

The Baird Star

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

FIFTIETH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS; FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1937

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK SHOWS DEPOSIT INCREASE IN DEC REPORT

The First National Bank of Baird, one of the oldest banking institutions in West Texas, having celebrated their fifty-second anniversary on January 2nd, shows a very substantial gain in their report of Dec. 31, 1936. Deposits on this date being given at \$1,013,269.30, a gain of 45 1-10 per cent over report made June 30, 1931, giving deposits at \$556,067.49, lowest point of deposits during the depression and a gain of 14 3-10 per cent over report issued Dec. 31, 1935, with deposits given at \$868,123.89.

The First National Bank was chartered Jan. 2, 1885, succeeding the Baird Bank, a private bank established by the late Gen. F. W. James, father of Henry James, vice-president of the First National Bank and A. G. Wills in Jan. 1883.

The first officers elected by the First National Bank were Gen. F. W. James, president; A. G. Wills, cashier; W. L. Gilliland and Sam Cutbirth, Sr., vice-presidents. Directors were Col. Larkin Hearn, Capt. W. C. Powell, Gen. F. W. James, Sam Cutbirth, Sr., W. C. Edwards, I. N. Jackson, J. W. Jones and Jasper McCoy. I. N. Jackson of Abilene is the sole survivor of the sturdy pioneers who were interested in the establishment of the first banking business in Callahan county.

Present officers of the bank are Tom Windham, president; Henry James, Ace Hickman and A. E. Kelton, vice-presidents; Bob Norrell, cashier; Howard E. Farmer, and Clifford V. Jones, assistant cashiers.

Directors are Tom Windham, Ace Hickman, A. E. Kelton, Henry James, and Eob Norrell.

R. F. Jones, Stafford Alexander and Mrs. Ruby Harp Jones are in the book keeping department. Mr. Norrell has been with the bank since Jan. 1908, serving as assistant cashier for a number of years and has held the position of cashier since Jan. 11, 1927. All other officials and office assistants have been with the bank for a number of years.

The bank officials are optimistic as to business conditions during 1937, believing that improved conditions in oil, cattle, sheep and farming industries are playing a big part in improvement of financial conditions in Callahan county.

L. W. Jester's Mother Died In Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jester returned Tuesday afternoon from Pana, Ill. where they were called Dec. 29th. by the death of Mr. Jester's mother, Mrs. C. A. Jester, 73 years of age. Mrs. Jester had been ill for some time and her daughter, Mrs. Olive Clark of Baird spent several weeks with her, returning home a week or ten days ago, when her mother was improving and her sudden death came as a shock to her family.

Mrs. F. J. Gleghorn Succumbs To Short Illness

Mrs. F. J. Gleghorn died at the Griggs hospital Thursday morning at 2 o'clock following a short illness with pneumonia with complications.

Funeral services were held in the chapel at Wylie Funeral home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and burial made in Ross cemetery.

Mrs. Gleghorn is survived by her husband and one little son, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Menshew.

Mrs. Gleghorn was born in Wood county, Texas, Nov. 23, 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bunkley of Houston visited Mrs. Bunkley's aunt, Mrs. Lee Estes, during the holidays.

Mrs. B. C. Chrisman, Sr. Died Sunday

Mrs. B. C. Chrisman, Sr., mother of B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent, died at her home in east Baird Sunday afternoon, death resulting from a stroke of apoplexy suffered several weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, funeral rites being conducted by Rev. Don Morris of Abilene.

Special songs were sung by a quartette from Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Burial was made at Putnam by the side of her husband who died Feb. 22, 1927.

Mrs. Chrisman, whose maiden name was Mary Catherine Bolin, was born at Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas Dec. 11, 1861.

Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman came to Baird in 1891, where Mr. Chrisman held the position of superintendent of Baird Public Schools for several years. Later teaching at Putnam, Moran and several other places in this section.

Mrs. Chrisman is survived by two sons: B. C. Chrisman of Baird and Ernest Benson of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, a son by a former marriage. She is also survived by five grandsons and two granddaughters, Conrad Alvin, Alton, Grady, Doyle, LaVerne and Dorothy Chrisman of Baird.

Mrs. Chrisman taught for a number of years in the public schools of Texas. She was also a talented musician and artist.

Woodmen Circle To Install Officers

Holly Grove will install officers for the new year at the K. P. Hall Monday night, Jan. 11th. The following will be installed:

Mrs. Essie Fard, past guardian. Mrs. Julia Vestal, guardian. Mrs. Bertha Bowls, advisor. Mrs. Sallie Eastham, secretary. Miss Doris Ford, banker. Mrs. Hazel Johnson, auditor. Mrs. Helen Brown, attendant. Mrs. Maymie Frankie, assistant attendant. Mrs. Alice Langston, chaplain. Miss Frances Matson, inner sentinel.

Mrs. Etta Louise Frazier, outer sentinel.

Mrs. Elsie Sanders, captain.

Mrs. Frances Meyers, reporter.

Officers of the Junior Grove will also be installed at this time the services being joint installation. The following named officers will be installed:

Ruth Ford, guardian. Goly Charlene Johnson, advisor. Marion Olivia Vestal, secretary. Catherine Rord, attendant. Patty Estes, asst. attendant. Betty Jane Estes, chaplain. Dorothy Estes, inner sentinel. Richard Edward Eastham, outer sentinel.

Musical Program at Putnam To-night

The Otis Echols trio, Miss Marie Clark, accompanist, and Echols Sunshine Girls will give a musical program tonight, Friday, at Putnam.

Famous Mexican Orchestra At Hardin-Simmons Tonight

Hardin-Simmons University will present tonight as their third number of the university's Annual Artists Course, Mexico's greatest artist of music, dance and song, Mercado's famous Tipica Orchestra.

Other entertainments scheduled for early in 1937 include Percy Grainger, famous pianist and composer, Feb. 12, and Big Bill Tilden and his tennis teammates on Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matin and children of Amarillo spent Christmas with Mrs. Matin's mother, Mrs. S. E. Webb and family.

H. W. Ross, Pioneer Ranchman, Died Wed. Morning

H. W. Ross, prominent pioneer ranchman of Callahan county, died at his home north of Baird Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the rites being conducted by Dr. T. J. Griswold of Clyde, former pastor of the Methodist church here, assisted by Rev. J. A. Scoggins, the pastor. Burial was made in Ross cemetery, his last resting place being by the side of his wife who died December 1, 1933.

Pall bearers were L. L. Blackburn, Carlton I. Powell, Lonnie Ray, B. L. Boydston, Howard Farmer, V. E. Hill, C. B. Snyder, Jr., and Ace Hickman.

Mr. Ross was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ross of Mexico, Mo., where he was born Feb. 26, 1860. Mr. Ross came to Callahan county in 1882 when a young man but did not permanently settle here until 1887, being engaged in ranching, his ranch properties lying north of Baird, being extensive.

Mr. Ross was a good man in the true meaning of the term. He was broad-minded and ever thoughtful of the welfare of his fellow man, generous and charitable to those in need. In the passing of Mr. Ross Baird loses one of her most valuable and best loved citizens.

Truly the world is better for him having lived. The new made grave was covered with beautiful flowers, silent tributes to the high esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Ross was married to Miss Mary Bourland, November 18, 1890. He is survived by two sons, James E. Ross and Hugh W. Ross, Jr., both of Baird; a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout of Dallas, a grandson, John Bookhout, and a grand daughter, Mary Frances Bookhout, also of Dallas.

Surviving also are three sisters, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard of Chestertown, Maryland; Miss Julia Ross of St. Louis, and Mrs. B. H. McGarvey of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lea, Jr. of Wilhita Falls and Mrs. R. D. Matthews of Big Spring attended the funeral.

Mrs. Lea and Mrs. Matthews are sisters of the late Mrs. Ross. Many friends from out of town were here to attend the funeral.

Annual Stockholders Meeting Of Farm Loan Association

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association will be held in the Clemer building in Clyde, Texas, on Tuesday, January 12, 1937, at 1:00 P. M. There will probably be a representative of the Federal Land Bank present who will have an interesting discussion to make. Directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

Every borrower from the Federal Land Bank or from the Land Bank Commissioner through the Citizens Farm Loan Association is cordially invited, and urged, to attend this meeting. Others who are interested are invited to attend.

Mr. A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston will deliver a message to the members of National Farm Loan Associations from 3:00 to 3:15 P. M. There will be a radio installed in the place of meeting to receive the message.

Clyde M. E. Church To Be Opened Sun.

The new Methodist church will be opened Sunday morning, Jan. 10th, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Long, presiding elder will preach. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy with us the first service in our new church especially those members and pastors.

Wednesday Club Has Social Session Wed., December 30

Mrs. J. F. Boren was hostess to the Wednesday Club December 30. The occasion was the holiday social meeting. Each member was privileged to bring a guest.

A musical program of piano numbers was given by Mr. Weldon Bryant.

Dr. Cosette Faust-Newton's book, "The Rainbow-Hued Trail Around the World" was reviewed by Mrs. Lee Ivey who did a very creditable presentation of this versatile piece of literature composed of original poetry and popular history.

Mrs. John Parker Eaton and Miss Marjorie Boren poured tea and coffee from a lace-laid table emphasizing the tri-colors of the new year.

Mr. Bryant furnished the Tea-Hour music. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Bryant was among the guests who helped to make the last meeting of the year an enjoyable occasion.

M. E. Church Officials Honored by Rev. And Mrs. Scoggins

Rev. and Mrs. Scoggins entertained the official board of the Methodist Church and their wives Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th.

The paragon was beautiful with holiday decorations, the New Year's theme being carried out in all the party appointments.

Various forms of entertainment, consisting of charades, contests and games were enjoyed by the guests. Musical selections were given by Miss Martha Scoggins and Mrs. V. E. Hill.

A plate consisting of salad, cheese crackers, olives, cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served to the guests at a late hour which they reluctantly bade their host and hostess good night.

Sprouse-Abernathy Wedding

Marriage of Ethel Sprouse of Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sprouse of Admiral and Mr. Clinton Abernathy of Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy of that city, was solemnized Christmas day at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. G. Walker. The Rev. Joe R. Mayes read the ring ceremony in the presence of more than sixty guests.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with veil and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Hortense Rodgers of Putnam was bridesmaid and Sterile Abernathy, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Following an informal reception at the Walker home, where the wedding cake was cut and served the couple went to Putnam where a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sharp.

The couple will live at Putnam near where Mr. Abernathy, an oil driller, is working.

Mrs. Abernathy was honored with a gift party at the home of Mrs. R. L. Griggs with Mrs. Bruce Brown and Miss Billy Griggs as hostesses.

A musical program by Hollingshead, who played several piano numbers. Misses Ellen Nunnally, Loyce Bell and Wyoma King sang a number of popular songs. Little Miss Frances Austin also sang several selections. Refreshments of cake and coffee was served.

Christmas And The New Year

The holidays passed quietly and pleasantly in Baird. Many families had family parties with members of the family from out of town present. There were also many social affairs during the holidays. Wish it was possible to mention all but it is impossible.

Callahan County's First Farm Radio Broadcast Last Wed

The first farm radio broadcast from Callahan county was made Wednesday from station KRBC at Abilene by the county agent, Ross B. Jenkins with the assistance of Mr. George Brown of Putnam and Mr. Nelson Estes of Elmdale. Mrs. V. E. Hill of Baird rendered a violin solo, accompanied by Harold Wristen, also of Baird.

Those who heard the program are invited to make any suggestions they might care to give as to that type and what they would like to have on the next program and on and on as these farm programs will become a regular feature of the station.

New District Mgr. For Community Natural Gas Co.

Appointment of R. H. Gray of Sweetwater as new manager of the Abilene district of the Community Natural Gas Company to succeed Cecil C. Redding has been announced by M. L. Bird, division superintendent for the company. Mr. Redding is resigning from the gas company to open a gas appliance business of his own in San Antonio. In addition to Abilene, Mr. Gray will also supervise gas service in Baird, Buffalo Gap, Albany, Clyde, Moran and Putnam.

The new manager for the company has grown up in the gas business, having been associated with the Community Gas Company since its organization in 1925. His first work with the company was in the construction department. He joined the company at the beginning of its expansion program which set an engineering record by bringing natural gas service to more than 150 town plants in Texas and Oklahoma during a four year period.

Mr. Gray's transfer brings him back to familiar territory, for he spent much time in this section during his first two years with the company. In 1927 he was appointed manager for the company at Winters, was transferred shortly afterwards to Albany to assist in the reconstruction of the gas plant there and to remain as manager. Later he went to Vernon as manager, being transferred from there to Hamilton as district manager in 1928. He remained there until 1935 when he was transferred to Sweetwater as district manager.

Mr. Gray is a native Texan, and was born in Dodd City, where he attended high school. He married a Texas girl, the former Miss Catherine Brawn of Gatesville.

As soon as he has settled into his new office, Mr. Gray expects to visit here on an inspection trip over his new district.

MARRIED

Miss Eddie Louise Davis, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Admiral was married to Bob Joy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy of Cottonwood on Dec. 19th, in Abilene.

The newly weds will make their home with Mrs. Joy's parents at Admiral.

Miss Audrey Peeler, daughter of Mrs. Lula Peeler, Clyde, and Lowell C. Corn, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn, of Baird, were united in marriage at the home of J. E. Alexander, Baird on Saturday Dec. 26, with Rev. T. B. Satterwhite of Pearsonia, Okla., performing the ceremonies. H. B. Bassett, Miss Dorothy Peeler and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Satterwhite accompanied the bride and groom.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods, Jan. 6 Wednesday, 1937, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1937, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Breechan, Monday Jan. 4, 1937, a girl.

CALLAHAN COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN DECEMBER 31ST.

Mrs. R. O. Thompson Died Here Jan. 1st.

Mrs. R. O. Thompson died at her home in east Baird at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Saturday at 2:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. W. R. Smith of Abilene.

Interment was made in Ross cemetery.

Pall bearers were members of the Baird Fire Department: Morris Eastham, Horace Elliott, Geo. Lambert, Curtis Sutphen, Milton Bryant and Russell Warren.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Carl Cook, Marie Fischer, Velmaeare Watts, and Jerraine Smedley.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by her husband and four children: Bruce, Dorothy, Doris and Evelyn, also one sister, Miss Cora McCalmon of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was with her during her last illness, and four brothers: W. W. McCalmon of Lancaster, M. L. McCalmon of Winstonsboro, C. S. McCalmon, Sherman and E. L. McCalmon of Jamestown, Alabama. All were present for the funeral except E. L. McCalmon.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Alabama, Oct. 20, 1881 and had been a resident of Baird the past nine years.

She was a kind, devoted wife and mother and leaves many warm friends who are made sad by her death.

Delphian Chapter Elects New Officers

The Delphian Club met Dec. 29th. with Mrs. Alton Hutchison as hostess in its annual business meeting.

Roll call was answered with "Thoughts about the New Year." Mrs. Howard Farmer told the story of "The Last Tenth" by Margaret Prescott Montague.

The club renewed its energies concerning its "Objectives for the Year".

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Carroll McGowen; First vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Bearden; Second vice-pres., Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Bob Norrell; Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Adams; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James E. Ross; Critic, Mrs. C. H. Siadous; Reporter, Mrs. Earl Johnson.

The Advisory Board includes Mrs. T. A. White, Mrs. J. F. Boren, Mrs. Alton Hutchison and Miss Vida Moore.

The club will meet with Mrs. Earl Johnson January 12th. in a program on Owen Wister. Roll Call is to be answered with "Serious Considerations of Next Years Study Course."

Cottonwood Agricultural Ass'n. Discusses Milk Route

At a third meeting of the Cottonwood Agricultural Association held Monday night, January 4th, more than 50 farmers discussed a proposed milk route that would take care of the surplus dairy products from that section. The Western Produce Company is anxious to establish a line in Cottonwood and help the farmers produce a new source of income.

President H. S. Varner led round table discussion on the advisability of buying a carload or more of Irish potatoes.

Mr. A. L. Cook and Miss Vida Moore discussed the value of record keeping in relation to agriculture and gave out about 30 record books to the producers. They stressed the importance of knowing what you are doing before any real conclusions can be drawn.

Callahan county officers were sworn in Thursday, Dec. 31st with Judge J. H. Carpenter, retiring county judge, administering the oath of office.

Two new officers join the official family, L. B. Lewis, who succeeds Judge Carpenter as county judge and Olaf Hollingshead who succeeds Vernon R. King as tax assessor and collector.

Other officers who again pledged themselves to a faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices were: Mrs. S. E. Settle, county clerk; R. L. Edwards, sheriff; Mrs. Will McCoy, treasurer; F. E. Mitchell, county attorney; Mrs. Will Rylee, district clerk; county commissioners: L. B. Brame, precinct No. 1; George Clare, precinct No. 2; Pete King, precinct No. 3, and B. H. Frazee, precinct No. 4; G. H. Cook, Justice of the Peace and Joe Allphin, constable precinct No. 1.

Deputies under Olaf Hollingshead, tax assessor-collector are: Baulch of Clyde, head deputy; Miss Thelma White, Baird and Miss Clara Nell McDermott, daughter of Hugh H. McDermott of Cross Plains, deputies.

Judge Carpenter who retired from office voluntarily, after serving the county in an official capacity for fourteen years, eight years as commissioner of precinct No. 2, and six years as county judge, has returned to his home near Dudley where he will look after his farm and ranching interests. Judge Carpenter proved himself a most faithful and efficient county official, ever mindful of his duties to his official responsibilities, fairness to all and special privileges to none, being a slogan.

Vernon R. King, who retired as tax collector and assessor, has made a most efficient official, the duties of his office requiring at all times the closest of attention and he has proven himself capable and faithful in the discharge of his official duties.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN THOMAS VISIT OLD HAUNTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and son Ed Thomas and his daughter, Miss Revis Mae of Farmington, New Mexico visited relatives and old friends at Dudley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were early day residents of the Dudley community. Mr. Thomas is a brother of the late Mat Thomas, who was for many years postmaster at Eagle Cove and Mrs. Thomas is a sister of the late J. W. Crawford, also a pioneer of that community who for many years carried the mail from Baird to Eagle Cove and Tecumseh, making the round trip in a day driving a team.

Mr. Thomas worked on the ranch for Dr. J. D. Windham and sons for several years, leaving to work when the Windhams left many others of this county their cattle to Presido county during the drought in 1886 and in 1887 Mr. Thomas and family moved to the San Juan Basin in New Mexico, where they have since resided, being engaged in farming and stockraising in that irrigated district.

Mr. Thomas is 82 years old but he is hale and hearty and looks many years younger. They went from here to Denison to visit relatives.

Grand Deputy To Visit Local O.E.S. Chapter Jan. 12th.

Mrs. Maybell Rigby of Ranger, District Grand Deputy, will visit Callahan Chapter O. E. S. Tuesday night, Jan. 12. All members of the chapter and visiting members of the order are urged to attend the meeting.

Miss Ruth Polmar of Winters, Texas spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Deet Austin.

My Favorite Recipe
By Mrs. Thomas A. Edison

Cheese Souffle in Ramekins
4 rounded tablespoonfuls of cheese, cut up.
1 heaping cupful of fine bread-crumbs
Full half cupful of milk.
2 rounded tablespoonfuls of butter.
1/2 teaspoonful of dry mustard.
1/2 teaspoonful of salt.
Sprinkle of cayenne.
2 eggs.
Boil the breadcrumbs in the milk, and then add the cheese, then the butter, already seasoned with the salt, mustard and cayenne, then the well-beaten yolks, then the whites beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in a buttered dish for twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

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REAL LIFE STORY

TIED ALL THE TIME SHE TOLD HIM WHAT TO DO

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ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

IT TAKES place every four years.

It marks the end of one era and the beginning of another in our history.

It is the symbol of a change which may vitally affect the lives and fortunes of millions of Americans.

But, particularly, it is a colorful, dramatic spectacle which, more nearly than any other event experienced in a democracy, resembles the pomp and pageantry of ancient customs.

For all these reasons, every four years, the eyes of the United States are centered on Washington, D. C., where a new President is inaugurated or the incumbent in the White House takes the oath of office a second time.

Inauguration day this year will be a historic event. The principal reason is this:

As the result of the ratification of the twentieth, otherwise known as the Norris or "lame duck," amendment to the Constitution, inauguration day is being held on January 20 instead of the traditional March 4. So to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, exponent of the "New Deal," falls the distinction of being the first President to be inducted into office under a new deal in inauguration days.

Washington weather, traditionally capricious, may be worse on January 20 than it usually has been on March 4. But capital observers are wagering that "Roosevelt luck," which has included "lucky breaks" when weather conditions might affect his career, will hold and that the skies will smile on his second inauguration even more than they did on his first.

Whether they are true prophets in that respect remains to be seen. But it is rather certain that their prophecies in regard to the size of the crowd which will jam the streets of the capital on this day of days in our national history will be accurate, possibly erring only on the side of an underestimate. Last November Roosevelt was re-elected by the greatest vote of confidence any American had received since the time of George Washington.

A few days later he returned to the capital and was acclaimed by a crowd of 200,000, an unprecedented tribute in blase and ordinarily unemotional Washington. So there is every reason to believe that January 20 will see a hegira of Americans to Washington which will break all previous records and a celebration of the event in keeping with its historic importance.

Of course, President Roosevelt has expressed a desire for a "simple inauguration." He did that when the question of plans for the event were first broached. But that doesn't mean that he will have it. Other Presidents have made the same request and invariably it has not been granted. For the American people, and more particularly those of Washington, want their "big show" every four years and they usually get it.

"Jeffersonian Simplicity?"

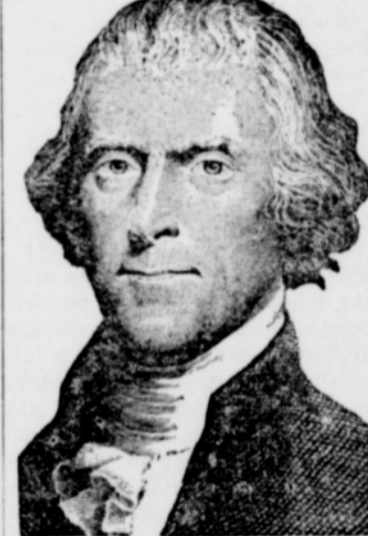
The President not only asked for a "simple inauguration" but he is also reported to have said that he favored "Jeffersonian simplicity." The only difficulty with that phrase is that the two

words are contradictory—when applied to an inauguration. For, despite the belief of most Americans in the familiar tradition about the inauguration of Thomas Jefferson, who was the first President to take the oath of office in the city of Washington, the fact is that it was not so simple and unostentatious.

That tradition is based upon a single paragraph in a book written by John Davis, an English traveler, who was in Washington when the Sage of Monticello became President. That paragraph said:

"His (Jefferson's) dress was of plain cloth, and he rode on horseback to the Capitol without a single guard, or even a servant in his train, dismounted without assistance and hitched the bridle of his horse to the palisades."

Davis evidently wrote that account from hearsay, rather than from eye-witness evidence. For



THOMAS JEFFERSON

historians have dug into contemporary newspaper accounts and have learned that instead of riding horseback to the Capitol, he merely walked a few blocks from Conrad and McMunn's hotel, where he was staying, to the scene of his inauguration. The reason why he did not go from the White House to the Capitol, as became the custom in later years, was due to the fact that John Adams, angered by his defeat for re-election and still harboring resentment over the bitter things said about him during the campaign by Jefferson's followers in the Republican party, had already left the city for his home in Massachusetts. In doing this he broke the precedent which Washington had established—of the outgoing President being present when the incoming Chief Executive took the oath of office.

The English traveler's description of the simplicity of Jefferson's costume was accurate enough, but that was about the only fact in his account of the inauguration that was. For instead of being a quiet affair it was the occasion for considerable jubilation and ostentation, not at all in keeping with the idea of "Jeffersonian simplicity." According to one of the Washington newspapers, the National Intelligencer:

The Cannons Boom.

The City of Washington presented a spectacle of uncommon animation, occasioned by the addition to its usual population of a large body of citizens from adjacent districts. Shortly after dawn, there was a discharge of artillery and about 10 o'clock, the Alexandria company of riflemen, with the com-

pany of artillery, paraded in front of the President's lodgings.

At 12 o'clock, Thomas Jefferson, accompanied by a number of his fellow citizens, among whom were many members of congress, repaired to the Capitol. His dress was, as usual, that of a plain citizen. He entered the Capitol under a discharge from the artillery."

This news story then tells how Chief Justice John Marshall administered the oath of office, how Jefferson delivered his inaugural address and then started again for his hotel, followed by a great throng of people. It then continues:

As soon as he withdrew a discharge of artillery was made. The remainder of the day was devoted to the purposes of festivity, and at night there was a general illumination."

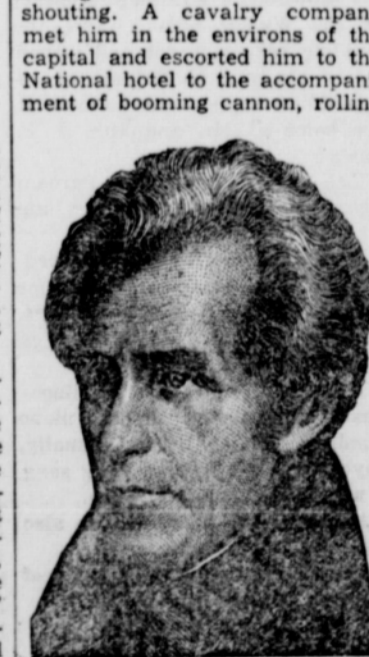
From all of this it would appear that even if President Roosevelt's request for an inauguration of "Jeffersonian simplicity" were honored, his induction into office wouldn't be such a quiet affair. Nor would it be that if he followed some of the precedents established by that other great Democrat, Andrew Jackson. Incidentally, it is reported that the President has also suggested that the reviewing stand, from which he will view the inaugural parade should be patterned after the Hermitage, Jackson's old home near Nashville, Tenn., and if this is done it will give a touch of Jacksonian atmosphere to this year's inauguration.

The People's Triumph.

But it is doubtful if the spirit of the day will remotely resemble that of the time when "Old Hickory" took office. Certainly, the scenes of that inauguration more than a century ago are not likely to be repeated. Jackson also asked for a "simple inauguration." But how different was the one he got! His election over John Quincy Adams had been a triumph for the "common people" and they were determined to make the most of that fact. So they swarmed into Washington by the thousands.

Jackson's arrival in the city was greeted by booming cannons, rolling drums and a storm of shouting. A cavalry company met him in the environs of the capital and escorted him to the National hotel to the accompaniment of booming cannon, rolling

drums and wildly-cheering citizenry. The general had declared that he wanted no escort as he walked down Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol. But he got one anyway. Fifteen veterans of the Revolution, all of them more than eighty years of age, had met that morning and sent a letter to Jackson, asking for the



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honor of serving as his bodyguard. He couldn't very well refuse such a request from these venerable patriots so he accepted their invitation and they surrounded him as he made his way to the place where Chief Justice Marshall was waiting to swear him into office.

Again history repeated itself. For a Federalist Adams,—John Quincy, this time—enraged over defeat and smarting from the lash of campaign canards, again refused to be present when his Democratic successor took the oath. But his absence probably wasn't noticed by the people who were there to shout themselves hoarse for their idol, "Old Hickory" Jackson.

After the ceremony he started to leave the Capitol and found himself jammed tight in a mob. When a path was finally cleared for him he mounted a horse and started up the avenue for the White House. Behind him streamed the mob—some on horses, others in carts or carriages but most of them on foot.

Jacksonian Riot.

Arriving at the White House, this throng staged one of the most remarkable scenes in the history of this country. Here is what a woman observer of that day wrote about it:

The majesty of the people had disappeared and a rabble, a mob of boys, negroes, women and children scrambling, fighting, romping, took its place. No arrangements had been made, no police officers placed on duty, and the whole house had been inundated by the mob.

Cut glass and china to the amount of several thousand dollars had been broken in the struggle to get refreshments; punch and other articles had been carried out in tubs and buckets, but had it been in hogheads it would have been insufficient. Ladies fainted, men were seen with bloody noses.

The windows were thrown open and tubs of liquor, alias punch, placed outside, and thus the house was cleared of the mob. It was estimated that 20,000 persons composed it."

If the Jackson inauguration in 1829 was a triumph for the people, the inauguration of a new President in 1841 was another and was accordingly, although not so riotously, celebrated. Under Van Buren, Jackson's successor, the Democrats had "gone high hat" and the Whigs, staging their dizzy "hard cider and log cabin" campaign, had elected their frontiersman candidate, Gen. William Henry Harrison. During that campaign many marching clubs had been formed and it had been one of almost continuous processions.

So when it came time to induct Harrison into office the marching clubs were on hand and there were so many of them and so great was the enthusiasm that they generated that after they had finished escorting the new President to the White House, to which he rode on a white horse, they tramped up and down Pennsylvania avenue for hours afterwards. This was the beginning of the inaugural parade idea, which steadily increased in favor, especially after the Civil war, and which has given the pomp and pageantry flavor to Inauguration day. It will, no doubt, be much in evidence again when Franklin D. Roosevelt takes the oath of office on January 20, a new date in the history of the American Presidency.

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UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson
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"Magnificent Failure"

IN ALL the history of missionary work in America, there is no more remarkable record than that of David Zeisberger. For 63 years he labored among the Indians and during that time he traveled many thousands of danger-filled miles through the wilderness on foot and by canoe. He built no less than 13 Indian towns as centers of Christianity in a heathen land and he lived to see all but one of them wiped out of existence. He had failed but truly his was a "magnificent failure."

Zeisberger was born in Moravia in 1721 and in 1740 came to Georgia where his church was organizing a mission among the Creeks. Next he was sent to Pennsylvania where he aided Count Zinzendorf in building the Moravian towns of Nazareth and Bethlehem.

Beginning his work among the Delawares at Shamokin, Pa., he was adopted by the Munsey tribe of that nation. Then he went to New York where the Six Nations made him a sachem and keeper of their records, an unusual honor for a white man. When the French and Indian war began he was compelled to return to Bethlehem because both French and English were suspicious that his charges were partisans.

After Pontiac's conspiracy had been crushed in 1763 the Moravian led his flock to Wayalusing, Pa., and established two more missions on the Allegheny and the Beaver. Then the call for service beyond the Ohio came to him and in 1772 he founded Schoenbrunn ("Beautiful Spring"), the first white settlement in the future Buckeye state. Next the town of Gnadenhuten was established and an era of peace began.

But trouble was brewing for him. Although Zeisberger restrained the Delawares from taking part in the Revolutionary conflict, he soon found that he was under suspicion by both the British and the Americans. The British stirred up the Wyandots to break up the mission at Schoenbrunn and its teachers were tried as American spies. Finally in 1802 came the crowning blow, when a party of brutal Americans committed the hideous massacre of 96 Christian Indians at Gnadenhuten. The broken-hearted Zeisberger started with the remnants of his flock on a journey which took them first to Michigan, then back to Ohio and finally to Canada where he founded Fairfield on the Thames river.

In 1798 the Moravian Indians and their leader came back to the Zeisberger founded his last town—Goshen. There his "long life of amazing fortitude, faith and patience" came to an end in 1808.

Real Estate Promoter

THOUGH you may regard real estate promoters as products of modern times, the fact is one of the greatest "put over his deal" early in the history of this republic. His name was Joel Barlow and he was a lawyer, a diplomat and a poet, which may account for the fact that once "his siren voice persuaded a group of French emigrants to seek a Garden of Eden in Ohio."

Back in 1787 two groups of land speculators, known as the Ohio Associates and the Scioto Associates, secured the right from congress to purchase land in the Northwest territory with the almost-worthless Continental currency with which it had paid off soldiers of the Revolution. Then the Scioto Associates sent Barlow to France to dispose of these lands. They had nothing but an option on the lands but that didn't stop Barlow.

He sold a tract of 3,000,000 acres to a French Scioto company which in turn retailed farms to peasants and artisans who were willing to emigrate to America. In the spring of 1790 some 600 of them arrived in Alexandria, Va. William Duer, head of the Scioto Associates, was filled with dismay for there were neither agents to meet them nor lands ready for them.

Foreseeing the trouble that was ahead when hundreds more land-hungry Frenchmen arrived, Duer hastily arranged to take over lands of the Ohio Associates, who owed him money. For this debt he got nearly 200,000 acres on the Ohio river opposite the mouth of the Great Kanawha.

There he brought the Frenchmen and in October, 1790, the town of Gallipolis was founded. Rufus Putnam was engaged to build their hut for them but Duer soon found that it would be impossible to fulfill all the glowing promises which Barlow had made—to provide good homes and profitable occupation for the skilled artisans among them. By 1792 Duer had gone bankrupt, land titles were still in a bad tangle and the settlement of Gallipolis began to dwindle. For years thereafter congress had to listen to many a tale of woe from the victims before their claims were settled.

Gild Their Teeth

The ladies in old Japan and also of today, to some extent, gild their teeth, and those of the Indies paint them red. In Greenland the women color their faces with blue and yellow. However fresh the complexion of the Muscovite may be, she would think herself ugly if she was not plastered over with paint. The Chinese used to have their feet as diminutive as those of the she goats. In ancient Persia an aquiline nose was often thought worthy of the crown. — Chicago Tribune.

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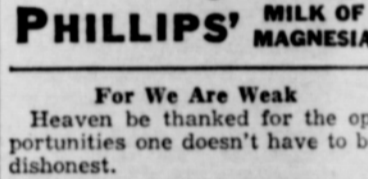
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**WHEN MARRIAGE IS A CASE OF
 OCTOBER AND JUNE**



Jimmy, wild with jealousy and anger, left home; Lee asked his wife for a divorce, and Sarah collapsed under the shock and has not recovered health or spirits since.

By **KATHLEEN NORRIS**
SARAH BROWN, a handsome, successful woman of forty was married seven years ago to Lee Brown, a fascinating, ardent young fellow of twenty-seven. At that time Lee seemed old for his age, developed and responsible, and Sarah a radiant creature of no age at all. She had been widowed for little more than a year, several men wanted her, and it was a foregone conclusion that before she re-married she would have her choice.

Jimmy, the son of her first marriage was fourteen when she married Lee; the next year another boy was born, and for several years the Brown marriage, with the young stepfather as much a chum as a parent to the older boy, and the young-seeming mother rejoicing in a new baby, seemed ideal. Then a strange twist came into it. Jimmy fell in love with a music teacher five years older than he. Madeleine was twenty-four then, and only kindly and amused at the passion of a young boy still in his Sophomore year. But she did come to the Brown house to play with little David, chat with Sarah, and incidentally—as it developed later, lose her heart to Lee. Lee, still in his early thirties, was just about the right age for Madeleine; Jimmy, wild with jealousy and anger, left home; Lee asked his wife for a divorce, and Sarah collapsed under the shock, and has not recovered health or spirits since.

This was a year ago. Losing husband and older son in one terrible week Sarah took her smaller boy and went away for a while, presently agreeing to a divorce. Her life, she felt, was ended; and heart-broken she retired to the small California town from which she had originally come, and took upon herself the old duties of librarian, given up twenty-two years earlier, when she first had married.

Now comes another development. Free to marry Madeleine, Lee discovers that he doesn't really love her. She has another admirer who, according to Lee, "can give her much more the sort of life she really wants." He wants to come back to Sarah, or rather he wants her to come back to him. Sarah sends me his letter.

"I look back on our years of happiness together, Sally," Lee writes, "and the fun we had with the kids, and the books you used to read me while I was designing the bride, and damn it, that was the real thing, and all this bunk about falling in love is just rot. Give me another chance. I'll write Jimmy, I'll get hold of him, and we'll start all over. I've been a fool."

And so on, and so on—pages of it. Sarah adds her own despairing letter to this letter.

"I'm forty-eight now," she writes, "and he's not yet thirty-five. These last years have shown up the difference in our ages cruelly; I'm past my prime, Lee hasn't even reached his yet. I'm nervous, too; things worry me that didn't worry me ten years ago; it's a time in my life when I feel terribly the loss of youth and charm and confidence and happiness. I feel that I never can quite recover from the shock of the past months."

"And beside that, there's pride. This girl and Lee didn't stop short of finalities in their love affair; and they never told me; they let me find it out through my son's despair. Now that they've changed their minds am I meekly to forgive and forget, to strain myself to readjustment, to return home and begin ordering meals and playing bridge again?"

"On the other hand, what is my life here? This is an apple town; prosperous, pretty and duller than death. All my friends are in the city, my house, with the china and books and tables and chairs that have said home for twenty years. It's rented now, but if Lee and I start over again I'll not rent it again, but move back."

"And if I do, what guarantee will I ever have that he won't repeat the whole thing in a year or two? He is charming, he is handsome, and he can't help being popular. I feel such a dull, elderly creature now, beside him, although when we were married I was quite sure that years didn't matter."

"I'm so depressed, anxious, puzzled, despairing over the whole matter that I don't know what to think. The blow of Jimmy's misery, fol-

lowed by the terrible discovery that it was Lee to whom she had given her affections seemed to do something final and fatal to me. Lee seems all penitence and devotion now; how long will this mood last? If I could be sure of him I think I'd be very happy. Not being sure of him is there any happiness in it for me at all? I'm certainly unhappy enough now."

It seems strange to me, in considering this situation, that a woman can grow to be almost fifty years of age and still retain so childish a delusion as to the proportion of life that we may normally expect to be "happy." That weak and unthinking word "unhappy" rings through the letters of hundreds and hundreds of apparently sensible women, who don't seem to realize that all human states of happiness are transient, that the joy of a love affair, a honeymoon, young motherhood, the delight of children's companionship, the excitement of travel, the satisfaction of a professional triumph—all are PASSING things. We all have our great moments, our hours of complacency and self-satisfaction, and we all pay for them with other hours of bitter loss and change and disappointment.

What does Sarah think this life is, one long party? She was an adored only daughter, she inherited a nice little fortune, she had beauty and charm and fifteen years of a happy first marriage; she had a second girlhood of popularity in her widowhood, she made another good marriage, and in each marriage knew the joy of bearing a son.

Had she married an older admirer in 1923 things still might have gone along serenely enough. But she chose a young husband, hardly out of boyhood; at forty Sarah felt young and beautiful enough to carry off this always perilous situation.

Now, because the son has grown up and fallen in love, because the handsome husband's charms have attracted another woman as they did her, and because she has reached that time of life when a woman—and a man, too, for that matter—must replace the natural charms of the body with those higher attributes that belong to the mind and soul, Sarah is whining. For almost half a century everything has come her way; she has had more living and loving, more flattery and laughter, more kisses and congratulations and frocks and excitements, more happy trips in smart motor cars, and more theater seats and festive meals than ninety-nine out of every hundred women in the entire world, but that's all forgotten now. She describes herself as depressed, anxious, puzzled and despairing.

It seems to me, since she still obviously loves the graceless and impressionable Lee, that she ought to go back to him, and rebuild her life carefully with as little dependence upon him as she can. He may fail her again, of course.

But if she can recapture some of the confidence in herself that was hers a few years ago, if she can make his home happy, develop the relationship between him and his son, show him that she is still a personality, and that no action of his can wreck her life, then that is the way out.

No woman is successful when she puts her happiness into the hands of another person, fluctuating between ecstasy and despair just as that person chooses to decree.

Forget Lee for a while, Sarah. Think of yourself, of whatever will interest you, amuse you, make you attractive to everyone who knows you, not just to Lee. Read books and go to lectures, see your friends, especially devote yourself to the small boy, and—above all—let bygones be bygones, and the tide will begin to come back, and Lee discover that a fascinating, cultured, sweet-mannered woman of fifty has a charm of her own.

One of the incomprehensible things about women is that, having won a man's heart by one course of conduct—by companionship, affection, independence, spirit—upon marrying him they immediately go feminine, and become nervous, sensitive, jealous, unable to take a step without help from "Precious," and resenting every instant Precious must be out of sight. There would be fewer marital smashes if wives retained some of the qualities they possess as sweethearts.

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"LISTEN FOLKS"

By Jim Ferguson

(Editor's Note: This article is published as a news item, and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only.)

The 1937 Legislature

The 45th. legislature of Texas will meet in the capitol city of Austin on January 12th. This session will be the most interesting and eventful in a generation. Important legislation will engage the legislative minds to their fullest capacity and they will face many problems.

The make up and personnel of the legislature is unique. The record shows that of the 150 members of the House 50 are under the age of 30 and 50 under the age of 40 and the last 50 are over 50, including only 20 over 55 and only one exceeds the three score and ten. There is one blind Representative and one blind Senator in the legislature who are efficient members. They are not bedazzled with the swish of silk or the flattery of fools.

There are momentous questions that will demand consideration as well as the usual great number of worthless bills that are always thrown in the legislative hopper. With the 50 young members who are under 30 years of age and who will be serving their first time, it can be expected that personal ambition will have much to do with the general trend of legislation. My opinion is that these young men will be more conservative than most people expect. Most of them have had good educational advantages and they will realize the danger of trying to build Rome in a day or a political record in one session of the legislature.

While some remarks have already been made about a "kid" legislature, I look for these young men, coming under the tongue of good report from their home counties, to act cautiously and counsel freely with the older members of the House in formulating their legislative policy. The older members have had the opportunity in previous sessions to observe the eagerness of youth to too quickly build a record, and they will no doubt endeavor to give the young men the benefit of their experience in approaching the solution of the many issues that are sure to arise. For the good of all let us hope that there will be much harmony in the session, about to convene. I do not mean to say complete harmony, because that might result in doing too little and might not develop a full discussion necessary for full understanding.

Old age pension, social security, natural resources, sales tax, ad valorem taxes, tenant farmer legislation, unemployed relief, appropriations and taxation, and the relation of the State to Federal government, topped off with a good big row over liquor and horse racing will be some of the very important and pressing questions that are sure to knock at the doors of both House and Senate with a loud clamor for attention.

There are eleven new faces in the Senate, and there are some bright minds among the number who have some very pronounced views on legislation. Already there is talk heard about a Senatorial block that will claim the right to be heard, and nobody will be surprised if an explosion occurs. In the meantime the older heads are keeping their heads cool and their powder dry, waiting to see what will show up.

If I am permitted to speak, I advise all members of the legislature, both House and Senate, to inform yourselves on the merits and demerits of these important questions and let the trash drift

on, and if this plan is followed, you can hope to have some part in doing what the people sent you to Austin to do.

Since the Ferguson Forum was suspended I have received a great many requests to continue my feeble remarks through the columns of the city and country press. As much as my time will permit, I shall respond to this request, especially during the coming session of the Texas Legislature.

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County Agent's Column

Callahan 4-H Boys Offered Trip To Chicago

A boy from each of four districts in Texas, of which Callahan County is one of the counties included, is offered a free trip to the 4-H Congress to be held in Chicago in December by Anderson and Clayton Company, cotton buyers, for the best record in growing cotton.

Boys who are eligible are those who grow cotton of not less than 15-16 inch staple as graded by the cotton buyer that makes purchase of the cotton grown and to be in a class of not less than twenty boys from the same county. He must be, at least, 15 years old and not over 20 to be eligible to win a trip. He may compete for the county prize if younger but not for the trip to Chicago.

There must be a project of not less than 3 acres to the crop by each boy.

The county agent thinks that it will be a rather easy thing to get that many boys to grow cotton and believes that the dads will be glad to let the boy have some of the choicest land to put to this crop, and he further believes that one of those trips is going to be earned by a Callahan 4-H boy.

Agricultural Front More Solid
The year 1936 was good to the farmers in Callahan county in many ways. There were records made and new things introduced that raised the income of the farmer and helped him to become more self sustaining.

The AAA programs paid more than \$2700.00 per month throughout the year not to include the amount now due the producers for the new program in soil conservation. That will probably pay more than an average of \$6 per acre for the acres so planted to soil building crops. Since there were some 13,973 acres thus devoted it seems that the farmers will receive soon a check for about \$84,000.

There were 6 new trench silos dug and filled this year that will hold some 550 tons of the choicest of feed.

An all time record was made in terracing. More than 3,300 acres of terraces were run at the supervision of the county agent and some 1,500 acres were run by various other men, the greatest of whom was the vocational agricultural teacher at Cross Plains, V. A. Underwood. Almost all these lines were actually constructed by the county machinery that is loaned by the commissioners to the farmers at only cost of labor and fuel to be paid by the farmer.

The largest number of 4-H boys enrolled and finished some kind of a project that had ever tried before. The First Annual Club Show was staged; the First Annual Encampment was held; and a total of 116 boys became 4-H Club members.

More people became interested in agricultural associations than

ever before as shown by a record of more than 2,000 having attended the meetings.

The first pasture terraces were built and some 15 large tanks constructed.

Some phase of the Extension Service was rendered to 1086 homes in the county. The 1935 census shows the county to have some 1700 families therefore the agents served 2 out of each 3 on record.

Ranching shows to be on the up and go. There were some 800 cattle on feed January 1st and about 10,000 sheep being fed for market. This is about the same cattle as of last year but 100 per cent increase in sheep feeding. With 5 trench silos having been built; 12 hog self feeders; new interest in pasture improvement, and the announced plan to include range improvement in the 1937 farm program, ranching is looking very bright for the new year.

Denton Agr'l Asso'n. Announces Committees

President Roy Kendrick of the Denton Agricultural Association announced the following committees for their association and also that meetings will be held each second Tuesday night of the month.

The program committee is composed of Bo Baum, Bertha Barton and Bertha Sikes. The entertainment committee is composed of Alice Caldwell, J. E. Ogle, and Mrs. Preston Ford. The refreshment committee is composed of Annie Mae McIntosh, Morton Whitely, Mrs. E. J. Kendrick, and Mrs. Rich Johnson.

These three committees are now at work preparing a program for Tuesday night, January 12th., and invite all farmers and their families to be in attendance that night.

To The Citizens Of Callahan County:

I feel that it would be ungrateful as we enter a new year and at the beginning of another two year term, if I failed to express my appreciation to the people of Callahan county for their loyalty to me since I first became Sheriff of your county.

I feel deeply indebted to the citizens of Callahan county for the trust and confidence placed in me when you first elected me your Sheriff. I appreciate that confidence as much today as ever before and trust that I have never given you cause to regret that you have trusted me with this important office.

Now as we begin this new year lets strive together to build up our citizenship by obedience to the laws of our country which are just and right whether we believe in them all or not. Ninety per cent of all violations of the law are foolishness and un-called-for and most time are paid for by some one else's money.

We have a good county but let's not be satisfied with that but strive together as friends and neighbors to build up our citizenship that we might give another generation at least the chance that we had.

My sincere desire is that 1937 may bring peace, happiness and prosperity to every man, woman and child in Callahan county.

Sincerely yours,
R. L. Edwards

To My Friends Of Callahan County:

In retiring from office, I desire to express my appreciation for the loyal support my friends gave me to have elected me as county commissioner for eight years and county judge six years and retiring after 14 years in office without defeat, I have much to be proud of.

I do not have the language to fully express my appreciation of my friends but I will always be true to you, my friends. I will be as you have been to me—an all-weather friend. I think I know how to make a distinction between a friend and an enemy but I don't know how to deny an enemy that which is rightfully his.

Again thanking you for your past favors, I am,
Yours sincerely,
J. H. Carpenter

W. T. U. Co. To Present Radio Cooking Schools

West Texas women will have an opportunity to tell the world about their cooking during a series of broadcasts over Abilene and San Angelo radio stations, sponsored

by the West Texas Utilities Co., beginning Thursday morning, Jan. 14, it was announced today.

The series, "Your Electric Servant" program, will feature Bernice Huddleston, Abilene soprano, and Eudora Hawkins, Home Economist, for the West Texas Utilities Company.

The program will go on the air at 9:15 a. m. over station KRBC, Abilene, and will be reproduced at 9:30 a. m. over station KGKL, San Angelo.

Prizes will be given for the best recipe in by listeners. An electric clock will be awarded January 28 for the winning recipe on "how to bake a cake that pleased your family most." Miss Hawkins said.

"An attractive and valuable electric appliance will be awarded weekly thereafter," she announced. "While the series of broadcasts begins this week, we thought it best to wait two weeks before closing the opening contest, he winning recipe will be given in detail over the radio each week and the name of the winner announced.

Guests artists from all over the territory will be presented from time to time, Gene Elo, program manager, said.

Subscription Bargain Rates Extended

Bargain rates on subscriptions will be extended through January. When you come in to pay your taxes, register your car, etc., please remember your subscription to The Star and drop in at tre office and renew your subscription and enable us to pay our taxes too.

Eliza Gilliland

The Baird public schools opened Monday afternoon after a 12 day holiday period.

SINGING AT MIDWAY

There will be singing at the Midway school house Sunday night starting at 7 o'clock. Let's every one go and help them sing. We are expecting a big crowd and lots of good singers.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING

The Baptist Workers Conference will meet in Cottonwood Jan. 19th. Program will be published next week.

J. W. W. CLUB

The J. W. W. Club met with Mrs. Bains Dec. 31. A nice time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of fruit cake, sandwiches and coffee was served to Meesdames Jarrett, Voshell, Shannon, Ttate, Meridith, Coats, Hinds, (Visitor), Shelton and the hostess.

Raymond Foy of Dallas and Dudley Foy of Wichita Falls visited their mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy during the holidays.

INFANT BURIED SUNDAY

Little Barbara Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb of Midway was buried in the family plot in Reas cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3:30, the rites being conducted at the graveside by Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the Clyde Methodist church.

C. W. Fowler and family visited in Fort Worth during the Christmas holidays.

OFFICERS

TOM WINDHAM, President
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank, of Baird, Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1936 RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$168,697.30
State Warrants and other securities	70,056.42
Banking House and Fixtures	7,075.00
Other Real Estate	14,873.20
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,850.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Fund	405.51
Other Assets	337.85

CASH:	
U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations	\$346,259.57
State of Texas and Other Bonds	35,633.86
Bills of Exchange	5,889.08
Cash and due from Banks	440,316.07
TOTAL	\$828,098.58

TOTAL \$1,091,393.86

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus, Profits and Reserves	28,124.56
DEPOSITS	\$1,013,269.30



TOTAL \$1,091,393.86

The Above Statement is Correct

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

The first **BASICALLY NEW** Water Heater in years!

Of course it is gas operated
all ultra modern Kitchen Equipment is!

You've never seen a water heater like it . . . in looks, in utility, in efficiency . . . or in basic idea!

Here, for the first time, is an automatic water heater that also serves as a utility table in the kitchen . . . a table with glistening porcelain top designed to match your modern kitchen and other modern gas appliances.

Matching its unique design and

striking new beauty is an unfailing efficiency that only a gas water heater can give.

Be the first to install this "smash-hit." Terms are startlingly low. Ensembled with your kitchen cabinet it will not only give you the cheapest automatic hot water service money will buy, but will lend beauty and convenience to your kitchen.

PORCELAIN WORKING TOP

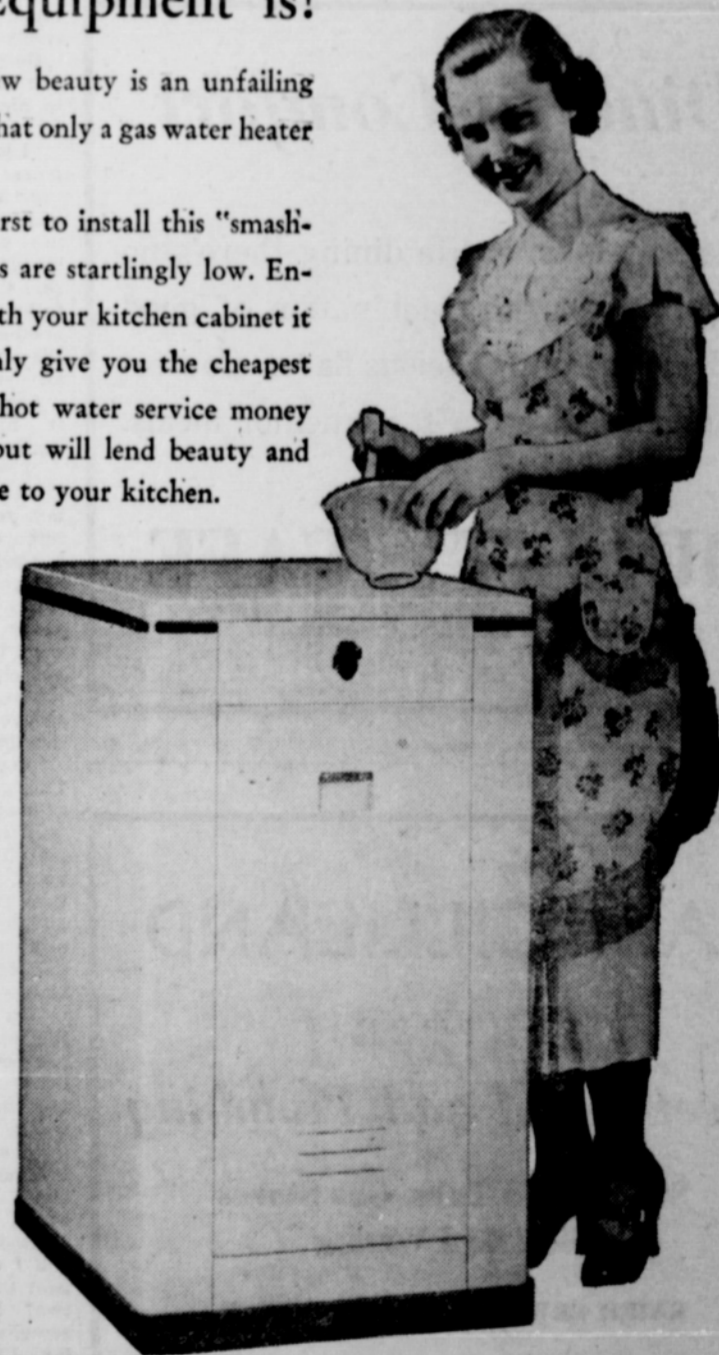
Strong, easy-to-clean porcelain covers working top. Its size, 22x28 inches, fits in with present modern cabinet designs.

ULTRA MODERN DESIGN

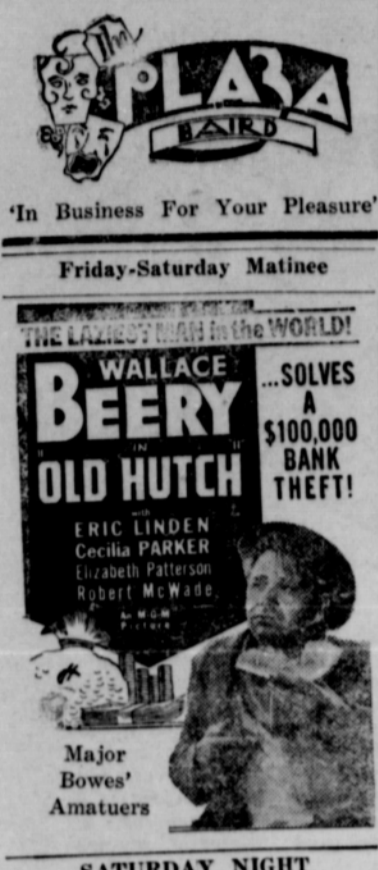
Unique beauty of this ultra modern water heater is a striking departure from the old style heaters.

BUILT TABLE-HIGH

It's just the right height—36 inches—for a table on which you can easily prepare food for cooking.



LONE STAR
Community Natural Gas Co.
GAS SYSTEM



WALLACE BEERY
...SOLVES A \$100,000 BANK THEFT!
ERIC LINDEN
Cecilia PARKER
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Major Bowes' Amateurs

SATURDAY NIGHT
Sit In Our
HOT SEAT
and SCREAM at
WHEELER
And
WOOLSEY
—in—
"Mummy's Boys"

SATURDAY NITE PREVIEW
SUNDAY-MONDAY



6 DELICIOUS FLAVORS OF COMEDY MELODY AND ROMANCE
The greatest names of the entertainment world... in a BIG Broadcast that's BIGGER than ever!
THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1937
Starring
JACK BENNY
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and his orchestra
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RAY HOLLOWAY
AND HIS ORCHESTRA
LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI
and his orchestra
Ted Husing
And
Dorothy
Lemour

TUESDAY
THERE ARE
\$150.00
Worth of Thrills
(Count 'Em)
—in—
The Accusing Finger
with
PAUL KELLY

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
A Dance Crammed, Song Jammed
GRAND SLAM
Musical Comedy
ELEANOR POWELL
BORN TO DANCE
With a Host of Supporting Stars!

ESTRAY NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that B. O. Brame, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:
One light red mottled faced steer, about 2 years old, weighs about 650 pounds, no marks nor brands, said estray having been running at large on J. A. Hutchison Ranch, leased by Larmer Henry, and adjoining the city of Baird on the east, for about eighteen months
Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the J. A. Hutchison Ranch, which ranch joins the City Limits of Baird, on the First Monday in February 1937, being the 1st day of said month, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.
Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court at Baird, Texas, this 5th day of January A. D. 1937.
Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan Texas,
By Stella Gilliland, Deputy 4-3t

Personal

Mrs. George Doyle and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin.
Miss Dora Warren of Turpin, Okla. visited her aunt, Mrs. Than Warren and family during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Miss Beatrice, Reaves and Betty Jean spent Christmas with relatives in Brownwood.
Mrs. Gus Hall and daughter have returned from Houston where they spent the holidays with relatives.
Miss Ellen Louise Nunnally returned a few days ago from Italy where she visited her aunt, Mrs. J. Beulah Crayton.
Mrs. S. M. Moon and daughter, Miss Goldie and Mrs. A. Horn of Fort Worth spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting friends and looking after business matters.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth of Brownwood are visiting Mesdames Cliff Hill, J. McCoy and other relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coats and little daughter, Patsy, who have been visiting Mr. Coat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coats left Monday for their home in Colton, California.
Bob Price and little daughter, Bobbie Jane of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price of Albany have returned from Van Horn, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Price.
John Trent of Fort Stockton and Harrell Trent of Clint visited their sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and family, also their aunt, Mrs. W. I. Capps this week.
Miss Pauline Terrell, teaching in the Houston public schools, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Terrell. She also visited her brother, Dr. Chas. Terrell in El Paso.
Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson and little daughter, Martha Ann of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. W. I. Capps during the holidays.
Mrs. Maria Leache, son and daughter, Armstrong and Beverly Leach, Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer of Fort Worth and Otis Bowyer, Jr., spent Christmas with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans and children of Sherman and Jack Labmeert of Houston spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.
Miss Lua James of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack, Mrs. O. E. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Curry of Stamford visited their mother, Mrs. Lua James during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham and family spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Johnson and children in Snyder. Mrs. Johnson and children spent New Years with her parents here.
Mrs. Iron Atwood of Burles, California who has been visiting her son, Aden Atwood and family and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Wiley and other relatives and friends here, returned to her home. Ms. Wiley accompanied her mother home for an extended visit.
Mrs. Grant Bowlus, Jr. who has been seriously ill at the Sealy hospital, Santa Anna, is improving and was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus Sunday where she will remain until able to return to her home at Longview. Mr. Bowlus returned to Longview Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillet's home on the Bayou was the scene of a family gathering on Christmas day. Members of the family home for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Al Young, and little daughter, Joyce. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McManis of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brande and children of Crane, Louis Gillit and son, Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strompes and children, Cecil and Billie. Only two children, George Gillit of Belle Plain and Mrs. Annie Roberson of Abilene were absent.

Mrs. C. J. McDermott and daughter, Mrs. Coburn of Cross Plains were in Baird the past week. Mrs. McDermott called at the Star of fice and renewed her subscription. The McDermott name has been on The Star's subscription list since it was established 49 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ramsey and children, Nena Juanita and Hal, Jr., of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and children of Anson visited Mrs. Ramsey's and Mrs. Ogilvy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hammons and sons, W. N. Jr., and Clarence of Galveston spent Christmas with Mr. Hammons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons. Clarence Hammons who has been attending Columbia University, New York, also came home for the holidays.
Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn had as their holiday guests on Sunday, Dec. 27th, W. E. Melton and Mrs. Donald Melton of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, Miss Viola Boatwright, Bill Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols of Baird.
Believe it or not, Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston spent their first Christmas in forty-five years out of Baird. They boarded the train at 3 o'clock Christmas morning for McAllister, Okla. to spend Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. S. L. Stokes and Mrs. Herman Harper. They arrived at McAllister at 2 p. m. Christmas day and were met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and son, Sam Boydston Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Harper and drove to the Stokes home where the Christmas dinner was waiting for them. Mr. and Mrs. Boydston spent two days there enjoying every minute of their stay. They returned home on the early train Monday morning, arriving in tie for Mr. Boydston to open his store on time.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciations to each and everyone who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one.
R. O. Thompson and children
The brothers and sisters
WITH BAIRD BAPTISTS
Well, the new year has passed since my last writing. I mean it has begun and is speeding by in a great gallop. We have done pretty well the last two Sundays. Four fine additions and a general warming up to the work of the church.
We will have our regular services next Sunday and at the 11 o'clock hour we will observe the Lord's Supper. Let every one take notice and be on hand. I will preach at Midway in the afternoon and I am now inviting all to come and be in the service. Some new families out that way I think and I am anxious to meet them, especially I invite them to come to this service.
Now as I am starting out in my twelfth year as pastor of the church here I am making two observations, One backward and the other forward. As I look back over the eleven years I have been here and think of the many things that have come my way. The great host of friends I have made and the many pleasant visits I have had with them in their homes in town and out in the country and what a joy to visit with he fellows on he street as they come to own to trade, of the number of funerals I have held, I guess as many as any man in the same length of time, of the revivals I have held and the conversions, some of them have gone on to Glory and last but not least I think, is the privilege of being the Good Samaritan to some as I have gone along the way. Now I say as I view the past I am made glad I came to Baird and that I have stayed I have tried to do the Lord's will and he has blessed my efforts. As I look to the future I make this determined resolution: I will fill the coming years more full of the things the Lord sets out in his word for us to do. I will study more though I have not preached a single sermon here during the eleven years that I have not first given a good deal of thought to it. I will visit more than I have in the last few years at least and I mean to try harder than have done to win souls to my Lord as I go through this year. Its seems good to the Lord to keep me in Baird and as long as I am here I mean to magnify mine office. I am sure of one thing, that if one will try to do the will of the Lord he will find it the richest life that can be lived. I am determined to

try His will to do and I am letting out the challenge to all the church to go with me. Who will accept the challenge?
Yours truly,
Joe R. Mayes

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*** Tecumseh News ***
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Christmas has come and gone and we hope everybody had a merry good time, and that all have some good resolutions for the new year.
Mrs. Jim Chatham is home from the Griggs hospital where she underwent an operation. She is reported as just doing fine and we hope for her a speedy recovery.
We have had reported from two Christmas trees Thursday night, one in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crawford and a Christmas party and tree in the home of Mrs. Sarah Magill. All report a good time from both places.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele during the holidays were their sons, Arthur from Arkansas, F. F. from Denton and Howard Harliwe, a grandson from St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell returned last Sunday from an extended visit with her brother at Raceland, La.
Mrs. Jim Harris left the 25th. for her home at Jackson, Miss. after an extended visit here with relatives.
Lyle Magill, wife and little daughter, Marlene, visited his mother during the holidays.
A Turkey dinner was given in the home of Mrs. J. A. Tunnell. Those present were Mrs. Mollie Connell, John Stone, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith and three daughters from Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Magill and daughter from Coleman, Miss Evelyn Windham, Mrs. Clara Stone and son, Doward and daughter Helen, Audice and Nina Mae Tunnell, Mrs. M. E. Howton Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell, Mrs. Sarah Magill, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Favors of Pampa visited in the home of Mrs. T. H. Tunnell last Sunday and Monday.
Ray Tunnell and wife were visitors in our community last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rodgers and children visited in the home of Mrs. Clara Stone last Saturday night.
Ross Wolfe from Stephenville visited Mrs. Alice Tunnell. She returned home with him to spend the holidays.
E. A. Hodges is still confined to the house and bed part of the time.
Mrs. J. P. Tunnell is spending a few days this week visiting in Winters.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford are visiting in East Texas.
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT
No. 1145.
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of General Circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the day of the said notice in The County of Callahan and State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least ten days exclusive of publication day before the return day hereof;
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:
To all persons interested in the Estate of W. A. Ellis, deceased, Know Ye, That A. E. Ellis, Guardian of the person and Estate of W. A. Ellis, N.C.M., now deceased, having on the 2nd. day of January A. D. 1937, filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the estate of said ward W. A. Ellis, N.C.M., now deceased, together with his application to be discharged from said Guardianship, which said Final Account and application will be acted upon by the County Court on Monday, the 1st day of February A. D. 1937, at the Courthouse in Baird, in said Callahan County Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Estate of W. A. Ellis, deceased, may appear and contest said Final Account and Application if they desire to do so. Given under my hand and seal of office at Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of January A. D. 1937.
Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.
By Stella Gilliland, Deputy 4-3t

ABILENE LAUNDRY CO.
Call Phone No. 131
Will Call Monday, Wednesday and Friday of Each Week.
GROVER GILBERT
Representative, Baird, Texas

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS
The Presbyterian Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Elliott with Mrs. A. T. Vestal as leader.
A very interesting discussion of the Inter-Mountain Regions was given by Mrs. Roy Hamby and Miss Susie Lee Smith, also a talk by Marion Olivia Vestal and a Chapter reading of Luke by Mrs. Hensley. Mrs. Vestal closed the meeting with a prayer for the foreign missionaries.
A spelling contest and son was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Vestal, Kehrer, Hensley, Elliott, McFarlane, Hamby, R. L. Elliott, Jr., Miss Susie Lee Smith and Marion Olivia Vestal.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene Division
In the Matter of George Washington Lee, Bankrupt.
No 1780 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, January 2, 1937.
BEFORE D. M. OLDFHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy
To the Creditors of George Washington Lee of Cross Plains in the county of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of November A. D. 1936, the said George Washington Lee was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 13th day of January A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
D. M. OLDFHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.
4-1t

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to friends and neighbors who so materially assisted during the last illness of our mother.
To the good women who were so devoted in administering to her comfort and needs during the last hours, we express our sincere gratitude.
May the blessings of our Heavenly Father be with you forever.
B. C. Chrisman and family

SORE GUMS NOW CURABLE
You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. Holmes Drug Co., Baird.

FOR SALE—Four head of work horses and single row cultivators. J. W. Hardy, Clyde, Rt. 2.

FOR SALE—Five brick business buildings at Putnam, Texas. All occupied and in first class condition. Location best. Address Box 36, Putnam, Texas. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—Small Arizona Cypress, Pines, Arbovitae, Cedars, 25 cents to \$1 each. Hedge plants pink and orange, a flowering Willow, Weeping Willow, Brides Wreath, Live Oaks, 25 cents to \$2.00 each. Planting of Bluebonnet seed at 10 cents per packet. Planted now they will be ready for spring flowering. CLYDE NURSERY, Clyde, Texas.

FOR SALE—Residence on north-east Baird. Good location. Price reasonable. See or phone Joe M. Glover, Phone 198, Baird.

FOR SALE—Model 'A' Roadster, Fordson tractor and large work horse. Will consider trade. See S. N. Dunlap, St. Rt. 2, Baird.

STAR TELEGRAM delivered morning and evening. Nolan Cooper, Agent.
ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS, delivered morning and evening. See C. W. Conner.
STOCKMEN SAVE! One-half of your screw-worm control bill by using Red Steer Screw Worm Killer and Fly Smear. City Pharmacy. 42-1p
DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of itch or eczema, ringworm or other itching skin irritation or your money will be refunded. Large jar 50c at City Pharmacy. 42-3t
WANTED: All Poultrymen in Baird Trade Territory to use M & L Mineral for worming your Chickens and Turkeys. A Flock treatment and a sure shot for worms, fully guaranteed. Sold only at Holmes Drug Co., Baird, Texas. 33-1f
FOR SALE—Five brick business buildings at Putnam, Texas. All occupied and in first class condition. Location best. Address Box 36, Putnam, Texas. 2-2tp
SORE THROAT TONSILITIS instantly relieved with Anesthesia Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and kills infection. Positive relief guaranteed or money refunded by City Pharmacy. 42-3-7
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If the party who took my shot gun from the ranch will bring it back, there will be no questions asked, otherwise steps will be taken to recover same. J. W. Brown, Rt. 1, Baird. 4-1t

WANTED: Dress making, plain or fancy sewing. Bring me your dress problems. 4 blocks west main street, 1 block south highway. Mrs. J. F. Houston. 4-1p

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Big Business Ahead Nuffield, Rockefeller Government Steps In Sing Sing

This is the last column by the late Arthur Brisbane. It was found on his desk after his death December 25.

The old-time spirit broke away the bounds of the last remnant of the depression years.

The great boom in air travel, railroads and all forms of transportation during this Christmas period augurs great things for the coming new year.

Prosperity and optimism are the forerunners of this Christmas period to usher in the New Year.

Lord Nuffield English, is a generous giver; his automobile manufacturing makes it possible. He gave \$10,000,000 to the University of Oxford, has established a trust of \$10,000,000 for his employees, and has given \$10,000,000 to the British government "to help the needy."

If Lord Nuffield were to multiply his gifts by ten, he would still be far from the giving record of our home-grown John D. Rockefeller; also, he would be surprised to know how much prosperous Americans contribute to their government "for the needy" in the form of income tax.

The governor of Pennsylvania spent three days carefully investigating illegal coal mining and selling by idle workers, "bootlegging" property of coal corporations, selling more than thirty million dollars' worth of "stolen" coal each year. At the end of his investigation, the governor "took action," but of a kind that probably will surprise mine owners.

He ordered the arrest of four executives of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, accusing them of involuntary manslaughter in connection with a coal mine disaster three years ago that killed thirteen. The officials and company are accused of employing eighty-five men in a mine section on which only seventy-five could be legally employed.

An explosion killed thirteen. Mine owners with grievances will think carefully before calling on Gov. Earle again.

There are twenty-seven murderers in the death house at Sing Sing prison, nearly all boys or very young men. Six of the twenty-seven young ruffians, of assorted races and religions—three of them under twenty-one years of age—surrounded a defenseless man, murdered him in cold blood to get a few dollars, all in subway nickels. Governor Lehman of New York is urged to pardon the six murderers, some because they are young, some because they did not fire that fatal shot. The governor replied he ought not to pardon any murderer under twenty-one years of age, because "I frankly see no difference in the guilt of the man who is twenty-two and one who is twenty."

The "big shot" gangsters hire men, usually very young and well supplied with drugs, to do their killing for them. It would be too easy for these employers of killers if they could take boys from sixteen to twenty and guarantee them, "in the first place, they won't catch you; in the second place, if they do, they can't execute you; we'll get you acquitted or get you out of jail."

Murder has become a "business," and businesslike murders must be made dangerous.

Suggestions for Lloyd's insurance. In the United States, where some business is rather timid, accident insurance companies automatically terminate accident policies when the beneficiaries reach the age of seventy.

Yet, at that age, men are often safest from accidents. They stay at home, walk slowly, take few risks.

The British Lloyd's might find a good field in a selected list of United States citizens past seventy. This would be no hardship on American companies, since they do not want the business.

Mexico plans to establish 2,000 new primary public schools, in the coming year, having established 3,000 such schools in 1936.

Representatives of the Catholic church, which includes in its membership 95 per cent of Mexico's population, object strongly and officially to the kind of education alleged to be offered to Mexican children.

France figures up a deficit of four thousand three hundred and thirty-six million francs; divide that by twenty-five, and you find that it is just "chicken feed" in dollars. In this country, \$133,000,000 is no deficit, only petty cash.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Bru Plans Settlement of Cuban Debts to Americans—Roosevelt Says Federal Government Should End Child Labor and Starvation Wages.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FEDERICO LAREDO BRU, the new president of Cuba, proposes to settle all Cuban obligations in the United States and is expected soon to invite the bankers and bondholders concerned to enter negotiations to that end. Credit for including Bru to do this is given to Col. Fulgencio Batista, who appears to be largely in control of affairs in the island.

The obligations include about \$75,000,000 owed to many Americans who invested in public work gold bonds which were issued during the administration of President Gerardo Machado.

The new constitution which the Cuban congress recently voted originally prohibited any such negotiations as those contemplated before 1940, but when it appeared in the official gazette that article had been radically altered. It now orders the government to find a satisfactory way to settle all debts to the United States before 1940 and authorizes the president to open negotiations immediately.

This "error" in the gazette's composing room is supposed to have been ordered by Colonel Batista, and though congress has the power to correct it, a majority of congressmen, after reading the article in the gazette, gave it their approval. So President Bru, it seems, is free to go ahead with the negotiations.

ELIMINATION of child labor, long working hours and starvation wages is a necessity, and must be carried out by the federal government since it cannot be done by state action. So declared President Roosevelt in his press conference. He warned the correspondents not to say he was planning to revive the NRA and insisted all he could say at present was that something should be done to fix maximum hours and minimum wages.

Since the day of the NRA, said Mr. Roosevelt, there has been a steady decline in child labor, grueling hours and starvation wages by 90 per cent of American business. As for the other 10 per cent, he said, they were still failing to live up to the best standards since the death of the NRA.

Attorneys for the American Federation of Labor were reported to be about ready to submit to the President a bill designed to restore labor protective features lost in the death of NRA. It provides that congress catalogue unfair "conduct" which would be forbidden to employers and assure workers adequate protection. Violations would be punishable by a fine. The federation is expected to back federal licensing of interstate corporations as provided by the O'Mahoney bill.

TOM BERRY, before retiring from the governorship of South Dakota, appointed Herbert Hitchcock of Mitchell, S. D., to fill out the term of the late Senator Peter Norbeck. The new senator is Democratic state chairman and his appointment brings the Democratic membership in the senate to 76, the highest party total in history. The Republicans now number 16.

Mr. Hitchcock was born in Maquoketa, Ia., in 1867 and was educated at Anamosa, Davenport and Chicago. He went to Mitchell in 1934 and was admitted to the bar two years later. He was president of the school board in his home town for ten years and state's attorney four years. He served as state senator in 1909, 1911, and 1929.

AS NEBRASKA'S unicameral legislature, unique in the United States, was about to begin its first session, Gov. R. L. Cochran declared politics was out. He discouraged party caucuses among the members and said he would have no spokesman in the legislature.

The governor pointed out that the constitution provides that the one-house chamber shall be non-partisan and that the voters had done their part by electing, on a non-political ticket 22 Democrats and 21 Republicans. He said he would continue personally and as governor, all measures for new forms of taxation.

FINANCIAL status of American farmers may be much improved, as reports of governmental agencies say, but some of them still appear to need a lot of help. Senator F. Ryan Duffy of Wisconsin asked federal officials to allot \$10,000,000 to aid the Wisconsin farmers who are suffering from the effects of the drought.

"This would be \$200 per farm," he said, "and considering the high price of hay and other items of feed, it would be difficult to make a smaller sum cover the needs which would develop during the winter season."

Duffy estimated 40,000 to 50,000 Wisconsin farmers would need assistance in purchasing live stock this winter. He said at least 35,000 farmers in the drought area and from 10,000 to 15,000 outside the drought districts were in need of aid. In addition, he said, between 30,000 and 40,000 farmers would need government aid in purchasing seed for the 1937 crop.

GOVERNMENT officials, from the President down, were anxious to prevent the export of American airplanes to Spain, license for which was given perforce by the State department to Robert Cuse, a Jersey City airplane broker. Cuse proposes to send \$2,777,000 worth of planes to the Spanish loyalists, and his action was criticized in Washington as "legal but unpatriotic." Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, chairman of the foreign relations committee, assailed the Cuse deal as improper and dangerous and said it might embarrass not only the United States but also other nations in their efforts to enforce the hands off policy toward the Spanish war. Congress may be able to rush through prohibitive legislation before the planes are shipped. Meantime pressure was being brought to bear on Cuse to cancel the deal.

WHEN the German steamer Palos was captured by Spanish loyalists at Bilbao because it carried war munitions supposedly destined for the Franco forces, the Berlin government demanded its release under threat of reprisal.

The Basque authorities, when the German cruiser, Koenigsberg, arrived at Bilbao, let the Palos go, but held on to the cargo and to one Spanish citizen who was a passenger. This did not satisfy the commander of the cruiser who insisted the cargo and the Spaniard must be released. The authorities defiantly refused this, and several more German warships were ordered to the Bilbao sector.

There was a report in Berlin that Hitler had been advised by Mussolini to withdraw as gracefully as possible from the Spanish embroglio, and that Il Duce himself had decided to cease supporting Franco and the insurgents.

It was believed Hitler would avoid war measures in this crisis, and both Great Britain and France were hopeful that he would preserve peace because they have offered to help his economic and colonial needs in return for nonintervention in the Spanish conflict. However, informed German sources said the Anglo-French note sent Christmas, urging a cessation of German volunteer enlistments for Spain had come too late, and that Germany will permit and even encourage a continuance of such enlistments.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK, generalissimo of China and its dictator, is back in Nanking, Marshal Chang, who held him prisoner in Sianfu for two weeks, also is in the Nationalist capital, avowedly repentant and ready to submit to any punishment. The danger of civil war has passed for the time. The terms on which Chang released Chiang have not been made public. The dictator issued a statement, directed to his kidnaper, commending his change of heart and promising to use his influence to obtain leniency for him; and Chang also gave out a statement admitting his grievous fault.

These developments would seem to have quieted down the Oriental situation, but there is another matter that threatens continued trouble. This is the prospect that Chiang may decide to confine his attention largely to military affairs and to make Dr. T. V. Soong, his brother-in-law, premier. Soong, who used to be minister of finance, stands high among those who favor a strong foreign policy, including resistance to further encroachments by Japan. Therefore it is easy to see that his elevation to the premiership would greatly annoy Tokio and might easily bring about an open break between the two nations. Since Marshal Chang is one of those demanding war with Japan, it is rumored that the appointment of Soong was the specified reward for his release of Chiang, and submission to discipline.

FRANCE took a census in 1936, and the figures, just given out, show the population of the republic on August 3 was 41,905,968. This was an increase of 71,045 over the last previous census, taken in 1931. Of the total, 2,453,507 are foreigners, their number having decreased by 437,416.

Make It Easy to Hold Farms

Important Feature of Congressional Program; Make Renters Owners

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—One of the steady legislative features of this congressional program will be the creation of a federal corporation to make it easy for folks to buy and hold their farms.

Scores of proposals on this subject will be presented to congress—but the inside track right now is occupied by the imposing figures of Senator Bankhead of Alabama (brother of Speaker Bankhead) and Marvin Jones, Texas congressman and chairman of the committee on agriculture.

It's high time that a broad, sound, long-term policy be adopted to give to farming the ownership stability which has been conferred on the city dwellers through the government's several housing agencies. The Federal Housing Administration has helped around 2,000,000 Americans to buy homes on easy terms, eliminating excess fees and making one mortgage transaction out of the loan—instead of dragging in the excess-profit second mortgage with its fees and the ever present menace of loss of the property by the family.

The increase in farms rented instead of owned has aroused farm leaders to the importance of the matter. There was once much free land. It was handed around by railroads, government and states so liberally that a hundred years ago nearly every man owned a piece of land. Today nearly half the farms are operated by men who rent that land.

Fifty years ago a fourth of the farms were rented. At the present rate, which is speeding up by the way, only about a fourth of the farms will be owned by farmers living on them and operating them within a few years time.

Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, one of the deepest and clearest thinkers in Washington, is appalled at the vision of a nation of farm tenants with the farms owned by life insurance companies or mortgage corporations quartered in Chicago and New York. Yet he fears that is exactly what will occur within a few generations unless there is a right-about-face in public policy so that the natural flow of events favors ownership instead of rental.

As the administration sees it, one of the sorest spots in the country is the south, where "share-cropping" is a custom. This is particularly a problem in Arkansas, and the plight of these "share croppers" for some reason has defied the best minds in Washington. Moreover, there has been considerable danger of communistic and socialist agitation among these "share croppers." The natural antidote being their own land, held by them and offering them the security which the land gives.

FARMERS BECOME RENTERS

The Department of Agriculture says that forty thousand farmers a year are passing from ownership to rented farms. If it were merely a matter of money, loans by a federal billion-dollar corporation could check this at an average loan of \$4,000 per farm. That would require \$160,000,000 annually until the movement stopped. Then, of course, there are those already in the tenant class who should be restored to ownership; and the estimates here set aside the sum of \$50,000,000 annually for that purpose—a sum, by the way, which Henry Wallace believes far too small.

At the moment there are two plans which congressional leaders believe they could incorporate into a single bill—always preferable to a series of bills. The first would be the purchase by the government of large tracts of land, to be resold to farmers on credit; poor land to be withdrawn from use. The terms of sale would be easy and there would be a kindly governmental supervision over the whole area. The second plan is the outright purchase of individual farms and their resale to farm families on easy terms—easy enough to attract purchasers and keep families on the land. Provision would be made to protect these farms from getting into the hands of landlords who would rent them out—and that they should never get into the hands of families who would not live on the farms. The whole policy is to help farmers own land and live upon it.

AS EXPERTS SEE IT

Farm experts do not see the matter as merely one of money and credit. Along with farm ownership goes the important idea of making agriculture worth while. The complexities of the market in which farm produce is subjected to ups-and-downs beyond the farmer's control must be smoothed out by some means or other. No matter how much land a farmer owns it will not be much of help with thirteen years of sagging prices such as

this country experienced up to 1933. This government has done a great deal toward raising the morale of many a man on a farm which was more of a millstone on his neck than anything else. The Resettlement Administration, about to become a regular bureau of the Department of Agriculture, has made several successful experiments in rehabilitating the old-fashioned individualistic and isolated farm. It has tried out the idea of a farm community plan; it is endeavoring to find ways of bringing farm life up to date, attractive and secure.

NOW OUT OF RED.

Secretary Wallace asserts that agriculture is now out of the red and on a nationally profitable basis; but he thinks we need a crop control even stronger than we had under AAA. The thing Henry Wallace wants to control is the great excesses of future production.

The markets of the world should be opened to American farmers if these ticklish farm problems are to be solved. Right now there is dangling in the air in the State Department a reciprocal trade treaty with Great Britain. Our hope is to increase our trade with the United Kingdom—our best customer. One half of our agricultural products except cotton went to the United Kingdom last year. To increase that proportion would be considerable of a stunt. Our general agricultural policy includes the world wide view of trade with other countries; there is a disposition on the part of the agricultural leaders here to be just a trifle critical of slow progress in trade treaties with those great industrial countries which could buy our farm products in huge quantities. And, to be frank about it, the agrarian spokesmen here point out that treaties so far negotiated have been mainly with countries which have a lot of farm stuff to sell. However, the State Department has a very difficult task in negotiating treaties anywhere. Europe is jumpy and nervous. Some of the nations are armed camps and want to drag us into European embroilments through trickery in these trade treaties. For instance: We would love to negotiate a treaty with Italy—we could sell that waste follows a lot of our stuff. But Italy wants to borrow a lot of money from us to keep that traffic war machine of theirs in order. They would like to do business with us—but they are frantic for money. Therefore, while we could sell them a lot more farm products, if we did so on their terms we would be right in the middle of their war program within a month. In other words, we would be lending them good United States money, which is so hard for most of us to gather in sufficient quantities—and altogether impossible to collect from Italy right now in repayment of the debt. Italy has owed us since the World war.

COLLECTING WAR DEBTS.

The business of collecting the war debts, (now about eleven billions owed us by European countries) is extremely complicated. It is by no means as simple as owing your neighbor a couple of dollars and repaying him in 25-cent installments, or even paying him off in some sort of goods he wants. If Europe started to pay us in gold coin, which is the only way international debts can be paid if money is to change hands, we would actually not know what to do with the gold. We have now half the world's gold; so much that as we get more of it from Europe (sent by investors for safety) we have been issuing paper money against it. But now the paper money is getting rather plentiful—and a sort of inflation and cheapened money is in sight. So the government is to take the incoming gold from now on and put it in a corner by itself. That takes the money value out of it. So gold in repayment of war debts seems to be something like King Midas' gold—it has come to the point where it is a detriment instead of a help.

Cash payments therefore are out. Then there is the idea of repaying us in the goods and produce of those other nations. But the minute that is proposed labor and industry stop fighting between themselves and take a firm and violent stand against any such idea—because, naturally, this would be flooding the U. S. A. with foreign made goods. Competition with our own folks. So that's out the window, too.

Then there have been such ideas as this: Tourists planning to go to Europe would put their travel money in the United States Treasury which would issue an order on the other country—which would see to it that the tourist got around on the railroads and stayed at the hotels. And there is the larger and possibly more practical idea of arranging a trade treaty with one of those defaulting countries whereby we would ship our stuff to them—and they ship none to us. Just a one way agreement. The idea is that if any country would enter such an agreement, the Treasury would nick off a piece of the debt annually in accordance with the amount of business done with us on that basis.

Hate Is Negative

To hate is negative. To forget leaves room for constructive and profitable thinking. No individual can continue to grow big and useful while constantly harboring hate. Hate your job, and you will soon have no job. Hate another man, keep talking about this man, and soon you will have a lot of people mistrusting you.

Improved Uniform International LESSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Lesson for January 10 NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-7. GOLDEN TEXT—Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—John 3:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Answering a Man's Question. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Most Important Question. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Christian Life Begins. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—New Life in Christ.

The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered by this way is still dead in trespasses and sins, without God and without hope (Eph. 2:1, 12).

Men are seeking to enter the household of God by almost any other means—culture, reform, character building—and are neglecting God's way. This lesson should therefore be studied and taught with earnest prayer that this foundation truth may lay hold upon the hearts of the hearers of the Word. Let no one who is not born again attempt to teach it to others, lest the blind attempt to lead the blind, and both fall into the ditch (Luke 6:39).

The coming of Nicodemus to our Lord took place at the time when he was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus had chosen six of his disciples, had been at Cana of Galilee, where he performed his first miracle, and had made a brief visit to Capernaum, after which he came to Jerusalem for the feast. In high and holy indignation he had driven the money changers out of the temple. The Pharisees who looked for the coming of the Messiah as a secular conqueror wondered at this new spiritual leader. It was probably as much on their behalf as his own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus. In answering his questions Jesus reveals the necessity, the nature, and the method of regeneration—in other words, the Why, What, and How of the New Birth.

I. Why? (vv. 1-7.) Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of his own position as a great teacher. With decisive boldness Jesus declares that this man, a cultured and distinguished ruler of the Jews, must be born again, if he is to see the kingdom of God.

God is no respecter of persons. This "doctor of divinity" must be born again, just as was the illiterate fisherman, D. L. Moody once said that he was thankful it was to such a man as Nicodemus that Jesus presented the necessity of the new birth—or men would have said that only the down-and-outer needed to be saved.

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "just" of verse 7: (1) The Kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom, and cannot be entered by way of our human nature; and (2) "That which is born of the flesh is flesh" and is radically and essentially bad. To learn why the flesh is bad read Jeremiah 13:23, and Galatians 5:19-21. Scripture on this point is almost diametrically opposed to much of the teachings in our schools and colleges. But God's Word is right; let us follow it.

II. What? (vv. 8-13.) The new birth is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the little norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing. The striking illustration of the life-giving and energizing wind used by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident. Even so the spiritual rebirth of men is an enigma to the worldly man, but even he can see its results in godly living.

III. How? (vv. 14-17.) Just as there was healing and life in a look at the uplifted serpent (Num. 21:8), so there is life for a look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin.

Verse 16 may well be regarded as the greatest sentence in the greatest Book in the world. It presents the whole plan of salvation—its source, its ground, its recipients, its condition, and its result.

This glorious salvation is for all men—"whosoever"—but some reject it. Notice that God does not condemn them. Their own evil works and desires condemn them (vv. 17-20). God in his grace is ready and willing to save, but men love "darkness rather than light"; for their works are evil.

It is from out of the depths of our humility that the height of our destiny looks grandest. Let me truly feel that in myself I am nothing, and at once, through every inlet of my soul, God comes in, and is everything in me.—W. Mountford.

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What Is Common Sense? Human nature is human nature; but is common sense human nature or a touch from the divine?

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THE GARDEN MURDER CASE By S.S. VAN DINE

CHAPTER I

There were two reasons why the terrible and, in many ways, incredible Garden murder case...

It was both a peculiar and implausible affair, and one so cleverly planned that only by the merest accident—or perhaps, I should say a fortuitous intervention—was it discovered at all.

The Garden murder case involved a curious and anomalous mixture of passion, avarice, ambition and horse-racing.

The beginning of the case came on the night of April 13. It was one of those mild evenings that we often experience in early spring following a spell of harsh dampness...

I mention this seemingly irrelevant fact because I have good reason to believe these meteorological conditions had much to do with the startling events that were imminent that night...

And I believe that the season, with all its subtle innuendoes, was the real explanation of the change that came over Vance himself during his investigation of the crime.

Up to that time I had never considered Vance a man of any deep personal emotion, except in his far as children and animals and his intimate masculine friendships were concerned.

As I have said, the case opened—so far as Vance was concerned with it—on the night of April 13.

Vance and Markham had been discussing crime waves in a desultory manner. There had been a mild disagreement, Vance discounting the theory that crime waves are calculable, and holding that crime is entirely personal and therefore incompatible with generalizations or laws.

It was in the midst of this discussion that Currie, Vance's old English butler and majordomo, appeared at the library door.

"What is it, Currie? Have you seen a ghost, are there burglars in the house?"

"I have just had a telephone call, sir," the old man answered, endeavoring to restrain the excitement in his voice.

"Not bad news from abroad?" Vance asked sympathetically.

"Oh, no, sir; it wasn't anything for me. There was a gentleman on the phone—"

Vance lifted his eyebrows and smiled faintly.

"A gentleman, Currie?"

"He spoke like a gentleman, sir. He was certainly no ordinary person. He had a cultured voice, sir, and—"

"Since your instinct has gone so far," Vance interrupted, "perhaps you can tell me the gentleman's age?"

"I should say he was middle-aged, or perhaps a little beyond," Currie

ventured. "His voice sounded mature and dignified and judicial."

"Excellent!" Vance crushed out his cigarette. "And what was the object of this dignified, middle-aged gentleman's call? Did he ask to speak to me or give you his name?"

A worried look came into Currie's eyes as he shook his head.

"No, sir. That's the strange part of it. He said he did not wish to speak to you personally, and he would not tell me his name. But he asked me to give you a message. He was very precise about it and made me write it down word for word and then repeat it. And the moment I had done so he hung up the receiver."

"Here's the message, sir," Vance took it and nodded a dismissal. Then he adjusted his monocle and held the slip of paper under the light of the table lamp.

"My word!" he murmured. "Most extraordinary. It's quite intelligible, however, don't you know. But I'm dashed if I can see the connection..."

Markham was annoyed. "Is it a secret?" he asked testily. "Or are you merely in one of your Delphic-oracle moods?"

Vance glanced toward him contemptuously.

"Forgive me, Markham. My mind automatically went off on a train of thought. Sorry—really." He held the paper again under the light.

"This is the message that Currie so meticulously took down: 'There is a most disturbing psychological tension of Professor Ephraim Garden's apartment, which resists diagnosis. Read up on radioactive sodium. See Book I of the Aeneid, line 875. Equanimity is essential.'"

"Curious—eh, what?"

"It sounds a little crazy to me," Markham grunted. "Are you troubled much with cranks?"

"Oh, this is no crank," Vance assured him. "It's puzzling, I admit; but it's quite lucid."

Markham sniffed skeptically.

"What, in the name of Heaven, have a professor and sodium and the Aeneid to do with one another?"

Vance was frowning as he reached into the humidor for one of his beloved cigarettes with a deliberation which indicated a mental tension. Slowly he lighted the cigarette. After a deep inhalation he answered.

"Ephraim Garden of whom you surely must have heard from time to time, is one of the best-known men in chemical research in this country. Just now, I believe, he's professor of chemistry at Stuyvesant university—that could be verified in Who's Who. But it doesn't matter. His latest researches have been directed along the lines of radioactive sodium. An amazing discovery, Markham. Made by Doctor Ernest O. Lawrence, of the University of California, and two of his colleagues there, Doctors Hender-son and McMillan. This new radioactive sodium has opened up new fields of research in cancer therapy—indeed, it may prove some day to be the long-sought-for cure for cancer. The new gamma radiation of this sodium is more penetrating than any ever before obtained. On the other hand, radium and radioactive substances can be very dangerous if diffused into the normal tissues of the body and through the blood stream.

"You know this Floyd Garden well?"

Vance nodded. "Fairly well. He's a member of the Far Meadows club and I've often played polo with him. He's a five-goaler and owns a couple of the best ponies in the country. I tried to buy one of them from him

once—but that's beside the point. The fact is, young Garden has invited me on several occasions to join him and his little group at the apartment when the out-of-town races were on. It seems he has a direct loud-speaker service from all the tracks, like many of the horse fanatics. The professor disapproves, in a mild way, but he raises no serious objections because Mrs. Garden is rather inclined to sit in and take her chances on a horse now and then."

"Have you ever accepted his invitation?" asked Markham.

"No," Vance told him. Then he glanced up with a far-away look in his eyes. "But I think it might be an excellent idea."

"Come, come, Vance!" protested Markham. "Even if you see some cryptic relationship between the disconnected items of this message you've just received, how, in the name of Heaven, can you take it seriously?"

Vance drew deeply on his cigarette and waited a moment before answering.

"You have overlooked one phrase in the message: 'Equanimity is essential,' he said at length. 'One of the great race-horses of today happens to be named Equanimity. He belongs in the company of such immortals of the turf as Man o' War, Exterminator, Gallant Fox, and Relic Count. Furthermore, Equanimity is running in the Rivermont Handicap tomorrow.'"

"Still I see no reason to take the matter seriously," Markham objected.

Vance ignored the comment and added "Moreover, Doctor Miles Siefert told me at the club the other day that Mrs. Garden had been quite ill for some time with a mysterious malady."

Markham shifted in his chair and broke the ashes from his cigar.

"The affair gets more muddled by the minute," he remarked irritably. "What's the connection between all these commonplace data and that precious phone message of yours?"

"That is all very fascinating," Markham commented, sarcastically. "But what has it to do with you, or with trouble in the Garden home? And what could it possibly have to do with the Aeneid? They didn't have radioactive sodium in the time of Aeneas."

"Markham old dear, I'm no Chaldean. I haven't the foggiest notion wherein the situation concerns either me or Aeneas, except that I happen to know the Garden family slightly. But I've a vague feeling about that particular book of the Aeneid. As I recall, it contains one of the greatest descriptions of a battle in all ancient literature. But let's see..."

Vance rose quickly and went to the section of his book-shelves devoted to the classics, and, after a few moments' search, took down a small red volume and began to rifle the pages. He ran his eye swiftly down a page near the end of the volume and after a minute's perusal came back to his chair with the book, nodding his head comprehensively, as if in answer to some question he had inwardly asked himself.

"The passage referred to, Markham," he said after a moment, "is not exactly what I had in mind. But it may be even more significant. It's the famous onomatopoeic Quad-rupedumque putrem cursu quatit un-gula campum—meanin', more or less literally: 'And in their galloping course the horsehoof shakes the crumbling plain.'"

Markham took the cigar from his mouth and looked at Vance with undisguised annoyance.

"You're merely working up a mystery. You'll be telling me next that the Trojans had something to do with this professor of chemistry and his radioactive sodium."

"No, oh, no," Vance was in an unusually serious mood. "Not the

trojans. But the galloping horses perhaps."

Markham snorted. "That may make sense to you."

"Not altogether," returned Vance, critically contemplating the end of his cigarette. "There is, nevertheless, the vague outline of a pattern here. You see, young Floyd Garden, the professor's only offspring, and his cousin a puny chap named Woode Swift—he's quite an intimate member of the Garden household, I believe—are addicted to the ponies. Quite a prevalent disease, by the way, Markham. They're both interested in sports in general—probably the normal reaction to their professorial and ecclesiastical forebears: young Swift's father, who has now gone to his Maker, was a D.D. of sorts. I used to see both young Johnnies at Kinkaid's Casino occasionally. But the galloping horses are their passion now. And they're the nucleus of a group of young aristocrats who spend their afternoons mainly in the futile attempt to guess which horses are going to come in first at the various tracks."

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"I happen to know," Vance answered slowly, "who sent me this message."

"Ah, yes?" Markham was obviously skeptical.

"Quite. It was Doctor Siefert." Markham showed a sudden interest.

"Would you care to enlighten me as to how you arrived at this conclusion?" he asked in a satirical voice.

"It was not difficult," Vance answered, rising and standing before the empty hearth, with one arm resting on the mantel. "To begin with, I was not called to the telephone personally. Why? Because it was some one I know. To continue, the language of the message bears the earmarks of the medical profession. 'Psychological tension' and 'resists diagnosis' are not phrases ordinarily used by the layman, although they consist of commonplace enough words. To go another step, the message obviously assumes that I am more or less acquainted with the Garden household and the race-track passion of young Garden."

"(TO BE CONTINUED)"

Macaroni Club Figured in "Yankee Doodle" Song

The word "macaroni" in the song, "Yankee Doodle" is more than merely nonsense. It is a remnant of eighteenth century English slang, declares a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

About 1772 a group of young Englishmen of wealth and leisure, most of whom had spent considerable time on the continent and particularly in Italy, formed a fashionable organization which they called the Macaroni club. The name was taken from the fact that as one of their peculiarities or individualities, they served macaroni at the club dinners. The dish was then little known in England, and was practically introduced in that country by the Macaroni club.

The Macaronis also sought for singularity in dress and manners. They wore immense knots of artificial hair, projecting behind very small cocked hats; carried walking sticks adorned with tassels or bright colors, and affected very tight jackets and knee breeches. "Macaroni" soon came to be a derisive term for an effete man, but in its earliest popular use it had something of the suggestion of such expressions as "ritzzy" and "high hat."

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

OF COURSE you've seen Sid Silvers, and laughed at him, in many a movie now you're going to hear him on the air with Al Jolson, whom you've also seen in pictures, but not recently.

Silvers is something new under the sun. He writes the very funny lines he speaks; that is, he makes them up, but he doesn't put them down on paper. He just says them. And if he gets a very funny idea during the final filming of a scene, in it goes and the scene is done over again. But what havoc that will create if he forgets himself and does it on the air, since radio scripts have to be written and re-written, and then approved.

Now it's Claudette Colbert and her husband who are going to adopt a baby from that famous orphanage in Chicago. Irene Dunne and her husband were the latest couple to do it—and Irene, worse luck, had such a bad cold during the first few days of the little girl's presence in her new home that she couldn't go near the infant. Meanwhile Claudette has been given the lead in the screen version of "Tovarich," she should be grand in it.

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The blonde Miss Luce has a lifetime on the stage behind her—that is, she has her lifetime, as she started at the age of four. She was one of the six or eight chorus girls in the musical show in which Miriam Hopkins and various other celebrities were also chorus girls—and what tales they all tell about each other in private!

It looks as if James Cagney would break out again—not in a fight with a motion picture company this time, but in a new venture. He is talking of reviving the theater in small towns, so you may see him in person before long.

It is said that Robert Montgomery and Pat O'Brien may appear with him, as well as his brother Bill. Meanwhile his first picture for Grand National, completed at last.

How do you like the idea of a picture with Robert Taylor, Spencer Tracy and James Stewart in it? The picture will be "Three Comrades," and the author is the man who wrote "Journey's End," so the story ought to be good. Once upon a time studio executives would have screamed at the idea of putting three such players in one picture, but nowadays the big companies plan to give us as much for our money as they can.

Have you been missing "Minnie Mouse" from the screen? If you have, don't worry—she'll return. You see, her voice—that is, the young woman who plays "Minnie's" voice—got married and went off on a honeymoon.

Being the voice for one of Walt Disney's popular characters is a pretty good job—and it means a contract for the actual owner of the voice, too, because the public is so familiar with the sounds that Mickey and his co-players make.

Maybe some day we'll see that Disney feature-length picture that has been talked about for so long, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

ODDS AND ENDS... Ever since he finished "The Gay Desperado" Nino Martini has been traveling around, giving concerts, and flying east each Wednesday for his Broadway show. So imagine how thankful he is that the opera season has started in New York, keeping him home for the winter...

B. P. Schulberg, the movie producer, finally admitted that he and Sylvia Sydney will probably marry when his marital affairs are straightened out... He and Mrs. Schulberg have been living apart for some time...

Richard Dix is taking out a patent for a thornless rose which he has developed at his ranch... Robert Young will appear with Claudette Colbert in "She Met Him in Paris," which may console him for losing out on "Love on the Run," the Crawford-Gable-Tone picture... Now they say it is Gladys George who will play the role of the mother in "Stella Dallas," Western Newspaper Union.

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Have you been missing "Minnie Mouse" from the screen? If you have, don't worry—she'll return. You see, her voice—that is, the young woman who plays "Minnie's" voice—got married and went off on a honeymoon.

Being the voice for one of Walt Disney's popular characters is a pretty good job—and it means a contract for the actual owner of the voice, too, because the public is so familiar with the sounds that Mickey and his co-players make.

Maybe some day we'll see that Disney feature-length picture that has been talked about for so long, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

ODDS AND ENDS... Ever since he finished "The Gay Desperado" Nino Martini has been traveling around, giving concerts, and flying east each Wednesday for his Broadway show. So imagine how thankful he is that the opera season has started in New York, keeping him home for the winter...

B. P. Schulberg, the movie producer, finally admitted that he and Sylvia Sydney will probably marry when his marital affairs are straightened out... He and Mrs. Schulberg have been living apart for some time...

Richard Dix is taking out a patent for a thornless rose which he has developed at his ranch... Robert Young will appear with Claudette Colbert in "She Met Him in Paris," which may console him for losing out on "Love on the Run," the Crawford-Gable-Tone picture... Now they say it is Gladys George who will play the role of the mother in "Stella Dallas," Western Newspaper Union.

It's Harder to Lose Pounds Than It Is to Gain More of Them

Overweight Generally Has But One Cause and That Is Overeating.

"The slim, the irritable, the hungry woman takes on the proportion of one of our minor menaces," says Fannie Hurst in her amusing little book, "No Food With My Meals." Miss Hurst is writing frankly from her own experience in attempting successfully to lose pounds. She admits herself that although she undertook her reduction program under the direction of the doctor, she was not content with the comparatively slow results and cut still further the low calorie diet which the physician gave her.

It is one of the mysteries of life that it is much harder to lose added pounds than it is to gain them. The bathroom scales, which are now so general a part of equipment, enable us to keep a check on weight. It is not so easy for those extra pounds which creep upon us unaware as it was once upon a time. A few days of dieting in time will save the slender figure. Remember, however, that, in general, the addition of a few extra pounds with the years is an asset. They are usually needed to balance those lines which the years write.

Unless there is some glandular deficiency, overweight has but one cause, namely, overeating. The avoidance of more calories than are needed for use by the body for its own processes and for the activity of our lives may usually be a simple matter if there are no between meal sweets and no over-indulgence in bread, butter, other fats and rich desserts with meals. Not complete avoidance! It is only the second helpings that are usually responsible for undue weight gain. Looking out for that pound in time will actually save nine. Just one word of warning,

however, don't advertise publicly your diet program.

Coffee Jelly. 2 tablespoons granulated gelatin, 1/2 cup cold water, 2 1/2 cups hot strong coffee, 1/2 cup sugar. Soak gelatin in cold water, add fresh hot coffee and the sugar. Stir until dissolved and pour into molds to set.

Mineral Oil Mayonnaise. 1/2 teaspoon mustard, 1 egg yolk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup mineral oil, Cayenne, Lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, Vinegar. Mix dry ingredients and add yolk of egg. Mix well and add one-half teaspoon vinegar. Add mineral oil gradually, drop by drop at first, then more quickly, beating with egg beater. As mixture thickens thin with lemon juice or vinegar and continue adding oil. When finished mixture should be very stiff. Keep covered in the ice box.

Bunyan Created Lakes. Elk and Torch lakes, the beautiful finger lakes that stretch parallel for miles along the shore of Lake Michigan near Elk Rapids, date back to the days of Paul Bunyan, according to the old lumberjacks.

Lake Michigan, they say, was scooped out by the mighty Paul, to be used as a log pond. Instead of skidding the logs into a stream and floating them down to his pond Paul would hitch onto a section of land and drag it over to the lake, log off the timber, and then haul the section back.

One day Paul hooked onto a particularly heavy timbered section near the Boardman and started Babe, the blue ox, out to haul it over to the lake. There had been a heavy rain, the ground was greasy, and Babe's feet slipped.

Torch and Elk lakes remain, an eternal testimonial to the blue ox and the time his feet slipped.—Detroit Free Press.

Here's Simple Way to Ease a Cold



Two Quick-Acting, Quick-Dissolving Bayer Aspirin Tablets with a Glass of Water

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