

# The Baird Star

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## MisWeek

by Arthur Brisbane  
It's Big, and Little  
Fit at 50? Why Not at 100?  
Lindbergh Glides a Little  
Only \$150,000 a Year

Los Angeles, Calif.—To know that the world is small, come to the edge of the Pacific and talk to New York friends as easily as though they were in the same room. Or call London, and talk, unconscious of the fact that your voice, transformed into an electric impulse, flashes across the Atlantic ocean in less than a sixteenth of a second, through the ether.

Next, to realize that the world, this country especially, is big, explore the map on your railroad time table, and look for Tucson, Ariz. You find it a couple of inches away from Los Angeles, and decide to drive there some afternoon to investigate the much praised climate. You discover that the distance is 700 miles, and decide to take a train that makes the trip in a night.

This west coast supplies everything that you want in the way of new ideas, religions, queer beliefs. Many gentlemen teach you to explore hidden resources of your brain and exchange them for cash, right away.

One, enthusiastic, teaches something new called "Brain Breathing." By brain breathing, it seems, you can get rich rapidly.

California has a "Fit at Fifty" club, which politely sends you an honorary membership and says it is endorsed by the governor of the state.

California and every other state should have a "Fit at One Hundred" club. In this country, fifty should be only the beginning of fitness and hard work.

At San Diego Lindbergh borrowed a "flier" airplane, with no engine. He asked a few questions, went up alone, flew for half an hour, 500 feet up, came down and applied for a first-class glider pilot license. He got it. There is only one Lindbergh, but there are a million young Americans like him. They will keep aviation going.

A lady stockholder in the Fox Film company complains that "William Fox paid himself a salary of \$150,000." If that's true, Mr. Fox, like a distinguished servant of the East India company, must be amazed at his own moderation.

One company that he controls pays each of the two managers three times \$150,000. And moving picture stars hired by him get \$150,000 for one picture.

Even humble newspaper employees get more than that modest \$150,000 salary. It isn't what you are paid, but what you produce that counts.

This glorious coast from Seattle to San Diego, the land of good roads, faces a family problem less acute in other parts of the country. The problem is "which car shall go into the garage, which shall be parked in the driveway?" Here the two car, three-car and four-car family is the rule.

A family with only one car is primitive.

The distressing accident to a Maddux airplane returning from the Mexican horse races at Aguila Caliente is part of the price of progress. It means one of the first improvements should be to make a plane taking fire, due to collision, impossible.

Engineering science will produce such a plane.

When railroading started in France, and an accident between Paris and Versailles killed many, it was thought that Frenchmen would ride no more. A troupe of actors, hired, sat in trains at the windows smiling, pretending to like it. Railroading was not abandoned. Flying will increase every year, and become safer than rail or motor travel.

This nation needs 250,000,000 more people to eat the food and use the automobiles, clothing, houses, and radio sets the country could produce.

Some day 500,000,000 Americans will live on the hill tops and mountain tops, and fly down to business or to work on plains and in valleys.

What ships are to the Clyde, packing houses to Chicago, big banks to New York and fat goose livers to Strasburg, moving pictures are to this Hollywood land.

The two biggest billboards read "Garbo Talks." They don't even mention the lady's first name, which is Greta.

And "At last the voice of voices, Norma Talmadge."

Two ladies—Bernhardt and Duse—might dispute that, but they are dead; Norma Talmadge much alive.

## Many Schools In County Will Be Effected By Injunction

Mr. B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent says that the temporary injunction granted last Saturday by Judge R. B. Minor of the San Antonio district restraining the state from using any part of the five million dollar aid fund for the use of extending the term of rural schools and in the payment of high school tuition on several thousand rural boys and girls transformed to high schools will very seriously effect around four thousand rural schools of the state, if this court order is made permanent.

Twenty five schools of Callahan County will have their terms shortened from one to two months and approximately 100 students transferred to high schools of the county will be forced out of school or their parents will be forced to pay their tuition, as the appropriation for the payment of high school tuition was part of the rural aid bill that was held unconstitutional.

Prompt action has been taken by the legislature, which is at present in session, to keep the schools open and provide for the payment of the high school tuition.

No schools of the County will be forced to close at present as it will be after Feb. the 25th before the tax collections will be prorated to the various districts and no accurate estimate of the resources of a district may be made before that date.

Some of the aid schools of the county will be able to run at least seven months without receiving state aid.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met last Monday at 3 o'clock for Mission study. The book now being studied is the Roads to the City of God, Miss Ace Hickman is the teacher and she gives the lesson in the form of a lecture which makes it interesting. We voted last Monday to continue the study course through the month of February. I insist that all our members attend these lectures.

A number of our members attended the zone meeting at Putnam Tuesday.

I am late in reporting our Pledge Meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Everett Hughes. Wish more of the number had been present. We learned where our Pledge money used, going to pay the workers in the Mission field.

—Reporter.

## TO THE PATRONS OF THE RITZ THEATRE

It has been brought to my attention that some parts of "The Cockeyed World" to be shown here Friday and Saturday, this week should not be shown in Baird. It is my earnest desire to show only the cleanest pictures available and I will be ever so glad to screen this picture Friday for any committee or ladies club who would like to censor it and cut any part they may see fit.

Respectfully,  
H. Ford Taylor.

## Lusby-Fraser Wedding At Abilene

Mrs. Georgia Fraser, formerly of Baird, but who has made her home in Abilene for the past several years, was married to Mr. J. L. Lusby, a prominent oil man of that city, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, at six o'clock in the parsonage of the St. Paul Methodist church, the pastor, Dr. J. Richard Spaun, officiating.

The bride was wearing a spring frock of beige crepe with all accessories in harmonizing shades. She donned a coat of matching shade for traveling.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for a ten day motor trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other Texas points and will return to make their home here at 801 Amarillo street.

Only attendants at the wedding were Mr. Lusby's daughter, Mrs. Theiss Jones, and Mr. Jones.

## New DeSoto is New Car In Every Particular

The De Soto Straight Eight, an entirely new and distinctive car, is being shown for the first time by Norman Finley, De Soto dealer here, as a companion car to the successful De Soto Six (which established a record for first year sales).

This straight eight is described as the "mysterious eight" which for the past few months has been playing tag around the mountains near Ligonier, Pa., accompanied by other eight cylinder cars of larger type, yet out per forming them in every way. The identity of the "mysterious car" as the new De Soto Straight Eight puts to rest the speculation which has been prevalent in this industry for many weeks past.

The present De Soto Six will be continued in the line and together with the straight eight will be offered by De Soto dealers this year.

Designed and developed in the Chrysler Motors Engineering Department under the direction of Fred M. Zeder, vice president in charge of engineering of the Chrysler Corporation, this all new De Soto Straight Eight with its many distinctive features is now in production.

The new straight eight motor has an N. A. C. C. horse power rating of 26.45 and develops 72 horsepower. The piston displacement is 207.7 cubic inches. The engine has rubber insulated suspension. There is full force feed lubrication to all crankshaft, camshaft and connecting rod bearings and a spray under pressure from small metered holes in connecting rod bearings lubricates the cylinders. All cylinder-block oil passages are drilled rather than cored, to eliminate any possibility of core sand being distributed through the lubricating system. The same steel strut light alloy type pistons which have proved so successful in Chrysler-built cars for the past several years are included in the new De Soto Straight Eight.

The crankshaft, mounted in five main bearings, is statically and dynamically balanced and is equipped with an impulse neutralizer, insuring smooth operation. The crankshaft is drilled to permit oil under pressure being forced to all bearings. One of the most sensational features of this new engine is down-draft carburetion, a distinctive Chrysler Motors feature. The monopiece body permits greater length width and all-round roominess.

—Reporter.

## American Legion Banquet

Members of Eugene Bell Post American Legion held their annual stag banquet at the C. of C. hall Monday night. There was a big crowd present and the evening was a most pleasant one.

Judge Clyde White was master of ceremonies and a number of good after dinner speeches were made.

The banquet was prepared by the Quality Cafe and served by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes. A roasted pig with all other good things necessary to make a banquet was served.

Quite a number of out of town ex-service men were present.

## Popular Young People Wed

Mr. R. H. Collins and Miss Louise McGowen, two of Baird's popular young people were married Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, 1930, at 9 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage at Putnam, Rev. Cecil Fox the pastor of the Methodist church, reading the marriage ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen and has lived all her life in Baird. Mr. Collins has lived here for the past year. He is secretary to Mr. Jack Marshall, chief train dispatcher for the T. & P. Ry. Co. here.

The young couple have apartments at the home of Mrs. C. W. Conner.

## Funeral Rites For Ray McDermett, Held Saturday

Funeral services for Ray McDermett, who died in South America some weeks ago, which were held at the Baptist church last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor.

Pall bearers were: Oscar McDermett, Hugh McDermett, Carlos McDermett, H. H. McDermett, Jr., cousins of the deceased and James C. Asbury, H. M. Dudley, Boro Brame, W. P. Kershner, Fred Estes, Robert Estes, Haynie Gilliland, Royce Gilliland.

Ray McDermett was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDermett, both of whom preceded him in death. He was born in Baird June 28, 1894. In 1910 he went to Fort Worth where he attended school and later with his parents moved to Pecos and he continued to make his home in West Texas until 1917, when he entered the service of his country, sailing for France in December of that year.

He spent two years in over seas service, returning home in December 1919, and again returned to the West. Shortly after his return he accepted a position with the Andes Copper Mining Co. and continued with them up to the time of his death. Ray was a young man, who commanded the respect and confidence of all who knew him, and many regret his untimely death.

Relatives and friends who were here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth, Big Lake; Mrs. Dorothy M. Brigrance, Mrs. Lois Gunn, Mrs. Minnie Qualls, and little daughter, Dorothy Lee, Miss Louise Buckels, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baird, all of Ft. Worth; W. P. McDermett, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDermett, Hugh McDermett, son and daughter, H. H. Jr., and Clara Nell, Oscar McDermett, Carlos McDermett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Colburn and daughter, all of Dressy; Miles Cope, Jesse Cope and Will Cope, of Abilene; Mrs. Redford, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Bell, Miss Frances Bell, Miss Kate Waddell, Miss Burnice Moore, Mr. Davis, Mr. Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. Parmley, Tom Connelle and daughter, Mrs. Jack Williamson, Tom Brigrance all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Mary Culley and Mrs. R. B. Barker of Abilene and Marian Moore, of Dressy.

## Former Baird Boy Dies In Abilene

Bernice F. Ramsey, 26 years of age son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ramsey, died at the family home at 457 Chestnut street, Abilene, last Sunday evening at 7:20 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2:20 by Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of Heavenly Rest Episcopal church and Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial was made at Clyde where the family lived for some time before moving to Abilene some three years ago.

Bernice Ramsey was born in Baird, where his parents resided for a number of years and most of his life was spent in Callahan county.

Besides his parents, the young man is survived by three brothers, Tom of Putnam, Jule of Ranger and Carl of Abilene, and four sisters, Mrs. Q. J. Johnson of Lawn, and Misses Esta May, Media and Juanita Ramsey of Abilene.

He was a nephew of Dr. H. H. Ramsey of Abilene.

The Laughter Undertaking company, of Abilene had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Oris Phillips, a former Baird boy, son of the late R. Phillips, a pioneer druggist here, had the misfortune to have his drug store burned at Ranger a few days ago, with a heavy loss. Oris has been in business at Ranger for a number of years, and had a fine business.

## Find Poultry Raising Profitable

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary, of Baird have demonstrated that poultry raising can be carried on successfully and in this section. At their plant in west Baird they have established with their flock an enviable record that any one with years of experience and expensive equipment might be justly proud. This has been accomplished by the use of good high grade fowls with a high productive record in the breeding together with care and understanding of modern poultry management in feeding, sanitation, housing and regularity of attention.

The start was made with 3472 baby chicks at a total cost of \$302.40. The sale of pullets and cockerels brought in \$1325.00 while feed costs from March 15 to January 1, 1930 totaled \$783.50. The pullets started laying in the month of July at the age of 4 months young even for leghorns by this showing again the care that had been taken of them and the fact that they had been bred and selected for egg production. From time that the pullets started laying in July until the records were closed for the year at the last of January the record shows a steady increase in production. During the month of December the flock averaged 18.10 eggs per hen or 60.33 per cent. This brought the total number of eggs produced to 18577 valued at \$738.92. This is even more outstanding when it is realized that the state standard production for December is 5 eggs per hen.

This success has been made possible by the use of good individuals made possible by securing baby chicks from matings of high production, and then carefully attention to sanitation, disease prevention, feeding and watchful care, and they have on hand 385 choice pullets valued at \$2 each.

This record speaks well for the future of the poultry industry of Callahan County.

## Baird Ward School News

The mid-term exams are over and there were only two pupils exempt on all subjects. They were Helen V. Mayfield and Jack Hodges. We have taken up the study of Civics in the seventh grade.

Iona defeated Baird on the seventeenth of this month 16 to 11 in a game of basketball here.

There were only two exempt on all subjects in the sixth grade. They were Bess Hodges and Sarah Nell Cooke.

There were seven students who had perfect attendance records the first terms.

The fifth grade had a number of exemptions the first term. There were seven students who had perfect attendance the first term.

The fourth grade is striving to have a better attendance and a better grade the second term. We only have two pupils who have a perfect attendance record for the first term.

The girls of the third are saving their money to buy a basket ball. Cora Virginia Work is acting as treasurer.

The third grade had five students who had perfect attendance record for the first term.

The second grade had nine students who had perfect attendance, records for the first term.

The first grade had seven students who had perfect attendance for the first term. Bear Facts, BHS.

## 1929 Members Signing Up Rapidly

The Membership Committee of the Chamber of Commerce report, that, although the weather has prevented a regular membership drive and they have been unable to see but a part of the old members, over 60 per cent of 1929 members have already signed up for this year with several new members. Although it is a hard time of the year to solicit donations the citizens have been liberal in their support which is very encouraging to the Committee.

## Courthouse News

### Marriage License

Tom Noble and Miss Beatrice Robinson, both of Cisco.  
W. F. Bryan, of Abilene and Miss Finis C. White, of Lubbock.  
Troy Powell and Miss Ruth Jensen, both of Cisco.  
R. L. Van Cleve, of Sidney and Miss Verdie Newman, of Abilene.  
E. F. Maddux of Cisco and Mrs. Jimmie A. Scarbrough, of Oplin.

### Mineral Deeds

Z. C. Wagley and wife to H. H. Adams and L. R. Williams, 80 acres out of sec. 2, D. & D. Asylum survey.  
John M. Levis to Albert C. Levis and Mary E. Easthope 88 1-4 acres out of blk. 83, Comal Co. School land.  
J. A. Swinson to R. J. O'Brien N 1-2 survey 23 E. T. Ry Co. sur.  
L. T. Mauldin and wife to W. Jones blk. 13, survey 337, Victoria survey.  
W. E. Cruce to W. I. Cruce 5 1-2 of 504 1-2 acres, survey 59, B.O.H. survey.

### Warranty Deeds

M. F. Ray and wife to E. K. Coppinger, 640 acres out of the L. T. Bostick survey.  
H. R. Kendrick and wife to Alice Caldwell, 200.4 acres N. end of W. 1-2 Geo. Hancock survey 355.

H. R. Kendrick and wife to Alma Kehlenger 200.48 acres S. part Geo Hancock survey 355 and 11 acres out of NW corner, Geo Hancock survey 354.

R. L. Clinton et al to J. H. McKinney, 124.35 acres NW corner, survey 3155 D & D Asylum survey.

Robert Edwards and wife to B. Miller E 1-2 of SE 1-4 survey 33, Lunatic Asylum survey.

D. B. Baum and wife to F. L. Denison W. 55 feet lots 1 and 2 and W 55 feet N 1-2 lot 3 blk. 51 central div. Cross Plains.

### Oil and Gas Leases

J. B. Wells to W. C. Russell, 480 acres out of section 350, Geo. Hancock survey.

Campbell Oil Corporation to El-lis Douthit, 80 acres out of section 20, E. T. Ry Co. survey.

Campbell Oil Corporation, to Midwest Exploration Co., 40 acres out of section 20 E. T. Ry. Co. survey.

Chas. Welch, to Grass Root Oil Co., 86 acres out of blk. 47, Comal Co. School land.

Tidal Oil Co. to Tidal Osage Oil Co., 40 acres out of Survey 343, G. W. Denton survey.

Tidal Oil Co. to Tidal Osage Oil Co., 40 acres out of section 3, blk. 3, S. P. Ry Co. survey.

Tidal Oil Co. to Tidal Osage Oil Co., E 1-2 of 183 acres out of survey 352, G. W. Denton survey.

Tidal Oil Co. to Tidal Osage Oil Co., 40 acres out of survey 370 G. W. Denton survey.

Tidal Oil Co. to Tidal Osage Oil Co., 40 acres out of survey 163, G. H. & H. Ry Co. survey.

Chas. D. Roberts to Henry H. Metzgar, 160 acres out of T. E. & L. survey, No. 2273.

J. J. Munday to Geo. Ramer, 80 acres, D. & D. Asylum survey No. 11.

J. J. Munday to G. W. Whitaker, 80 acres, D. & D. Asylum, survey No. 11.

C. A. Lester to Mook-Texas Oil Co., 24 acres blk. 83, Comal Co. School land.

J. F. Morrissey and M. M. Rowen to J. T. Ragin, 160 acres, survey No. 4, G. C. & S. F. Ry land.

Sterling Oil and Gas Co. to Westexas Oil & Royalty Co., 50 acres, section 24, D. & D. Asylum survey.

Ridney DeLange to Hoffer Oil Corp., 100 acres out of Wm. C. Harp survey.

L. A. Warren to Westexas Oil & Royalty Co., 80 acres out of sec. 27, D. & D. Asylum sur.

Mrs. Louie M. Williams et al to H. C. Sample, 80 acres of F. L. Alvord, Pre. and all of C. S. Alvord Pre.

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Her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Walker.

H. C. Sample, 197.5 acres out of the L. M. Alvord, Pre. and T. E. & L. survey, No. 2046.

## Don't Forget the C of C. Meet Tonight

Newspaper reports indicate that practically every town in Texas, that has a Chamber of Commerce, is making preparations for the coming year and the numerous annual meetings that have been held during the past two months indicate the organizations are laying their plans for increased activity. Baird can do nothing more than to keep in step with her neighbors and continue the activities of the local organization by laying out a progressive program that the citizens desire and are willing to help carry out and take advantage of the opportunity to build up the community by united co-operation. Since 1925 the citizens in general have supported the Chamber of Commerce loyally making it possible to complete the major problems of a five year program. Conditions during the past year have not been favorable for some projects but if the coming year brings normal crops the local community will experience much added prosperity.

Friday night, 7:00 p. m. meeting of the citizens of Baird will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Building for the purpose of discussing and forming a program for the year.

Every citizen of this community is urged to attend.

## DR. GILMORE SMITH FOUNDER OF ALBANY ORPHANAGE, IS DEAD

Dallas, Jan. 28.—Dr. J. Gilmore Smith, 64, former Texan and founder of the Reynolds Presbyterian orphanage at Albany before it was moved to Dallas, died of heart disease today in Charleston, W. Va., relatives and friends here were notified. He was superintendent of the Davis Child Shelter in Charleston.

## FLASH SIGNAL AT CROSSING IN OPERATION

The flasher signal system at Harrell's Crossing where the Bankhead highway crosses the Texas and Pacific railroad three miles west of Cisco, was placed in operation a few days ago.

The signal consists of two standards each with four lights. One standard faces south on the south side of the track and the other north on the north side. As a train approaches all eight lights are automatically turned on warning motorists and other traffic of the danger. Operation of the lights begins when a train is within 800 feet of the crossing—or more than half a mile.

This is the only signal of this character between Fort Worth and Big Spring on the Texas and Pacific.

## Harold Lloyds First All Talking Picture at Ritz Feb 3-4

Harold Lloyd's voice!

At last the millions who have loved his silent screen comedies will have their chance to hear their favorite through the medium of the all-talking silversheet. It will be a new thrill for the whole show-going universe.

They have seen and heard every other famous actor on the screen by this time, but they are still waiting for the greatest active comedian of them all to break forth into natural speech.

Every person who has ever seen Harold in the past 14 years will be aching to see and hear him in "Welcome Danger." Therefore the great news should be broadcast with every advertising facility you can muster for this mammoth clean-up.

This press-book has been prepared for theatre men by theatre men.

This method of press-book production proved extremely profitable for exhibitors of "Speedy". It should prove an even greater box office asset for "Welcome Danger." See this picture at the Ritz Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 3 and 4.



## PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

Claude C. King is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark visited in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grisham, of the Hart community, were visitors in Putnam on Sunday.

Homer Pruett is reported on the sick list this week.

Milton Heslep has returned from Loving, Texas where he spent several weeks visiting relatives, and entered school here Monday.

Misses Maymie Coppenger, Ora Coon and Bertha Guggolz were visitors in Abilene the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ascue Dodd, of the Atwell community, were shopping in Putnam on Thursday.

Miss May McQuirter, of Oplin, was the guest of Miss Hazel Jobe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank and Miss Opal Heslep were Cisco visitors Thursday.

Miss Rena Ball, teacher in the grades of the school here, spent the week end in Abilene, the guest of her parents.

Garland Thomas, who has been employed in the Sharpe Cafe, left Friday for Abilene where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and children, of Rotan, left Sunday for their home after a visit of several days with relatives here.

W. L. Johnson was a visitor in Baird Saturday.

Ivor Renfro, student in Howard Payne College, spent the week end in Putnam the guest of home folks.

Dell Batchum, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard and family here this week.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wallace, is visiting this week in Eastland with another daughter, Mrs. C. C. Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ribbeck were visitors in Cisco on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grisham, of Olden, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Grisham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague, of this place.

R. E. Clark transacted business in Abilene this week.

Mesdames Clyde King and G. P. Gaskin were guests of their sister, Mrs. A. D. Purvis and family, in Cisco on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crutcher, of Winters, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude King Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Clark reported ill at her home here.

F. E. Marsh left for his home in Burk Burnett the last of the week and moved his family here on Monday.

Dr. F. E. Clark, of Cisco was the guest of his brother Ramond Clark and family Sunday.

Miss Mary Yeager, of Abilene, and Miss Mildred Yeager, of Clyde were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, through the week end.

Stanley Smith, of Ft. Worth, was a week end visitor in Putnam.

Coach Roy Stephens and Willis Green, of the Clyde High School, were visitors in Putnam on Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Lawson and little son, Eugene, were visitors in Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Francisco and little son, Reed, of Baird, were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Pruett, on Tuesday of this week.

R. F. Webb, principal of the Putnam High School, spent the week end in the home of his parents at Miles, Texas.

Mrs. S. M. Kill, son Earl, and daughters, Cora Frances and Ruth, visited in Cisco on Thursday of this week.

D. E. Renfro has returned from Austin, where he accompanied his sons, Marcus and Billie, who have accepted places as pages in the present Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, of Cottonwood, were guests of Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, on Sunday.

Vernon Sandlin was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sandlin, of this place for several days this week. Vernon is now stationed at Baird, where he is a driller in the oil section.

Miss Alwilda Shackelford was the guest of relatives at Cisco through the week end.

Luther Park left Sunday for Louisiana where he accompanied car load of horses.

Miss Opal Heslep was the guest of relatives in the Hart community through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children, of Cross Plains, were

guests of Mr. William's mother, Mrs. R. D. Williams Sr., here on Sunday.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Lottie Smith, formerly of Putnam, to a Mr. Hamely, of Lamesa, Texas.

"Grampa" Harper is reported on the sick list at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bates Moore, Abilene, visited relatives here through the week end.

Miss Artie Cook is the guest of relatives in Cross Plains this week.

Miss Viola Teague has returned from Olden where she has been the guest of her sister for several weeks.

Mrs. Gus Brandon, and children, Dolores and Bill, visited relatives in Cisco through the week-end.

Doc Heslep and "Put" Kirkpatrick transacted business in Baird on Thursday of this week.

R. C. Speegle, J. M. Woodard and Mack McCollough, of Dan Horn community, were visitors in the home of Claude King, who is ill here, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett, were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Miss Thelma Walker, of Clyde, was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wagley, of the Hart community, visited relatives in Putnam on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler, of Clyde, were guests of Mr. Butler's mother, Mrs. J. F. Butler, here Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Frye, of Abilene, is holding a series of Bible study at the Baptist church here this week.

N. C. Ramsey made a business trip to Idalou this week returning home the latter part of the week.

J. T. Brashears, of the Atwell community, was transacting business in Putnam on Saturday.

V. M. Teague, who has been working in Olden for the past several weeks, is at home for a few days visit with his family.

O. L. Boland, Ed Harris and Truman Blalock, of the Scranton community, were transacting business in Putnam Saturday.

Richmond Sprawls and Enos Coke, of Happy, Texas, were in Putnam Monday. Mr. Sprawls was looking after his business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams and family have moved back to their home here from a year's stay on the J. N. Williams ranch.

W. M. Crosby left Saturday for Seymour where he is engaged as driller in the oil fields of that territory.

The Texas Company is spudding in a well on the Everett Williams land, four miles west of town, as an offset to wells on the Hatchett lease.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norred, accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, left Monday for a stay of a few days in Dallas.

Eugene Park left Saturday for New York where he will take the steamer to Maracaibo, S. A., to resume his work for the Texas company at that place. Mr. Park has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Park, here for the past month.

Harold Bray, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bray, is reported very ill at the family home here. He was first stricken with Flu which later developed into Jaundice.

Mrs. V. M. Teague left the first of the week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Mr. Hudson, at Merkel.

Miss Annie Johnson, of Cottonwood, was the guest of Miss Maymie Coppenger, on Saturday.

Miss Mary Massa, of Cross Plains, spent the week end the guest of Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and Miss Willie Kennedy, of this place.

Mrs. Maggie Cook, of Cross Plains visited relatives and friends here through the week end.

Miss Vella Sandlin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neumann, of Abilene, as the guest of Miss Margaret Neumann through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett visited relatives and friends in Cottonwood the first of the week.

The Missionary Society, of the Methodist church, held an all day program Tuesday, serving noon day lunch at the church to the out of town visitors.

Miss Maymie Coppenger spent Sunday the guest of friends in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Jim Yarbrough entertained the "42" club in her home in North Putnam on Thursday evening, January the twenty third. Mrs. Fred Short won the high score. A delightful refreshment was served the

following members of the club: Mesdames O. W. Hampton, Earnest Waddell, Grady and Homer Pruett, Fred Short, W. A. Wallace, Bess McCool, Charles Brandon, Mabel Carrieco, E. P. Whitaker, and Misses Bettie Mobley and dVella Sandlin.

Vidas Erwin, of the Hart community, had the misfortune of having his car, a Chevrolet, '29 model, stolen from him while in Putnam on last Thursday night. The car was later found parked in Abilene by officers there, but so far no clues have been found. Two burglaries were also reported the same night. F. P. Shackelford's store was broken into, but as they were moving the stock of goods to another location and had the stock considerably torn up, it was impossible to find out the precise value of goods taken, if any.

The second burglary occurred at Miller's Drug Company store where the miscreants made a getaway with about \$200 worth of watches and jewelry.

## IONA NEWS

Mrs. W. L. Simpson is spending a few days in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McKee and little son, isited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rutledge Sunday.

Mr. Albert Darbila entertained a large number of his friends Sunday with a wedding feast and celebration in honor of the marriage of his son, Daniel to Miss Josefina Davila. Rev. M. A. Chaparro, of Abilene performed the ceremony.

Miss Lois Appleton of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents.

Iona boys played Clyde juniors last Friday afternoon, winning the game by a score of 12 to 4.

B. L. Vines was again the star player, making 8 of the 12 goals.

Miss Dorothy Thompson, of Baird spent the week end with Mrs. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. DeRossett, of Cisco, visited E. F. Rutledge and family Sunday.

Miss Ethel Earham has returned from Big Spring where she spent a week with John Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birchfield, of Turkey Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bradford of Baird spent Sunday afternoon with R. J. Harris and family.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins and son Roy, were in Baird a short time Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton and son, C. B., of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pearce of Baird were guests of Mrs. Clark Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Boutwell, of Putnam spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Walker.

Weldon Harris, of Clyde, is spending this week with his grandfather, R. G. Harris.

Mrs. Bessie Riels was the Saturday guest of Mrs. Nolla Smartt, of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser and son Herbert, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with Clint Fraser.

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Tuesday night. We are hoping to have a chance to go to the tournament.

The P. T. A. had the banquet Thursday night, Jan. 16, 1930. The weather was very bad, but they served some eighty plates. Every one had a nice time and enjoyed the good feed prepared by the women of the P. T. A. The money is to be used for a good cause. The P. T. A. will meet again in regular session Jan. 31, 1930. An interesting program has been prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore and children spent the week end with relatives in Clyde.

Miss Lela Martin spent Sunday in Cisco.

Cahal and Nannie Lee Clinton, spent Sunday in Baird and went with the Baird Baptist B. Y. P. U. to Clyde to render a program Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clyde Thoys was in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubank spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wagley and family.

Miss Juanita Simmons visited Miss Cordelia Grisham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Raymond Hart of Galveston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Redge Burnam gave a party Friday night or rather a crowd of Union school pupils surprised them by going over for a party. All reported a good time.

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

## THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon Jack Scarborough 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1930, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7495, wherein J. R. Mims Plaintiff, and Jack Scarborough Defendant, and said petition alleging:

Plaintiff sues for the cancellation of an assignment of an oil and gas lease executed by plaintiff J. R. Mims to Jack Scarborough of date October 18th, 1928, covering the following described land, to-wit:

In Callahan County, Texas being fifty (50) acres of the East eighty acres of the 240 acres known as the South 3-4ths of T. E. & L. Company Survey No. 2298, alleging that while said assignment on its face purports to convey absolute title to defendant, reciting the consideration of \$10.00 cash and \$2500.00 out of fifty per cent of the first production, that in truth

and in fact there was no consideration paid and the sole and only consideration was, and the purpose of said assignment was to enable defendant to execute a conveyance of same to a purchaser for the price stated. That defendant stated that he could sell said lease for said amount and that he would not record said assignment from plaintiff until such sale was made. That said statements were fraudulently made to induce plaintiff to execute said assignment. That defendant caused said assignment to be put of record and failed to make said sale as he agreed to do, and the record of said assignment this the 29 day of January, 1930, to the industrial future of the

Plaintiff prays for the cancellation of said assignment, for the possession of said land under the terms of said lease, and all personal property thereon, and production therefrom, for writ of possession, costs of suit and special and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next 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 this the 29 day of January, A. D. 1930.


Callie Marshall, Clerk District Court, Callahan County.

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### When Egg-Makers Go On A Strike

Broody Hens Represent an Economic Loss When Not Needed for Hatching—Harsh and Cruel Measures Not Needed to Overcome Broodiness.

In a recent radio talk, Raymond Hitchcock stated that even though he had called all his hens together and scolded them severely, they still refused to lay any eggs for him. Not many people would employ the famous comedian's method for trying to get eggs but many of the ways used to break hens are just as ridiculously ineffective. It is really important that better ways to overcoming broodiness should be known. A broody hen is an unprofitable hen especially where incubators do all the hatching. Consequently the sooner her broodiness can be broken up the sooner she can begin once more to earn her board and lodging.

It is a mistake to frighten a broody hen by tying redbbons to her tail, plunging her into cold water, or confining her in a closed box without food, water or light. Such methods belong to the dark ages of poultry raising. They do not actually cure broodiness but only put the hen in poor flesh and health. The only way to get a hen out of this condition is to get her mind off the subject, so to speak, so she will once more begin eating and drinking in normal fashion. One good way to accomplish this is to confine one or more broody hens in a small coop with a vigorous male.

Broodiness can also be easily and humanely overcome through the use of broody coops. The important thing in using such a coop is to get the broody hen into it the very first day she shows any sign of that condition. If this is done she will forget her broodiness in less than half the time that will be needed if she is allowed to stay on the nest, two, three or four days. The longer broodiness is allowed to continue the harder it is to overcome and the greater will be the loss of egg production. I shall describe two broody coops that I have found exceptionally effective.

For just one hen, make a coop 2 by 2 by 2 feet. The sides are to be of slats for ventilation, and the top solid for protection. Using a single rope or wire fastened to the center of the top, hang this coop from any convenient rafter or branch of a tree. Such a coop will sway with every gust of wind and with every step the hen takes. That will keep her so busy trying to retain her balance that she soon forgets her broodiness.

The second form of broody coop I wish to describe may be used

with good effect, when a number of hens all decide to go on a strike at about the same time. This coop should be 3 by 4 or 5 feet and two feet deep. The sides should be made of slats, or poultry netting and the floor either slatted or solid. A good roof should be provided and should extend far enough on each side to give good protection from the rain. This coop should be at least 2 or 3 feet off the ground to allow for good circulation of air all around the hens. This is very important, as broody hens should be kept cool. From three to six hens may be placed in this coop and kept in it day and night. It should be put in a cool, shady spot instead of the sun.

Plenty of good feed and clean water should be kept within easy reach of broody hens the whole time they are confined in a broody coop. This is very important and should not be neglected under any circumstances.

Hens so confined constantly fuss among themselves, which tends to make them forget their broodiness. Seeing other fowls at liberty also helps considerably to speed up the end of broody spells. This method should have the desired effect in from three to five days. It is a particularly good method not only because of its effectiveness but because it is absolutely humane.

Better than any method of curing broodiness is the plan for eliminating it, now being successfully used by many poultry raisers. With careful breeding it is possible to develop a strain of non-sitters or hens that will not go broody. Only hens that do not go broody should be used for breeding and if care is used in selecting just the right hens, broodiness can be practically eliminated in a few generations.

A broody hen, unless needed for hatching eggs, is simply a nuisance and an unnecessary nuisance at that. It is so easy to break up the habit there is no reason why it should be tolerated and a great many reasons that every poultry raiser knows well why it should not be tolerated. But to be successful, one must not make the mistake of using the harsh methods once so much in vogue.

The right way is always the cheapest and best. That is why I recommend sane, humane methods of curing broodiness. They work along scientific lines by not trying to scare the hen out of her broodiness, but replacing the brooding idea with something else. This method brings 100 per cent success because it leaves the hen in excellent physical condition ready and willing to resume her profitable job of laying eggs. Diplomacy and gentle methods are just as superior to force when dealing with feathered strikers as they usually are with the human variety.

### EXTENDING FEDERAL CREDIT TO FARMERS

Callahan County, Texas.

**Farm and Ranch:**  
 Throughout Central and most of West Texas and numerous other agricultural districts over the entire South and West conditions are worse than they have been for twenty years, regardless of so-called Farm Relief Legislation.

The Farm Relief now offered by the Farm Board, it seems, becomes effective only after crops are produced, and although that a long step in the right direction and will be of immense benefit in stabilizing prices, credit to make the crops where failures have resulted in tying up agricultural community banks' resources in frozen and slow loans is certainly just as necessary as furnishing stockmen cheap money on one to three years time through the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks when they were in the doldrums of 1921.

There is certainly no question but that credit furnishes the farmers who have suffered two successive crop failures will result in changing the farmer's condition from bankruptcy to prosperity just as it did the stockman. The principle is identical.

No better, safer loans are available than loans to farmers who are located on their own farms, know how to farm and who have established reputations for honesty and integrity. These are loans to people who are the very backbone of the Government and whose prosperity is shared by every line of

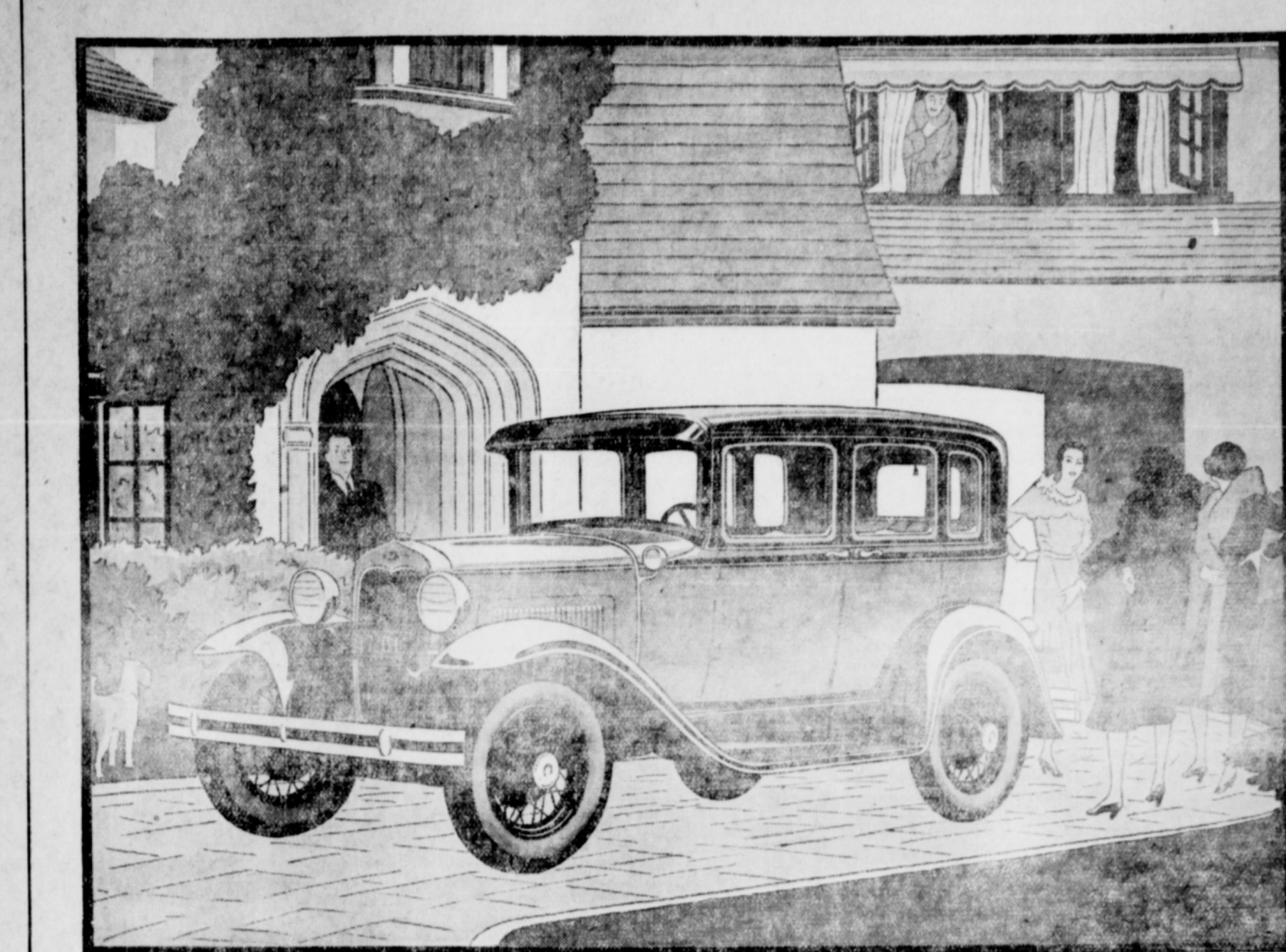
industry throughout the Nation.

They should have loans of one to three years on the same basis that the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks made to stockmen, or some similar plan, and not be required to try to adjust themselves to a short time, four to six months loan, adapted only to commercial houses but which is certainly not long enough for the farmer.

Extending the facilities of the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks to include reasonable crop loans to good farmers and making every bank or farm loan association a medium to handle the loans which should be given as low rate of interest as possible, would have a marked effect on agricultural conditions throughout the country and would immediately create a demand for everything needed on the farm, thereby causing factories, transportation, mercantile and other establishments to take on new life and would remedy the unemployment situation by furnishing the farmers credit to make needed improvements on their farms and start industry again toward making new crops, thereby keeping the farmers and farm laborers on the farms instead of forcing them to the cities to compete with industrial workers.

The details of extending this credit can be worked out with little difficulty, and if Congress would pass the law it could be operating within thirty days to the benefit of everyone, to the injury of no one, and it would be a godsend in the future.

Believing that you are a sincere



### THE NEW FORD TOWN SEDAN

In the Town Sedan you see a distinguished example of the unbroken sweep of line which adds so much charm to all the new, roomy Ford bodies. Radiator, hood, cowl, lower roof line, fenders, wheels—every point of design reflects the new style and beauty that have been placed within the means of every one. All of the new Ford cars are finished in a variety of colors.

## ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

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From the new deep radiator to the tip of the curving rear fender, there is an unbroken sweep of line—a flowing grace of contour gaining added charm from the rich and attractive colors.

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A feature of unusual interest is the use of Rustless Steel for the radiator shell, head lamps, cowling, fender strip, hub caps, tail lamp and other exposed metal parts. This steel will not rust, corrode or tarnish and will retain its bright brilliance for the life of the car. Here, as in so many other important details, you see evidence of the enduring quality that has been built into the new Ford.

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friend of agriculture, I trust you will take the lead in this most important movement that will mean as much as the Federal Land Bank has meant to the improvement of agriculture.

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### RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M.

WHEREAS on the 23rd day of November, 1929, the Supreme Master, by the mallet of death, called our Brother W. S. Hinds from our midst and from labor in our lodge, and

WHEREAS the family of our deceased Brother W. S. Hinds has lost a devoted member, the community and enterprising citizen, and the Masonic Lodge a devoted and conscientious worker,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M. that in the loss of Brother W. S. Hinds one of our loyal and devoted members has been called from labor to rest, and BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved

family and relatives of Brother Hinds and ask them to take comfort in the knowledge of a life well spent and of eternal rest so well deserved by our departed Brother, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M., a copy sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and a copy furnished to the Baird Star for publication.

Fraternaly Submitted,  
 W. C. White,  
 A. W. Sargent,  
 Ace Hickman,  
 Committee.

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Simple glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing poisons you never thought were there and which caused gas and other stomach trouble. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS, sour stomach, sick headache and constipation. Don't take medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give you a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! It will surprise you! City Pharmacy.

Married Woman Fears Gas—Eats Only Baby Food

FOR RENT—An electric floor waxing machine. See Ashby White.



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"Don't worry because the tide  
is going out. It always comes  
back."

THE OIL OVERPRODUCTION  
PROBLEM

The oil industry must constantly  
be looking toward the future.  
During the last 20 years innum-  
erable new uses for petroleum have  
appeared, in the automobile, fac-  
tory, farm, home and on the sea.  
It furnishes fuel and lubrication  
for millions of motors, boilers and  
heating plants and has always met  
increased demands.

Its path of progress has not been  
strewn with roses. It seemed that  
oil offered an opportunity to make  
great profits easily and swiftly  
with nature doing the work, while  
the producer sat by and watched  
the liquid gold flow into his bar-  
rels. As a result, thousands of ir-  
responsible persons, interested only  
in quick profits, became "oil men".  
They had no real interest in the  
industry, or in the relation of oil  
to the national development.

During the years when demand  
soared production struggled to keep  
up with it, this situation was not  
serious. Then a change set in.  
Demand, while still increasing, is  
to an extent stabilized. But in-  
creased production has gone on  
with the result that we now have  
a great deal more oil ready for  
market than we can consume.

Responsible operators wish to  
conserve this oil in the ground un-  
til the nation needs it. The ir-  
responsible fight cooperative con-  
servation measures.

Overproduction of oil is a men-  
ace to the industrial future of the  
nation that must be curbed if the  
road of progress is to be kept  
clear.—Industrial News.

## Sunset Musings

By J. Marvin Nichols.

If you would be happy, eliminate  
all your needless wants.  
Nothing is permanent but change.

Words don't interest us much—  
ideas do.

No man is at his best when he  
has lost control of himself. The  
time of all times when a man needs  
to be at his best is when he is at-  
tacked.

It is better to say, "This one  
thing I do perfectly," than to say,  
"These forty things I dabble in."

In some erstwhile supposed so-  
ciety a man may tote a set of golf  
clubs, but he dare not be caught  
with a hoe.

Lots of self-branded saints are  
waiting for Gabriel to blow his  
horn, when they might do a little  
for the good of the race if they  
would only toot their own for a  
while.

A woman has all sorts of in-  
ventions for the development of  
her bust, but all a man does for  
his is to be on the wrong side of  
the market when the big slump  
comes.

"How little people really know

about one another," Maizie Mait-  
land observed, "and yet we talk  
of the realism of life! I believe  
it is only in fiction that we get it."

There is nothing sadder than the  
unwelcome child in the home. If  
you will stand inside the circle  
of these modern times there are  
many things which remove us by  
ages from the primitive life, both  
as to the individual and the home  
itself. Not wanted—yes, not want-  
ed. And, if by accident destiny,  
the angel visitor appears—still,  
not wanted. Modern flats, in den-  
sely populated districts, hang out  
the sign: "Children not wanted."  
Sure! That's safe—and the land-  
lord finds his renter in these days.  
We are really in the age when  
Napoleon's statement comes to us  
with added meaning: "What is  
needed in my beloved France—  
Mothers!"

## Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Austin, Texas

"All Texans for all Texas"

## Show The Figures

Should any one begin talking to  
you about hard times in Texas,  
ask him "How did you get that  
way?", or whatever it is that is  
now asked to intimate that one  
doesn't know what he is talking  
about. Tell him that Texas banks  
declared bigger dividends last year  
than usual, that they had more  
money on deposit the last of the  
year than ever before and that they  
are anxious to lend money on good  
security.

It is true that there are many  
people unemployed, but that is not  
unusual at this time of year, and  
these happen to be in the wrong  
places just now to get work. Only  
last week the Rio Grande Valley  
sent out an appeal for 5,000 la-  
borers to help gather the fruit  
and vegetable crop.

## Valley Fights Back

The Wisconsin realty board de-  
cided that Wisconsin was losing  
too many citizens to Texas. A ne-  
phew of a board member, it is said,  
lost some money on a deal in the  
Rio Grande Valley and complaining  
to the board, whereupon the board  
issued an order prohibiting real-  
tors from soliciting Rio Grande  
Valley business in Wisconsin. Buy-  
ers of machinery in the Valley are  
now cancelling all orders placed  
with Wisconsin firms. They mere-  
ly refuse to play with Wisconsin  
so long as Wisconsin turns up its  
nose at them.

## Huge Development Enterprise

Texas does big things in a big  
way. A 62,000 acre ranch near  
Pearsall is to be developed as small  
irrigation farms. The land will be  
improved, planted, irrigated, and  
carried to almost any stage of  
development the buyers may wish,  
purchasers to pay for the tracts  
in long installments. The enter-  
prise, it is said, will represent an  
investment of \$39,000,000.

## May Overplant Tomatoes

The nice profits recently made  
from tomatoes bid fair to lead to  
overplanting. A great many Tex-  
as communities that have never  
grown tomatoes in commercial  
quantities are signing agreements  
to plant hundreds of acres. In  
some cases they are assured com-  
petitive marketing, but experience  
has shown that competitive market-  
ing falls down under overproduc-  
tion. Agricultural authorities are  
urging caution in planting large  
tomato acreage, especially where  
there are no near-by canning fac-  
ilities.

## Honey Producers Organize

Texas honey producers are form-  
ing a marketing organization to  
pool the product for better market-  
ing. It is estimated that there  
are 425,000 colonies of bees in Tex-  
as, producing about 10,000,000  
pounds of honey annually. Apia-  
rists hope to pool at least 25,000  
of these complete organization.

## Guadalupe Dairying

Estimates compiled show that  
Guadalupe county dairy farmers  
sold almost \$1,000,000 worth of  
milk, cream and butter last year,  
feeding their cows largely on home-  
grown products. While by no means  
all of this was profit, the farmers  
received better prices for their farm  
feed-stuffs by feeding them to their  
own cows and selling the milk.  
They are pleased with the results.  
Perhaps they would not have

been so well satisfied if they had  
bought the feed from the stores.  
Texas has wasted much money by  
selling grain and hay to northern  
markets and buying them back  
again after paying freight both  
ways and profits to numerous deal-  
ers.

## Fur Laws Burdensome

Texas trappers and fur dealers  
are complaining that there is so  
much red tape connected with the  
catching and marketing that the  
profits have been reduced by 75  
per cent. One of the bad features  
pointed out is the requirement  
that trappers must sell their catch  
within 10 days after the close of  
the season. Trapping should be  
made a paying industry in Texas.

## Building Prospects Good

Cold weather retarded building  
in Texas in December and January  
but the prospects are for large  
building activities throughout the  
rest of the year. A Coleman brick  
manufacturer, who has toured East  
and South Texas says unusual  
development is to be expected in  
those parts of the State, and that  
he received numerous orders and  
tentative contracts for many more.

## Claims Chicken Profit Record

A DeWitt county farmer claims  
the record for profits from chick-  
ens in December. From 72 pullets  
he cleared \$23.66 cents or 32.8  
cents from each, above their feed.  
The eggs were sold at regular  
market prices for home use, and  
the farmer has kept books to show  
exactly how he made the money.  
Unfortunately very few farmers  
in Texas keep books or know whe-  
ther they make or lose money until  
they find themselves bankrupt.

## Profitable Art

Warren Hunter of the Harper  
Herald is an artist as well as an  
editor. Instead of spending his time  
doing things like this column, he  
hires this columnist to do it, and  
spends the time he thus saves in  
painting pictures of the Harper  
section. Recently he sold one of his  
pictures in Dallas for \$125 and re-  
ceived an order for another at the  
same price, making enough in a  
week to pay for this column for  
more than 10 years. Who says ar-  
tists do not have an ordinary share  
of business brains?

## Art For Art's Sake

Fletcher Davis, of the Hondo  
Anvil-Herald, is an artist of another  
kind. He writes poetry. Poet's sel-  
dom make any money or reputa-  
tion until after they are long dead.  
Fletcher Davis doesn't seem to  
care, for he says:  
"If some song of mine may but  
reach and heal  
The ache one sad and troubled  
heart may feel,  
Though it should only be a simple  
note,  
Soft as the serenade from the night  
bird's throat,  
I shall have eased full well my  
own heart's pain,  
For then I have not wooed the  
Muse in vain."

To which this columnist will add  
by way of comment and encourage-  
ment to friend Davis:  
If I could sing one song just half  
so good,  
I would keep on singing, I surely  
would.  
And feel sure the music that came  
from my mouth  
Would be heard with delight from  
North to South  
I would carol my songs every day  
in the year,  
And do all I could every sad heart  
to cheer.

## Avaricious Songbirds

In striking contrast, though, with  
the sentiment expressed by editor  
Davis, is the price that two vocal  
artists have been charging Texas  
audiences lately to hear them sing.  
They are touring separately, not  
together, and singing in munici-  
pally-owned auditoriums and charg-  
ing the public as much as \$4.40  
and \$5.50 for the best seats. Such  
mercenary men should be denied  
the use of the playhouses of the  
country. It is not worth that much  
to listen to anybody sing for an  
hour, however, noted he may be.

## Appreciation of the Artistic

In the earlier days Texans had  
to struggle too hard to make a liv-  
ing to give much time to the devel-  
opment or appreciation of any kind  
of art, but conditions have chang-  
ed. Nowhere does the public re-  
spond more quickly, or in greater  
measure, to real talent in any line

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.  
J. W. Hammons.

County Judge:  
J. H. Carpenter.  
B. C. Chrisman.

Sheriff:  
Robert L. Edwards.  
Everett (Ev.) Hughes.

County Clerk:  
S. E. Settle

Tax Collector:  
Wm. J. Evans.  
W. A. Everett.

County Superintendent:  
A. L. Johnson.  
Olaf G. South.

District Clerk:  
Mrs. Callie Marshall.

For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. Will McCoy.

For County Attorney:  
L. B. Lewis.

For Com. Pre. No. 2:  
S. S. (Sidney) Harville.  
W. E. (Walter) Gillit.

For Tax Assessor:  
E. M. Smith.

## CITY OFFICERS

For City Marshall:  
T. H. (Homer) Price.  
J. C. Barringer.

of artistic expression than in Texas  
and many Texans are becoming  
known for their extraordinary tal-  
ents in the various arts. Better  
than that, Texas artists are re-  
ceiving the applause and encourage-  
ment of Texans rather than cap-  
tious criticism.

Think On These  
Things

WHOLESONE MEDITATION  
Selected by Bro. Andrews

## CONTENTMENT

"GODLINESS with CONTENT-  
MENT is great gain. For we  
brought NOTHING into this world,  
and it is certain we can carry no-  
thing out.

And having food and raiment,  
let us be therewith CONTENT."

"I have learned, in whatsoever  
State I am, therewith to be CON-  
TENT."—Paul.

RANCHMEN PLAN FIGHT  
AGAINST HIGHER RATES ON  
MOTOR TRUCK HAULS

San Angelo.—Ranchmen of Tex-  
as, working through the Sheep and  
Goat Raisers' Association, will  
protest the application of railroad  
rates to the hauling of livestock  
in trucks.

Trucking of livestock from one  
ranch to another and from farms  
and ranches to final destination  
at Fort Worth and other markets  
has become an important feature  
of the livestock industry and a very  
economical development to every  
branch of that industry—the hog  
raiser, the sheepman and the cat-  
tleman. Cost of trucking live-  
stock is, in many cases, about one-  
half the usual railroad charge for  
like services. In addition, it has  
been proved that damage to the  
stock or transported is far less  
than by railroad. The economies  
of the method are so great that  
livestock interests are determined  
to fight for them.

## Railroad Commission Order

The Texas Railroad Commission  
has issued an order that all Class  
A trucks shall charge railroad  
rates after March 1. The livestock  
industry acting through the Live-  
stock Traffic Association at Fort  
Worth, will enter an exception to  
the order and will carry the fight  
to a hearing at Austin about the  
middle of February when abrogation  
of the order will be sought.

Ranchmen see in the order a  
threat that trucks hauling from  
a ranch to a wool or mohair con-  
centration point, or hauling live-  
stock to market may be put un-  
der the same rates, thus raising  
present costs 50 to 75 per cent  
and in some cases even more.  
Application of the rule to those  
"Class B" trucks would force ranch-  
men to buy their own trucks, which  
would then lie idle a great part  
of the time at needless expense.  
Ranchmen will urge that the  
livestock industry be exempted  
from such rate increases, or, that  
the big areas of the West not ser-

ved by railroads be exempted, or,  
that commodities moving to and  
from ranches and farms be exempt-  
ed.

## Ranch Commodities Hit

Ranchmen declare that present  
truck rates permit them to get  
their commodities to market at a  
lower than railroad rate and their  
ranch supplies at a similar saving.  
Truckmen going to ranches for  
wool, mohair, sheep cattle or hogs,  
now haul in ranch supplies to a  
big saving in freight charges to  
the rancher but an economy to  
the trucker inasmuch as he gets  
loads both ways.

Ranchmen declare that truck  
owners would have to keep up with  
every change in railroad rates and  
publish similar schedules; while the  
man who hauled for less at any  
time would be unknowingly violat-  
ing the law.

## Attorney's Views on Boost

Judge James Cornell, attorney  
for the Sheep and Goat Raisers'  
Association, thinks the application  
of these railroad rates would work  
a costly hardship on the ranchers  
of a big area running from San  
Angelo to Fort Stockton, to An-  
derson, to Del Rio, to Uvalde, to  
Kerrville and to San Angelo—an  
area which profits greatly by  
quick truck transportation at pre-  
sent low rates.

After March 1 truck operators  
are to apply railroad rates on  
"Class A" trucks and keep an ac-  
curate record of costs and profits  
in order that the railroad commis-  
sion may later fix permanent rates  
for the service rendered.

## Questionnaire Sent Ranchmen

Ranchmen have been sent the  
following questionnaire which is to  
be returned in time for summary  
of reports to be laid before the  
commission in February:

1. The distance to shipping  
points and concentration points  
for wool and mohair.
2. The price paid for such ser-  
vice.
3. Is the truck loaded to capa-  
city on such trips?
4. Is it usual for a truck owner  
to load the truck with some com-  
modity going to the ranch to pick  
up a load of wool or mohair, and  
what is the charge per hundred  
pounds for the hauling of the in-  
coming commodity to the ranch?
5. Do you think the price paid  
for such services as hauling wool,

mohair, livestock and other com-  
modities fair, and if not what do  
you consider fair?

6. How much wool and mohair  
did you produce in 1929?
7. Did you ship livestock by  
truck in 1929?
8. If you shipped livestock what  
class did you ship?
9. What price did you pay to  
truck lambs to the shipping point?
10. To what point were they  
trucked and what was the dis-  
tance?—Star-Telegram.

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—and aid in every possible way in  
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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hart, have moved to Big Springs.

Sam Dryden, of Abilene was in Baird on business Wednesday.

Misses Glennie Boyd and Sammie Condron visited their parents in Throckmorton, Sunday.

Miss Oneita Russell, spent the week end with her parents in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilery Windham, of Tecumseh, were in Baird on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jones and daughter, Mrs. John Quitar, Jr. and little son, visited in Baird Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Whalen, of Wink, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Albert Walls, Supt. of the Union School, was in Baird Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Linwood Hays, of Breckenridge, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, and family.

Willie Mills, who has been seriously ill for some days is, reported better and able to set up a little.

T. R. the little 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Price, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia, is convalescent.

J. H. Burnam, living near Putnam, is another one of our old friends, who sends in his renewal for The Star, for another year, making the 31st year he has been a subscriber.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Curry, of Stamford, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack and other relatives here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Womack and little son, Billie Tom.

B. F. Longacre, living near Dudley was in Baird Wednesday and called at The Star office to renew his subscription. Mr. Longacre has been a reader of The Star for several years, but this is the first time he has visited the office.

Miss Winnifred Camp, teacher in the Baird High School, spent several days last week at her home in Abilene at the bed side of her mother, who has been quite ill. Miss Camp returned Monday and reports her mother some better.

Dudley B. Foy, who has been with the Panhandle Lumber Co. at Amarillo for several years has been made assistant manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls, in charge of the Traffic Department.

Mrs. J. B. Smartt, another of our old residents and a long time subscriber to The Star, who lived for many years at Admiral, but who since the death of her husband, Mrs. W. D. Womack at Colorado, sends in her renewal for the coming year. Mrs. Smartt says her health is fairly good and that she always enjoys reading The Star.

J. W. Merrick, and Oscar Pyeatt, were in Baird Wednesday. They were pleasant callers at The Star office. Mr. Merricks annual visit. He renewed his subscription to The Star, the 43rd time he has paid his subscription. We sincerely appreciate these old friends tried and

true, who were friends of our father, the late W. E. Gilliland, founder of The Star forty-two years ago. May the coming years bring them all happiness. Mr. Merrick is one among the oldest residents of the county, he having lived here for the past 53 years

Rev Dodson, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Norrell, and Mrs. Kelton spent Tuesday at Putnam attending a zone meeting of missionary women of the Abilene District. They report a fine crowd, a fine meeting and fine dinner. They say Bro. Dodson got 3 pieces of cake and two cups of coffee and then acknowledged that he was full—we'd think so.

J. R. Tollett, Constable at Putnam was in Baird on business yesterday. Mr. Tollett informs us that his wife is seriously ill again and was carried to the Payne Sanitarium at Eastland Wednesday, where she underwent an operation, the second in the past five weeks. After an operation on Christmas eve, Mrs. Tollett, was able to return to her home after some three weeks in the Sanitarium, but her condition again became serious and she had to undergo another. While her condition is serious at last report from the Sanitarium she was doing fairly well. Her friends hope for her a full recovery of health.

## WAS CHRIST AN INFIDEL LIKE LUTHER BURBANK

"Was Christ an Infidel like Luther Burbank?" will be the sermon subject at the Methodist church next Sunday night at 7:30.

A few years ago Luther Burbank said that he was an Infidel Like Jesus Christ.

If this is true, what sort of an Infidel was Jesus?

In what way did Jesus reject religion in His day? In what way could he be called an Infidel? Hear this sermon and you'll not regret it.

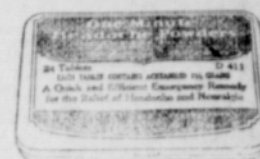
After a short sermon at 10:50 a. m. the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

## TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

County examinations for certificates of the second class will be held on the following schedule for the year 1930. Applicants who desire to take the examination should register with the county superintendent by the 20th of the month preceding the examination. Registration may be made by letter or person. The examination fee should not be paid until the applicant enters the examination. No certificate will be issued to an alien. Affidavits of citizenship

must accompany the application. April 4 and 5; June 6, 7; July 4, 5; August 1, 2; September 5, 6; December 5, 6.

B. C. Chrisman,  
County Supt.

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Page Colonel Sellars  
"Believe it or not," the Llano News reports that the thermometer at Llano registered seven below zero during the December cold spell, that water pipes without a drop of water in them burst, and that it was stated that milk froze in streams as it was being milked from the cows and was carried from the barns to the houses across the arms like stovewood is carried. For further information call on or address W. B. Collins, Llano, Texas.

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## PROGRAM FOR WORKERS MEETING TO BE HELD WITH BAIRD BAPTIST CHURCH, MONDAY, FEB. 3, 1930

10:00 a.m.—Opening Service, discussion, Topic, Missions.  
10:20 a.m.—Missions in Paul's Teachings—E. R. Smith.  
10:40 a.m.—In John's Writings—J. E. Black.  
11:00 a.m.—In The Teaching of Jesus—Sam Malone.  
11:30 a.m.—Missions done by New Testament Churches—Roy Shahan.  
11:40 a.m.—Sermon — Graves Darby.  
12:30 p.m.—Lunch.  
1:30 p.m. — Opening Service. Reports of Committee—Business.  
1:45 p.m.—W. M. U. Program. Special Music Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Atchison, Baird Announcements.  
"How I Became A Christian."—Raymon Torres.  
3:30 p.m.—Closing Address.—Andy Forster.

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Mackerel  
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ORANGES large ones	Each 4 1/2 c
LEMONS	Per Doz. 24c
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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon C. B. Shipman, J. T. Armstrong, Elbert Harris and wife, Katherine Harris and F. M. Johnson, whose residences are unknown 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 District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st, Monday in March, 1930, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court No. 7492, wherein H. W. Ross is Plaintiff, and C. B. Shipman, J. T. Armstrong, Elbert Harris and wife, Katherine Harris, F. M. Johnson, W. A. Farrar and J. B. Latham are Defendants, and said petition alleging as follows:

The State Of Texas, County Of Callahan.

In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

To Said Honorable Court:

The petition of H. W. Ross, Plaintiff, complaining of C. B. Shipman, J. T. Armstrong, Elbert Harris and wife, Katherine Harris, F. M. Johnson, W. A. Farrar and J. B. Latham, Defendants, would respectfully show the following:

Plaintiff resides in Callahan County, Texas, and the residence of the Defendants, C. B. Shipman, J. T. Armstrong, Elbert Harris, and wife, Katherine Harris, and F. M. Johnson, is to this Plaintiff unknown and he asks for service of citation by publication the Defendant, W. A. Farrar, resides in Howard County, Texas, and the Defendant, J. B. Latham, resides in Taylor County, Texas.

On February 27, 1925, the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, executed and delivered to Mrs. M. E. Ross, a widow, his two promissory notes bearing date on such day and year, and thereby promised to pay to her, the said Mrs. M. E. Ross, or her order said two notes, for the sum of \$1000.00 each, with interest thereon from date until maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, together with 8 per cent interest thereon on all past due interest, and principal the first of said two notes due one year after date and the second of two said notes due two years after date and in addition thereto promised to pay 10 per cent Attorney's fees upon principal and interest if said notes were placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection or suit should be brought thereon, after maturity; which said notes read as follows:

On one year after date I promise to pay to Mrs. M. E. Ross or Order, the sum of One Thousand and no 100 Dollars with interest thereon from date until maturity at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at Baird, Callahan County, Texas for value received. This Note is given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, known and described as follows: SE 1-4 of Section No. 7, in Blk. No. 5, T & P Ry. Co., cert. 1-539, and also 10 acres of land out of the SW 1-4 of Sec. No. 7, Blk. No. 5, in said Taylor County, Texas, more particularly described in deed from W. A. Farrar and Wife, L. M. Farrar to C. B. Shipman this day conveyed to me by said W. A. Farrar and Wife, L. M. Farrar which instrument of conveyance is hereby referred to for further description and to secure the payment hereof, according to the tenor hereof, a Vendor's Lien is retained in this Note and in said conveyance. This note and all past due interest thereon shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid, at the rate of 8 per centum per annum. It is understood and agreed that failure to pay this Note, or any installment of interest hereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all Notes this day given by me to said Mrs. M. E. Ross in payment for said property. This Note is a first Lien on above described property.

And I hereby specially agree that if default is made in the payment of this Note at maturity then the holder of said note is and shall be entitled to a re-conveyance of the land, and such re-conveyance shall be full liquidation for amount of principal and interest due thereon.

(Signed)  
C. B. SHIPMAN  
\$1000.00, No. 2, Big Spring, Texas, February 27, 1925.

On Two years after date I promise to pay to Mrs. M. E. Ross or Order, the sum of One Thousand and no 100 Dollars with interest thereon from date until maturity at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at Baird, Callahan County, Texas for value received. This Note is given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, known and described as follows: SE 1-4 of Section No. 7, in blk. No. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co., cert. 1-539, and also 10 acres of land out of the SW 1-4 of Sec. No. 7, blk. No. 5, in said Taylor County, Texas, more particularly described in deed from W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar to C. B. Shipman this day conveyed to me by said W. A. Farrar and wife L. M. Farrar which instrument of conveyance is hereby referred to for further description and to secure the payment hereof, according to the tenor hereof, a Vendor's Lien is retained in this Note and in said conveyance. This Note and all past due interest thereon shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid, at the rate of 8 per centum per annum. It is understood and agreed that failure to pay this Note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all Notes this day given by me to said Mrs. M. E. Ross in payment for said property. This Note is a first Lien on above described property.

And I hereby specially agree that if default is made in the payment of this Note at maturity then the holder of said note is and shall be entitled to a re-conveyance of the land, and such re-conveyance shall be full liquidation for amount of principal and interest due thereon.

(Signed)  
C. B. SHIPMAN.  
That in due course of trade and before maturity of said notes Mrs. M. E. Ross, for a valuable consideration, sold and assigned said two notes to the Plaintiff, who is now and has been since such date of purchase, the legal owner and holder of said two notes.

That said two notes were given by the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, to the said Mrs. M. E. Ross and were made a first Lien and given as apart of the purchase money on the property hereinafter described.

And that on the 27th day of February, 1925, the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, executed and delivered to W. A. Farrar his promissory note bearing date on such day and year, and hereby promised to pay him, W. A. Farrar, or his Order, three years after date, the sum of \$600.00, with interest thereon from said date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and 10 per cent Attorney's fees upon principal and interest if placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection or if suit should be brought thereon, after maturity; which note reads as follows:

On Three years after date I promise to pay to W. A. Farrar or Order, the sum of Six Hundred and no 100 Dollars with interest thereon from date until maturity at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at Taylor County, Texas for value received. This Note is given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, known and described as follows: SE 1-4 of Sec. No. 7, Blk. No. 5, cert. No. 1-539, and also 10 acres of land out of the SW 1-4 of said section No. 7, Blk. No. 5, in Taylor County, Texas, more particularly described in deed from W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar to C. B. Shipman this day conveyed to me by said W. A. Farrar and wife, L. M. Farrar which instrument of conveyance is hereby referred to for further description and to secure the payment hereof, according to the tenor hereof,

a Vendor's Lien is retained in this Note and in said conveyance. This Note and all past due interest thereon shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid, at the rate of 8 per centum per annum. It is understood and agreed that failure to pay this Note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of them, or any of them, mature all Notes this day given by me to said W. A. Farrar in payment for said property. This Note is a second Lien on above described property.

And I hereby specially agree that if default is made in the payment of this Note at maturity then the holder of said note is and shall be entitled to a re-conveyance of the land, and such re-conveyance shall be full liquidation for amount of principal and interest due thereon.

(Signed)  
C. B. SHIPMAN.

That thereafter, and before maturity of said note, in due course of trade said W. A. Farrar sold and assigned said note to H. W. Ross, for a valuable consideration who is now and has been since said date of purchase, the legal owner and holder of said note.

That said note given by Defendant, C. B. Shipman, to W. A. Farrar was given as part of the purchase money and was made a second and junior Lien on the property hereinafter described, as against the two notes first described.

The three notes herein described are set out in a Deed made by W. A. Farrar and Wife, L. M. Farrar, to C. B. Shipman dated March 23, 1925, and recorded in Vol. 162, page 505 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and all Defendants are given notice to produce said Deed in Court or secondary evidence will be used to prove the contents thereof.

Plaintiff, being from the date of the purchase of the said three notes to the present date the legal owner and holder of said notes, after such notes were due and payable, made demand on the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, and other record owners of the property hereinafter described to pay said notes, and Defendant, C. B. Shipman, and other record owners of the property failing and refusing to pay said notes, placed such notes in the hands of the undersigned Attorneys for collection, agreeing with them to pay them the said amount of Attorney's fees for their services in connection with such notes; which is a reasonable amount thereof.

Though repeated demands have been made by Plaintiff the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, and other record owners of the property, and Defendants herein, to pay such notes, interest and Attorney's fees, the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, and other record owners of said property have failed and refused, and still fail and refuse, to pay the same or any part thereof; to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

On the 23 day of March A. D. 1925, the Defendant, W. A. Farrar and Wife, L. M. Farrar, executed and delivered to the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, a Deed, granting and conveying to him the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Conveys:—All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor State of Texas, being the S. E. 1-4 of survey No. 7, in Block No. 5, T & P Ry. Co., being a part of the tract of land surveyed by virtue of land certificate, 1-539, issued to the T & P Ry. Co., by Comm. of Gen'l Land office of the State of Texas July 7th, 1873.

Also the following described tract of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, being a part of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 7, Blk. 5, T & P Ry. Co., survey, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the E. B. line of said S. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 7, Blk. 5, T & P Ry. Co., survey, 295.88 vrs. N. from the S. E. Cor. of said S. W. 1-4 of said sec. No. 7, Blk. 5; Thence W. parallel with the S. B. line of said Sec. No. 7, Blk. 5, T & P Ry. Co., sur. 188.1 vrs. for cor; Thence N. parallel with the E. B. line of said S. W. 1-4 of said Sec. No. 7, Blk. 5, 300 vrs. to the E. line of said quarter Section; Thence S. with the E. B. line of said quarter Sec, 300 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land. Both of said above described tracts containing 170 acres of land.

The said three promissory notes were given as part of the purchase price for such land so conveyed, and to secure their payment the Vendor's Lien was retained in such Deed.

That the Defendant, F. M. Johnson, purchased the land above described from O. Ernest Wilson and Wife, Mabel Wilson, by Deed dated November 27, 1918, which Deed is recorded in Vol. 104, page 117 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and thereafter, for a valuable consideration fully paid, sold said land to W. A. Farrar, who became the owner thereof; that the Deed from F. M. Johnson to W. A. Farrar was lost or destroyed without having been recorded in Taylor County, Texas, and all the Defendants are given notice to produce that Deed in Court, and upon their failure to do so, secondary evidence will be introduced to prove the contents of such Deed.

That the Defendant, J. T. Armstrong, appears to be the present record owner of said property as shown by Deed from C. B. Willey and Wife, Maggie Willey, to said J. T. Armstrong dated October 11, 1926, and which deed is recorded in Vol. 173, page 660 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

That the Defendants, Elbert Harris and his Wife, Katherine Harris, are claiming a lien upon the property herein described by virtue of a note described in a Deed made by C. B. Shipman and Wife, Della Shipman, to C. B. Willey dated January 9, 1925, and which Deed is recorded in Vol. 165, page 45 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas; the the Lien held by said Elbert Harris and Wife, Katherine Harris, by the terms of said Deed is a junior and inferior Lien as against the Lien securing the three notes first herein above described.

That the Defendant, J. B. Latham, is asserting some kind and character of Lien against the property herein described, the nature of which is unknown to the Plaintiff.

Premises considered, Plaintiff prays that the Defendants be cited in terms of law to appear herein, and that on final hearing Plaintiff have judgment against the Defendant, C. B. Shipman, for such principal sum of \$2600.00, interest, Attorney's fees and costs of suit, for foreclosure of such Vendor's Lien and Order of Sale, and for removal of all Liens and clouds to the title of such land, and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

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.

Witness, Callie Marshall, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1930.

Callie Marshall, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Issued this the 20th day of January, 1930.

Callie Marshall, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION JANUARY TERM  
A. D., 1930.

We, the undersigned County Judge, and Commissioners of Callahan County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this day examined the Quarterly Report of the Finances of the County, as submitted by Mrs. Will McCoy, County Treasurer, and find said Report to be true and correct, as to the Finances of the County, and as appears by statements of the respective Funds, as shown below. Said report covering the period of time, beginning October 1st, 1929 and ending December 31, 1929.

JURY FUND, or		FIRST CLASS	
Bal. last Quarter		\$14,669.62	
By Amt paid out during Quarter	\$990.20		
To Amt. received during Quarter	885.77		
By Amount to Balance		14,556.19	
		\$15,555.39	\$15,555.39

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, or		SECOND CLASS	
Overdrawn last Quarter	\$32,164.78		
To Amount received during Quarter	\$2,551.91		
By Amount paid out during Quarter	12,661.69		
By Amount (O. D.) to Balance	42,274.56		
	\$44,826.47	\$44,826.47	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, or		THIRD CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	\$7,148.52		
To Amount received Quarter	26,014.28		
By Amount paid out Quarter	\$6,404.08		
Amount to Balance	26,758.72		
	\$33,162.80	\$33,162.80	

NO. 4 AVAILABLE FUND, or		FOURTH CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	\$11.18		
By Amount received Quarter	0.00		
By Amount paid out Quarter	0.00		
By Amount to Balance	11.18		
	\$11.18	\$11.18	

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, or		ELEVENTH CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	\$5,494.02		
To Amount received Quarter	1,163.17		
By Amount paid out Quarter	\$3,125.00		
By Amount to Balance	3,532.19		
	\$6,657.19	\$6,657.19	

WILD ANIMAL FUND, or		TWELFTH CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	\$215.68		
By Amount received Quarter	0.00		
By Amount paid out Quarter	0.00		
To Amount to Balance	\$215.68		
	\$215.68	\$215.68	

A-UNIT NO. 3 FUND, or		ESCROW CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	\$340.88		
To Amount received	0.00		
By Amount paid out Quarter	\$340.88		
	\$340.88	\$340.88	

C-UNIT NO. 1 FUND, or		ESCROW CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	\$617.39		
To Amount received Quarter	0.00		
By Amount paid out Quarter	\$617.39		
	\$617.39	\$617.39	

E-UNIT NO. 2 FUND, or		ESCROW CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	\$3,062.42		
To Amount received Quarter	0.00		
By Amount paid out Quarter	\$3,062.42		
	\$3,062.42	\$3,062.42	

ESTRAY FUND, or		FIFTH CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	\$260.56		
To Amount received Quarter	39.90		
By Amount paid out Quarter	0.00		
By Amount to Balance	\$300.46		
	\$300.46	\$300.46	

NO. 1 SINKING FUND, or		SIXTH CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	\$17,383.46		
To Amount received Quarter	3,382.38		
By Amount paid out Quarter	\$9,233.38		
By Amount to Balance	11,532.46		
	\$20,765.84	\$20,765.84	

COURT HOUSE FUND, or		SEVENTH CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	\$40,901.38		
To Amount received Quarter	141.08		
By Amount paid out Quarter	\$33,903.70		
By Amount to Balance	7,048.76		
	\$41,042.46	\$41,042.46	

NO. 1 AVAILABLE FUND, or		EIGHTH CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	\$535.26		
To Amount received Quarter	4,036.05		
By Amount paid out Quarter	\$4,113.63		
By Amount to Balance	457.68		
	\$4,571.31	\$4,571.31	

NO. 4 SINKING FUND, or		NINTH CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	\$15,540.12		
To Amount received Quarter	447.12		
By Amount paid out Quarter	0.00		
By Amount to Balance	\$15,987.24		
	\$15,987.12	\$15,987.12	

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND, or		TENTH CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	\$11,424.99		
To Amount received Quarter	1,144.37		
By Amount paid out Quarter	\$11,890.11		

By Amount to Balance 879.25  
\$12,569.36 \$12,569.36  
\$879.25 Balance on Hand.

W. C. White, County Judge,  
J. W. Hammons, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1,  
J. H. Carpenter, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,  
W. A. Everett, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3,  
G. H. Clifton, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1930.

(Seal) S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas  
I, S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said County, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order of the Commissioners' Court approving Quarterly Report of The County Treasurer, Mrs. Will McCoy, for fourth Quarter of Year 1929, as same appears of record in the Minutes of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 16th day of January, A. D. 1930.  
S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, and Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas.

## PROGRAM

### Callahan County Interscholastic Meet

AT BAIRD, MARCH 28 and 29, 1930

FRIDAY MARCH 28 at 9 o'clock:

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

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

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

FRIDAY EVENING BEGINNING AT 7:45:

Debates for both Boys and Girls  
High School Declamations, Juniors and Seniors, Boys and Girls  
Extemporaneous Speaking.

SATURDAY, 9 to 10 o'clock, All Spelling Contests

Singing Contests, 7:45 p. m. High School Auditorium  
(Songs: Love's Old Sweet Song; America the Beautiful; Carry Your Burden With A Smile.)  
Declamation, Rural School Boys and Girls, 8:30 p. m.

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

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

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

## WANT ADS

Bed Room for rent—See or phone Mrs. C. W. Conner, phone 21. 9-1t

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See or phone Mrs. Joe Mitchell, phone 97. 9-1f

Yaying Hens For Sale—White Rocks and Wyandotts, good layers. See Mrs. E. P. Pondexter. 9-2t

FOR SALE thorough-bred red Cockerels Owens strain. Also few pedigree white leghorn cockrels direct from M. Johnson. Mrs. R. C. Clemer. Clyde, Texas. 9-2t

MAGAZINE SPECIALS — Good only until Jan. 31st. Woman's Home Companion and American Magazine both to one address one year for \$3.00.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Registered Hampshire male and sow, little bone Poll-China bred sow. 140 egg incubator, A No. 1. Trailer, 5 stands bees, W. E. Rogers, Derryberry place at Admiral 8-1p

WANTED—To rent a farm on the shares or will work farm on wages. See E. A. Luce. Box 271. Baird, Texas. 8-2t

FOR RENT—The Highway Garage, 50x130 feet, good wash rack at back and entire building in good shape. See Wylie James at Highway Garage. 8-1f

FURNISHED Room for one or two gentlemen in a quite home. Mrs. E. P. Poindexter. 8-2t

Now is a good time to plant trees. Write for catalogue, Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 4

FOR RENT—Three light house-keeping rooms, either by week or month. Second house from corner, third block, east front. Mrs. S. M. Houghton. 8-1t

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. See Fred Jackson at Baird Creamery. 6-1f

FOR RENT—A 6 room house, well located in north center of Baird. 3 lots chicken lot fenced. Garage, etc. See T. E. Powell. 6-1f

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. See E. M. Wristen, Baird. 6-1f

OLD COINS, bought, sold and exchanged. Highest Market prices paid. W. L. Bowlus, Baird. 4-t

WHAT HAVE YOU in old coins, stamps or letters? Some are very Valuable. See W. L. Bowlus, Baird.

FOR RENT—The rear part of building occupied by the Leache store. Large room, 25x40 feet north entrance. Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

Two Good Papers—The Baird Star, weekly and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News—three papers a week—for only \$2.00.

Time Is Plentiful  
You can always spare hours or days or months for what you really want to do.—American Magazine.

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Every man has some peculiar train of thought which he falls back upon when he is alone. This, to a great degree, molds the man.—Dugald Stewart.

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Relieves  
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**LOWER  
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Effective  
February 1st

HERE is good news for the traveling public! Southland Greyhound Lines, as evidence of their policy of offering convenient, luxurious travel at lowest cost, announce new lower fares, and new schedules. The changes affect practically all of the lines over the entire system. Many fares have been reduced as much as 25%—schedules have been so arranged and coordinated as to save the greatest amount of time on both long and short trips.

Besides these important changes this great transportation company is building new terminals, improving old ones and adding the most modern type of safety coaches throughout the system.

For convenience, for economy, and pleasurable travel, now, ride the Greyhounds.

## Southland Greyhound Lines

Ask local agent about new low fares. Complete new time tables now available.





## MILK and BUTTER

We sell only Pure Pasturized Milk and Butter, also Bulgarian Butter Milk.



BOBBIE JACKSON

Fifteen month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, who was awarded First Prize in the recent Better Baby Show. Bobbie has drank pure pasturized milk from the Baird Creamery all his life. Bobbie is a healthy boy and this pure milk—helps to make him so.

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## WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Last Sunday was an interesting day with a good attendance. Our study of the life of Christ is interesting and the pastor is following the Sunday School lessons with sermons on the life and teachings of Jesus.

Next Sunday the discussion will be on some things Jesus taught. Now what he taught is the thing for us to learn and teach to others and all of us together do them.

Last Sunday night we studied and preached about angels and I believe we were all benefited by the study. Next Sunday night we will talk about the Devil. Here is a good outline: "The Devil! Who is he? The Devil! What does he do? Where is his place? Or maybe this is a better one. The Devil he is. The Devil, he does, and the Devil he is in Hell."

All are cordially invited to come

## WANT ADS

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

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FOR RENT—Five room house unfurnished. Suitable for two apartments. See or phone, Mrs. J. H. Terrell, phone 112.

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LOST—Saturday morning, Jan. 25, one badly worn 31x5.00 casing inflated, on rim. Lost between Mrs. W. E. Gilliland's home and Mrs. Jasper McCoy's. Reward. See Greer Holmes.

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and hear these subjects discussed.

Everyone is to come and bring another one with him to Sunday School. Now get right in there and get your one and bring him along.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 3 o'clock, and I urge the parents to have their children there. Let them get their training here and at the same time save them from so much evil that awaits them when they are outside of the church's influence.

All the young people are urged to come Sunday evening to the B. Y. P. U. and let us make our definite plans for the training course we are to have between the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of Feb.

Elsewhere in this issue is a program of the Worker's Meeting to be held with our church. We hope to have a good crowd, come from abroad and that one from home for everyone from abroad will be there. Come, let us have a good time together.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
S. F. McCafferty, Pastor

The services Sunday were inspiring, instructive and educational. They gave what our great church is doing for Foreign missions and how it is serving and training the Young People for Christian service. They were fairly well attended despite the weather and health. Our great church has 1605 American missionaries working in 13 nations doing all kind of missionary work including evangelistic, medical, and all forms of educational instruction. In the Young Peoples' service, Miss Hazel Nichols brought a very helpful and instructive message on the work and activities of the Work of the Young People.

Let all be in their places next Sunday to help and inspire the pas-

tor and others, and to make the services spiritual to all.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us and sure of a welcome.

## LIVESTOCK LOSS SMALL IN WORST OF TEXAS STORMS

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 29.—The most devastating blizzard of the century has spent its fury on the plains of the Southwest and jubilant stockmen are thanking science and modern invention for the most negligible loss of livestock in the history of Texas storms.

Anxiously scanning the reports from the snow covered and windswept ranges of Texas as they filtered into headquarters of the Texas-Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Secretary E. B. Spiller daily read the fate of countless herds of cattle after a fortnight of intense cold the veteran official announced that what might have been economic disaster for the stockmen had been avoided as a result of available swift motor transportation and their knowledge and practice of proper feeding methods.

In their dramatic fight against the ravages of the elements the stockmen's most dependable ally was the produce of Texas fields in brighter and sunnier days. Cake and meal, made from Texas cottonseed, and both highly concentrated feed stuff of high protein content, played the most important part in the battle against starvation and freezing, in the opinion of Spiller.

Motor transportation enabled the stockmen to distribute the necessary feed rapidly over the wide areas wherein the impoverished cattle foraged unsuccessfully in the never ending blankets of snow.

Although the extremely low temperature and heavy snow-fall was not anticipated very few stockmen were caught unprepared. Spiller reported. Experience which was paid for at a heavy price in other years has taught the cattle raisers of Texas to make provisions for adequate feed stuffs in proper proportions as the winter season comes in.

As the cattlemen congratulate themselves on their emergence from the worst blizzard for 30 years with little or no loss of their stock, some of the younger ones and all of the old timers recall the disaster which overtook their herds in the winter of 1918 and 1919, with the grass buried under thick snows week after week the stock slowly starved and froze by the thousands while the owners looked helplessly on.

Probably never again, Spiller predicted, in view of the record of more recent years, and the modern knowledge and facilities for the care of stock, will the mantle of winter bring major economic loss to the cattlemen of the Southwest. The year 1930 already has provided the test, he said.

## GREYHOUND COACH FARES REDUCED

A general reduction of approximately 25 per cent in rates and complete revision of schedules in further perfecting service for practically all lines in a network covering Texas, is announced by the Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. The changes, having been approved by the Texas Railroad Commission, are effective February 1.

Definite schedules and rates will be announced in newspapers and tabulations will be in the hands of station managers throughout the system just prior to that date, it is announced by officials of the Southland.

Reductions in fares of as much as 55 to 90 cents between local points are included in the announcement.

Lines on which the Southland has options will receive revisions in schedules and rates as options are exercised, officials announce. These include San Antonio to El Paso, one of the principal lines. The line from San Antonio to Corpus Christi is being operated now by contract carriers and the rate and schedule revision soon will be effective there.

Lines on which the changes are immediately effective include San Antonio to Houston, Houston to Lake Charles, Houston to Waco, San Antonio to Laredo, San Antonio to Eagle Pass, Dallas and Ft. Worth to El Paso, Dallas and Ft. Worth to San Angelo, Alvarado to Ft. Worth. The rates, of course, effect all intermediate points.

The coordination of schedules and reductions in rates is considered one of the most important events in history of motor coach transportation development history, officials of the Southland state.

Announcement by the Greyhound

officials not only reduces motor coach transportation cost for a major portion of Texas, but results in increased and further perfected service. Schedules have been drawn so as to closely coordinate not only every line in the company's network over the state, but to properly connect up with other lines radiating to every point in the country.

Lower rates originating in the East have been met by the Texas concern. A recent \$1,150,000 cash merger gave the Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc., formerly known as the Southland-Red Ball Motor-bus Company, a network of lines covering 4,000 miles, including options. The system serves all principal population and school centers including the larger cities of San Antonio, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Waco, Austin, Corpus Christi, Beaumont and El Paso.

Coincident with this announcement, Southland officials continue their expansion of road and station equipment. A total of 73 old busses on various newly acquired lines are being replaced by 50 new 28 to 34 passenger coaches in operation in 1930. New stations have been erected and old ones remodeled and improved throughout the system.

Development of motor coach transportation in Texas is a part of strides being made by this giant industry throughout America. Today there are nearly 7,000 motor carrier companies in the United States operating over 35,000 busses traveling over 234,000 miles of highways and carrying a billion passengers. Texas, despite its vast area and that the bus industry is comparatively new here, has the most efficient motor coach system of any state in American. Southland officials state. This company has played a principal part in the country's great motor coach development. Beginning business in Texas just three years ago operating five busses, from San Antonio to Austin and Dallas and Ft. Worth, the company reported a daily average of passengers carried at ten. Today the number is 4715. In January 1927 the Southland operated 690 bus miles per day. During 1930 Greyhound coaches will operate 30,000 miles daily, or more than around the world in a single day.

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<b>BANANAS</b>	Nice Yellow Fruit	19c
<b>LETTUCE</b>	NICE FIRM HEADS EACH	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
<b>SPUDS</b>	NICE AND CLEAN 15 LBS.	63c
<b>YAMS</b>	The Best That Can Be Bought LB.	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
<b>ONIONS</b>	YELLOW SPANISH SWEET LB.	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
<b>CELERY</b>	LARGE BUNCHES	19c
<b>SUGAR</b>	25 LB. BAG	\$1.49
<b>COMPOUND</b>	5 LB. PAIL	\$1.05
<b>FLOUR</b>	OUR SPECIAL 48 LB. BAG	\$1.53
<b>PICKLES</b>	SOUR QUART	25c
<b>MAYONAISE</b>	PINT SIZE EACH	39c
<b>MACARONI &amp; SPAGHETTI</b>	FOUR BOXES	29c
<b>CANDY</b>	ALL BARS THREE FOR	10c
<b>COFFEE</b>	WAMBA 3 LB. CAN	\$1.12
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	3 CANS	25c
<b>CORN</b>	NO. 2 SIZE 3 CANS	25c
<b>COFFEE</b>	1 Lb. Bulk. Peaberry. Pound	25c
<b>PORK ROAST</b>	HAM LB.	25c
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	LB.	30c
<b>BACON</b>	DRY SALT LB.	20c
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	PURE PORK LB.	20c

**WRISTEN'S**

**CASH SPECIALS FOR**  
**SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

<b>FLOUR</b>	Cotton White.	48 pound bag	\$1.83
<b>COFFEE</b>	Brazos, 3 pound can.	cup and saucer	\$1.37
<b>SUGAR</b>	Pure Cane.	10 pound bag	58c
<b>PICKLES</b>	Large Sours.	Gallon can	68c
<b>COFFEE</b>	Real Value.	1 Pound package	25c
<b>SARDINES</b>	In Tomato Sauce.	15 ounce. 2 for	25c
<b>COFFEE</b>	Bulk. Pea Berry.	Pound	20c
<b>FLOUR</b>	Light Crust.	12 Pound bag	58c
<b>SOAP</b>	Laundry. Light House.	Seven Bars	25c
<b>SYRUP</b>	Can Crush.	Gallon	81c
<b>PEAS</b>	Glenn Valley. No. 2.	2 cans	25c
<b>CATSUP</b>	Kiner's.	Large bottle	18c
<b>BEANS</b>	Great Northern. Large Navy.	10 Pounds	99c
<b>CORN</b>	Golden Goose. Country Gentleman. No. 2 can. 3 cans		44c
<b>COCONUT</b>	Dunhams or Scheffs.	1-4 Pound	10c
<b>CHOPS</b>	Yellow.	100 Pound Sack	\$2.25
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Firm Heads.	Each	5c