

The Baird Star

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LIONS HEAR T. N. CARSWELL

BAIRD LIONS HEAR SPEECH BY CRESWELL

T. N. Carswell, of Abilene addressed the Baird Lions club yesterday on law obedience.

"It is true," he said, "that too many laws have been enacted—but they are laws, and should be obeyed. The measure of responsibility accepted by the individual as to law obedience will be the final measure for the nation at large. As long as we obey certain laws and disregard others, we help create a condition of special privilege and lend strength to our attitude of being, as a people, the most lawless on the face of the earth. If you and I don't obey the law, how can we expect others to?"

Mr. Carswell is a deputy governor of Texas Lions clubs, and Baird is in group 24, within his jurisdiction.

Hon. R. Q. Lee, III

Hon. R. Q. Lee, Congressman from the 17th district, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday of last week and his condition has been serious since, little hope given for his recovery, but a message from Mrs. Lee Wednesday afternoon to relatives in Cisco, states that Mr. Lee was much better and that attending physicians now have hopes of a speedy recovery.

This is the most cheering report that has been received here since Mr. Lee was stricken with a paralytic attack a few days ago, at Washington, D. C. At first little hope was held for his recovery at the Emergency hospital where he was taken after his condition had become alarming last week. Both Edward Lee, his son, and Mrs. Leonard Simon, his daughter, left Cisco immediately for Washington. Stine Lee, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ada Oehler, of Baytown, Texas, another son and daughter went to Washington immediately also.

A press dispatch from Washington earlier this morning said that there had been no change in his condition but Mrs. Lee's message was sent at 1 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard time, and her report of her husband's condition is to be regarded as authentic.

Three Special Pictures Coming to The Ritz

The Ritz Theatre has three special feature pictures coming next week. For Monday, Tuesday they have "The Love Parade," for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they will show "Rio Rita" and for Saturday the "Isle of Lost Ships."

C. of C. Issues Monthly Bulletin

The first number of the Baird Chamber of Commerce Bulletin was issued this week. James C. Asbury, the hustling Secretary of the chamber of commerce is responsible for the creation of the new publication. The Bulletin is printed on a Neostyle Mimeograph machine recently purchased by the chamber of commerce, Secretary Asbury says.

"The acquirement of this machine is the realization of a long felt need, and we expect with the aid of this new equipment to be able to render to the citizens and membership of the Chamber of Commerce a more efficient service than before possible.

Monthly bulletins will be issued and letters of interest will be mailed from time to time throughout the Baird Trade Territory.

We earnestly invite your comments on the new bulletin. It is our desire to put out a bulletin of interest to all members and your constructive criticism will be greatly appreciated."

Meadow Bros. Again in Charge of American Cafe

Messrs. J. A. and C. K. Meadows, have returned to Baird after an absence of nearly a year, and are again in charge at the American Cafe. They are having considerable work done on the interior of the building, the walls, ceilings and all furniture being refinished, and new floor coverings put down. They plan to have a formal opening, date to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meadows have been in Abilene since leaving Baird and J. A. and family have been in Lubbock, where their son and daughter have been in school. Ira in Texas Tech and Miss Pauline in High school. Ira who has completed two terms at Tech, is here working with his father, and will return to Tech in June. Mrs. Meadow, and Miss Pauline, will come later.

Sweetwater Man Is Named Comptroller

George H. Sheppard, of Sweetwater has been appointed State Comptroller to succeed S. H. Terrell, resigned.

Sheppard is now county democratic chairman of Nolan county, and in the insurance and real estate business. He is a past president of the Tax Assessors' Association of Texas, and a product of Taylor county. He was born in Waco in 1875, but reared in the southern portion of this county, the village of Shep having been named for his father, the late A. M. Sheppard, Confederate veteran who died three years ago. He attended the private school of Mrs. Rosa Dellis in Abilene, completed his education at Winters and Ballinger, and for ten years taught school in Taylor, Nolan and Coke counties.

Elected tax collector of Nolan county in 1910, Sheppard took up his residence in Sweetwater. He held the office for four terms. He was mayor of Sweetwater from 1920 to 1925, serving as secretary of the chamber of commerce at the same time. He served part of three terms as president of the state assessors' association, and won attention by compiling and working out a modernized system of rolls and assessments which was accepted by the comptroller's department and is now standard in Texas.

Mr. Sheppard is married and has four daughters.

COUNTY TRACK MEET

The Callahan County Inter-scholastic Track Meet will be held in Baird on Friday and Saturday of next week, March 28 and 29th. All schools of the county will have some part in the program and several thousand people are expected to attend this annual event.

Baird High School held their eliminating contest on declamation at the school auditorium Tuesday night and the winners were: Junior boys, Leland Jackson; Junior girls, Helen Virginia Mayfield; Senior boys, Reaves Hickman; Senior girls, Beatrice Hickman. Extemporaneous speaking: Christine Settle.

The faculty members from Abilene Christian College were the judges.

Sheriff Hughes Gets Stolen Car Back

Sheriff E. V. Hughes informs us that the Buick coupe stolen from Tommy Holdman at Cross Plains last Thursday night was located at Seminole last Saturday morning. No arrests have been made at this time. Quick work.

DISTRICT COURT TO ADJOURN

District Court has been quite busy this week and the docket has been about cleared, and court will adjourn Saturday for the term.

In the case of T. F. Goodman vs. the Texas & Pacific Ry Co., in which plaintiff asked for \$30,000, an instructed verdict by the jury yesterday.

The suit grew out of an injury which resulted in amputation of the right leg of the plaintiff. He was struck by a westbound T. & P. passenger train at Putnam, in 1927, according to testimony.

Plaintiff asked that a release, signed 19 months after the accident upon payment of \$275 from the railway company, be set aside. He testified the release was signed "under undue persuasion" and when he was "not in possession of full mental faculties."

Smith and Smith of Anson represented the plaintiff. The railway company has as counsel, Judge B. L. Russell of Baird Judge Shropshire of Weatherford.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PAGEANT

An Epworth League pageant will be given by the Leagues at the Methodist church next Sunday night.

It will be entertaining and instructive. You will enjoy it.

The sermon subject at 10:50 a. m. will be "Why Refine and Cultured People often make poor Christians."

No important theme will be discussed in Baird this year. Be sure to hear this message. You will get a new view of the Christian Life. You will need to hear this sermon.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. B. L. Russell Jr., Supt. Let us be on time at Sunday School.

Come to the Church of the Glad Hand next Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., Pastor

Ritz Theatre Changes Hands

Mr. H. Ford Taylor has sold the Ritz Theatre to Mr. W. R. Lackey, of Fort Worth, who took charge of the show Monday. Mr. Taylor has been here for the past six months and has made some wonderful improvements in the show, having installed a modern. All Talking equipment, giving Baird an up-to-date show in every respect. Mr. Taylor has had a number of years in the show business and gave Baird a splendid show. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have made many friends during their short stay here and were popular in social circles and we regret to have them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left Monday for San Saba for a few days before going to Brownwood, near where they will make their home on the Taylor ranch.

Mr. Lackey the new owner of the Ritz is an experienced showman, and will continue running the show on the same high standard established by Mr. Taylor, taking up the program as booked by Mr. Taylor.

The Beauty Contest will be carried on as planned by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Lackey says he has come to Baird to make his home and expects to co-operate with the citizens of the town and in turn will appreciate the co-operation of the people of the town, giving them a show which will be appreciated by all and that he will appreciate any suggestion made for the betterment of the show.

Mr. Clifton Gullock, the operator and Misses Myrtle Barton and Janita Johnson who have been with Mr. Taylor will remain with Mr. Lackey.

Mr. Lackey, Mrs. Lackey, son Jack and daughter, Miss Evelyn, Mr. Lackey's mother, Mrs. J. J. Lackey, and Mrs. Lackey's mother, Mrs. Stanley, have moved here and we welcome them as citizens.

Geo. W. Fry Buried Sunday

Rites paying last tribute to George W. Fry, 48, were held at the family residence, 1942 Highland, Abilene, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Dr. T. S. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of the Heavenly Rest Episcopal church, held the funeral rites. Interment was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mr. Fry, president of the West Texas Utilities company and one of West Texas foremost empire builders, died at his home Thursday night at 9:25 o'clock. Cause of death was a heart and lung involvement, the climax of a years period of gradually growing weakness.

Mr. Fry's immediate survivors are his wife and two daughters, Majorie Helen and Mary Estelle and a brother, Gus Fry. The latter as well as Mrs. Fry's brother, Francis W. Harris of Coatsville, Pa., and a number of utilities executives from many parts of the United States, attended the funeral.

Those from Baird who attended were: Mr. H. M. Dudley, manager W.T.U. Co., Baird and Mrs. Dudley; Mr. T. E. Powell, accompanied by his son, Carleton I. Powell, of Cross Plains.

FORMER WEST TEXAS PIONEER DIES IN NEW MEXICO

V. M. Bell, age 79 years, a brother of the late, Mrs. W. L. Henry, for many years a resident of Baird and an uncle of Mrs. Lee Estes and Larmer Henry of Baird, died at his home in Highrolls, New Mexico, March 6th.

Mr. Bell formerly lived at Elmdale and had many friends among the early settlers of this section. He moved to New Mexico some 45 years ago.

Mr. Bell was born in Johnson county, Missouri in 1851 and was married to Miss Nettie Garrett in 1868 and came to Texas shortly afterwards. Mrs. Bell died more than 50 years. He is survived by one son, Emmett E. Bell, of Fresno California, a brother, John C. Bell, with whom he had made his home for 44 years and besides his niece, Mrs. Estes and nephew Larmer Henry of Baird, four other nieces, Mrs. M. D. Hoover, of Dallas, Mrs. J. L. Farrest of Houston, Mrs. I. D. Edins and Mrs. Minnie Shackelford of Abilene. He was a brother of the late Mrs. T. Parter, of Abilene.

Mr. Bell had been a member of the Church of Christ for the past 44 years. Mark Brantley conducted the funeral services, held at Mayhill, New Mexico and burial was made beside a small grandson and three other children relatives.

NEW T. P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

A new train schedule went into effect last Sunday. No. 9 west-bound passenger train from Fort Worth, to Abilene, has been discontinued and a new train No. 7 inaugurated in its place to run through to El Paso.

The new train (No. 9) will leave Baird for the west at 3:35 a. m. Train No. 7 west-bound, will leave Baird at 1:20 a. m. stopping at Sweetwater.

The Sunshine Special, west-bound will be moved up 25 minutes, leaving Baird at 5:45 p. m.

No. 3 west-bound will leave at 1:55 p. m.

Three east-bound trains will run on new schedules. No. 6 departing at 3:10 a. m. as at present. Train No. 4 will go east at 3:50 p. m. No. 10 from Sweetwater, will depart at 12:25 and the Texan train No. 16 will leave at 9:45 a. m.

See ad "Schedule Change" in this issue.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

APRIL 7th TO 12th INCLUSIVE DESIGNATED AS OFFICIAL CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP WEEK FOR BAIRD

The Chamber of Commerce has started a Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign and the Mayor has issued an official Proclamation designating the week of April 7th to 12th inclusive as Clean Up and Paint Up week. The civic organizations have been asked to assist in this movement and Committees from the Lions Club, Parent Teachers Association, American Legion, Boys Scouts and Fire Department will meet the first of next week to complete final arrangements for the Spring Cleaning of our city. Watch for complete details next week.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

The time is at hand when the Spring cleaning up must be considered. It is very necessary that everyone should interest themselves in this problem and see that our little city be put in a sanitary condition. Let us get rid of any and all trash and eliminate all hazards to health, life and fire. Safety from fire and disease is a matter of supreme importance.

Now, therefore, I, H. Schwartz, Mayor of the City of Baird, do hereby designate the period from April 7th to 12th, inclusive as CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP week in Baird and I call on every man, woman and child to diligently observe the occasion by clearing away all things that menace our safety from fire and public health.

It makes no difference whether you own your home or property it is just as vital for the premises to be cleaned up, whether a most humble cottage or magnificent mansion.

I suggest to the housekeepers that they begin in the attic and work to the basement, eliminating everything that has outlived its usefulness, then turn your attention to seeing that the yard, the garage and barns are properly cleaned out. I call upon every business man to thoroughly inspect his buildings and premises, removing therefrom all rubbish and other combustible materials that may have accumulated during the winter season. If your store front is dirty and unattractive have same washed or re-painted, brighten up our business section as well as the homes. If you contemplate painting your home this year why not do it now?

This Spring Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign should be carried into every section of the City, and the time to begin making preparations for it is NOW.

Let us all enter into this work with the spirit of co-operation and the determination to make our town one that will be admired by all who travel our way.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1930.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.

Many I.O.O.F. Attend Grand Lodge

H. Schwartz, past Grand Master, Mrs. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam I. Smith, S. E. Settle, Mr. and Mrs. George Nitschke and others whose names we did not get attended the 90th annual convention of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. and the 36th annual assembly of Rebekahs of Texas, held at Abilene this week.

Some 4000 people were in attendance.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal church on next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Joseph Fiedler Undergoes Operation at Scottish Rite Hospital

Master Joseph Fiedler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiedler, who is a patient in the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas, was operated on Monday afternoon, and is reported doing nicely. Mr. Fiedler received a letter from Miss Annie Laurie Little, Supt. at the hospital saying: "We operated upon Joseph yesterday afternoon, and he is getting along nicely. He is fairly comfortable this morning and his condition is good. We will notify you at once if he should have any unusual trouble."

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Emily Clark, who was operated on for appendicitis last Sunday, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Dorse Odom, of Clyde was a patient Sunday, having her tonsils removed.

Mr. Loren Austin underwent a major operation Monday and is doing nicely.

Jack Culbert, the young man who was seriously hurt by falling from a train necessitating the amputation of his right leg, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Moore, of Clyde, who has been a patient for the past two weeks, is doing nicely and was carried home yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Dickey, who has been a patient for the past two weeks, following an auto accident in which her right arm was crushed, is doing fairly well.

O. E. S. MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Memorial Services held by Callahan Chapter No. 242, O.E.S. at the Masonic hall on Thursday night, was attended by a large crowd. The ceremony is beautiful and Mrs. Joe Hanley, Worthy Matron and her corps of officers had put in many hours rehearsing. The ceremony was public and many who are not members of the order were present on this occasion.

2 NEW OIL WELLS THIS WEEK

GOOD WELL ON HART RANCH

A good oil well which is estimated to make around 20 barrels per hour, was brought in by Fred and Russell Hart on their fathers, J. S. Hart ranch, a few days ago. This is the second well brought in recently by Hart Brothers and they also have a good gas well on this lease, which is about 11 miles northeast of Baird and adjoins the Hart & Heist Lease on which there are two good wells. The pay was struck at a depth of 525 feet in the new well.

WILDCAT WELL ON CUTBIRTH RANCH

We are informed that Calloway & Calloway brought in an 8 barrel well on Mrs. J. B. Cutbirths ranch on Burnt Branch, Monday. The pay sand was struck at 700 feet and the well has been put on the pump. An offset three locations away was spudded in yesterday by the same company. This is wildcat territory, being some five or six miles away from any other production.

L. J. Cook, of Putnam was in Baird yesterday and left a rush order for circulars. Mr. Cook informs us that the formal opening of his Cash Grocery Store at Putnam last Saturday was all that he could ask for. A large crowd attended and business was good. He will give away a box of groceries Saturday.

SEEKING A LANDING FIELD

A recent proposition submitted to the Chamber of Commerce for consideration in regard to obtaining a landing field for Baird has been investigated and a meeting of the Board of Directors and a number of citizens interested in aviation, was held Tuesday afternoon.

William S. Kenyon, Supt. of Airways Extension Division of the Department of Commerce, spoke to the gathering out-lining a proposition he believes the government will make the city provided a landing field is furnished. His proposition appealed to those present at the meeting and President Hickman immediately appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities of securing the land, and to work out something definite to offer the government within the next ten days.

Mr. Kenyon will return by air within the next few days and will land his plane on one of the proposed sites.

Miss Ruth Simons Chosen as Queen for Play at Trinity

Miss Ruth Simons who is a Sophomore in T. U. was chosen to take the lead in the play "The Queens Husband" given Friday, March 8, in University Auditorium. The Fall play given this year was "The Family Upstairs." Another play will be given in the Spring. Miss Ruth Simons will take an active part.

Miss Simons is a member of the "Alpha Si Omega," a National Dramatic Fraternity.

Besides being a member of the players club, Miss Simons is a member of the Pep Squad.

She is secretary to the Womens Athletic Association, taking an active part in the Intramurals. She has been mentioned for "all Intramural sid center."

Miss Simons is president of the "Trinity Hiking Club". She is a member of Spanish club and has been a member of the "Drane Hall Council. She is a cabinet officer to the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Simons takes a prominent part in all the activities on the Trinity campus.

MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTION CENSUS

Mr. A. C. Turner, of Abilene was in Baird yesterday taking the census of the Manufacturing and Distribution Department of Commerce. Mr. Turner informed us that he would complete the work here yesterday.

The census for Population and Agriculture will be taken, beginning on April 2nd.

Big Crowd in Town Saturday

There was a big crowd in town last Saturday and our business men report a good days business.

There were 471 out-of-town people registered and cash awards were made as follows:

Annie Merle Smith	\$ 1.50
H. W. Plowman	1.50
Walter Shirely	2.00
W. J. Leverett	2.50
Vera McNeil	3.00
Cecil Perkins	5.00
Fred Arledge	10.00

DISTRICT WOMENS MISSIONARY METHODIST PASTORS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE TODAY

A conference of Methodist pastors of the Abilene District and the Womens Missionary Conference to the district will be held at the Methodist church here today.

An all day session will be held and lunch for the delegates and visitors will be served in the basement of the church.

PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

George W. Scott made a business trip to Cisco Monday.

Raymond Hale was transacting business in Cisco the first of the week.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady is reported on the sick list this week.

Sam Robertson, of Baird, was the guest of friends in Putnam Sunday.

Lee Park, of Knox City, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Clinton and family through the week-end.

Estelle King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King, is able to be in school again after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, of the Hatchett lease, were visitors in Putnam on Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Grisham is reported on the sick list this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Drake, of Belton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and family.

Mrs. Henry Purvis, of Cisco, was a visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

J. J. Clark was the guest of his son, Dr. P. E. Clark and family, in Cisco the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sparks and Lawrence Sparks, of Rotan were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard and family over the week-end.

Theo Bell was a visitor in DeLeon on Friday of this week.

Louis Pope was a visitor in Cisco this week and while there had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Jerry Bryant, of Baird, was a visitor in Putnam on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley are the guests of Mr. Kelley's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley here this week.

Mrs. Claude King is reported ill at the family home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharp and children visited relatives in Eastland on Friday.

Mrs. Mina Cook spent Sunday in Adair as the guest of Mrs. R. C. Dawkins.

Dan Boutwell, of Baird, is the guest of relatives here this week.

H. W. Grisham and Adolph Savel, of the Hart community, were visitors in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. N. A. Sandlin and daughter, Miss Vella Sandlin, were visitors in Cisco Thursday.

Miss Ora Coon, of Loraine, was the guest of Misses Lura Boyd and Bertha Guggol through the week-end.

Mrs. Hallie Crawford is able to sit up for a part of the time after an illness of seven weeks duration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompkins, of the Pueblo community, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Cook, of Clyde, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Brady and daughter, Mrs. Fred Golson, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bringer, of Cross Plains, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and family left Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Stamford returning on Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Warren and Charley Hines, of the Hart community, were shopping in Putnam Saturday.

David Park, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, is improving after an illness of several days.

Myrline McCool, daughter of Mrs. George McCool, is convalescing after an illness of about ten days. Mrs. McCool has also been on the sick list this week.

Miss Edna Marie Jones, of Abilene, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Maymie Coppenger, here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Heist have returned from Caddo where they spent about two weeks looking after business interests.

Ellison Pruettt and family; Mrs. W. E. Pruettt, Mrs. Marvin Eubank and daughter, Mary Lou, spent a few days in Ft. Worth the first of the week visiting the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clinton left Tuesday for a visit to the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, going from there to Arlington where they visited Mrs. Clinton's mother returning home Saturday.

Perry Clements, of El Paso, and Luke Cathey, of Stanton, arrived Putnam Tuesday for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mary Vance and daughter, Mrs. H. P. Longworthy, of Tulsa, Okla., were guests of Mrs. W. A. Wallace and mother, Mrs.

Jennie Johnson this week. Mrs. Vance is an only sister of Mrs. Johnson.

J. A. Clements left Saturday night for a few days visit with relatives in El Paso.

Mrs. J. M. Lindsey is suffering from the effects of a fall sustained at her home here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Heslep has returned from a visit of several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henson Wagley and family in the Hart community.

Mrs. W. E. Moreland and baby, Miss Dagmar Moreland, Opal Heslep, Doris and Imogene Stephens, Elsie Kelley and Dolores Brandon were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson, of Baird, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook Sunday afternoon.

Wilma Jean and Buddie Baker, of Brownwood, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook and family here this week.

G. F. Brittain and Bob Lomax attended the funeral of George Frye in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Wingo has accepted a position as telegraph operator in Abilene since the force in Putnam has been cut down.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Matthews will leave for Dallas Monday where Mr. Matthews will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Lillian Purvis, of Cisco, visited relatives in Putnam for a few days this week.

Misses Gladys Patrick and Lillian Cook were guests of relatives in Brownwood through the week-end.

Miss Maymie Coppenger and guest, Miss Marie Jones, of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Miss Coppenger's mother in Cottonwood.

Olaf G. South, of Clyde, candidate for the office of Supt. of Public Instruction of Callahan county, was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Among those attending District Court in Baird from Putnam were J. T. Cook Jr., Raymond Clark, W. A. Ramsey and W. A. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grisham and daughters, of the Hart community, were shopping in Putnam Monday.

The many friends of Jess Burnam, of Idalou, formerly of this place, will be glad to learn he is now reported out of danger and rapidly recovering from a very serious illness of several weeks in the hospital at Lubbock.

Metxgar and Smith, oil operators of Cisco, have purchased the H. L. Hamilton estate lease about three miles south east of Putnam and Will Jobe says he has been traded out of a job.

J. S. Yeager unloaded a car of pedigreed Mebane staple cotton seed on Tuesday to be distributed to the farmers of this territory. A number of the farmers have already placed orders for these seeds. They say they have found it does not pay to grow short staple cotton after their recent experience in the past year.

The ladies from Putnam attending the meeting of the Clubs of the Sixth District held in Abilene were Mesdames Marvin Eubank, L. E. Brock, John Cook, Fred Cook, M. C. Waddell. They report the Silver tea, given by the ladies of Abilene a most elegant affair.

"42" Club

Mrs. O. W. Hampton was hostess to the "42" club in her home in New Putnam on Thursday evening, March 13. A very delightful time was had by the members and guests. High score for the evening was won by Mrs. Hampton.

Delicious refreshments were served the following, Mesdames E. C. Waddell, Chas. Brandon, Homer Pruettt, E. P. Whitaker, Mabel Carrico, Don Mitchell, Jimmie Mitchell, Fred Short, W. A. Wallace, Misses Eva Moore, Vella Sandlin and the hostess.

B. Y. P. U. Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin entertained the young people of the B. Y. P. U. in their home in South Putnam on the evening of March the eleventh.

After several games of various kinds refreshments were served the following members and guests, Misses Faye Pratt, Jessie Tatom, Shirley Cunningham, Martha Brock, Lois Maynard, Bessie King, Lucille Jones, Doris Stephens, Elsie Kelley, Imogene Stephens, Opal Heslep, Willie Morris King, Alwilda Shackelford, Mildred Yarbrough, Mary Guyton, Messers, John Connell, DeWitt Kelley,

Charley Miller, Osborne Little, Howard Bray, J. E. Black, Woodrow Wallace, Truett Little, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Black.

Annual Deep Creek Camp Meeting

Rev. W. E. Hawkins, Jr., KRLD radio revivalist, and party, of Ft. Worth, arrived in Putnam on Friday, March the fourteenth.

Services were held at the Jackson school house, a few miles west of Putnam, during the morning. Mrs. Cora Moore, of the Union Gospel Mission, gave a talk on behalf of the mission and Mr. Hawkins preached at 11 o'clock. The party had lunch at the deep creek camp grounds.

Plans were formulated for the second annual camp meeting to be held at Deep Creek three miles west of Putnam, August 13 to 24 inclusive. Plans were also made regarding the erection of a tabernacle, to be built in the near future.

The following committees were appointed: Ed Lambert, chairman of committee to clear grounds; Norman George, advertising.

Committee to receive donations: H. D. Asherbranner, J. H. Hughes, Norman George, B. L. Mitchell, G. E. Sanders, Tom Wyley, Ed Lambert, Isaac Neff, of Burkett, Mrs. W. T. Hensley and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, of Baird.

Rev. Mr. Hawkins filled the pulpit at the Methodist church in Putnam Friday evening.

IONA NEWS

Messrs Beed Strickland, Jake Strickland and Harry Porter of Burkett, visited at Jim Stricklands this week.

Dupree Bryant and Leslie Goble attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson visited in the Denton community Sunday. Miss Mabel Gaines attended the Stock Show last week.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson spent a few days in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Lois Appleton of Abilene, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. C. M. Peck and daughter, Hazel, visited Mrs. Joe Bryant, Saturday.

John Bryant and C. M. Harris were in Abilene Tuesday.

Joe Bryant and family visited in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Iona school had its state aid inspection Monday afternoon.

Miss Walker and Mrs. Chrisman found everything in good shape and complimented our school warmly.

Tuesday morning a try-out in declamation was held in chapel. We were fortunate in having as judges, Mr. Dudley of Baird; Mr. Bayer of Dallas; and Mr. Mahan of Abilene with Mr. Clyde White as chairman. In the elimination, the following pupils were chosen to represent the school, Durward Harris, Senior boys; Olga Johnson, Senior girls; Bill Atwood, Junior girls; Lee Clyde Johnson, Junior boys. Each contestant, even unsuccessful, worked hard and deserves much credit for his effort.

Mr. Dudley extended an invitation to the four representatives to speak before the Lions Club.

Bessie Mae Browning is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Pesterfield in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Mary Yarbrow visited the Browning last week. She has gone to make her home in El Paso.

ROWDEN NEWS ITEMS

By Polly

Juanita Swafford spent Tuesday night with Frances Smedley.

Miss Janie Hall visited the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smedley were trading in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley and son Clarence spent Sunday afternoon at the Owen ranch.

Miss Jack Taylor took dinner with Miss Florene Dillard Sunday.

Bro. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of Baird Baptist church is holding a meeting at the Bayou school house this week.

Misses Stella and Ruth Roberts and Wanda Burks took dinner with Misses Ruth and Christine Bowers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and children visited an aunt at Admiral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alzy Price and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jeanes Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Elliott and brother Burr took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley Sunday.

Bro. Jas. S. Jones, of Brownwood will preach for the Christ-

ians at this place the fifth Sunday, also Saturday night.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, by Bro. R. H. Williams of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and children were Sunday evening guests in the William Burks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baggett Sunday. They attended the Mayes meeting at the Bayou in the afternoon.

C. W. Robinson attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Thursday. He also made a business trip into Oklahoma while away.

Mr. William Burks and daughter, Miss Wanda, accompanied by Mrs. Baggett, went to Abilene Thursday, to have Wanda's eye examined by a specialist. The eye was injured about two months ago, and it is hoped the treatment will prove beneficial.

W. W. Sikes is here from Abilene this week.

Mr. H. F. Phillips, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley and Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner in Cross Plains Saturday. They report the condition of Mr. Wagner, Bill's father, some improved Saturday.

We had a light shower of rain Friday and Monday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odum had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs of Burnt Branch and Hallie and Floyd Elliott.

Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley and Frances spent Monday in the C. W. Sikes home at Abilene, where Mrs. Phillips is spending the month under the care of a physician. They report Mrs. Phillips looking well, but somewhat weak, as she has been on a two weeks liganid diet. Mrs. Phillips will remain with her daughter and under the doctor's care two weeks longer.

Prof. Cross went to Abilene Saturday to visit his family and have his left thumb lanced. The professor stuck a cactus thorn in his thumb a few days previous and cut it out with his knife. Mrs. Cross returned with him and takes him to the city for treatment. Blood poison is feared.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday evening: Song service, prayer song, reading of scripture by Miss Ruth Bowers, daily readings by Pauline Elliott, Wanda Burks, Mrs. Poley Holloway Raymond Mauldin, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Christine Bowers. Grotp captain in charge, Clara Brown; Readings by Mrs. Baggett, Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Belva Holloway, Prof. Cross, Florene Dillard, Hoyt Loverin, Stella Roberts.

We will soon know whether Rowden is an oil towns as the Handerson & Robinson well will be a well or just a hole in the ground as they are about 800 feet, we also hear that they have made a location on G. W. Miller 80 acres, 1-2 mile South of Rowden and A. G. Hobbs is to get a well some where near here.

There will be a trustee election April 5, at Rowden, two trustees to be elected, it is even ones duty to go to the poles and vote on any election. So come out and vote and show that you are interested in the school we lose having a good school. Mr. J. F. Cross and Miss Tammahill, teacher, we ought to appreciate the work they are doing and show them so by visiting the school more. I think the reason schools fails to be satisfactory sometimes is because the parents are not interested enough to cooperate with the teachers and school board. So come out and vote April 5.

We are still having Sunday school every Sunday morning and B. Y. P. U. Sunday night but sometimes it looks like we people do not take the interest they should, so let us all do our best to make them a success.

Most everybody is through plowing and is wanting it to rain so they can plant.

I see Mr. Taylor and Mr. Smedley are digging a tank, do not know whether they are looking for rain or trying to catch the sand that has been floating in the air.

ADMIRAL NEWS

(By Romeo)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats and son, Otis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Colony Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Keerville, with Clinton Smith who is a patient in the hospital there.

Miss Isabelle Higgins and Mr. Perma Entmerson of Ardmore, Okla., were married Sunday afternoon at Atwell by W. A. Foster. They will make their home at Baird. We wish them many happy years together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins and daughters, Lottie Ruth, and Mrs. R. W. Smith were shopping in Cross Plains last Wednesday.

Mance Ables and wife of Abilene, were here Sunday to visit Mrs. M. S. Ables.

Mrs. Bloomie Chatman, of Waco, who was called here by the death of her brother, Dave Mayes returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Carpenter, of Marlin who was also called by the death of her brother, is still with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birchfield, of Turkey Creek, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins.

Mrs. Alma Smart and children, who have been living in Baird the past few months, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and children of Baird, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black Sunday. Floyd Shelton and wife of Carlton, Texas, spent Thursday night and Friday with Grandma Wright, they went on to Cross Plains to visit her mother.

The singing at Mrs. J. C. Jones, was well attended.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PICNIC

Last Saturday the Juniors B. Y. P. U. with their leader, Mrs. Mina Mayes, entertained their friends with a picnic at the Hughes camp ground. Games were played until dinner, when a delicious lunch was spread, roasted weenies and marshmallows along with many other good things were enjoyed.

After lunch games were played until time to return home. Those in the picnic party were: Edith Lewis, Eloise Sanders, Mary and Berlena Bullock, Lura Glenn Ince, Glenna Deaton, Coramae and Jo Mayes, Mildred Thompson, Dolores Riley, Ruth Ray, Gloster Thompson, Paul Robinson, Clifton Harris, Carlyne Hearn, Mary Cummings, Vida Mae Ivey, Mary Lillian Barville, Edna Crawford, Merle Phillips, Betty Wheeler, Sarah Nell Cook, Nellie Herron, Martha Faye Barker, Mona Bess Bradford, Bess Hodges, Mrs. Mina Mayes, Rev. Joe R. Mayes and Mrs. Joe R. Mayes.

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TAKE IT FROM DAD By Frank H. Cheley

Does Money Always Talk?

"Dad, I think I must be more or less of a rebel. Don't know why I should be. Seems to me most boys are."

"What's the rebellion about now, Bob?" asked Mr. Smithrough as he continued with his book. "Who has been treading on your toes now?"

"Well, see here, Dad, here is a poor unfortunate duck caught stealing coal—had two bags full and he draws two years in the pen. In the same paper, on the same page, in the same city, is a bank president who defrauds an estate out of fifty thousand dollars. He gets a new trial and will ultimately get off free. It doesn't seem square to me. One man is poor, has no resources of any kind, probably stole for the comfort of a family, not for himself at all, and this other educated crook was just adding to his pile, has unlimited resources and can hire the best of legal talent. Dad, the Constitution of the United States promises every man justice, doesn't it? Well, he doesn't get it! It's money that talks, and pull and power. All you've got to have is a pull and you can pull anything—"

"Now wait a minute, son. There you go again—same old mistake. If you keep on you'll hold the world's record for jumping at conclusions. In no other nation in the world since time began has justice for all been as prevalent as in our own country. No doubt about it, sometimes times there apparently is a slip, sometimes justice moves very, very slowly, but, my boy, justice is also a tremendously involved thing. Scarcely, if ever, are all the facts given to the public and most certainly not in the average newspaper story. This old popular idea that 'money talks' is but another of the innumerable popular beliefs kept alive by the ignorant and radical elements. How many times before has this coal thief been guilty of the same thing or other thefts? Don't know? Likely a dozen or two. His is undoubtedly an aggravated case. It's just unfortunate that he has a family. He, more than likely, never attempts to find honest work—just lives by his wits because it's easier and he has probably gotten by that way a long time. A judge dealing with such cases year in and year out accumulates a vast knowledge and judgment of what is best for society and for the man, also. He always braves, in his decision, the public opinion that knows nothing about the merits of the case whatever, yet he stands his ground."

"Bob, did I ever tell you of the time Parson Horton came sailing into the village store, had all over and excited and shouted to the storekeeper in a loud and angry voice, 'Ben Hetherington, I've been robbed. I bought a paper of nutmegs here yesterday from you, sir—been doing business with you these ten years—and when I got home I found 'em mo' n half walnuts. Sir, that's just right down crookedness and I ain't agoin' to stand for it. If you can't be honest and square with your customers it's high time we did our tradin' elsewhere. I—'

"See here, John," said the proprietor, "if you had taken the trouble to weigh your nutmegs you would have found that I put the walnuts in extra for the kids."

"Oh, you gave them to me, did you?" said the minister somewhat mollified.

"Yes, I threw in a handful for that boy Davie of yours. He's a fine square, straight-shootin' lad."

"Well, sir, if you ain't a good one," said the parson, "and here I've been making an idiot out of myself. Say, just let me have a sack of spuds, a couple of pounds of butter and a peck of onions. I'll stop and weigh things next time."

"And as for 'money talks,' say, Bob, I just thrill when I recall how Sergeant York, the famous one-man army, turned down flat a theatrical offer of one thousand dollars a week for thirty weeks just to do and say what some one told him to say. His answer is typical of the best in America, 'not for sale.'"

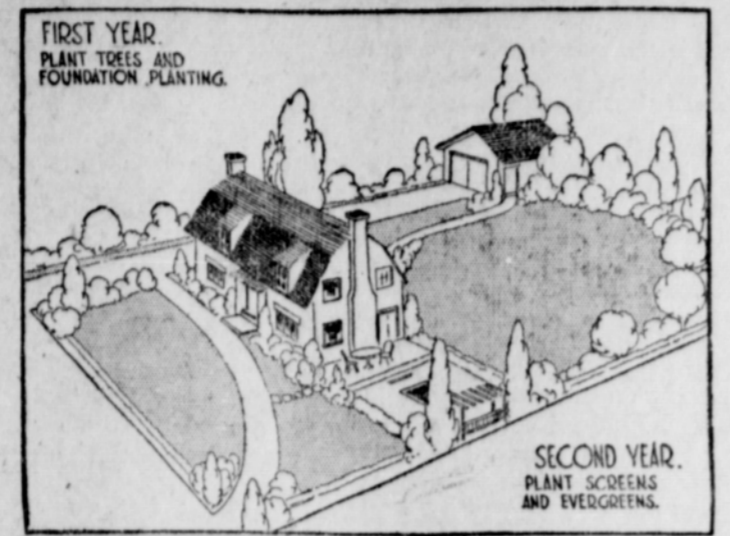
"At the very heart of our republic is justice as exemplified in our courts. There is always the chance of human error. There are many situations we cannot understand in detail, but we must not surrender our loyalty to so fundamental an American institution. When courts of justice fail then civilization crumbles, and there are no such indications, my boy—not in America."

"If you, on the other hand, found yourself in the clutches of the law, you would want, expect and demand that every possible consideration be given you, that every single aspect of your case be carefully considered and I for one am firmly of the belief that you would get justice although your case might involve a long involved legal battle."

"Dad, you sure help me see things different. I wish all the guys could hear you explain things to me. If every fellow's dad would do like you do the bunch would be so much better off."

"Well, it's a pleasure to talk things over with you, Bob. I get quite as much out of it as you do." (© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

THE BACK YARD GARDENER



Try Budget System When Landscaping

No longer does a home owner make actual use of only that part of his home grounds on which his house stands. The modern home embraces the entire lot and assigns to every square foot of surface a function useful or ornamental. The owner who neglects to develop his grounds on this principle not only limits his own enjoyment of a property which has cost him plenty, but lessens its resale value, and why should he? A home without trees and shrubs is indeed bleak in appearance. Complete landscaping, according to a modern plan, may require more outlay than he cares to make in one year; but it is easily possible to spread the expenditure over several years on a budget system. Of course, if one can plant all at once, one gets the enjoyment of well-planted grounds the sooner. But it is much easier to plant part at a time, than to build in that way. Gardens do not depreciate with years as buildings do. With intelligent care they grow more valuable, and newer plantings quickly mature into perfect harmony with the old. Of course no planting can be done until the grounds are graded and the walks established. And there must be a definite visualization of the ultimate effect. This means a plan, in the mind or on paper, and it is safer on paper than in the mind. You may be competent to make this plan yourself, or you may obtain help from experts who are usually available.

Think out the successive steps to be taken according to the amount which can be expended each year. Mark out your shrub and flower beds and borders, and see that they have good soil of a proper depth. Then plan the location of your trees. Trees and foundation planting may well be planted the first year. The trees need time to grow, and the foundation planting will help your house to fit into its surroundings. The lawn should be seeded and annuals sown the first year. The second year you may plant the shrubby masses which are to screen objectionable views, and put in the evergreens and other accent plants. Then shrubby backgrounds for the borders may be planted, and in front of them perennials for the permanent garden picture. Later the architectural features can be added as the final touch to the garden picture. Such a budget program will be found full of interest. As the planting develops, you may acquire a new conception of the complete development, perhaps, and desire to make changes, perhaps additions, to your plan. Do not hesitate to do so, for a garden is a growing thing. When we stop changing it we are apt to lose interest. For front line or border planting especially, choose few varieties and plant more of them. The results will be more pleasing. Plant the taller things in the back of the border and with the lower growing ones alternating and the border plants in curves or groups. Never expect to get mass effect by straight-line planting.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

This notice is being published once a week for four consecutive weeks beginning 28th day of February, 1930, for the purpose of informing the public that the firm of Allen & Johnson now doing business at Lawn and Oplin Texas, as a mercantile business has applied to the Secretary of State for a Charter and will hereafter be a corporation.

Ben E. Allen, E. H. Johnson.

Contractors To Consider Five Day Week Plan

A five-day working week in the construction industries, asked by union organizations, will be seriously considered by the Texas Branch, Associated General Contractors at their annual convention in Fort Worth March 26 and 27. Charles F. Law, of Beaumont, chairman of the committee on labor, has declared that he will present this five day week program for discussion by the convention, showing the effect of increased labor and decreased time of work on time of work on the volume of building and on the employees themselves. "The five day week is now being tried in Houston among all major crafts except carpenters," Mr. Law said, "but there has not been enough time elapsed since its adoption to judge of the results of this change."

There will be presented a report on the current labor situation throughout the state and a comparison of Texas wage scales with those of other sections of the country. "One of the fundamental principles that the Texas contractors have always tried to keep in view is the fair play given to the laborer, as well as the public who is paying the bills," according to E. A. Baugh, General Manager of the Texas Branch, A. G. C. "The contractors are merely fiscal agents and are desirous of operating on a basis that is profitable to all parties," he said. A large part of the convention will be based on the discussion of safety measures, labor standards, wages and other subjects of interest of laborers. There will be four business meetings to which all persons interested are welcome. The convention will close with a dinner for delegates at the Texas Hotel.

Although there will be a few talks by men outside of the industry the major part of the work will be committee reports and the determining of the general policy of the Association for the coming year. Among the subjects that will be discussed are legislation, accident prevention, credits, public relations, bidding practices, ethics

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of the profession, and the labor question. Election of officers will take place early in the meeting. George Watson of Dallas is at present the president of the Association.

Live on Home Products
A Henderson mercantile firm has sent letters to customers stating that about \$1,000,000 is paid annually by Rusk county farmers for feed shipped into the county, paid for with low-priced cotton. The firm urges a policy of growing this feed at home to stop the economic waste. In some places bankers and merchants are refusing credit unless farmers sign agreements to plant specified parts of their farms to feedstuffs, having found that the all-cotton farmer can not pay his debts from his crop.

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No. 5 (Formerly No. 9) Will Leave Baird 1:20 A. M. Operating Only to Sweetwater.
No. 9 Will be Discontinued.
No. 4 Will Leave Baird 3:50 P. M. Instead 2:40 P. M.
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thrill prepares for evening peace."

"Cold cash is often the means
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end of the pathway not at the
beginning."

"One thing at a time and the
hardest thing first."—Cyrus Hall
McCormick.

**FRED B. ROBINSON AND
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FOR GOVERNOR**

Fred B. Robinson, of Waco, who
calls attention to the fact that the
initials of his name stand "for
better roads" and whose chief aim
is accomplishing just that is a candi-
diate for governor, having made
this announcement a few days ago.

Mr. Robinson is an old newspaper-
man, a son of George Robinson,
probably the greatest weekly pub-
lisher that the state has known.

Mr. Robinson has one hobby—
better roads and his plan is to
provide them on smaller taxes, his
plan being to spend the money
where it will do the most good and
he is "unqualifiedly opposed" to
any state bond issue. He believes
that the \$100,000,000 spent by the
highway commission in the past
three years was conscientiously,
unwisely expended, and says the
money should have been used to
finish up present roads, shortening
and straightening between towns,
instead of starting new highways.

Barry Miller, Lieutenant Govern-
or, became an active candidate for
Governor Monday the moment he
retired as grand master of the Odd
Fellows of Texas. He had with-
held his formal announcement un-
til he retired from the lodge office,
refusing to mix lodge work and
politics. Lie tenant Governor Mil-
ler has mailed his application to
the State Democratic Committee
for a place on the ballot.

Mr. Miller made his announce-
ment at Abilene, while attending
the 90th annual convention of the
I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge of Texas.

Mr. Ernest Goeth, salesman for
the E. C. Palmer Co., of Dal-
las, was in Baird Monday on his
regular monthly visit to The Star
office and he tells us that is was
his last visit in that capacity as
he was retiring from the service.
We regret this as Mr. Goeth has
been a pleasant visitor each month
at The Star office for some fifteen
years or more, and we will miss
him. He was a splendid salesman,
a gentlemen of the old school. He
probably covered more territory as
a salesman than most young men,
there being some eighty counties
in his territory. Mr. Goeth is an
old newspaper man of South Texas.
He has been a resident of San An-
tonio for a number of years, and
will continue to make his home
here. Mrs. Goeth often made the
rip with her husband and the
many friends of both will miss their
pleasant visits.

**MRS. SAM MILLER DIES SUD-
DENLY OF APOPLECTIC
STROKE**

Mrs. Laddie Miller, 57, wife of
Sam E. Miller, veteran editor of
The Mineral Wells Index, died sud-
denly at her home at noon today
as the result of a stroke of apop-
lexy. Besides her husband she is
survived by two sons, R. Sullivan
Miller of Philadelphia, and Robert
Carson of Houston, and a daughter,
living in Houston. Funeral arrange-
ments are pending arrival of the
children.

REEDER-JOHNSON WEDDING

Mr. Roy B. Reeder and Miss Lola
Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Johnson, were married
at the Methodist parsonage last
Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev.
B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Meth-
odist Church performing the
marriage ceremony.

Those attending the wedding
were: Mrs. Claude Johnson, Misses
Thelma White, Ruby Harp and
A. J. Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Reeder left im-
mediately following their marriage
for Center Point, Arkansas to visit
Mr. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
F. J. Reeder, they will also visit
in Hot Springs and are expected
home the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Reeder has lived in Baird
all her life and is an accomplished
and popular young lady. She has
served as deputy County Clerk,
under Mr. S. E. Settle for the past
four years, where she made many
friends by her courteous and effi-
cient service.

Mr. Reeder has not been here so
long, coming here a year or so ago
as bookkeeper for Lowe-Barker
Chevrolet Co. He is a splendid
young man, and has made many
friends during his short resident
here.

**A PERSONAL WORD IN
LEAVE-TAKING**

In disposing of the Ritz Theatre
in Baird I cannot feel that my ob-
ligations to its people and those of
this section general are discharged
without expressing my personal ap-
preciation of the splendid support
which has been given my manage-
ment during the six months that it
has been my pleasure to operate the
playhouse.

It has been my aim to operate
a show where only the cleanest pic-
tures might appear, and the testi-
monial of the large number of moth-
ers who have telephoned me and
otherwise commended this feature
of the service which I have pro-
vided, is one of the best recommen-
dations that I take with me.

I can say for the high school
students, the girls especially, that
they are the most considerate, re-
fined and charming bunch of young-
sters that I have catered to in the
picture business, and the memory
of these fine young people shall
ever be an incentive to me to do
my very best in providing the pub-
lic with wholesome amusement.

To my hundreds of friends and
patrons of the country, I want to
say that it has been one of my
greatest delights to bring to your
service pictures with a heart ap-
peal, for I know that the people
on our farms and ranches for the
most part do not have the oppor-
tunities for constant amusement
that our city dwellers enjoy. These
friends in the outlying communi-
ties have been the great back-
ground for my big week-end hous-
es, and I am not slow to recognize
and appreciate such substantial re-
sponse.

To the Baird people I shall ever
feel a lasting debt of gratitude, for
they have been in season and out
of season in helping me to main-
tain a fair "battling average" at
the box office, which, taken on the
whole, has meant a prosperous busi-
ness during my stay here. If I
have a personal enemy in town, I
do not know it, and I am sure that
I harbor ill will toward no one.
Many of these fine people have be-
come my most intimate friends, and
these ties shall ever tug at my
heart strings, no matter where fo-
rtune should lead in the future.

For business reasons, it becomes
my rather unpleasant duty to sever
these happy relationships, but I do
not call it good-bye, but rather an
revolver, for I say here and now that
I will come back to Baird at every
opportunity.

Respectfully,
H. FORD TAYLOR.

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Things**

WHOLESOME MEDITATION
Selected by Bro. Andrews

FORBIDDEN JUDGMENT

"Judge not that ye be not Judged. For with what Judgment ye Judge ye shall be Judged."

—Jesus.
"Who art thou that Judgest another mans servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth."
"Let us not therefore Judge one another any more: but Judge this rather, that no man put a Stumbling Block or an occasion to fall in his brothers way."
—Paul.

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DELPHIAN PROGRAM, MARCH 5th.

French Drama—Corneille.
Preliminary Survey—Miss E. Gilliland.

Development of Drama in France—Mrs. Royce Gilliland.

Corneille's Le Cid—Mrs. James Ross.

Le Cid.

Acts I and II—Mrs. E. Cork.

Act III—Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

Act IV—Mrs. Bill Hatchet.

Act V—Mrs. Alexander.

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Keep that school girl complexion, Miss Nellie King will tell you how, see her at Holmes Drug Company.

Mrs. Gus Hall and little daughter, Gusolyn, returned a few days ago from Houston, where Mrs. Hall spent several weeks at the bedside of her sister, who has been very ill.

Mrs. L. A. Blakley and daughters, Misses Nina Manche, Grace and Betty, were in from the farm Wednesday. Mrs. Blakley, came in after a shipment of baby chicks.

Master Sam Boydston Stokes, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, has been quite ill with scarlet fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stokes, McAllister, Okla.

Mr. and M. Sigal returned Monday from Bristow, Okla, where they have been for several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Dwight L. Purdy and family, helping to entertain a new grandson, Dwight Leonard, Jr., who is now one month old.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p.m. Monday, Mrs. S. I. Smith, pres.; Mid-week service at 7:45 Wednesday evening. All members are urged to attend all these services.

Sunday, March 23, is the Nineteen Hundredth Anniversary of our Lord's Great Commission to his church. The theme for the morning hour will be in keeping with the Commission. Be there to hear it and to reconsecrate yourself to the carrying out the Commission. Miss Christine Settle will lead the Young People's service. All young people are urged to be present in this service.

The offering Sunday morning will go to the Board of Christian Education. This Board is doing a great and noble work for our Great Church. So let your offering be as liberal as you think it should.

The Mid-week service, March 26, will be in charge of Mr. S. E. Settle. Do not miss it.

The public, and especially those who have no church home, are cordially invited to worship with us.

Kane Morgan left Sunday for Clovis, New Mexico, to resume his duties with A. J. Dubberley, who recently moved from Baird to Clovis and is now engaged in the drug business there. Kane recently returned from a several weeks trip to California and other points.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and little daughter, of Breckenridge, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds this week. Mr. Taylor is in Iraan, where he is opening a tailor shop and will return to Baird in a few days to accompany Mrs. Taylor and baby to their new home.

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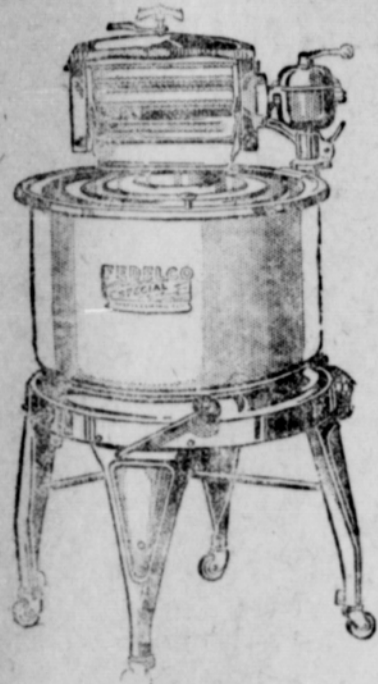
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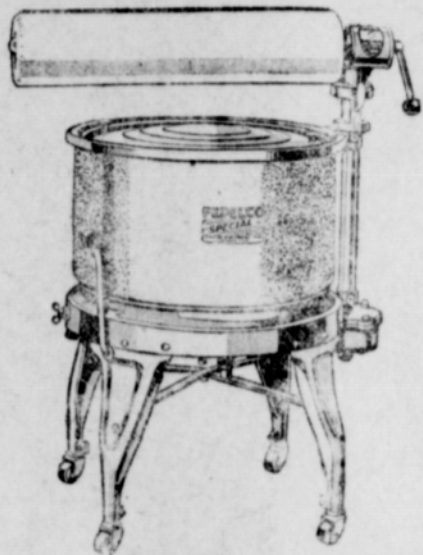


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PERSONALS

Fred Cutbirth, of Cross Plains was in Baird Wednesday.

John Windham, of Oplin was in Baird yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Gibson and little son, Billy Jo, of Moran, visited relatives in Eula last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson are spending a few days in Dallas this week.

C. E. Bray, of Putnam, candidate for Com. Pre. No. 2, was in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, I. Powell, of Cross Plains, spent the week-end with relatives in Baird.

Mrs. D. C. Barton, returned Tuesday from Cross Plains, where she has been nursing a patient.

Otis Bowyer, Jr., of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mrs. Bryan P. McFarlane, of Abilene, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Mrs. John Jordan and Frank Windham, of Oplin were in Baird yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Newcomb, of Dallas spent the week-end with Mrs. Newcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

Miss Bonnie Bell James, a student in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Verda James.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes and children and Mr. J. W. Cummings, visited the Fat Stock Show Saturday and Sunday.

Claude Flores returned from Fort Worth where he attended the Fat Stock Show and was the guest of friends for several days.

Mesdames J. E. Gilliland and Sam Gilliland and little daughter, Charity, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hays at Breckenridge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcement for office are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Congress, 17th District, R. Q. Lee.

County Judge:

B. C. Chrisman.
J. H. Carpenter.

Sheriff.

Robert L. Edwards.
Everett (Ev.) Hughes.
Bob Tollett.

County Clerk:

S. E. Settle

Tax Collector:

Wm. J. Evans.
W. A. Everett.

County Superintendent:

A. L. Johnson.
Olaf G. South.

District Clerk:

Mrs. Callie Marshall.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Will McCoy.

For County Attorney:

L. B. Lewis.

For Tax Assessor:

E. M. Smith.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.

J. W. Hammons.

For Com. Pre. No. 2:

S. S. (Sidney) Harville.
W. E. (Walter) Gillit.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3.

C. E. Bray.
J. S. Yeager.
Claude C. King.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 4:

C. E. Barr.

CITY OFFICERS

For City Marshall:

T. H. (Homer) Price.
J. C. Barringer.
M. G. (Melvin) Farmer.

E. G. Pierce, of Cross Plains, who is in town this week serving as a petit juror, called at The Star office yesterday morning and renewed his subscription.



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Mrs. W. S. Hamlett, left Monday for Paris, Tennessee in response to a message that her little grand-son, Thomas Dixon, the two year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Hamlett, had died. The baby was to be buried at Brownsville Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Josephine Morrison made a business trip to Lubbock, Amhurst and Abernathy last Friday, returning hom Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Roy D. Williams, of Baird. Mrs. Chas. W. Edwards and Mrs. Broadfoot of Clyde.

IT WILL PAY YOU—TO USE WANT ADS

ANNOUNCING

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

J. A. MEADOWS
C. K. MEADOWS.

THOSE PANTS OUR FATHERS WORE

They were baggy at the knees and flapped in every breeze,
Those ugly old time pants our fathers wore;
There were no cleaning plants to clean and press
Dad's pants,
But those olden times are gone forevermore.

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COMPOUND	Jewel or White Cloud, 8 lbs.	\$1.03
SOAP	P. & G. 10 Bars	35c

SPUDS	10 lbs.	30c	St. BERRIES	pint	25c
BANANAS	Dozen	17c	LETTUCE	head	6c
LEMONS	360 size	21c	Yellow Onions	1b	2½c
BELL PEPPERS		20c	CELERY	jumbo	14c
TOMATOES	1b	11c	YAMS	pound	5½c
MATCHES	6 boxes	15c	Shredded Wheat	2 for	19c
Tomatoes	3 No. 2 cans	28c	MUSTARD	qt. jar	15c
SCOTT Tissue	3 roots	25c	MOTHERS OATS		27c
RAISINS	4 lb pkg.	32c	IONA SALT	4 lb box	10c
Spegetti	3 cans	25c	Milk, W. H.	3 tall cans	25c
Hershey Coca	1 lb.	25c	IONA COCO	2 lbs.	25c
CITY BREAD	2 for	15c	RICE	4 lbs.	25c

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Get all the facts, therefore, before you buy and figure out just what you are getting for your automobile dollars. Go beyond the f.o.b. price and find out how much more you pay the dealer than the dealer pays at the factory. Analyze the used-car allowance. Compare all charges—item by item—value for value.

WHEN you do this you will have a new appreciation of what the Ford Motor Company and Ford dealers are doing to keep down the cost of Ford cars. You will also know why it is possible to put so much real value into the new Ford and still retain the low price. The money you pay goes for value in the car. It is not wasted in excessive costs in manufacturing or selling.

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HOW TO RAISE POULTRY

By Dr. L. D. LaGear, V. S.

Pity Poor Chanticleer

"Swat the Rooster" Is Now the Watchword With Poultrymen When the Breeding Season Comes to an End.

The old expression, "Cock-of-the-Walk," doesn't mean as much now as it once did. In former times, Sir Chanticleer strutted about with all the insolence of one whose indispensability could not be questioned. He became the central figure of many a legend, even to becoming the hero of a great fanciful drama by the master playwright, Edmond Rostand. Well he

might strut with all this adulation, but his day of greatness is now gone forever. At best, he is merely tolerated during the breeding season and as a reward for faithful service he is then condemned to the axe or to exile.

For this, the one time supreme dictator of barnyard society must lay the blame on fairly recent scientific discovery. Like the musician who sees his livelihood threatened by Vitaphone and Movietone, the ex-sultan of chickenhood now finds himself in a very precarious position. My investigations on my experimental farm prove to me that all roosters should be removed from the flock as soon as the breeding season is over. They should then be comfortably housed or sent to the butcher. I am convinced that fully \$50,000,000 is lost every year by poultry raisers who, through carelessness or be-

cause they do not know any better, allow roosters to run with the flock out of breeding season.

The rooster's part in poultry raising is merely to fertilize the eggs intended for hatching. Hens will lay just as well with no male birds present, as when they are. Some poultrymen contend they lay even better without male birds. Furthermore, an infertile egg will keep much longer than a fertile one.

The fertilization of eggs causes them to spoil much more quickly than they would if not fertilized, especially in hot weather. Heat causes the germ in the egg to grow and as soon as such growth starts, the egg is no longer fit for use as food. On the other hand, I have fully demonstrated the keeping qualities of infertile eggs by keeping them in incubators for varying lengths of time. I have

tested such eggs after the tenth day of incubation and found them still comparatively fresh. Had they been fertile, they would have been completely spoiled after two or three days in the incubator. In warm weather, fertile eggs will spoil almost as quickly as they will in an incubator or under a setting hen unless they are kept in a cool, dry place.

Eggs should be gathered twice a day in hot weather and marketed at least twice a week. Nests should be kept in a clean dry place and the litter in them should be frequently renewed to insure cleanliness and help to keep down vermin. Small, soiled and deformed eggs or those that are off color should be kept for home use. Eggs of good color, uniform size and, above all, those that are not fertile, command the best prices. So many of the stations where

eggs are bought now conduct tests for fertility that their sale is the more reason for segregating or butchering the rooster as soon as his period of usefulness is over. As soon as one breeding season is over, therefore, all male birds should be put in comfortable pens to themselves or should be marketed for table use. Any poultryman who is not already practicing this plan of handling the male birds of his flock is losing money through his old-fashioned methods and will be well repaid for adopting more up-to-date practices.

It is a foolish thing to be miserable beforehand for fear of misery to come, for a man loses the present, which he might enjoy, in expectation of the future; nay, the fear of losing anything is as bad as the loss itself.

THE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP

By JOHN G. LONSDALE
President American Bankers
Association

LEADERSHIP and success, in a general way, are synonymous. They are both founded upon simple codes of thought and action, upon the realization that he who wins the laurels must be a doer, not a waiter, that application of energy, not time or luck, is what counts most. A rabbit's foot is a poor substitute for horse sense.



John G. Lonsdale

Both success and leadership, if they be of the highest quality, are the result of service to humanity. Service has been aptly described as "the supreme commitment of life." Analyze the lives and times of all great leaders of history and you will find that those whose names are enshrined in the hearts of their countrymen are those who sought to render a needed service to the populace.

Leadership, like success, need not, however, be international or national to achieve great results. There is room for each of us to be a leader in his community, in his work, in his church, and in various organizations.

One of the indispensable qualities of leadership is the ability to persist steadfastly in the face of discouragements. If George Washington had not possessed the quality of persistence, he and his soldiers would never have survived the hunger and privations which were theirs at Valley Forge.

We have too many young men and young women these days saying a job cannot be done. Too many spend their time explaining why a thing can't be done, instead of saying, with firm resolve, that it can be done, and then going out and doing it. Anything that ought to be done is capable of being done. And anything worth doing at all is worth doing well. The fellow who handles a little job in a big way is always on the road to greater fields.

BANKERS STUDY CHAIN BANKING

The Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has been specifically instructed by the general convention of the association to study and report on chain and group banking developments, and also on the proposal of the Comptroller of the Currency for an extension of branch banking in the national banking system, to permit those banks to conduct branches in the trade areas surrounding their locations.

R. S. Hecht, President Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, is chairman of the commission. The members are: George E. Roberts, Vice President National City Bank, New York, N. Y., vice chairman; Nathan Adams, President American Exchange National Bank, Dallas, Texas; Leonard P. Ayres, Vice President Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Frank W. Blair, Chairman of Board Union Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan; Walter W. Head, President, Foreman State National Bank, Chicago; W. D. Longyear, Vice President Security-First National Bank, Los Angeles, California; Walter S. McLucas, Chairman of Board Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Max B. Nahm, Vice President Citizens National Bank, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Melvin A. Traylor, President, First National Bank, Chicago; Paul M. Warburg, Chairman of Board International Acceptance Bank, New York, N. Y.; O. Howard Wolfe, Cashier Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Gurden Edwards, American Bankers Association, New York City, secretary.

A survey showing the extent to which chain and group banking has developed in the United States has been made and issued in booklet form by the American Bankers Association of New York City.

SECTIONS WHERE SAVINGS DECREASED

A regional analysis of the drop in the nation's savings deposits in banks, as recently reported by the American Bankers Association's Savings Bank Division in its annual compilation for 1929 showing the first recession in national savings in the twenty years during which it has published this data, reveals that all sections except the New England and the Pacific States groups recorded losses.

The published figures shown that on June 29, 1929, the total savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States stood at \$28,217,656,000, which was \$195,305,000 below the similar total for 1928, when there was an increase of \$2,300,000,000.

FINDS STATE BANKS WELL SUPERVISED

Bankers Body Sees Less Politics in Banking Departments With Better Facilities in the Hands of the Responsible Officials.

A survey of state banking departments by the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, discloses a distinct tendency the past five years to take bank supervision out of politics, to increase the discretionary powers of bank commissioners, to lengthen their terms of office, to supply them with adequate forces of qualified examiners and to relieve banking departments of duties foreign to banking, says a recent statement.

"We have consistently urged that the office of bank commissioner be as free from partisan politics as the judiciary itself and that it be divorced from all other functions of state government," the statement says. "Further, that his term of office be made more secure and lasting, with sufficient salary and power granted to attract and retain the services of men of outstanding executive ability, courage, and banking experience."

"Five years ago the first survey of state banking departments by the division demonstrated the need for improvements. On the basis of data now in hand it is evident that, through the revision of statutes in many states, rapid steps are being taken in the right direction. One by one the states are coming to recognize the primary importance of strong, competent banking departments."

How Commissioners Are Chosen

The office of bank commissioner is now operated as an independent department of state government in thirty-four states, the bankers find. In two states the bank commissioner is elected at general elections; in one he is appointed from eligible lists of the civil service and in another he is selected by the banks. In one state the bankers' association elects a list of five names from which the governor appoints one as superintendent of banks; in another he is appointed by the State Corporation Commission and in another by the State Banking Board.

"Terms of office of bank commissioners have been lengthened in several states during the last five years," the report says. "In 28 states the term is four years, in one, five years, and in three it is six years and in some the term is indefinite. A short term is condemned on the grounds that the commissioner has insufficient time to become thoroughly conversant with his field work. A longer term permits his rendering useful service through capitalizing his experience. Five years ago the average length of service was less than three years, now it is five."

Higher Standards Required

"Signs of an awakening to the necessity of making successful banking experience a qualification for bank commissioner are evident. While eleven states report no banking experience necessary, the majority require experience of this sort, ranging from two to five years. Twelve states now have banking boards, with powers ranging from acting in an advisory capacity to full power over all state banks to issue and reject charters.

"A healthy sign is the number of reports which disclose that the commissioners have full power to appoint bank examiners or that these appointments are made from civil service lists. This power is now granted to the commissioner by twenty-seven states. Three require that selection be from civil service lists. Complaints are still made in a few states of political pressure in the appointment of examiners, but the contrary seems to be true in a growing number of states. The most capable commissioner cannot successfully perform his duties unless he is able to command the services of efficient, honest examiners. The safety of depositors is dependent on their work, and their appointment, fitness and compensation are highly important. The number of examiners has increased 25 per cent in the last five years."

BANKERS TO HOLD GREAT CONVENTION

Cleveland, Ohio, has been designated for the 1930 annual convention of the American Bankers Association. This organization, which numbers about 30,000 banks with \$65,000,000,000 in assets, is annually the nation's most important financial event. The attendance ranges between five and ten thousand.

Cleveland is especially significant in the history of the Association's educational traditions since it was in this city, when the organization last met there in the year 1899, that the original resolution was presented looking to the formation of an educational section. This subsequently resulted in the American Institute of Banking in which are now enrolled 35,000 bank men and women engaged in the study of the technical and scientific phases of the business.

WANT ADS

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

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

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

FOR RENT—6 room house south of Stringers, Who will show you the house. Newly papered, S. E. Webb, Rt. 1, Baird. 14f

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

DEALERS WANTED—REAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. We can place several live wide awake men in a profitable business selling direct to consumers in your home County. Write

SPRING HAS COME!

—And with it thousands of nature's wonders. But I am not a spring poet. I simply want to tell you that, just as nature is, always bringing back life and vitality to plants, so does the human body receive a constant flow of a healing power from within. It is this healing power that knits broken bones, grows hair and nails, heals cuts and wounds, and brings the body back to its healthy, normal condition.

—It is only when this healing power is impeded by pinched nerves that the body's vital power cannot function, and ill health or disease follows.

—And it remains for CHIROPRACTIC, with its scientific knowledge of the nervous system and the far reaching influence of nervous disturbance, to aid nature's curative power by working with the spinal vertebrae that pinch the nerves and shut off the vital life current by removing un-natural spinal pressure. Chiropractic opens the nerve lines once and permits the body's own healing force to be sent on its way to cure and to heal.

—If you have never consulted a Chiropractor regarding your ailments, you now have the privilege of doing so and of informing yourself as to the application of chiropractic principles to your individual case.

TODAY IS THE TOMORROW YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT YESTERDAY! DO IT NOW

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APARTMENTS—2 rooms, all modern conveniences, with garage. Adults. See or phone Mrs. J. H. Terrell. Phone 112. 15-1f

FURNISHED APARTMENT, All modern conveniences. See or phone Mrs. R. E. Nunnally. Phone 290. 15-1f

The Story of Rio Rita

A little Mexican town is being rewarded of \$10,000 for the arrest of a mysterious bandit known as the Kinkajou, whose most recent offence was the robbery of a Texas bank.

In the towns there is a mysterious Gringo named Jim who has won both the affections of the beautiful Rita Ferguson, and the hate of General Ravenoff who desires her for himself. Rita, however, refuses to believe the lies that the rascally Ravenoff tells of Jim until at a gorgeous party at his Villa, given in Rita's honor, he offers apparent proof that Jim is a captain of the Texas Rangers and is there to arrest Rita's beloved brother whom Ravenoff informs her is the Kinkajou. Broken-hearted Rita dismisses Jim, but saves his life from assassins who lie in wait for him.

General Ravenoff has conceived the idea of fitting up a palatial barge, anchoring it on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande and making of it a cabaret and gambling resort. Here one evening he stages another gay party, hoping to impress Rita with his wealth and power.

Jim appears in disguise, but Rita recognizes him. His explanations bring renewed faith and love. She occupies Ravenoff's attention while Jim cuts the boat's cables, thereby allowing the craft to drift to the American side of the river. There he arrests Ravenoff as Kinkajou, and clears Rita's brother of all suspicion.

There follows a beautiful wedding.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Our work goes along about as usual. Splendid services last Sunday.

We are having a meeting this week at the Bayou School house each night, with good attendance.

Next Sunday will be a grand day with us. We are to have a special service Sunday morning, an extra feature in the morning service and Sunday School both. Come see what it is.

Sunday night the Brazilian Trio from Simmons University will have charge of the entire night service. These girls, Miss Duter and the two Miss Redins, are real artists and that coupled with the fact of the experience they have had, especially Miss Duter, who was born and reared in Brazil, make it especially interesting. We are fortunate in securing them for this program. Surely no one can afford to miss the opportunity of hearing them and this high class entertainment is free to you just for the coming. We invite you and guarantee you an enjoyable evening if you will come. The Baptist Church of Baird is bringing these splendid young women here and this invitation to you comes from the Baptist.

Church and it is a sincere call. Every member wants you to come and enjoy this treat. Do not miss it. Remember the time, Sunday night 7:45.

Sincerely,
Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

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

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

Earliest Railroad Tunnel

The Woodhead tunnel, which was begun in the spring of 1830, was the world's first railroad tunnel. The first train passed through it December 2, 1845, over what was then known as the Manchester, Sheffield & Lancashire railway, now the Great Central division of the London & North Western railway.

WRISTEN'S

CASH SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

COFFEE Maxwell House 3 lb Can **\$1.19**

CATSUP Southern King, Large bottle 19c

COFFEE Sam Houston, 3 lb bkt., premium \$1.21

SYRUP Brer Rabbit, gallon can 79c

FLOUR SUN BONNETTE SUE. 48 POUNDS **\$1.69**

SOAP LAUNDRY, LIGHT HOUSE. BAR 3c

BEANS Great Northern, 12 pounds \$1.00

COFFEE CHOICE BULK, PEA BERRY. 1 POUND 17c

CATSUP Small size bottle, 2 for 25c

PORK & BEANS Armour, No. 2 can, 3 cans 25c

POTTED HAM Armour, 6 cans 25c

VIENNA SAUSAGE Armour, 3 cans 25c

TABLE SALT box 5c

SWEET POTATOES No. 2 1/2 can 17c

CORN Little Folks, No. 2 can 10c

SPINACH S & S No. 2 can, 2 cans 25c

CHILI SAUCE Beechnut, medium size bottle 25c

COFFEE GRANDMA'S DELIGHT, cup & saucer, 3 lb bkt **84c**

MACARONI, SPAGHETTI per box 6c

COFFEE Folger's, 2 pound can 96c

KRAUT Medium size, 2 cans 25c

SALMON CHUM. No. 1 TALL CAN 15c

OLIVES Libby's Plain, quart jar 48c

MUSTARD quart jar 17c

HOMINY Medium size can, 3 cans 25c

FLOUR Sun, Bonnett Sue, 24 pound sk. 88c

BAKING POWDER K. C., 25 CENT SIZE **19c**

BAKING POWDER Rumford, 25 c can 20c

PEAS Way-a-Head, No. 2 can 12 1/2c

SUGAR PURE CANE. 25 POUND BAG **\$1.54**

MILK Carnation, large can 10c

CORN FLAKES Individual size, package 1c

VEGETABLES Fresh, per bunch 7c

PEACHES Cock of the Walk, No. 2 1/2 can, one of the good ones **18c**

JELLO Conco, Sun Lite, 4 packages 25c

SOAP Woodburys' 3 bars 50c

APPLES Large Arkansas Blacks, dozen 40c

Pine Apple No. 1 can, flat, sliced or crushed 15c

APRICOTS West Made, No. 2 can 19c

APRICOTS West Made, No. 2 1/2 can 29c

BLUE RIBBON MALT can 54c

SPAGHETTI Beechnut, No. 2 can 14c

APPLES Gallon can solid pack 55c

SMAX That good Cereal 21c

Asparagus Tips Small size DelMonte large sq. can 33c

BANANAS Nice Ones, dozen 18c

DILL PICKLES No. 2 1/2 can 24c

DILL PICKLES No. 2 can 15c

FLOUR Crown, 48 pound sack \$1.48

MEAL Cream, 24 pound bag 69c

CORN CHOPS 100 pound sack \$2.10

BRAN 100 pound sack \$1.55

SHORTS 100 pound sack \$1.80

CORN Mixed 100 pound sack \$2.05

BEANS PINTO 10 POUNDS **69c**

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

BANANAS NICE YELLOW FRUIT. DOZEN **17 1/2c**

CARROTS bunch 5c

LETTUCE Nice firm heads 6 1/2c

APPLES Delicious, 64 size, each 5c

RED POTATOES Nice size, pound 4 1/2c

BURBANK Washed Cal. Spuds, good cookers lb 6c

SPUDS Strictly White, No Dirt, No. 1. 15 Pounds **60c**

CELERY bunch 15c

APPLES Winsaps, small size, 2 doz. 35c

YAMS The best we can buy, pound 6 1/2c

FLOUR OUR SPECIAL 48 POUNDS **\$1.49**

COMPOUND White Cloud, 8 lb pail \$1.05

PINTO BEANS 10 pounds 89c

MATCHES Good and cheap, 6 boxes 18c

PICKLES Sour, quart size 25c

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE. 3 POUND CAN **\$1.16**

MACRONI & SPAGHETTI Q brand, 4 boxes 29c

SALT 5c box, 2 boxes for 5c

ASPARAGUS Natural Harts brand, No. 2 size 33c

CORN No. 2 size, 2 cans 25c

TOMATOES No. 1 can, 3 cans 25c

CATSUP Van Camps, large bottle 19c

CREAM CHEESE pound 30c

SLICED BACON pound 31c

BACON SQUARES pound 22c

PICNIC HAMS pound 25c

HENS Milk fed, full dressed, pound 33c

PURE MUSTARD No brand added, full qt. bbl. 23c