

# The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells  
in Callahan County"

"On The  
Broadway of America"

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## SCARBOROUGH FAMILY REUNION

The Scarborough family reunion was held on last Sunday August 24th at the Burkett Bridge on Pecan Bayou. This reunion by the sons, daughters and relatives of the late Ike P. Scarborough and wife, who were pioneers in this section, is held each year, this being the third annual reunion, on this occasion, a basket dinner was served.

The following members of the family were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews, of Baird; Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dill and son, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill and daughter, Beth Lyne, of Rising Star; Judge Dallas Scarborough, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scarborough and family, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McDonough, and son, Larry, of Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scarborough and family, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. of Coleman; Robbie Joe and Jane Smith of Coleman, Mrs. Smith was absent on account of sickness.

Guests present were Misses Sarah Ellen Rutledge, of Coleman, and Neely Joe Mickey, of Rising Star.

## Atwater-Kent Radio Audition, Sept. 14th.

Mrs. L. C. Johns, familiar to residents of this city for her interest in music and constructive promotion of the community's musical interests, is now conducting an active search for the best young man and best young woman singer in this section between the ages of 18 and 25 years, as possible representatives of Abilene in the fourth national radio audition.

A general committee will assist her in enrolling singers in this district and in conducting the audition which is to be held at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of September 14, in the Crystal room of the Hilton hotel, Abilene.

Winters, Moran, Merkel, Trent, Tye, Tuscola, Ovalo, Baird, Clyde, Anson and Abilene are included in the district of which Mrs. Johns is chairman.

Mrs. A. S. Hawes, Miss Ruth Crawford, Mrs. E. E. Traweck and Mrs. Jessie Walker have been named as members of the general committee.

Misses Mary Evelyn Brooks, Joyce Handy, and Eula May Klingman are the sub-survey committee to enroll singers for the contest. Any member of either committee is qualified to give information concerning the audition.

**Singers Urged to Enroll**  
Mrs. Johns was appointed local chairman of the 1930 Atwater-Kent Foundation of Philadelphia and is anxious that some local singer shall participate in the division of the aggregate awards of \$25,000 in cash and ten scholarships that will go to the national finalists.

Contests will be held in the individual cities and towns throughout this state for the selection of local winners one boy and one girl. From among the local winners the state's contenders for territorial and national honors (one young man and one young woman) will be selected.

**Here's the Plan**  
From this point all expenses of participants in the contest will be borne by the Atwater-Kent Foundation. The two state winners will be taken to a district contest and be placed in competition with the winners from other states in this district. From among them, two districts, leaving ten contestants for the final audition. These boys and girls will be taken, by way of Washington, D. C., to New York, where the national finals will be distinguished musicians.

Practically all of the winners of the 1927, 1928 and 1929 Radio Auditions, are now well along the road to success, by virtue of concert engagements, professional broadcasting and more recently, the sound movies, for which young singers who screen well are in demand.

## Alvin Rylee Buried At Eula, Sunday

Alvin Rylee, age 21, only son of Mrs. Eva Rylee, of Eula, died at Wichita Falls, Sunday, and the remains were brought back to the home at Eula, for burial, services being held from Eula Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made in the Eula cemetery by the side of his father George Rylee, who died some ten years ago.

Alvin Rylee was born at the family home south of Eula and spent most of his life there. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sikes of Rowden. Besides his mother, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Forest Ford, of Ranger, Alice Nina Bell and Evelyn Rylee, of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smedley, of Baird, were among the many relatives who were present at the funeral.

## VACANT HOUSE BURNED

A vacant house on First street, owned by a Mrs. Brown, was burned, Sunday night about 10 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have been caused by tramps who have been sleeping in the old house and the fire was under such headway when discovered it was almost completely burned before the firemen reached the scene.

## A. D. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

The A. D. Sunday School Class, of the Baptist Church met in regular meeting August 21, at the home of Mrs. B. L. Russell. Mrs. Geo. B. Jones, acting as joint hostess.

A Bible contest was enjoyed by those present in which Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Mrs. W. B. Atchison and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn tied for first place and in the draw the hand painted pillow top went to Mrs. Atchison.

Miss Marjorie Lee Russell rendered a piano solo.

Refreshments were served to the following guests, Mesdames Lattimer, C. B. Holmes, L. L. Blackburn, Bessie Short James Ross, W. L. Ray, R. E. Nunnally, L. A. Beasley, W. B. Atchison, Shaffrina, C. C. Andrews, Sidney Foy, Misses Myrtle Gunn, Malda Beasley, Marjorie Lee Russell.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones on Sunday, Aug. 24, 1930, a son Mrs. Jones is a patient in the Baptist Hospital, at Abilene.

## HAIL AND WIND DOES DAMAGE

A severe hail and wind storm on last Sunday afternoon did a considerable amount of damage to crops and other property in the Rowden and Brunt Branch communities.

W. V. Roberts, who lives four miles south of Rowden, was in Baird Monday and informed us damage to his crops and other property was serious. His cotton crop of about 40 acres, is a total loss from the hail. His barn was unroofed, two brooder houses and other sheds about the farm was wrecked.

A heavy rain accompanied the hail and wind and Mr. Roberts had just completed a tank 150-by-300 feet, and it was standing 7 feet in water Monday morning. At Geo. Sadder's farm which adjoins Mr. Roberts, considerable damage is reported and on down in the Brunt Branch community some damage is reported. At W. O. Spencer's farm a barn was unroofed and crops damaged and at George Baums, crops and outhouses are reported damaged his cotton crop being almost a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and little daughter, Helen returned Sunday from Lubbock, where they spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulton and family. Mr. Fulton met them at Sweetwater, on their return home.

## CROP CONDI- TIONS

E. L. Boydston, who is perhaps one of the best informed men on crop conditions in Callahan County, made a trip over most all of the county a few days ago and he informs us that he found crop conditions much better than he expected.

Mr. Boydston says that where rain has fallen the past week crops will be materially benefitted. In some places cotton and feed is fairly good and he estimates the cotton yield for the county at around 6000 bales.

Mr. Boydston says quite a lot of feed will be planted especially Millet and Sudan grass, which matures rapidly.

Cotton is open and picking will be in full force within the next few days.

## WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Good reports greet me as I returned from the meeting on the plains. All were delighted with the services Sunday led by Bro. Royce Gilliland and Bro. Andrews. I am much obliged to these brethren for taking care of the work in my absence.

My meeting was pretty good. There were eight additions to the church and the last service was perhaps the best. A fine fellow, an old cowpuncher, was converted, and three people joined the church.

I will be at home next Sunday, and I am hoping to meet a large crowd at church at both hours and every man in town and around who does not go to Sunday School somewhere else is earnestly invited to come and be in my class, at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Just come along fellows, bring all your family and stay for preaching. I will preach Sunday morning using the Second Psalm, Sunday night the text will be in the 1st Chap. of John, the 11, 12, and 13th verses.

All are invited to come to both services. I hope you do, brother and sister.

Let's make that 150 in Sunday School, Sunday. Sincerely,  
Joe R. Mayes.

## The Spirit of A Town

The amount of progress a town makes and its ability to grow and prosper, does not depend on its location or any exterior force. It depends more than any other one thing upon the attitude and spirit of its citizens.

Look about you and you will find towns that are favoured in every way, by location, natural resources and advantages that have not capitalized on any of these.

They have as it were, sat down beside the road and allowed other towns not nearly so well favoured to pass them in the race. They have become known as dead towns. As a matter of fact there isn't any difference between a live town and a dead town, but the attitude of mind.

The dead town thinks it isn't any use trying to do anything. The town has the feeling that there isn't any use trying. Once the spirit of a town dies, it is difficult to bring it back to life.

On the other hand, the town that gets the idea that it can prosper and grows and gets things that make a modern city, gets just these things. They seem to come as a matter of course.

Many a town has pulled itself out of the rut and become a modern, wide-awake progressive city, merely by changing its attitude of mind, by thinking a little more along the line "we can" instead of always along the line of "there is no use, we can't do it."

—Lancaster Herald.

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## Admiral Votes School Bonds

The Admiral School District voted Wednesday on a bond issue of \$2,500 for the purpose of building a new school house at that place. The bonds carried by a vote of 48 to 17.

Mr. B. C. Chrisman informs us that the bond transcript will be submitted to the Attorney-general at once and work on the building will begin as early as possible.

The building will be frame structure of three class rooms and an auditorium.

## DROUTH RELIEF COMMITTEE

Gov. Moody Appoints A. M. Cooper as Member of Drouth Relief Committee

Mr. A. M. Cooper, County Agent of Callahan County has been appointed as a member of Drouth Relief Committee by Gov. Moody.

Telegram:  
Austin Tex 1132A Aug 25 1930.  
A. M. Cooper  
Baird Tex

Have named committee on drouth relief in compliance with suggestion of President Hoover and am naming you as a member. Committee is called to meet at Kemp Hotel Wichita Falls Friday at nine A. M. Have designated O. B. Martin Director Experiment Stations A and M College as chairman.

Immediately following receipt of this telegram from Gov. Moody Mr. A. M. Cooper, who is our county agent mailed out 40 letters to reliable men over Callahan County appointing them to investigate the true conditions of those in need of relief in their communities. Each of these men replied to Mr. Cooper's request investigated and reported to him at a called meeting in his office here Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

About two hundred representatives of all lines of business of Callahan County; bankers, merchants, farmers and stockmen of each and every community of the county attended this meeting. Resolutions covering the conditions of Callahan County were drawn up. After these resolutions had been adopted and passed on by the committee selected to draft them, they were given to Mr. Cooper who will present them to the committee that meets in Wichita Falls this morning.

Mr. Cooper, accompanied by Mr. T. E. Powell, Cashier of The First State Bank and County Judge W. C. White, left yesterday afternoon for Wichita Falls to attend the meeting of this committee.

## CARD OF THANKS

Dear friends of precinct No 3 I sincerely appreciate the honor bestowed on me in the recent primary, and with your co-operation will do my very best to make a good commissioner.

Yours Respectfully,  
C. E. Bray.

## RAINS FALL HERE

Good rains have fallen at Baird and in the eastern part of the county the past week. Some parts of the county especially the southwestern portion, from the Boyou had very little rain.

We do not know just how much rain fell in Baird but Mr. W. A. Walker tells us that the rain fall Sunday night and Monday was three-fourths of an inch.

**PUTNAM MEETING AUG. 29th**  
Evangelistic meeting to begin Friday night 29th at Putnam Tabernacle. Basket dinner the last Sunday.

Precher Lester W. Fisher and Singer Ernest H. Nett.

Cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Putnam Church of Christ. 38-2t

## STERLING LEADS BY 91,600

The total vote for governor in the primary last Saturday has passed the 850,000 according to the unofficial tabulation made by the Texas Election Bureau. Ross Sterling's lead in the gubernatorial race was 91,600.

The vote for governor was 850,744, divided as follows: Ross S. Sterling, 471,172; Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson 379,572.

Other totals were:  
Lieutenant-governor: Edgar Witt 423,499; Sterling P. Strong 357,313.

Attorney-general: James V. Allred 464,813; R. L. Bobbitt 336,566.  
State Treasurer: Charley Lockhart 412,700; John E. Davis 353,200.

Commissioner of Agriculture: J. E. McDonald 437,426; A. H. King 306,514.

Railroad Commissioner: Pat M. Neff 451,273; W. Gregory Hatcher 380,202.

## Styles For Motor Tags Are Changed

AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—Texas motorists will carry neat black plates on their automobiles next year with white letters and numbers.

There are two noticeable changes in the "tags" for 1931. They will not be marked "front" and "rear" like the present tags. A front and rear tag are required, but they are made just the same, making a saving to the state of \$7,000.

Another change has been made which is expected to make the numbers more easily read. As the Texas numbers now run into the million it has been decided to use letters for hundred thousands.

A tag that would read 142101 under the old system will be A4-2101. The highway department claims it is easier to read and remember that way. It will be a memory-breaker, however for many motorists who have been arranging to get the same number each year. Many motorists did so by making arrangements with the county clerk. They left him a check for the license fee. When the number they wished was reached, the clerk would set it aside for them. This year all numbers will be different.

The old practice of retaining low numbers for "administration" has been continued. State Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist insists that motor cops will be just as diligent to catch a speeder with an "administration" number as with any other number—that it confers no privileges. There will be 300 of these.

The others are assigned to counties. Anderson county will be assigned numbers from 301 to 5500; Bexar county is the first to get a combination letter and number tags. They get tags from 5-1301 to A1-4501. Dallas county will have tags from B7-4501 to C5-0500. Harris county is assigned the most numbers. They will be from E7-901 to F5-9900. Tarrant county cars will bear tags from L3-4901 to L8-5900.

Commercial vehicle tags will have numbers only.

## Periman & Son Buy Blue Arrow Station

V. Z. Periman and son, Chester, have bought Mr. E. G. Pritz interest in the Blue Arrow Filling Station, and will take charge of same about September 1st.

This station is well located and Mr. Periman and son anticipate a good trade.

## EDWARDS THANKS FRIENDS

I sincerely thank the citizens of Callahan County for the good support given me in my race for Sheriff. I am deeply and humbly grateful to each of my friends.

I shall strive to the utmost to justify in the fullest, the confidence placed in me.

Sincerely,  
R. L. Edwards.

## Abilene's 1930 Friendship Special

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce will start out on their 1930 "Good Will Tour" Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. They will visit Baird, Clyde, and Putnam on that day, stopping for about 20 minutes at each place. They will arrive at Putnam at 4:00 P. M., Baird 4:45 and Clyde at 5:30. The trippers will visit Cross Plains on Wednesday Sept 10th. The trippers will take four days for this tour, Sept., 3, 4, 9 and 10 and will visit in this section covering a distance of more than 1000 miles carrying a message of good-will and good-cheer and faith in West Texas.

The "Friendship Special" is made up of three modern motor coaches. At least seventy-five of Abilene's leading citizens will be on this Special. The Cowboy Band of Simmons University or the Abilene High School Band will be along. We want to meet and greet those of you we know and we want to know those of you we haven't had the pleasure of meeting in the past.

Abilene is this year doing something a little different in the way of business men's excursion. This affair will not be a trade trip. It is, as the name implies simply a visit to see you folks. We want to see as many of the people of your community as possible when we come over. The message of the group is one of optimism, friendship, goodwill and faith in West Texas. We trust that the people of your city will be able to meet us.

## Broken Engagement

Miss Magnolia Evans, of Baird, who was to have married Burton Hill, on Tuesday September 2, has been called off until further notice which will be at the High School Auditorium September 2, and you will find out why the wedding was called off. Girls who are wanting to get married, come and let "Miss Blue Bonnet" tell you how to get and hold your man. So don't miss seeing "Miss Blue Bonnet" Tuesday night.

It is a Wayne P. Sewell production of Atlanta, Georgia. It is a play with music beautiful costumes, snappy dances and a clever plot.

The Parent Teachers Association is the Auspices of the play, and they think this play will be even better than "The Flapper Grandmother." So don't miss seeing "Miss Blue Bonnet" September 2, at eight o'clock. High School Auditorium.

## COOKED FOOD FOR SALE

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will give a Cooked Food Sale at the B. L. Boydston building, Saturday afternoon, August 30th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come, patronize the sale.

## CLYDE OIL MAN SHOT

H. Chrisman, of Clyde was shot by A. C. Hardin of Cross Plains. The shooting took place on Main street of Clyde about dusk Wednesday evening. Six shots were fired four taking effect. The wounded man was hurriedly carried to the West Texas Hospital where physicians reported that he is expected to recover.

Chrisman has been a resident of Clyde for the past ten years, where he has been engaged in business as an oil driller and contractor.

Chrisman is about 45 years of age and unmarried.

Harden is about 26 years of age, married and lives at Cross Plains. After the shooting he went to the home of a brother in Erath county and later in the night returned to Cross Plains and surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Jim McMillan, and was brought to Baird, where he was released on a \$1,000 bond yesterday morning.

Family affairs is said to have led to the shooting.

## PRIMARY ELEC- TION RETURNS

In the run-off primary last Saturday 2906 votes were polled in Callahan County, just one vote more than was polled in the July primary.

There were only two run-offs in the county, the Sheriff and County Commissioner of Precinct No 3. In the Sheriff's race R. L. Edwards defeated Everett Hughes present Sheriff by a vote of 1680 to 1184.

In the Commissioner's race C. E. Bray defeated J. S. Yeager, by a vote of 302 to 216.

Robert Walker, of the Star force, went to Mineral Wells Saturday evening when he was joined by his wife, who came out from Dallas and they spent Sunday in Mineral Wells.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Vivian Nunnally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday afternoon, August 23rd, with a group of her little friends. Games were played and a birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream cones. Favors were also given each little guest.

Guest present were: Gene Lee Finley, Jimmie Shaw, Jane Taylor Bobby Lattimer, Betty Foy Lattimer, Loyce Bell, Elouise Berry, Sterling Reynolds, Lula Mae Asbury Marguerite McClendon Frankie McClendon, Charley Gilliland, Wanda Barrett, Ellen G. Tankersley and Ellen Louise and Vivian Nunnally.

## PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL GIRL ORGANIZE PEP SQUAD.

The girls of Putnam High School met with Miss Melba Bray on Tuesday afternoon to organize and elect leaders for the "Pep Squad" of the coming term.

Misses Jessie Tatum and Melba Bray were elected leaders and Friday afternoon they will meet with Miss Alwilda Shackelford to begin practicing "yells."

## THE POT OF GOLD AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

"The pot of gold at the end of the Rainbow" will be the sermon subject at the Methodist Church, Sunday night at 8 P. M.

This sermon will be interesting and different from any sermon you ever heard. Come out and hear it. "The greatest magnet in the world" will be the sermon subject at 10:50 A. M.

The secret of Christianity will be revealed in this sermon and you will get help from it.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., Epworth League at 7:15 P. M.

Come to "the Church of the glad hand" next Sunday. Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D. pastor.

## HOLIDAY NOTICE

Monday, September 1st.—Labor Day. Being a legal holiday, the undersigned banks will not open for business. Customers are requested to be governed accordingly in placing orders for currency change and other business.

First National Bank of Baird, Tex. First State Bank of Baird, Tex.

## Putnam To Stage Rodeo

Putnam will stage a big rodeo on Saturday 6th which will be an all day affair. There will be Bronco Riding, Goat Goping, Cigar and Potato Races and other stunts to make a good Rodeo.

This Rodeo is sponsored by the merchants of Putnam and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and take part in the entertainment.



PUTNAM

R. E. Clark transacted business in Baird Thursday. Mesdames Marvin Weed and Claude King made a trip to Cisco Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring have returned from a visit to points in Louisiana and Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Urie Butler, of Stanton, are spending a few days in Putnam this week. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham, of McCamey, are guests of relatives in Putnam this week. C. B. Pruet, of Ranger, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Marvin Eubank, and family here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore, of Gore, visited in the home of Mrs. More's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy this week. N. J. Sandlin and daughter, Miss Vella Sandlin, and Miss Mary Yeager were visitors in Cisco Thursday. Mrs. W. E. Pruet and Miss Annie Johnson were visitors in Baird Friday. Mrs. G. B. Anthony returned Thursday from a stay of a few days in Ft Worth and Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones have returned from Brownwood and will again make Putnam their home. W. H. Norred left Saturday on a business trip to Dallas returning to Putnam Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children, of Brownwood, were guests of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mit Cook and family this week. Mrs. Jackson Kile and children, of Seymour, are guests of relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grisham and Mrs. H. W. Grisham and daughters, Lemoine and Cordelia, spent Sunday in Abilene the guests of relatives. Clyde King has returned from a stay of several days in Meadow, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin and children, visited in Mineral Wells through the week end. E. P. Whitaker was a visitor in Cisco on Wednesday of this week. C. F. Pratt has returned from a visit of several days with relatives on the Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Savell and children made a trip to Abilene Sunday where they spent the day with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers, of Junction are spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Bowers' parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park and family. Misses Lois Kenedy and Velma Eubanks are spending a few days in Breckenridge this week the guests of Mrs. Buford Allen and Mr. Allen. Miss Eloise Couch, of Weinert, is the guest of Miss Laura Maye Fox here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubank, of Moran, spent Wednesday in Putnam the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank and family. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton and children have returned from an outing spent in Lampasas and other points. J. S. Yeager transacted business in Baird on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and children, Alwilda and Franklin, and Mrs. W. H. Norred and children, Neal and Eloise, left Wednesday for a vacation to be spent in Ruidosa, New Mexico. Miss Dolores Brandon spent a few days in Cisco this week the guest of relatives. Vernon Sandlin, of Cross Plains, is spending a few days here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin and family. Miss Willie Kennedy has returned from Gore where she spent several days visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. Homer Moore and Mr. Moore. Mrs. Jess Whitaker, of Albany, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mayes. Pierce Thomason, of Cisco, is here this week visiting relatives and old friends. Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and children, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett and family in Abilene this week. Mrs. Delbert Brooks and Mrs. Loren Everett and baby, were visitors in Cisco Saturday. Jeff Roddy, of Cleburne, spent Friday in Putnam visiting in the home of his cousin, Sam Jobe and family. Miss Era Everett and Mrs. Oran Kirkpatrick were Cisco visitors Saturday. Little Gene Mahaffy, of Gorman, is spending the week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and family. Miss Virginia Brook left Monday on a trip to San Antonio. Mark Burnam and A. Yarbrough visited relatives near

Lubbock a few days last week returning to Putnam Sunday. Mesdames John Cook and Fred Cook were visitors in Cisco Saturday afternoon and attended the Sterling rally. Burrus Jones was a visitor in Eastland on Saturday of last week. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Black and Mesdames Marvin Eubank and W. E. Pruet visited Barney Anthony at the Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waddell and son, Clinton, are visiting in the home of Mr. Waddell's sister and family in Coleman this week. Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughters and J. D. Yardley made a trip to Breckenridge Monday where Miss Maxine Hampton had her tonsils removed. She is reported as getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Park and children, of Kansas City, were guests of relatives in Putnam this week. The Womens Study Club of Putnam have received their new year books and will resume their work on the first Monday in September in the home of Mrs. B. L. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pratt and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Reagle of Jean, Texas, spent Friday in Putnam the guests of Mr. Pratt's brother, C. F. Pratt and family. The Evangelistic services under the direction of Rev. William E. Hawkins radio revivalist of Ft. Worth, will begin on August 20th at the Hughes Filling Station, three miles west of Putnam and continue through a ten day period. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services. Miss Faye Weeks was the guest of Miss Rheba Rea Grisham in Abilene Sunday. L. L. Bartine and family returned Friday from the State of Colorado where they spent their annual vacation. They report a most enjoyable time. V. M. Teague, E. P. Whitaker and J. L. Hudson made a trip to Baird Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baily and children, of Crosscut, spent Sunday in Putnam visiting in the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep. Mabry Tatum had the misfortune to run a ten penny nail into his foot on last Saturday as he attempted to mount his horse. The nail passed through the foot causing a very painful, though not serious injury. He is having to miss a few days work on account of the injury. S. W. Sherman, gin man of Moran, was transacting business in Putnam on Tuesday of this week. On next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. Cecil Fox, will preach on the subject, A glimpse of the after life. So much is being said about the after life—so much that is false—so much that is misleading—so much that is bewildering—that is seems wise at this time to learn something of what is said by Him—who speaks with authority. Evening service at eight o'clock. Rev. E. E. White will preach the sermon. Rev. White is the Presiding Elder and lives at Abilene. Come and help to give him a good crowd. The Epworth League reorganized under the leadership of Raymond Hale, will meet each Sunday evening at 7:15. Plans are being made to take care of all phases of the young people's life here in Putnam. The following ladies will have charge of these special departments: Spiritual, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell, Social Service, Mrs. J. E. Short, Missions, Mrs. Q. W. Hampton Recreation and Culture, Mrs. E. P. Shackelford, These good Women, realizing the need of clean recreation and social life, have agreed to take this work and see that our young people have wholesome entertainment you will miss something that you will appreciate if you do not belong to the Epworth League. The officers of the League join the pastor in inviting all young married people and young folks of the town to come and be with us. On Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Park, of Kansas City, were honor guests at a swimming party at five o'clock, given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, a Lake Cisco. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Park and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. S. B. Miller, and son, Bryan, Mrs. Gerald Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children. The Cisco Rebeccah Lodge visited the Putnam Lodge on last Tuesday evening, August the twelfth, and surprised their friend and former member Mrs. Charles Cunningham, who is a recent bride with a shower. A very pleasant time was had and Mrs. Cunningham was the happy recipient of many useful and pretty gifts. Those in the number coming over

from Cisco were Mesdames Effie Mayhew, Laura Jensen, Lydia Krauskoff, Bud DeRossett, Lila Evans, Bertha Threet, Eloise Ray, Mrs. Leota Ray, and Mrs. John Kleiner. Mrs. J. F. Butler and children enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Butler in Putnam Sunday, August the 17, all the immediate family being present. The gathering included Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler and daughter Miss Mildred Butler, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler, of Cross Plains, Mrs. R. V. Butler and children, Elizabeth Mary Jane, Martha Jean Robert and James Herbert, of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Butler and son, Wesley, of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Urie Butler, of Stanton, Loyd Butler, of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler and son, Stanley, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Butler of Brownwood. Miss Eva More entertained the "42" Club and guests with a prettily arranged lawn party on Thursday evening, August the 14. Mrs. J. C. Mayes won high score for the guests and Mrs. Charles Brandon for the members. Iced watermelon was served to Mesdames W. A. Wallace, Tex Herring, C. C. Russell, E. C. Waddell, E. P. Whitaker, Grady Pruet, Homer Pruet, Mabel Carrico, Charles Brandon, J. G. Mayes, Jes Whitaker, L. B. More, and Misses Bettie Mobely, Bertha Buchanan, Elizabeth Wilhite, and Vella Sandlin. On last Friday afternoon after a shower of rain, L. L. Williams was on horse back looking after cattle on his ranch near Putnam, when in crossing a small ravine his horse slipped and stumbled falling on him. He was badly bruised and shaken but not seriously injured and is able to be out on crutches. SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CAR WRECK Barney Anthony, of this place, happened to a very serious accident on last Wednesday night as he was returning from Abilene to Putnam. Mr. Anthony was riding alone in his car when he went to sleep at the wheel. He was aroused when the car hit the bannister at the side of the road, tearing away four upright posts and a portion of the rail coming through the car below the windshield striking him in the side, breaking four ribs, and passing out at the back of the car. The car was completely demolished and Mr. Anthony barely escaped with his life. He was badly bruised and shaken besides the injury to his side and left arm badly lacerated. He was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Rawl Cook, of Clyde, who summoned aid. He is at the hospital at Abilene and at last reports was thought to be getting along reasonably well, but his condition is still serious. W. H. JOBE, PIONEER DEAD W. H. JOBE, pioneer resident of Callahan County, died at Scranton, eight miles south of Putnam, on Wednesday, August the thirteenth, and was buried at the Scranton Cemetery the following day. Mr. Jobe was born in Georgia and moved to Johnson County at an early date, coming from there to Callahan County in 1889. He has lived here continuously since that time and reared his family here. He was twice married, the first time to Miss Mary Jackson. To this union three children were born, two of which, survive, G. W. Jobe of New Mexico, and Mrs. S. T. Walker, of Clyde. He was later married to Miss Althea Rody in 1878. Four children were born to this union, all living. They are W. S. Jobe, of Putnam, Mrs. T. E. Davis, of Vernon, Charley Jobe, of Vernon, and Elmer Jobe, of Abilene. All the children were present for the funeral except G. W. Jobe, of New Mexico. Two brothers also survive. MARRIED Mr. W. A. Everett, of Ptnam, and Miss Viola Ellis, of Cottonwood, were married at Baird on Thursday afternoon, August the fourteenth. Mrs. Everett was reared at Cottonwood and has many friends at that place. She is talented in music and has had training as a nurse. Mr. Everett is a prominent business man, of this place, being associated with his son, Loren Everett, in a filing station and has been County Commissioner of this precinct for a number of years. He has also been manager of the Farmers Gin Co., here for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Everett will make their home in Putnam. Thousands of Years Old A native chariot made of earth, a relic of ancient art, found in a Jugoslav village, is believed to have been made a thousand years before Christ. It has three wheels and the frame is fashioned in the form of duck-like birds with a crude effigy of a human figure in the rear.

ROWDEN (By Mike and Ike) Rev. R. H. Williams, the pastor of the Rowden Baptist Church was the dinner guest of the Bowers family Sunday. Mrs. Lorene Williams of Merkel Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sikes. Mr. Olaf G. South has been employed as the principal of the Rowden school. Mr. South has been a successful teacher having taught the Beele Plains school for eight successive years, and the Rowden people believe that they will not be disappointed in expecting him to teach this term of school successfully. He is a great help to any community wherever he may go and the Rowden people heartily welcome him to this community. Mr. L. Loyd Hearn of Eastland, Mrs. W. V. Roberts nephew, is spending several days in this respective home. The Christian meeting will begin here next Sunday morning. Will be glad for everybody to attend this meeting who can. Misses Stella and Ruth Roberts made a trip to Baird early Monday morning. The Baptist meeting which was held by Bro. Williams and Bro. Francis closed at 4:45 Sunday afternoon at the water at the Coleman Crossing where there were two additions to the Church by baptism. The meeting lasted ten days and there was good preaching, but there were no conversions. Misses Stella and Ruth Roberts, Mrs. W. V. Roberts and Mr. Burton Roberts all went to Abilene Thursday. Miss Stella Roberts spent Thursday night, Friday and part of Saturday with Mrs. Baggett and had an enjoyable time while there. There were a number of the Rowden people who attended the Methodist meeting at Belle Plains Sunday evening. The Methodist meeting closed Sunday evening at Belle Plains. Misses Claribel and Joyce Tabor spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Pauline Elliot. Miss Pauline Elliot spent Thursday night with Misses Claribel and Joyce Tabor. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harbin was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts. Mr. Marvin Mauldin returned to his home at Ft. Worth last Sunday one week ago. There were light showers in the Rowden community Friday afternoon and Friday night. We are all standing in need of rain very badly and hope that it will rain enough to do everybody a lot of good before it quits. The tenth grade will be taught at Rowden this term. Mr. and Mrs. Boshell of Fort Worth visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin. SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE The State of Texas County of Callahan: Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of September 1929, in favor of the said Shaw Motor Company and against the said Lee McGrew and being No. 1673 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 9th day of August 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon all of the oil, gas and mineral rights of Lee McGrew owned by him on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1929, in T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 3198, containing 320 acres of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas; and all of the right title and interest of said Lee McGrew in and to an oil, gas and mining lease executed on the 25th day of May, 1927 by A. L. Huntington, Lessor, in favor of Lee McGrew, as Lessee, covering all of said section No. 3198, and said lease being of record in Volume No. 120, page 391 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; said described land being situated North-East of the Town of Putnam and owned by A. L. Huntington. And on the 7th day of October 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Lee McGrew in and to said property. Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 9th day of August 1930. EVERETT HUGHES, Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas. By W. A. Peterson, Deputy.

Tug Captain Assists Damsel In Distress Back in the days before storm sewers came in and chivalry went out of style, Sir Walter Raleigh threw his coat over a mud puddle so Queen Elizabeth could cross the street without getting her feet wet. Thereby he gained immortal fame, and had a brand of cigarettes named after him. Capt. Tony St. Phillips, operator of the tug-boat Tupper, proved yesterday that coming to the aid of women in distress is not completely a lost amenity. He placed his craft at the disposal of Miss Louise Thaxton Galveston, Texas, so that she might return aboard the S. S. Mowhawk, when she appeared at the Clyde-Mallory Lines pier yesterday afternoon 10 minutes after the steamship had resumed its journey to New York. This is not the first time Capt. St. Phillips has come to the rescue of passengers who have missed their steamers without getting more than a smile in return. But the tarnish of the age of big business has begun to touch him, and he thinks now he will capitalize on his past experiences on this line by advertising this as a feature of his service. Miss Thaxton had taken advantage of the stopover here to visit friends in Miami Beach. While riding in their automobile, she looked at her watch and noticed it was time for the boat to pull away from the dock. A wild dash across the county causeway followed, but the gangplank had been taken down and the steamship was in the turning basin when they reached the dock. All of Miss Thaxton's luggage personal effects were aboard and she was frantic. She appealed to Clyde-Mallory Line officials to get her aboard. They had no way of doing anything. Captain St. Phillips noticed the commotion on the dock and returned, figuring that someone had missed the boat. Miss Thaxton appealed to him, and he immediately ordered her aboard, turning the tug about and signaled for full speed ahead. When he drew alongside the steamship he signaled that the passenger wanted to come aboard. Stewards immediately opened a port of the vessel and Miss Thaxton stepped from the tug into the grasp of waiting hands. For his reward Capt. St. Phillips received the rousing cheers of the several hundred passengers who had watched the maneuver. —Miami (Fla.) Herald Miss Thaxton is a sister of Mrs. J. H. McGowen, of Baird and a former teacher in the Baird Public School. Sam Sparks, Ex-Ranger and Ranchman, Visits Old Home A face familiar to only the oldest of trail blazers of this section was seen on the streets here the past week. Sam Sparks, a Texas Ranger and rancher here in the early seventies had come to visit with his friends of more than forty-five years ago. Sparks once ranched on what is now known as the Harren place, south of town. Besides being interested in the cattle business, he was a Texas Ranger and upheld the law in Cross Plains in a very respectful manner. John, C. C. and Sam Westerman have known Sparks for more than two decades. John relates an incident that is quite interesting and contrasts traveling in the early days and the way it is done at present. "It was in '85," he began, "Sparks and I started with a bunch of cattle to Arizona." We left 45 years ago this month and didn't get back till the fall of '86. A severe winter was hard on the cattle and we were forced to stay in New Mexico for several months. Cross Plains as Mr. Sparks last saw it until his return the other day was a town of less than 200 people and it's only business houses were a General Store, Gin, Blacksmith shop, and Post Office. A small house was also on the banks of Turkey Creek. Mr. Sparks attended the meeting of the Ex-Texas Rangers that just adjourned at Eastland last week. He plans to go from here to Rising Star and visit a cousin there and from there he intends to go to Cottonwood for a short visit. His home is in Johnson County, Oklahoma.—Cross Plains Review. Spender Has Advantage It is a well-known fact that the man who spends much, though he needs to carry more money than the man who spends little, does not have to carry as much in proportion to his expenditure. This is because the larger any operation is the more economically it can be managed.

Texas Company Puts New Motor Oil On Market Preliminary to placing its new motor oil on the market, The Texas Company arranged what is believed to be a most unusual road test. It was conducted entirely by university professors. The test was arranged in order to get an absolutely independent and unbiased opinion on what the new Texico Motor Oil would do in the engine under every possible condition. At 8:30 o'clock on the morning of April 8th, 1930, thirteen stock cars representing eleven of the most popular makes, including practically all types of automobile the approximate geographic center of the United States, bound for distant universities in Florida, North Carolina, Maryland, Georgia, Maine, Oregon, Arizona, Massachusetts, New York, California, Washington and Montana. Each car had been filled with a weighed quantity of the oil under test and the crankcase, oil filter, engine head and entire lubricating system sealed. The cars were routed to thirteen of the leading universities over trails which would include all extremes from desert heat to the cold of snow-covered mountain passes. All conditions of the road were encountered varying from the level stretches of smooth concrete to the rugged hills, rough detours and unpaved roads through some sections of the western and mid-western states. The cars covered from 1,500 miles to a maximum of nearly 2,500 miles before reaching their university destinations where they were taken in charge by local engineering professors, the crankcase unsealed, drained, and the remaining oil carefully weighed and subjected to comprehensive tests. Physical tests, both at start and at the completion of the run, included gravity, viscosity, carbon residue, pour test and dilution. The engines were taken down at the points of destination, carbon scraped and weighed, and a thorough examination made of the cylinder walls and other parts effected by lubrication. Among those participating in the tests were many well-known engineering authorities. None of those participating had anything but a strictly technical interest in the results. The findings of the university professors emphasize many different points and present certain outstanding points of superiority. This new oil appears to combine to an admirable degree all of the three important qualifications, a tough, apparently crack-proof body, carbon-free purity, and low point, which are so essentially desirable in an automotive engine lubricant. It is believed that no other oil has ever been subjected to such an all-inclusive, practical and absolutely impartial test of its qualities. Prices Reduced On Chevrolet "Six" Detroit, Mich., Aug. 14—Price reductions of \$40 on all sport models in the Chevrolet Six passenger car line were announced here today by H. J. Klingier, vice-president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The models effected are the Sport Roadster, which is now priced at \$515; the Sport Coupe, reduced to \$615; the Club Sedan, now \$625, and the Special Sedan, \$685. All models formerly were priced \$40 higher. This latest move of the company brings the price range of the Chevrolet Six to less than the range of the four cylinder Chevrolet at the time of the changeover at the close of 1928. At that time the four was priced from \$495 to \$715, while the nine different passenger models in the six cylinder line today range from \$495 to \$685, following this latest reduction. The move of the company comes directly after the announcement that wire wheels may now be had as optional equipment without extra cost on any Chevrolet Six passenger car. Time to Heal The experience gained by hard knocks is never fully appreciated until after the soreness has disappeared.—Los Angeles Times. Lingering Anguish A song writer in New Hampshire makes the proud boast that he wrote 3,000 songs before he made a hit. But that does not abate the anguish caused by the singing of the 2,999 that preceded the hit.—Boston Transcript.

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1—Miss Edith Edna Kell of Pittsburgh being crowned Queen Oceana XXII to reign over the baby parade and carnival at Wildwood, N. J. 2—Some of the forty Acadians from Louisiana who were received by President Hoover on their way to Nova Scotia to celebrate the anniversary of the deportation of their forebears 175 years ago. 3—Richard Bedford Bennett, Conservative leader, who has become premier of Canada.

## This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

59 Run 120,000,000  
Ryan, All Copper Men  
Wanted King, Got One  
Lenin's Great Revenge

James W. Gerard, formerly ambassador to Germany, says "Fifty-nine men rule the United States." The remaining 120,000,000-odd will be interested to know that no public official, not even the President of the United States or any member of his cabinet, except Secretary Mellon, appears in the list of "fifty-nine that rule the nation."

It seems impossible, but perhaps it isn't. Sometimes men seem to rule that really do not rule.

Mr. Gerard says "All these men are too busy to run for political office." The really important man, of course, doesn't run when he can send a boy to run for him.

However, the marvelous fifty-nine don't seem to be doing very much running of the nation just at present. They are letting the good old U. S. A. machine coast down hill, while each asks the other fifty-eight, "What do you think of the prospects?"

A short time ago copper fell to its lowest price in 20 years. This suggestion is offered to copper producers: Offer copper in thin sheets of various thicknesses, suitable for flashing and other building and repairing purposes. Sell it to farmers, householders and others at the lowest profitable price and unload your surplus.

Get co-operation from mail order houses and hardware stores, and advertise a definite price—15 cents a pound, if possible. Tell how many sheets there are in a pound of thin copper sheeting and why it is better than tin or galvanized iron.

The copper surplus could be disposed of if copper men would unite in a really intelligent, persistent, advertising campaign, using extensively the country weeklies, led by farmers, among other mediums. This column would buy a few thousand pounds of copper sheeting, properly priced, to start the sale, and make money on it.

Dispatches from Bucharest say the new King Carol, who decided to come back and put his little boy out of the royal job, plans to get a brand-new wife. He was divorced from his first wife, Queen Helen, after he had departed with a charming lady, making no secret of it.

When he returned from Paris, looking "royal," it was said the divorce would be canceled. Now it is planned to let the divorce stand and get another queen.

He may marry the lady with whom he departed, but, if so, it must be a "morganatic" marriage. A king cannot marry, in the regular way, any one that is not "royalty."

Rumanians thought they needed a king and they have got one.

In the regular course of business, before the war, one unimportant Russian was put to death, under the knout, by the Czar's government, for political offenses. That Russian's younger brother looked on, and his name was Lenin. The czars are gone, great St. Petersburg, built by Czar Peter the Great, is now called Leningrad, and the Romanoff jewels belong to Communists that will gradually trade them off for agricultural machinery—a wise trade, although Congo savages and many charming American ladies would not think so.

Whatever your opinion of Bolshevism, you must admire the complete way Lenin avenged his brother.

Some read with surprise the statement that organized crime in the United States, including bootlegging, takes in each year an amount running into thousands of millions, far in excess of the total revenues of the United States government.

It is no exaggeration. The get-rich-quick rascals, racketeers, gangsters, bootleggers, collect, squander and distribute in bribes a revenue greater than that of Uncle Sam.

One little item in the organized racketeering shows that in New York, the "milk gang" levy on milk dealers amounts to \$1,155,000 a week, and that is only one of a thousand "rackets."

When Gutenberg ran his little press by hand, using the type setting ideal that was to fight the darkness of superstition with light, he printed a simple Bible.

One of his Bibles now becomes the property of the Congressional library. One million five hundred thousand dollars bought Doctor Volbehr's book collection, in which the Gutenberg Bible is included. Doctor Volbehr bought the Bible from the monks of St. Blasius monastery in Austria for \$275,000.

All that would surprise old Gutenberg if he could hear about it. But a modern printing press would surprise and interest him more.

## DEFIES THE DROUGHT



Here, beside a young lady who is 5 feet 4½ inches tall, is a stalk of corn grown on the farm of Ernest Utterbach near Woodsboro, Md. It was not the tallest in the ten-acre field, and the fact that the yield will be fairly good shows that the crop on this particular field at least defied the prevailing drought. The stalk was exhibited in a store in Thurmont, Md.

New idea for life-guards at crowded beaches—Lewis Winston, star tackle of the Duke university football team, with his new Austrian water skis, which he uses at the Cavalier Beach club near Virginia Beach, Va. The new system enables him to move faster while "running" out to save a person in trouble.

## Age of Bronze

The Bronze age in Europe is fixed by recognized authorities somewhere between 2000 and 3000 B. C.

## Wonderful Wind Witch

Some plants—like people—love to go traveling and to see the world, and they manage their journey very cleverly. In Russia, for example, there is a plant called the "Wind Witch." When it is grown-up the branches of its stalks curl down and pull up the plant by its roots. Then it waits for a strong wind to come and carry it off to a new spot, where it takes root again and "sets up house" in fresh surroundings.

## USES WATER SKIS



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## Drains Vast Territory

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## OLD FOLKS SAY DR. CALDWELL WAS RIGHT

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice.

He treated constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a combination of senna and other mild herbs, with pepsin.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs?

A bottle will last several months, and all can use it. It is pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. Elderly people find it ideal. All drug stores have the generous bottles, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### American Bar Association Upholds Referendum on the 18th Amendment.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PROHIBITION laws and their enforcement were to the fore at the opening session of the fifty-third annual meeting of the American Bar association in Chicago. George W. Wickersham, chairman of the President's enforcement commission, was the chief speaker of the day, and naturally he spoke mainly on that topic; but what he said would give small consolation to the dripping wets of the country. "Good citizenship," said Mr. Wickersham, "must acquiesce in the law as it is, for the time being. A society which has adopted the inventions and applied science of the last quarter of a century and has taken into its midst millions of aliens from every country in the world, must resort to legislation in order to regulate its life, preserve order, and, so far as possible, suppress acts and habits injurious to its welfare."

"That the individual and the minority groups must accept and abide by the restraints so imposed is obvious. Otherwise lawful government breaks down and we have anarchy. The remedy of those who object is to appeal to the same authority as that which enacts, for rescission or modification. There can be no individual right to elect what laws one will or will not obey."

The commission, said its chairman, had opposed the Jones law and the Dyer act, believing "that a speedy prosecution of minor offenses and the imposition of penalties having some relation to the character of the offense would be more likely to induce respect for law than the creation of penalties so disproportionate to the gravity of the offense as to induce resentment in reasonable minds."

MORE exciting than any speeches was the battle over an attempt by some of the members of the association to halt the referendum vote on the Eighteenth amendment. Secretary W. P. MacCracken, Jr., reported that the executive committee had rejected a petition to recall the referendum sent out for this vote. Judge James F. Allible of Idaho offered a resolution that the submitting of the question was not in accord with the objects and purpose of the association and contrary to its constitution and by-laws, after the committee's report had been accepted. President Henry U. Sims sustained a point of order that the right of the executive committee to take such action was specifically granted in the constitution and ruled that the action of the committee could not be recalled by the delegates. An appeal from this decision was voted down by a majority of about fifty to one.

The convention also upheld the executive committee in rejecting the report of the American citizenship committee which contained a bitter attack of the federal farm board, declaring its appointment was the first step toward state socialism and that this effort to aid the farmers was foredoomed to failure. The section on criminal law and criminology also refused to adopt a report on "lawless enforcement of law" and ordered the committee to continue work for another year.

In his opening address President Sims asserted that constitutional liberty in this country is in no danger whatever, "and that the visions of social strife supposed to be impending are but plantasmagoria of morbid brains."

The sessions of the association were attended by a number of distinguished lawyers and jurists from foreign countries, and many American notables were among the 2,000 delegates.

the states for relief of the farmers in the drought areas were not halted. President Hoover appointed a federal relief committee, headed by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde and including Chairman Alexander Legge of the federal farm board; Paul Bestor, chairman of the federal farm loan board; Roy Young, chairman of the federal reserve board; John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross; Under-secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills; Henry M. Robinson, president of the First National bank of Los Angeles, and R. H. Aishton of Evanston, Ill., president of the American railway association.

Governors of various states reported in Washington that they were moving rapidly in the creation of their organizations.

FIRST action of the federal committee was to lay plans for financial relief with the federal intermediate credit bank system as the principal unit. The plan called, first, for the creation of state and local credit corporations by bankers and business men through which farmers may obtain feed and seed loans. The corporations will sign the notes over to the credit banks, which will advance the capital obtained from the flotation of debentures on the investment market.

Secretary Hyde estimated roughly that a maximum of \$20,000,000 will be required of the credit banks, whatever moneys needed coming from private sources.

Mr. Hyde announced that the Department of Agriculture will make available for seed loans approximately \$800,000 remaining from a \$6,000,000 appropriation provided by congress. The use of this money, however, is limited to specified areas and will be distributed largely in Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, Missouri and Montana.

John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, said that his organization has \$5,000,000 available for emergency work and does not contemplate an appeal to the public at least until the fund is exhausted.

In order to furnish employment for farmers without livelihood as a result of the drought, the Department of Agriculture has made immediately available to the states \$121,857,000 in federal-aid road funds which ordinarily would not have been apportioned until January 1. This action was taken at the urgent request of President Hoover.

The federal farm board announced the extension of \$5,000,000 credit to the Inter-Mountain Live Stock Growers' association, which will facilitate the shipping of live stock to pastures.

INTEREST in aviation centered in Chicago, where the national air races opened and toward which men and women contestants in the air derbies were racing from various parts of the country. Nearly every prominent American aviator was there, and so were some of the best flyers of Europe. A varied program of speed contests, stunt flying, and other exhibitions was offered the immense throng of spectators that flocked to Chicago from all parts of the Union.

Before the races began, the first national air conference was held for three days on the downtown campus of Northwestern university, with the nation's chief authorities on aeronautics in attendance. The conference recommended the adoption by states of federal laws regulating airports, airplanes and air transportation, in order to secure uniformity. The states also were urged to authorize municipalities to purchase, maintain and police airports.

The conference recommended the establishment of a comprehensive system of national airways, giving equal consideration to all sections without regard to population density, but giving greater consideration where topographical conditions are unfavorable to flying.

GALLANT work by officers and crew and quick response to radio calls by other vessels saved the 317 persons aboard the British steamer Tahiti from death in the middle of the Pacific ocean. The vessel's port propeller shaft carried away, tearing a hole in the ship and permitting water to flood the engine room and two holds. She was kept afloat for a time by the use of emergency pumps and wireless appeals for aid brought the

Matson liner Ventura and the steamer Penryn to the rescue. All aboard the Tahiti were transferred to the Ventura in safety, despite heavy seas. About half were disembarked at Pagapago, American Samoa, and the rest were taken to San Francisco. Many other vessels on the Pacific answered the radio SOS but their help was not needed. The Tahiti went to the bottom soon after the passengers and crew left her.

DALE JACKSON and Forest O'Brine, St. Louis endurance flyers, didn't stay in the air for a thousand hours, as they threatened, but descended when they had established the new mark of 647 hours 28 minutes and 30 seconds. Their motor developed trouble, forcing them to alight.

UNITED Spanish War Veterans held their thirty-second annual encampment in Philadelphia and had a fine time fighting over again the battles in Cuba. The feature of the affair was the parade of "preparedness day." Edward S. Matthias, former judge of the Ohio Supreme court, was elected national commander, and New Orleans was awarded next year's encampment.

PRESIDENT HOOVER has decided to go to Boston on October 6 to deliver an address before the American Legion. He will then take a special train for the South and speak again next day at the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain. Though his vacation plans are still unsettled, it may be that he will take a trip in October either to Mexico or on the Caribbean. Among the tasks now on his hands are the selection of the five members of the tariff commission and the completion of the 1932 budget.

VAN LEAR BLACK, wealthy publisher of the Baltimore Sun and Evening Sun, was drowned at sea in the night, having evidently fallen from his yacht Sabalo when it was steaming outside the outer New York harbor on the way to his summer home on the Chesapeake. When it was discovered he was missing from the boat, the alarm was sent out and for two days vessels and airplanes and the navy dirigible Los Angeles searched for him, but in vain.

Mr. Black, who was fifty-five years old, was an enthusiastic aviator, and in 1927 began a series of flights that took him around the world, all over Europe, to the Dutch East Indies and to South America.

Other notables taken by death were Thomas B. Slick of Oklahoma City, known as the richest independent oil operator in the world; and Louis Bourgeois of Chicago, noted architect and sculptor.

CHINESE press dispatches reported the slaughter of 4,000 Communists by provincial troops in western Kiangsi province and the capture of 2,000 rifles. The Communists, however, gained possession of Wusich in Hupeh province, an important Yangtze river port 25 miles above Kiukiang. The terrified inhabitants of the town abandoned their property and fled.

IF GERMANY asks the League of Nations next month for revision of the Versailles treaty in regard to Germany's frontier, France will put up a strenuous opposition. Herr Treviranus, German minister for the occupied regions, recently made this demand in a speech, and soon thereafter the German ambassador to Paris hustled back to Berlin to warn his government that the Stresemann policy of conciliation was being jeopardized.

It is reported that the French foreign office bluntly told the German envoy that France does not regard as acceptable proposals for revision of the Polish corridor. At the same time France is urging Poland to abandon her belligerent attitude and to drop the tariffs in force along the borders of the corridor, preventing free passage between Prussia and the rest of Germany.

The name of Frank B. Kellogg, former secretary of state, was presented to the League of Nations by the American group as candidate for justice of the world court. (© 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

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**Talk Texas**

The primary election is past and has become political history. Charges, counter-charges and recriminations are no longer in order, and the passions that these generated should lesson in vigor. No matter how hot the campaign, when decisions have been made fair play demands that the losers force a smile, congratulate the winners, and mentally wish better luck next time for themselves. The essential thing now is that all unite for what all wish, the betterment of conditions in Texas.

Texas, like the rest of the United States is in the midst of hard times. Yet the State is far better off than many, and hopefully expect more prosperous conditions soon. Texas is so large and so diversified in its resources and productions that it is never all down and out. Prosperity and distress are mingled and there is an evening up process always going on.

But the essential thing is that we should learn from past blunders. The State needs a plan, objectives to be attained, and constructive measures that will eliminate unnecessary evils. The coming Legislature has a splendid opportunity to make itself famous by working out capable programs, that would improve and bring order into the State's defective systems of taxation and finance. The administrative departments and boards should be centralized for economy's sake. The county system of government is old-fashioned, and some States have improved forms that make for economy and efficiency. The prison system has been for years begging for reform and must receive attention. Surely the procedure in criminal law is sadly in need of improvement. The tenant farming system should certainly receive careful attention, and personal ownership should gradually take the place of renting.

It is to be hoped that the bitterness and factionalism of passing years will be forgotten. The State should prepare for a new era, for a great forward movement that will benefit more especially those in the State whose standards of living are low, for there should be no desperately poor in Texas.

The Legislature should rise to the occasion offered to it in 1931, and go down on the records as the most constructive lawmaking body that ever sat in Austin.

Let's talk Texas, let the main emphasis be for the next two years at least, economy, efficiency, constructive planning, and soul unity in whatever will help Texas and promote the welfare of its citizens.

**Year Round School**

Whether we realize it or not, the all-year school plan is gradually taking its place in our educational system and in a few years it may be the only recognized practice in all public, semi-public and private schools, from grades to universities.

Practically every college, university, academy and high school has its summer term. These summer terms have been growing in popularity in recent years. It is claimed that students do better in summer because conditions are not so crowded, there are no sports to distract them from their work and instructors are able to give a little more personal touch to the instruction of the pupils.

There is no good reason why

school buildings should be shut up tight throughout the summer, and then have to be overcrowded in winter. The all-year school plan does not mean that each pupil would spend twelve months in school, but only the usual nine. It does mean that the schools would open throughout the year, and that the pupils could regulate and distribute their attendance to suit their convenience. Thus, instead of trying to take care of all the students in a nine month period the schools would have twelve months in which to receive and instruct them. That would increase the efficiency or productivity of each school plant by 25 per cent and would result in the saving of the cost of constructing new buildings.

At this stage of its development the man isn't anything near perfect but it is developing rapidly. In a few more years we will have the 12-month school, with the regular courses spread over the entire year. Much remains to be done in working out a plan that would make the plan economical as well as efficient, and in transferring the cost from the pupil to the State. Three months of enforced vacation for the teaching staffs could be changed to a full year-round employment, with such time off as the individual teacher may require for postgraduate study.

The main economy of a 12-month school term would be the saving in construction costs. If a student body of 4,000 must be provided for in a nine month term, the plant could be reduced to a capacity of 3,000 if spread over the full 12 months.

The year-round plan is advanced by R. T. Ellis, secretary of the State Teachers Association, and is found to be meritorious by the editorial writer of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, who finds that "it is truly remarkable that with so many factors to recommend it, this plan has not already received universal adoption. —Abilene Reporter

**The Cost of Living**

Living costs have come down nearly a quarter since the end of the war, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. They are still two-thirds greater than they were in 1913, however. Stated another way, a dollar today will buy only as much of the necessities of life as 60 cents would have bought 17 years ago.

Reduction in the average cost of many of the items which enter into the cost of living is still going on, however. In the past eight months average food prices have declined more than 6 percent, and they are still falling in some commodities. Just now, for example, meat prices are very low, because the drought has forced farmers to rush their cattle, sheep and hogs to market. Milk in the large cities, on the other hand, is up a cent a quart, because of the short supply.

The biggest increase in living costs since the war is in the items of fuel and house furnishings. The latter averages nearly double the cost of 1914. Food is less than half again as expensive as it was before the war, clothing only slightly higher than that.

There are a lot of things on which the average family spends money today which did not figure in the domestic budget before the war, however. Radio sets are one of these. Automobiles are another. So are electric refrigerators and a good many other kinds of electrical household equipment, which were luxuries for the very rich only a few years ago.

Maintenance and operation of cars, radio, electric equipment, telephone—things which were luxuries only recently but which most

people now look on as necessities—run family expenditures up, but those things are not officially classified as "cost of living," since we could get along without them if we had to. However, we have set a standard of living in America to which in time we shall have elevated the whole nation, and that includes the upkeep of bobbed hair, the price of golf balls and numerous other items which do not figure at all in the average citizen's budget anywhere else in the world.

**Texas and Texans**

By WILL H. MAYES  
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**Tell Them About Texas**

Victor Schoffemayer of The Dallas News, in a recent luncheon address on "Selling Texas," urged greater exploitation of the advantages Texas has over other States in both agriculture and industry. Briefly these are climate, length of growing season, soil, water fuel and geographical location from the standpoint of nearness to markets. Texans have entirely too modest in letting the world know these advantages, while some other States have exploited their resources to the utmost.

No opportunity should be lost to talk Texas to people at home and abroad, and there is much to talk about. The centenary of Texas independence in 1936 gives Texas wonderful opportunities for showing its resources, its progress and its possibilities. Texas development in the next ten years can be made the greatest in any period in its history, provided united efforts are made to give the world accurate knowledge of the State and its vast opportunities, and every loyal citizen should interest himself in helping to disseminate that knowledge.

**More Railroad Building**

The Fort Worth & Denver railroad, a branch of the Burlington system, has been given permission to extend its line from Childress by way of Wellington and Shamrock to Pampa, the Burlington and the Rock Island to use joint trackage between Shamrock and Wellington, a distance of 26 miles. This road will add more than \$4,000,000 to the Burlington's transportation facilities in Texas.

Work is progressing on plans for the Gulf & West Texas road which will fill in gaps between San Antonio and San Angelo. There is still good reason to believe that, despite competitive opposition, the line from Abilene to Cross Plains will be permitted and that work will soon be started on that road. These two roads will not be completed before a movement will be on for connecting them with a road from Cross Plains to Brownwood. Construction is being rushed on the road to Presidio. Much money is being spent by all the roads in improving trackage and transportation equipment and railroad officials are studying Texas maps and securing data to find where extensions can be made to advantage.

Despite the cries of hard times in the East and of increasing competition, the railroads operating in Texas are spending vast sums in the State in extensions and improvements.

**Federal Highway Aid**

The Federal Government has made \$7,620,000 available for its share of highway building in Texas, approximately \$3,000,000 more than was allowed last year. Highway construction to the amount of about \$20,000,000 is now under way in the State, and work is being let

at the rate of about \$2,000,000 a month.

Railroad and highway building are largely responsible for the fact that the employment situation is better in Texas than in other States.

**Make Them Work**

Farmers in South Texas are complaining that they can't get cotton pickers, despite the fact that in every city and town there are scores of idlers hanging around the street corners refusing to accept jobs. Many of these loafers are the worst type of citizens, who do not want employment of any kind, but live by bootlegging, highjacking, porch climbing and thievery of every kind. If they refuse to work in the cotton fields, they should be made to work on the streets and roads. Too many officers are entirely too lenient with idle criminals.

**Building Free Bridges**

Toll bridges are hangovers from the last century that should have gone with toll roads. They have about all disappeared except over rivers between States that have failed to reach agreements as to the building of bridges. It is gratifying to know that the Red River toll bridge north of Denison is soon to be replaced with a good free bridge and that the highway to Oklahoma City from Denison will be in first class condition all the way.

**Think On These Things**

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Rom. 15th Chapter

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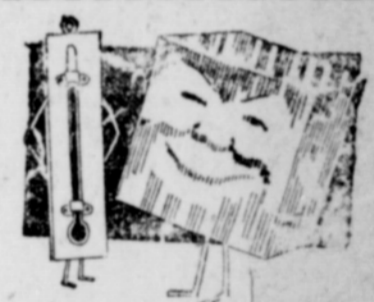


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STERLING	262	18	54	3	240	182	26	164	28	61	6	6	21	8	1	42	35	16	17	15	8	—Total 1210
FERGUSON	327	30	77	40	171	205	44	196	18	62	10	44	21	2	22	46	118	51	66	15	9	—Total 1574
WITT	353	28	49	21	211	222	39	192	26	60	7	27	16	4	11	40	86	38	48	16	6	—Total 1500
STRONG	207	16	45	11	163	125	24	132	16	28	5	13	15	6	10	39	56	21	30	14	11	—Total 987
DAVIS	186	16	35	4	127	194	21	139	15	29	7	7	17	5	10	47	58	27	20	14	1	—Total 979
LOCKHART	371	26	51	28	250	132	43	174	27	66	4	36	9	5	11	28	85	31	64	16	17	—Total 1475
ALLREAD	386	32	70	28	273	292	45	264	28	70	11	38	24	3	22	59	116	43	65	19	9	—Total 1897
BOBBITT	184	10	31	5	114	68	19	69	12	24	3	4	10	7	2	24	26	21	17	11	9	—Total 670
McDONALD	165	13	27	10	137	97	11	104	9	33	2	7	1	2	5	24	21	18	25	8	9	—Total 728
KING	376	29	61	24	226	241	49	203	31	56	9	31	29	7	18	48	119	39	45	22	9	—Total 1672
HATCHER	264	8	39	25	131	118	28	116	10	40	1	34	5	1	16	18	76	23	33	17	5	—Total 1008
NEFF	300	36	61	9	264	225	35	216	31	58	12	8	31	9	7	61	69	41	43	13	13	—Total 1552
HUGHES	330	23	67	22	132	219	16	95	10	12	7	16	12	3	1	48	113	13	28	12	5	—Total 1184
EDWARDS	272	25	71	20	289	173	54	275	36	115	10	33	29	7	23	43	51	59	64	18	13	—Total 1680
YEAGER																					11	—Total 216
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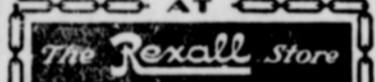
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My son and I have bought out Mr. Pretz at the Blue Arrow Filling Station, and will take charge of same about September 1st, and we solicit and will appreciate a share of your trade.  
38-1p V. Z. Periman & Son

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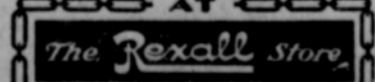
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### PERSONALS

Rev. Joe R. Mayes returned Monday from Akerley, where he held a two weeks revival meeting.

Alfred White, of Odesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swinson, and family Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Luce, of Rowden, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Burrow.

Misses Jean and Jessie Powell, have returned Tuesday from a two weeks trip to the mountains of Colo.

Dr. Gus Griggs and daughter, Miss Robbie Lee, of Harrah, Okla., are visiting Mrs. W. B. Griggs, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jas. J. Walker returned to her home in Balmorhea, Sunday, after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burrow announce the arrival of a son, on Monday August 25, who has been named Gerald Wayne.

Miss Betty Gloeclose of Ft. Worth, was the week end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bearden.

Fabean Bearden, has returned home from El Paso, where he attended the summer session of the School of Mines.

Dr. Prentice Watkins of Leonard, Texas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and family, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Mrs. John Jordon and little Miss Frankie Lee "Straley" of Olpin, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Walker and little daughter, Joan, of Bogota, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker, and other relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Swan and children, of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Friedler on Thursday of last week.

Miss Eunice Bradfield, who was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett the past week, has returned the her home in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum and daughter, Miss Fanie of Burnt Branch, spent several days with relatives here this week.

A. W. Sargent, who with Mrs. Sargent, is spending sometime with Mr. Sargent's mother in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, is spending a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green and daughter, Miss Elouise, of McCanney are visiting Mrs. Green's father, O. Netschke and family this week.

Mrs. Arthur Coffey and Grandma Wright of Admiral, returned to their home Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Ralph Hansen, of Abilene.

Miss Donna Carter and Miss Annie Mae Freeman, of Big Springs, are visiting Miss Carter's Grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family, this week.

Mrs. J. P. McDavid who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Hamlett and family for several weeks, has returned to her home in Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Ode Berry, was called to Breckenridge Tuesday by the serious illness of her brother-in-law L. E. White, last report was that Mr. White was still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell, left last week to join Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett at their camp in the mountains of New Mexico. Tom French, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bennett has returned home.

Miss Louise Thaxton, who attended Columbia University, in New York this summer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. McGowen. Miss Thaxton will teach again this year in the Marlin Public School.

Mrs. Jim White returned Wednesday from Lubbock, where she spent a few days. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Ira Pratt and Miss Avenelle Pratt, of Abilene. Miss Avenelle Pratt will attend Teas Tech this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. D. L. Purdy, in Bristow, Okla., spent a few days in Baird this week. Mr. Sigal is now a salesman and is on the road most of the time. Mrs. Sigal accompanies her husband.

### PIANO CLASS

I will begin my class in piano on September 8, in Miss Condon's former studio at Mrs. Eberts. I would like to see anyone interested in piano.  
38-1p Burma Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bobo and little daughters, Doris Ray and Mary Evelyne, of Muskogee, Okla. are visiting Mrs. Bobo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, Miss Katy Lou Moore and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and daughter, Miss Mary, visited the Carlsbad Cavern the first of the week. Mr. Blackburn returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Mary stopped in Big Springs to visit Mrs. Blackburn's sister, Mrs. B. O. Jones and family.

### POSTED

My pastures on the Bayou are posted—no fishing hunting, camping or trespassing in any way will be allowed. No permits given. Trespassers will be prosecuted...  
38-2p W. R. Hickman

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all of my land is posted and all persons are requested to not trespass or hunt and fish upon same. Trespasser will be prosecuted.  
Tom Windham.

### EXPRESSION

I shall open my Expression Studio on September 8, in the west room of the overflow school building.

I shall be glad to see all who are interested.  
Oletha White.

### HOME LAUNDRY

I have added a new 44 inch Thor Mangle to my equipment which does first class work. I have moved my laundry to the Dawkins residence 6 blocks west of the Court House, where I will be better prepared to give you good service. I solicit and will appreciate a share of your patronage.  
Mrs. Mae Northcut, Phone 142.

### The Play For Laughter MISS BLUE BONNETT

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At High School Auditorium Tuesday

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Children 25cts. Adults 35cts

Reserved Seats 50 cts

### PIANO

I will teach piano here this winter in the East side of the over-flow building, which is on the school ground.

I finished my piano work for a Bachelor of Music Degree at Simmons University the past winter, and gave my senior recital May 7th. I took courses in methods of Teaching, Sight-singing, Theory of Music and Harmony.

I would like to see anyone interested.

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The stadium, Soldier field, at Chicago, is said to be the largest outdoor arena in the world.

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BANANAS Ripe Yellow Fruit	5c
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### PERSONAL

The woman who buys at A&P stores learns the principal of sound thrift....whether she needs to save or merely is wise enough to get her money's worth. That principal is to make sure of the best at the lowest cost.

Tomatoes, Standard 2 No. 1 cans	15c	Asparagus, Delmonte Picnic Can	17c
Hominy, Van Camps, Large Can	10c	Iona Corn, No. 2 can 2 for	25c
Hominy, Van Camps, Medium Can	6c	Iona Peas, No. 2 can 2 for	25c
Pimentoes, Delmontes, 7 1/2 Oz. Can	17c	Iona Cocoa	2lb can 25c
Tomato Paste	Can 5c	Blue Ribbon Malt	can 49c
Melo	can 9c	A & P Cleanser,	2 for 9c
4 lb Rice	25c	Quart Pickles	23c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.







**Did You Ever Stop To Think?**

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

Cal M. Freezer, Editor of the Mount Carroll (Ill.) Mirror Democrat, says:

THAT the merchant who does not advertise, at least once each week, is not doing his duty to himself, his business, his city or his newspaper.

That advertising brings new business from afar has been proved too often for successful dispute. Any merchant can by comprehensive advertising increase his business from 50 to 25 per cent each week.

Advertising is most successful where prices are quoted, as such and such a "per cent off" does not mean anything in the life of most buyers, while cold figures count.

The merchant who grudgingly places an advertisement in a newspaper simply to help the paper isn't doing so. He is not wise to the fact that one must advertise in order to conduct an up-to-date business in this age, when buyers read the advertisements and make a note of the prices before going to the store to do their trading.

A newspaper well filled with well written, nicely set, comprehensive advertisements is taken to mean that it is published in a live town that the merchants are enterprising and the city is progressive.

The merchant who advertises only shelf-worn, out-of-date goods when he does advertise, cannot expect much from the advertisement, as the average buyer can tell shelf-worn stuff by simply giving it the once over.

Every newspaper man desires to have every advertisement placed in his columns to bring results, and works to that end when setting and placing the ads to make them look attractive.

The merchant who is not working with the newspaper man to bring about a larger trade to his own store is not very much credit to the city or town in which he lives. And the newspaper man does not work to protect home trade and increase home trade is not doing his duty to his home town and does not deserve much advertising patronage.

**Cotton Pickers Needed**

Cotton in all that section south of San Antonio is about all open and is being picked as fast as laborers can pick it. There has been a demand for more cotton pickers than could be secured, but this demand is now being filled. The price being paid is from 65 to 75 cents, but at this price fair wages are being made because of the fact that the crop is practically all open and picking can be done rapidly. Although labor is being sought for the cotton fields, it is not best for cotton pickers to rush off to South Texas without the assurance of employment on arrival at a particular destination. In practically all of the cities reliable information as to where labor is most needed.

**Vitamins in Watermelons**

Ripe watermelons supply two vitamins abundantly and contain two others in detectable quantities.



Seventeen-year old Dorothy Dell Goff of New Orleans, winner of the international beauty contest held at Galveston.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas To the Sheriff of Callahan County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. J. Mundy by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the fourth Monday in September, 1930 A. D. the same being the 22nd day of September, 1930 A. D. then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, 1930 A. D. in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1747, wherein Armstrong Manufacturing Company, a Corporation, is Plaintiff, and J. J. Mundy, is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas County of Callahan. In Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas. To the Honorable T. J. White, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Armstrong Manufacturing Company, a Corporation, duly organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, with its principal offices in the City of Waterloo, whose President is J. E. Armstrong, and which said Corporation is operating in the State of Texas under and by virtue of the laws of said State, with a permit from the Secretary of State to do business in Texas and with L. E. Anderson, Manager for said Corporation, and which said Corporation maintains a local office in the town of Moran, in Shackelford County, Texas, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, complaining of J. J. Mundy, whose residence is unknown, hereinafter called Defendant, and for cause of action Plaintiff says:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the dates shown in the paragraph below, Plaintiff, at the special instance and request of Defendant, sold and delivered to Defendant as buyer in the legal course of business, the goods, wares and merchandise shown in such paragraph below. That the Defendant there-by became bound to pay to Plaintiff on demand so much money as said goods, wares and merchandise were reasonably worth. That such goods, wares and merchandise on such dates so delivered were as follows, and were reasonably worth the several sums of money set out in connection with them, respectively, as shown below:

- 1-Set No. 555 Sliding Pinion Trunion-2 to set. \$ 1.50
- 1-No.142 Cap 2-3-8" Bore \$ 2.25
- 1-No.2024 Friction Shaft for tool Hoist \$16.00
- 1-No.3126 Pitman \$ 7.50
- 1-No.2014 Band Wheel Shaft \$16.00

- 2-No.1441 Overhead Spud Beam Bearings at \$6.00 Each \$12.00
- 2-Straight Icons for Pitman with Bearings \$ 9.00
- 1-No.1461 Four Hole Spudding Crank \$19.00

Advance freight from Factory to Moran, Texas. \$ 8.35

\$91.60

800' of 1-2" Sand line slightly used at \$4.50 per 100 foot \$36.00

\$127.60

- 1-No.142 Cap for Bearing 2-3-8" Bore \$ 2.25
  - 1-No. 1068 Eccentric Bearing lever \$ 3.50
- Advance freight from Factory to Moran, Texas \$ .60

\$133.95

3. Though often requested to do so, Defendant has not paid said sums of money nor the total thereof, to-wit, \$133.95, nor any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$133.95.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited by publication to appear herein and that on a final hearing Plaintiff have judgment against Defendant for such sum of \$133.95, interest and cost; and for such other and further relief to which Plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the

Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 19th day of August, 1930, A. D. 1930. T. J. WHITE, Justice of the Peace, Precinct, No. 1, Callahan County, Texas.

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES**

- For State Representative 107th District Victor B. Gilbert
- County Judge: J. H. Carpenter.
- County Clerk: S. E. Settle
- Sheriff: R. L. (Robert) Edwards.
- Tax Collector: Wm. J. Evans.
- County Superintendent: A. L. Johnson.
- 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.
- County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: C. E. Bray.
- Commissioner Pre. No. 4: Geo. Clifton.

**Damaged**

Potter arrived at his studio one morning and found that during the previous night it had been ruined by fire.

He at once telephoned to his insurance agent to come and estimate the damage.

An hour later the man arrived. "Now, with regard to these canvases?" went on the agent. "You say they cost about \$2.50 each."

"About that."

"Were they just plain canvases?" asked the insurance man.

"No, I'd painted on most of them," Potter returned.

"Ah," said the agent thoughtfully. "Then suppose we say \$1.25 each?"

**BLEEDING GUMS HEALED**

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Prorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. —Wheeler's

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- Abilene \$1.00
- Eagle Pass \$21.60
- Ft. Worth \$5.55
- Beaumont \$19.20
- Austin \$9.30
- Corpus Christi \$21.60
- Dallas \$7.22
- El Paso \$18.00
- Laredo \$21.60

OFFICE Holmes Drug Co. Phone 11



**PUSH RESEARCH WITH ROCKETS**

Steel Towers Are Built at Camp Devens for Experiments.

Worcester, Mass.—From a small depression in a remote corner of Camp Devens, near here, where thousands of American soldiers trained during the war, there will soon echo sounds of explosions reminiscent of war-time artillery practice. But the sounds will not be of big guns, says the Chicago Daily News.

They will be from rockets sailing upward from a steel tower to heights that cannot be predicted with certainty. Perhaps their greatest altitude for some time to come will be measured in only thousands, or even hundreds, of feet, but from them scientists are looking forward to the time when they will be able to explore heights above the earth far greater than any reached by airplanes or balloons. Perhaps eventually travel to the moon or even to other planets will become possible by a development of such rocket experiments.

**Backed by Guggenheim.**

The Camp Devens experiment is part of the work of Dr. Robert H. Goddard, professor of physics at Clark university here. Doctor Goddard is one of the pioneer students of this form of locomotion. It was in 1912, while at Princeton university, that he began his researches. In 1914 he went to Clark, where he has worked ever since. Much of his work has been done with the assistance of the Smithsonian institution and later of the Carnegie institution of Washington.

So important have been Doctor Goddard's researches and so much do they promise that now a grant has been made to him by Daniel Guggenheim in order that he may continue them with adequate facilities.

The Goddard rocket is essentially the same as the Fourth of July pyrotechnic, in that it is propelled by the recoil from the discharge of gases.

Professor Goddard has perfected a liquid propellant for his rocket which has many advantages over gunpowder or similar explosives. As this burns up as it is used the rocket continually becomes lighter. In scientific exploration of the upper atmosphere above the present altitude records instruments would be carried up and a parachute would bring them safely to earth after the charge had been exhausted.

**Hope for Results.**

Doctor Goddard does not promise when he will be able to send rockets up to these great altitudes. The only ones he has fired so far are small affairs, which have only ascended a few hundred feet. Similar rockets will be fired from the Camp Devens station, though increasingly higher and higher altitudes should be attained. He compares his present experiments with the first efforts of the Wright brothers, who flew only a few feet but whose work laid the foundation for the development of the airplane.

After the rocket is perfected scientists expect many present-day puzzles will be solved. It will be possible to study the spectrum of the sun without the screening effect of the one layer 50 to 75 miles above the earth, which cuts out a large part of the solar radiation. Knowledge will doubtless be gained of the Kennelly-Heaviside layer, the ionized stratum in the atmosphere that makes possible long-distance radio.

Samples of the atmosphere from these high altitudes may be brought down for analysis, and it may prove that at these heights what rarefied atmosphere there is consists mainly of hydrogen and helium instead of oxygen and nitrogen. And then in the far distant future, perhaps, the scientists foresee the time when they can actually send a rocket to the moon, 240,000 miles away, or even to one of the other planets, millions of miles distant.

**Wisecracking Peddlers Banned by Village**

Little Falls, Minn.—House-to-house canvassers trying to sell everything from rugs to magazines, and all working their way through college, were evicted out of town by police after several youths had passed "smart" remarks to young women on the sidewalk. One periodic group of peddlers was given a particularly emphatic invitation to not come back.

**Tipping Evil Spreads to the Grave Diggers**

Edmonton, England.—Grave diggers who complained that they were not allowed to participate in lowering coffins and were thus deprived of gratuities given by relatives are to be allowed to help lower coffins with the stipulation that any of them who accepts a gratuity shall be liable to instant dismissal.

**\$5 Note, 91 Years Old, Paid by Bank**

New York.—A demand note for \$5 ninety-one years old was presented recently to the Salem National Bank and Trust company, and was honored by a granddaughter of a former president of the bank. It bore no interest and was made out to "T. Brown."

**TAKING THE GUESS OUT OF BUSINESS**

By JOHN G. LONSDALE President American Bankers Association

BANKERS and business men are in not adopting more universally the tactics of the scientist. When the scientist wishes to fathom the mysteries of the universe or resolve things into their component parts he calls to his assistance the magnifying power of the microscope. There before him, like an open book, lie the secrets of nature which unaided eyes cannot observe.



John G. Lonsdale

The uncanny power of the microscope's all-seeing eye has revealed countless secrets for the material and intellectual progress of humanity. It has enabled us to study the processes of growing cells in plant and animal life, trace the causes of disease and successfully combat the ills of mankind; it has aided the engineer in his search for stronger and more serviceable materials, giving us taller, lighter and more sanitary structures, and better highways; it has disclosed the defects in steel rails and brought us an era of safer railway travel; it has added to the food supply of the nation, in fact, it has affected favorably nearly every activity of the human race, whether it apply to production, distribution or consumption, in time of peace or in time of war.

In the business and banking world, economic research and analysis serve as the microscope through which we are enabled to see basic factors more clearly and thus determine the causes of success and failure. Only recently have we begun to realize the full value of research and analysis and apply them in such a way as to eliminate the guesswork that was characteristic in industry a few years ago. "Eliminate the guess and reach success," might well be a motto for all of us.

**Banking Conducting Continual Research**

The American Bankers Association is daily submitting every phase and every department of banking to searching scrutiny and study, says John G. Lonsdale, president of this the world's greatest financial association. The findings of these investigations are made available to the 20,000 members of the organization for their guidance.

"It is a fine tribute to the spirit of cooperation among bankers that it is able to carry on this work," he says. "Bankers from one end of the country to the other are constantly giving freely and unselfishly of their skill and experience so that the association may produce the true great results that are being accomplished."

Statistical information on national and state banks, savings institutions, trust companies and trust departments, clearing house groups and general banking is prepared after exhaustive inquiry and distributed for the use of all bankers. The organization's investigations have resulted in the passage of beneficial legislation, revision of banking practices and innumerable changes for a stronger and more efficient banking structure. "It has set up an educational system through its affiliated American Institute of Banking, where 45,000 ambitious young bank men and women are now availing themselves of the opportunity to advance in the banking field."

"It has been well said that the American Bankers Association, exclusive of the Federal Reserve System, has been the greatest single nation-wide source of stability and improved conditions for banking in the United States," Mr. Lonsdale says.

**Federal Reserve Pays Government**

In the fifteen years since its establishment in 1914, aggregate net earnings of the Federal Reserve System's twelve regional banks have amounted to \$515,216,000, of which \$80,672,000 has been paid to the member banks as dividends, representing 6 per cent annually on their contributions of capital to the reserve banks, while \$277,424,000 has been added to the surplus of the reserve banks and \$147,110,000 has been paid over to the Federal Government as a franchise tax.

**Insurance Written as Early as 600 B. C.**

Albany, N. Y.—Insurance was written as early as 600 B. C., according to Harry J. Mang of the Monarch club.

This was when boatmen on the Nile river in Egypt united to prorate their losses in miles used to haul their barges, he said.

GET A CLEAN AND PRESS  
 "Give me a kiss!" my pretty Miss Said "Baggy Knees" one day; "Get a clean and press and I might say, Yes," This modern girl did say.  
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**PUTNAM**

Mrs. J. S. Yeager

**PUTNAM**

Miss Lois Kennedy returned Friday from Breckenridge where she has been the guest of Mrs. Beauford Allen for the past week.

Frank Cunningham returned Monday from a business trip to New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham are spending their vacation in Putnam, the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough and daughter, Roma Yarbrough, returned Saturday from Lubbock where Miss Roma has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb and Miss Willie Kennedy, attended a meeting of the Rebeckah lodge at Pioneer on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Knowles and baby visited in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Short, have returned from a ten days visit with relatives at Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, visited relatives in Rising Star the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hayes, of Brownwood, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and family through the week end.

Miss Thelma Walker of Clyde, was the guest of Mrs. Everett Williams for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and family arrived this week from Wyoming where they spent the past year.

Mrs. George Anthony spent the week end in Cisco the guest of relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Shraeder, of Corsicana, visited friends in Putnam this week. Rev. Shraeder was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church of this place.

Misses Velma Eubank and Christa Kennedy were shopping in Cisco on Monday of this week.

Miss Eva Moore and Mrs. Jess Whitaker visited through the week end in Breckenridge.

Brel Sutton, of Hobbs, New Mexico is spending a few days in Putnam this week.

Clinton King is reported on the sick list this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude King, here.

Oliver Flemming Supt., of the Freeport High Schools, was in Putnam Saturday the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Cook and Mr. Cook.

M. D. Heist returned Friday from a visit of two weeks with his mother in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Connor and of Mrs. Conner's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Britain, through the

week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clary, of Wichita Falls, spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton this week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Clinton, who will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and sons, Bobby and David Park, visited relatives in Knox City this week returning Saturday.

C. C. Newton, Supt., of construction of the Humble Pipe Line Co. and Mrs. Newton, of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gardner, of Coleman, spent Sunday in Putnam the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Clyde King and daughters, attended the funeral of his niece at Mitchell on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Roma Yarbrough spent the week end in Cross Plains the guest of Miss Betty Tyson.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet and daughters, Mesdames Marvin Eubank and W. R. Francisco, of Cross Plains, and Misses Velma and Mary Lou Eubank spent Tuesday shopping in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woods, Mrs. Lawson Yeager and Mrs. Lora A. Roberson and daughters, Bessie and Maurine, were visitors in Cisco the first of the week.

E. P. Whitaker and V. M. Teague made a business trip to Baird the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Knowles visited in Cisco on Tuesday of this week.

W. A. Coffman, of Gorman, has purchased the Matthews barber shop and solicits the patronage of the public. He will be found at the same stand and promises the same efficient service as always.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark made a trip to Cisco on Thursday of this week.

W. L. Johnson returned Wednesday from Cook County where he has been visiting his son and family.

The cooked food sale on Saturday for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday School brought over twenty one dollars, enough to pay the rent for almost three months for the badly needed Sunday School rooms.

Mrs. Frank Warner and daughter, Mrs. Buck Hughes and children were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King visited in the home of Mrs. King's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, of the Dan Horn community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Kile, of the Colony community, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Jones, of Abilene, was the guest of her niece, Miss Maymie Coppenger, on Thursday.

The revival services at Deep Creek, near the Hughes Filling Station under the direction of Rev. W. E. Hawkins, are now progressing nicely with a number camping on the grounds. Every one, far and near, is invited to attend these services.

J. S. Yeager and J. A. Clements made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

The election in Putnam on Saturday passed off with more or less excitement concerning the governors race with the heaviest vote polled since 1924, Ferguson received 196 and Sterling 161.

Miss Maymie Coppenger spent the week end in Cottonwood the guest of her mother and other relatives.

G. S. Pruet, of the Colony community, brought in the first bale of 1930 cotton Saturday and it was ginned by the Putnam Seed and Gin Co. 1475 pounds of snap cotton. Bale weighed 451 pounds. Cotton was not sold. Mr. Pruet picked over about twenty acres to get this bale. J. S. Yeager made up a premium of nineteen dollars and fifty cents for Mr. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King attended the funeral of Mr. King's niece, Miss Eula Roberta Horn, at "Old Mitchell" on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira D. Sexton, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maet and sons, Allen Jr. and Warren, of Waxahachie, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woods.

Raymond Clark was transacting business in Scranton the first of the week.

The oil business in the Putnam and Moran territory seems to be taking on new life this week. Mrs. W. E. Pruet, of this place, leased a tract of land near Brooks field N. E. of Moran and a number of other transactions have taken place in the last few days.

Mrs. Lora Roberson and daughters, Misses Bessie Clara and Maurine Roberson and Mrs. M. L. Woods and little son, M. L. Jr. visited Mrs. Ollie Cunningham in Baird Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Norred and children, Neal and Eloise, and Mrs. E. P. Shackelford and children, Alwilda and Franklin, have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Putnam and surrounding territory was greatly benefitted by a gentle rain fall which began about eight o'clock Monday morning and lasting until about ten the same day, amounting to about .75 of an inch. It is thought the rain came too late to be of benefit to the cotton as the stalk is too near dead, but will help the grass and insure season for fall feedstuffs and gardens. The cotton crop in this community will probably make from 5 to 10 per cent of a normal crop.

The Woodman Circle met in a social meeting on the afternoon of Aug. 14, at the hall. There were six members present including the District Deputy, Mrs. Payne, of Abilene. The lodge decided to meet once a month in the homes of the members. All members are invited to be present at these meetings. Those present on this occasion were Mesdames Joe Green, John Cook, E. P. Whitaker, J. A. Heyser, Geo. Scott and Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. L. E. Brock was hostess to a prettily arranged farewell party for her little daughter, Louise, and a number of friends on Thursday afternoon from five to six o'clock. The usual games were played and enjoyed after which a refreshment consisting of cake and punch was served the following little guests Louise and Fredda Jean Peek, Mary Ellen Russell, Sonnie Mitchell, Bettie Mercer, Ellen Louise Williams, Clinton Waddell, Laverne Tempton, and Betty Joe Bray.

There will be a rodeo and trap-day held in Putnam on the first Saturday in September, which will be the sixth day of the month. An interesting program is being arranged, consisting of goat roping, races of different kinds and other features of entertainment and several prizes will be awarded during the day. An invitation is extended to all our friends in neighboring towns and surrounding territory to be present and enjoy the program. A large crowd is expected to come.

A picnic and swimming party was given at Lake Cisco on Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Franz Schubert and Mrs. J. F. Buckham, of Ft. Worth. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Franz Schubert and children, Mrs. J. F. Buckham, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller and son, Bryan Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and son, Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams and children and Pearce Shackelford.

Night Hawk Club  
Mrs. Beauford Allen entertained the Night Hawks Bridge Club on Friday evening, August 22, at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore. Frank Cunningham won high score and the guest prize went to Miss Crysta Kennedy. Dainty refreshments were served the following guests, Mrs. Claude Cunningham, Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. Everett Williams, Misses Willie, Crysta and Lois Kennedy and Thelma Wal-

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Abilene, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nalpie Hansen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Noila Smartt and children were the guests of relatives at Abilene, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks and children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnes at Abilene, Thursday.  
Mrs. J. D. Canthen and baby, have returned to Dallas, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. R. C. Dawkins.

**ADMIRAL NEWS**

(By Romeo)

Mrs. Lee Emma Smartt and two grandchildren, Mary Ella Rogers and son, Richardson, of Colorado, were the guests of W. J. Harris and family Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Smith and family attended Church at Atwell Saturday.

W. A. Foster, of Abilene, was a visitor in the home of J. H. Higgins Friday morning. Harry and Aubrey returned home from a three weeks visit at West Brook, Colo. Grandma Wright and Mrs. Arthur Coffey, spent last week in ed. H. A. McWherter.

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