1930 Joe ran Eastland's expenses up to \$30,019.55, being more than the Counties of El Paso, Wichita, Brown, Lampassas, Comanche and Shackelford all put together. For 1931 Joe ran Eastland's expenses up to \$32,185.97, being more than the Counties of El Paso, Tom Green (San Angelo), Brown Burnet, Coleman, Comanche, Nolan (Sweetwater), and Shackelford all put together for that year. Yet when speaking in front of Barrow's store in 1928 he pledged that if the people would elect him he would not be guilty of this practice.

JOE'S METHOD OF MANIPULATION

On March 6, 1931, Fred Tarver entered the pen for one year from Callahan County, on a liquor charge. There had been 15 such cases against Tarver in Eastland. Joe had tried three with hung juries, had two acquittals, and dismissed two, with no convictions, leaving 11 cases pending, 162 witnesses were summoned in No. 7780. Under arrangement with Tarver's attorney, Jones sent the Sheriff to Huntsville with a bench warrant, at State expense, and brought Tarver to Eastland, where on April 9, 1931, before one jury, the Foreman being B. M. Collier. Tarver pleaded guilty to the 11 cases, getting one punishment made concurrent with the Callahan Co. sentence, wiping his slate clean, and with commutation Tarver was discharged Sept. 10, 1931, serving only six months and 20 days, of which time Joe kept him out of the penitentiary from April 2 to May 2, thus shortening his punishment one month less than he got in Callahan County, and besides the \$5 each for alleged examining trials, and \$16 each for the alleged habeas corpus hearings, Joe also collected from the State \$24.00 each for the eleven pleas of guilty, and gave Tarver no punishment, but rewarded him by keeping him out of the pen one month's of his Callahan Co. sentence. Tarver came straight back to Eastland Co. and Joe filed three new indictments against him December 9, 1931, and three more on June 9, 1932, but has not yet convicted him. By such practice Joe licenses bootleggers to continue violations.

In the Joint Debate at Cisco, Joe deliberately violated his solemn written contract that in his closing speech "he would present no new matter, and read an attack Garner made a dozen years ago, founded on the fight Blanton then was making that stopped the graft in the Restaurant, Barber Shop, and Stationery Room, and when Blanton protested, he was threatened with death surrounded by Joe's planted thugs if he made reply. When Tom, Jr., advised Garner about it, Garner replied July 5, 1932:

"Your father is one of the best friends I have, and I consider him a very valuable Congressman. To take anything I have said in the past concerning him under very distressing conditions, would be unjust to him at the present time. Regards.

JOHN N. GARNER.
Garner has had Blanton preside for him over the House as Speaker many times this year on important bills. Jones said the Chairman of the Federal Farm Board gets \$50,000. He gets only \$12,000. Jones said the Chaplin gets \$11 for each prayer. He gets \$1680 per year, working 365 days constantly visiting 435 Congressmen and families as Pastor. Joe said the Doorkeeper gets \$55 per day. He gets \$6,000 a year, for constant work 365 days each year.

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