

# The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells  
in Callahan County"

"On The Bankhead Highway  
The Broadway of  
America"

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

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## BAIRD COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE NOW IN FINE CONDITION

At a meeting held Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Baird's Golf Club, that is, the Baird Country Club, was revived and has every assurance of operating successfully hereafter. The Club has 25 members at present and at Monday night's meeting L. L. Blackburn was elected President, H. E. Farmer, Secretary-Treasurer, and the Greens Committee elected is composed of Clifford Harville, Grant Bowls, Jr., Woodfin Ray James C. Asbury, and T. A. White. Grant Bowls, Jr., has been employed as manager of the course and assumed the duties as such, effective June 15.

Three years efforts have been spent in building this course, a splendid nine hole, 35 par course equal to many of the courses in nearby cities. The Fairways have been mowed and raked the Greens reconditioned, and the traps and bunkers rebuilt.

The initiation fee of the Club until July 1st is \$10.00; dues \$1.00 per month. All players not members of this club must now pay 50c Green fee.

Additional improvements will be added from time to time in the very near future this course will be even better than some of the well known courses of this section of the country.

The manager will maintain a stand on the course where cold drinks, golf balls, rent clubs and other supplies may be obtained at reasonable prices. If you are a Golf fan, you now have an opportunity to play on a splendid course at home.

### MRS. D. T. PERKINS DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. D. T. Perkins, who has been ill for several months, died at her home on Crooked Creek last Sunday. Burial was made in Coleman county.

### Be Careful When Burning Weeds

Weeds are growing very fast all over town. Extreme caution should be used in burning grass and weeds at all times but more especially on windy days. We believe that every one should be interested in cutting grass and weeds and guard against fires. Let us be careful and prevent loss of property.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor

## CLYDE TO BEGIN SHIPPING TOMATOES JULY 1ST

The Clyde area, stressing community production of tomatoes this year, soon will realize on the crop, a survey this week shows. The crop has made excellent progress and pruning and sticking work is now under way.

Young tomatoes are growing on between 300 and 400 acres in this immediate section, and growers plan to ship from two to five cars per day during the season. East Texas buyers will be in Clyde early in July to start marketing the crop, which has been timed to mature when heavy shipments from East Texas and Mississippi are concluded.

The greater portion of the crop will be shipped as "greenwraps" to larger centers in the North and East.

Other crops in this territory are reported to be making satisfactory progress. Berries are now on the market at fair prices. Larger grain crops than usual this year have made abundant yields and threshers are busy.

Sweet potatoes are being planted in larger acreage on account of extra storage facilities which will be available this fall.

Mrs. Tom Price and Mrs. Winifred Haley spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogelsby at Cross Plains.

### Mrs. L. J. Harris Dies At Oplin

Mrs. Lucretia J. Harris died at her home at Oplin at 3:15 Friday morning June 12th. The remains were brought to Baird for burial in Ross cemetery, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Hester, pastor of the Primitive Church at Snyder at 5:00 o'clock Friday evening.

Mrs. Harris whose maiden name was Sadler was born in Newton county, Mississippi, on April 10, 1845. The family moved to Putnam some 35 years ago, and for the past 28 years have lived at Oplin.

Mrs. Harris has been in ill health for several months but was only confined to her bed one week preceding her death. She is survived by four daughters and three sons; Miss Tempa Harris of Oplin, Mrs. B. D. Smith, of Loraine, Mrs. M. C. (Bud) Walker of Baird, Mrs. Ray Harrington of Lubbock, Dr. L. S. Harris and J. D. Harris of Crockett and W. S. Harris of Oplin. Also a number of grandchildren. Her husband J. L. Harris died some years ago.

### District Court Marking Time

Very little business has been transacted in District Court this week, and court was adjourned Wednesday at noon to reconvene Monday morning at which time the petit jury for the third week will appear.

The Grand Jury was in session Wednesday and made their final report for the term, returning only four bills of indictment.

Judge M. S. Long returned to his home in Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

### Baird Team Win Game From Abilene

Baird's baseball team wore out an assorted Abilene city league nine at Gardner Park Tuesday afternoon by a score of 10 to 3.

Joe Bailey Lewis on the mound for the domestics was treated to an atrocious brand of support, and finally had his offerings slapped far and wide by the unruly Callahan crew. Against the left handed pitching, shoved at them by the adversary, the Abilene south side swingers were practically helpless. Poppin was the foremost local batsman, getting three bingles in four trips.

### Methodist Church

Had a fine day at the Methodist Church last Sunday. A splendid audience at 11 o'clock service and a splendid service at the evening hour. The Epworth Leaguers and Young people, 42 in number, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Leveridge and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cutbirth, had an enjoyable picnic occasion out on the Deep Creek Camp Ground Tuesday evening. All seemed to enjoy themselves, a finer ground of young people cannot be found anywhere and they are true and loyal to the Church, it is a joy to work with them.

Next Sunday is Father's day and we are planning a special service for the fathers and sons Sunday night in honor of the fathers and sons. We hope to make this a great occasion, we trust that everyone will join in and help us to make this service worth while to all. Everyone have a special invitation to be present.

Let us not forget our regular services Sunday and that the Lord is depending upon us to make his worth while for His Glory and that he is expecting of us to do our part in making it so. A general invitation and welcome is extended to all.

M. S. Leveridge

J. C. Barringer, city marshal of Baird, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Corrine Driskill, attended the Marshall's State Convention at El Paso, this week.

### Farmers And Ranchmen of County To Feed Stock

The large grain crop of this year coupled with the low prices offered will stimulate the practice of feeding livestock for market. Due to the short feed crops of the past few years this practice has been little followed in this county.

In south and central Texas where large feed crops have been produced the farmers have found that they can market their feed through livestock to a better advantage and secure a better price for it where it is marketed through livestock rather than sold on the open market. The practice has been largely adapted due to the fact that the Texas farmer has realized that if the corn belt farmer can buy and ship feeder cattle or lambs to the corn belt and feed them out profitably that it should be profitable here where we have both the feed and the stock.

County Agent A. M. Cooper has been going into the matter of the different feed rations best suited to local conditions with a number of farmers and ranchmen lately and stated that he expects Mr. A. L. Smith, Extension Livestock Specialist of the A. & M. College to visit the county some time soon to confer with those persons in the county who are interested in this line of work.

### Putnam Farmers Make Fine Grain Crop

Farmers in this community are about through harvesting their grain and threshing has started with all crops making a good yield. Wheat is averaging about 20 bushels to the acre out from 30 to 50 bushels, and barley around 50 bushels. Grady Pruett, who has a large acreage in grain, offered the first car of wheat on the Putnam market and was offered 42 cents per bushel. Everett Williams, operating a combine, reported that he has just completed the harvesting of a 40 acre field of wheat which averaged 27 bushels to the acre. This wheat is being loaded on a car but has not yet been sold. The grain crop is turning out better as a whole than farmers anticipated. Threshing will be in full blast by the last of the week.

Cotton farmers are experiencing trouble with the grasshoppers since grain harvesting has begun as great numbers of them are migrating into the fields of young cotton. Quite a number of the farmers have had to replant on account of them. One farmer reported that the pests have destroyed about 50 acres for him but he has replanted and is using the formula of bran and arsenic advocated by the government agents and it is thought by using this mixture the major portion of the crops can be saved.

### Church of Christ

Sunday is not a day for rest, games nor fishing trips. It is the Lord's Day, a day for worship. The Church of Christ welcomes all.

The singing school closes Friday night and there will be singing at the church next Sunday at 3:00 P. M. We are expecting several visitors.

### Attend O. E. S. Meeting At Abilene

Miss Myrtle Boydston, past worthy matron, Mrs. Lucile Tankersley, worthy matron, and Mrs. Mae Jones, associate matron of Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the school of instruction held at Abilene Tuesday.

More than 250 members of the order were present at this meeting, which was the first of a series of training schools to be held in this section, by state officials.

The visitors were the guests of the Abilene Chapter.

Mrs. Bessie Garth, of Temple, grand matron, and Williams G. Volulus, of Houston, grand patron, of the grand chapter, were present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap and little son, Robert, who have been visiting in Baird for the past several weeks, have returned to their home in Redondo, California.

### Miss Frances Snyder Is Bride of Illinois Man

Miss Frances Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Snyder Ranch, Moran, was married Thursday June 11th in the parlors of the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, to Mr. William H. Cooley of Evanston, Ill.

The wedding was quiet, only the immediate family and a few close friends attending, the ceremony being said by Rev. E. B. Hawk, pastor of the church.

The bride wore her traveling suit of blue chonga cloth with white blouse of soft silk. She wore a hat of white bako and a corsage of pink rosebuds and valley lilies, and her accessories accentuated the white effect.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a month's stay in Colorado, planning then to make their home in Evanston.

The bride is well known in West Texas, having been reared in Baird and Moran. She is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, where she received her bachelor of music degree and where she was voted the most beautiful girl in the college. She also studied in the University of Colorado and spent a year in Chicago studying with Rudolf Ganz.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and Miss Laura Snyder, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minter, Abilene; Mrs. Marshall Newcomb, Dallas; Miss Maurice Mounts, Henrietta; Miss George Mae Carruth, Denton; and Mr. Charles Kiker, Wichita Falls.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. S. L. Driskell of West Peter Smith street, Ft. Worth, who, with her daughter, Miss Jeannette Driskell attended the wedding.

### FARMERS NATIONAL BANK AT CROSS PLAINS CLOSES

The Farmers National Bank at Cross Plains closed its doors a few days ago. We were unable to learn any particulars.

This is the first bank failure ever had in Callahan county.

### J. I. Holland Passes On

Many friends in Baird and Callahan county were grieved to learn of the death of J. I. Holland, for many years a resident of this county. Mr. Holland's death occurred at his home in Weslaco where the family have made their home for the past twelve years.

Mr. Holland was a typical southern gentleman, a good citizen, a true friend, a devoted husband and father and we are grieved to learn of his passing away and extend sincere sympathy to his bereaved loved ones.

James Isaac Holland, son of Orlando and Miranda Holland, was born at Forsyth, Geo., January 14, 1855. At the age of twenty he came to Texas and first settled in Hill County. After a year or two he moved out into Callahan County, then he moved back to Hill county and later into Bosque county.

On April 12, 1883 he was married to Bessie Spring who now lives at Weslaco, in the Rio Grande Valley, at which place her husband died May 29. They reared three sons, B. S. Holland, Bomarton; N. S. Holland, Breckenridge; and L. M. Holland, McAllen, all in Texas.

In 1891 he moved back to Georgia and lived there until 1900, thence he moved to Callahan county and continued to reside there until 1919 at which time he took up residence in the Rio Grande Valley near the site around which has grown the city of Weslaco. About five years ago he moved into Weslaco and continued to live there until his death.

He is survived by a sister and brother Mrs. Miranda Parks, Canyon; and T. B. Holland, Abilene. At the age of fourteen he united with the Methodist Church and later at the age of twenty four he joined the Baptist Church, remaining an active member until the time of his recent illness and death.

He was taken sick rather suddenly two weeks prior to his death of typhus fever. When attending physicians were getting hopeful of his recovery he developed a heart block which was the immediate cause of his death. Throughout his life of more than three scores and ten he was in which was the immediate cause of his practically perfect health and was able physically and active almost until the very last.

## FINE GRAIN CROP BEING HARVESTED IN COUNTY

The farmers of Callahan county are busy this week harvesting, which is said by many to be the best quality of grain ever raised in the county and the largest yield of grain since 1919.

B. L. Boydston has shipped two carloads of wheat from Cross Plains, paying 40 cents per bushel. One carload of oats was shipped from Cross Plains also, the price paid for the oats was 13 cents. The yield per acre is good all over the county. Morris Edwards of Eula has just furnished combining his grain crop and so far as we have learned has the highest yield per acre on a patch of barley on which he averaged 70 bushels per acre and on some acres he got 80 bushels per acre.

On Mrs. Geo. B. Scotts farm near Cross Plains a 40 acre field of wheat averaged 30 bushels per acre.

E. L. Finley, Everett Williams and Grady Pruett are loading wheat at Putnam. This grain was combined on their farm near there.

Ed Horn has finished combining his grain crop on the old Gabe Smarrt farm on Crooked Creek and got a good yield, notwithstanding, his crop was damaged some by the army worms.

Larry Blakley on the Bayou is combining his crop. He has finished the oat crop which yielded something near 3000 bushels and is now combining the wheat which is averaging 18 to 20 bushels per acre of a splendid quality.

Larmer Henry has just finished cutting a 100 acre field of oats on the Dyer field just south of town and W. B. Griggs has finished cutting his grain in the Young field. Joe Glover has also finished harvesting his crop and all report good yields.

There are a number of threshers running in the county.

Ted Ivy threshed at W. T. Wheeler farm just north of town yesterday. Charlie Morgan finished on the Will Barton field at Eula yesterday and moved to Ted Walls farm.

Charlie Vest was threshing at Hurry Jones farm in the Eula county yesterday. Charlie Barr, was threshing at Norrell Longs in the Dressy section yesterday. Goodman Bros were threshing on their farm near Cross Plains yesterday. Charlie Baird is threshing on the Barr Bros farm near Cross Plains. Hankey Bros are threshing on Thorte farm near Cross Plains. Dock Hodges will begin threshing at the Geo. Allen farm at Denton in a few days. Drew Sprawls will begin threshing south of Putnam early next week. Ray Wilbanks is threshing at Grady Pruett's. Ace Hickman is combining his grain crop on the Billy Broyle farm on Hubbard, which Mr. Hickman now owns. Lee Payne is combining his crop near Cross Plains. Bud McClen den is threshing in the Admiral section. Eli Jennings is threshing on the Morrisset farm near Clyde. There is also another thresher running in that neighborhood. Morris Edwards is running his combine on the Al and Charlie Young farm at Eula, combining 30 acres of wheat Wednesday.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards entertained a few of their friends at their beautiful ranch home at Eula Wednesday night with a musical program. Among those present were: W. K. Boatwright of Mission, Tex.; Homer Boatwright of Putnam; Dr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, S. E. Settle, Mrs. Vernon King and daughter, R. L. Edwards and family of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson, of Eula.

The music which was furnished by W. K. Boatwright, Mrs. V. E. Hill, S. E. Settle, and L. M. Farmer, was fine and we all had a fine time and hope to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards again some time.

W. M. Jamerson, of Abilene, who will teach in the Baird High School the coming term was in Baird, Monday. Mr. Jamerson got his B. A. degree in Simmons University the term just closed. Mr. Jamerson has entered the State University for the summer term.

### J. P. Wingo IS Buried At Putnam

Last rites for J. P. Wingo, for a number of years telegraph operator for the Texas & Pacific at Putnam and for more than a year a resident of Abilene, were held Wednesday, June 10, at 4 p. m. from the Methodist church in Putnam, former home of the Wingo family. Burial was in the Putnam cemetery.

Mr. Wingo died at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday in the T. & P. hospital in Marshall, where he went two weeks ago for treatment. He had suffered from an organic trouble for several months. Death was unexpected, occurring three hours before Mrs. Wingo and their three children, who were notified here early Tuesday, could reach the bedside.

Besides his wife, Mr. Wingo is survived by the children, John 18, who graduated this year from Abilene High School; Marvin 14, and James 10. The family moved to Abilene early last year to place the children in Abilene schools, when Mrs. Wingo was transferred there as a T. & P. telegrapher. Mr. Wingo retained his Putnam place and went back and forth to his work. The Wingo home is at 234 Graham street, Abilene.

Mrs. Davis, mother of Mr. Wingo, and a brother Tom Wingo, both of Putnam, also survive.

Mr. Wingo, 45, was born near Denton, but moved to Callahan county a number of years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church.

### GOOD RAINS FALL

Good rains fell in several localities over the county Wednesday. The rain fell slowly and did little if any damage to the grain crop and will be of benefit to the feed crop and cotton. Only a light shower fell in Baird.

## JIM M'MILLAN CLEAR ON MURDER CHARGE

A charge of murder against J. M. (Jim) McMillan, 47, night chief of police at Gladewater, in connection with the killing last Sunday evening at dusk of Walter L. Black, 28, itinerant pipeline worker, has been dropped after the Gregg county grand jury no-billed the case following investigation the past week.

McMillan made \$1,000 bond immediately after the shooting last Sunday and went at liberty, pending a grand jury probe.

Black was shot by the officer allegedly as he fled when McMillan and Deputy Sheriff-Policeman Everett Hughes approached him at a store 1.3 miles from Gladewater on the Gilmer road. The store was operated by two brothers, C. V. and C. W. Buck.

The officers had been called to the store by a neighbor, who complained of a drunken brawl going on. As they reached the store, Black is said to have fled across a plowed field in the dusk. McMillan, in an effort to halt him fired toward his feet. Black is said to have stumbled in the furrows and a ditch, at the same instance, the bullet striking him in the upper leg and severing a large artery that caused him to bleed to death before the wound could be staunch.

Trouble had been brewing at the store for some time, the two Buck brothers being at odds with each other. Sunday evening, the officers were called to the scene to investigate what was termed a drunken brawl.

The store is located in what is known as the Sheppard Addition.

—Longview Daily News



# PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Everett

(This letter received too late for publication last week)

Miss Mildred Yeager was shopping in Abilene Saturday and was also the guest of Miss Margaret Neuman. Vernon and Lin left Friday for points in East Texas where he expects to find work in the oil industry.

Rev. Don H. Morris of A. C. C. Abilene, will fill his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening. He will also preach at the Union School house at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Every one is invited to attend these services. Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cisco, were Putnam visitors Sunday afternoon.

Misses Roma and Catherine Young of Cross Plains spent the week-end in Putnam, the guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamlin and other relatives.

The Putnam Quintet, consisting of Misses Jessie Tatom, Shirley Cunningham, Lios Mercer, Melba Bray and Emmogene Stephens sang at Scranton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Brock of Abilene, spent the week-end with Miss Alwilda Shackelford. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farmer of Baird visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Francisco, who has been seriously ill, has returned from Temple, and her condition is reported not so serious. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace and children spent the week-end with relatives in Eastland.

Rev. Cecil Fox and daughter, Miss Laura Mae Fox, were Abilene visitors Monday.

Misses Gertrude Maddox, De Laverne Brazell, and Edward Brewster and Wendal Anderson of Moran, visited in the home of Miss Hazel Jobe Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Price and children were Putnam visitors Monday.

Mesdames R. L. Clinton and R. D. Williams were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Miss Mary Yeager made a business trip to Abilene Thursday. Mrs. McCool is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and children spent the week-end in Ft. Worth and Arlington.

Mrs. George Scott was a Cisco visitor Saturday.

Jim Bob and Velma Heslep of the Scott Ranch spent the week visiting their mother, Mrs. Eula Mae Heslep.

Mrs. Mina Cook and son, F. Y. visited relatives in Baird the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth visited relatives in Cottonwood Sunday.

Miss Marie Fisher of Scott Ranch has been visiting relatives in Putnam and attending the Singing School.

Miss Alwilda Shackelford was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Miss Nell Armstrong has returned to her home in Putnam after a two week's visit with her grand-parents in Grapevine.

Misses Melba Bray and Opal Heslep were Baird visitors Thursday.

Miss Lillian Park returned to her home in Knox City, Thursday, after a few days' visit with relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. Johnson is visiting relatives in Hamilton this week.

Howard Bray and Richard Anderson were Baird visitors Thursday.

Clarence Armstrong, Frank Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Kennedy and Miss Ruby Clayton were visitors in Austin several days last week.

Miss Alwilda Shackelford visited Miss Martha Brock in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Joe Mayes of Baird, was visiting friends in Putnam Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mayme Coppinger of Cottonwood visited friends in Putnam Thursday.

Shields Heyser of Wichita Falls, spent last night with his mother, Mrs. John Heyser.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harwell of Abilene were visiting relatives in Putnam Monday.

Miss Frances McIntosh of Brownwood was the guest of Mrs. Wiley Clinton Tuesday.

Mrs. Wiley Clements of Stanton is visiting relatives in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Blalock, Author Gattis, Mr. Chester Clark, and Misses Edwards and Bailey of Scranton attended the singing school here Friday night.

Lena Christine Black, small daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Black is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland are visiting friends and relatives in Putnam this week.

The Singing School is progressing nicely under the leadership of Professor Spurgeon Sprawls of Scranton

with a class averaging almost one hundred.

Misses Lois Maynard and Willie Morris King were Eastland visitors several days last week.

Tom Sutton of Eastland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Sunday.

The Little Theatre of Putnam met Monday evening at 8 o'clock. After a business session they rehearsed their play, "Madame Majesty" which will be presented in the near future. They adjourned to meet again the following Monday night.

Mrs. Node McCollough was a Cisco visitor Friday evening.

Wayne Dennis of Zion Hill spent Saturday night with Clinton and Keith King.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cunningham of Cross Plains are Putnam visitors this week.

Several from Putnam attended Singing at Scranton Sunday afternoon.

Buck Brock of Abilene was a Putnam visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Miss Mary Yeager were visitors in Austin the first of the week.

Wesley Williams of Stanton is visiting relatives in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holland and sons, John, Grady and David, of Mineral Wells, enroute to Long beach and other parts of California stopped over for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday. Mrs. Holland is a niece of Mrs. Biggerstaff.

Misses Bertha Buchanan and Frances Cook spent last week in Abilene transacting business along school lines, preparatory to entering A. C. C. in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Doran of Biggerstaff Ranch are the proud parents of a new boy, named Max Edward.

Mrs. John Cook is in Austin to attend the Graduation Exercises of her son.

Mr. J. P. Wingo died in a Marshall Hospital Tuesday morning. Mr. Wingo had many friends who join his family and relatives in their bereavement.

The Church of Christ at Putnam have secured the services of Don H. Morris and Paul C. Witt of A. C. C. Abilene to hold the summer meeting, beginning the 4th Sunday in August. Ernest Witt, accompanied by the old "4W" A. C. C. Quartet, will conduct the singing. Don H. Morris is pastor for the church and Paul C. Witt preaches each Sunday at Cisco. Don H. Morris is teacher of Public Speaking and English, and Paul C. Witt

## DO YOU KNOW WHY --- You Never Can Tell What A Kid Will Spring?



INTERNATIONAL CARTOON CO. N. Y.

Drawn for this paper By Fisher

teaches Physical Science in A. C. C. George Biggerstaff and Wiley Clinton were in Ft. Worth and Dallas last week.

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### The Chimney Corner

Being Quiet Chats Around The Hearthstone

(by J. Marvin Nichols)  
Dallas, Texas

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#### DUTY—ITS MEANING

In this age we have all but lost the real meaning of duty. We too often measure it by monetary results. The spirit of the flunky, whose hand is always out for a tip, runs too much through our sense of service. In the field of duty, you cannot measure one's service to the world by the paltry dollar. The truth is, the greatest benefactors of the race are not the best paid.

On the human side, it is a freak of recompose we do not understand. We have heard of mere copyists pounding in at a typewriter who get more money than the school teachers who are moulding generations. Some one said that the president of a certain great university gets less money than the goateed chef in a New York tavern. Why it is so, we do not pretend to know—but it is.

There are some things money won't

## JUST KIDS - i 'Tween Meals!

By Ad Carter



buy—brains and character, for instance. There are zones for removed from the clang and clamor of the market place. The sense of conscious duty lies outstretched far above the bugs where the mere hireling is content to dwell. We rise to exalted heights only when we can measure ourselves by that which goes out, and not by that which comes in.

#### Early Timber Conservation

Our early colonial history is replete with laws and regulations looking toward forest protection. As settlement spread these primitive forest codes became more widely established. At such an early date as 1626 we find the Plymouth colony passing an ordinance restricting the export of timber from their region.

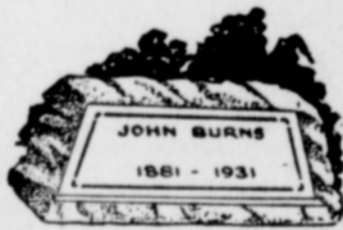
**Movement of Well Water**  
Government geologists say that, contrary to popular opinion, water levels in wells are seldom stationary, but move slowly up and down.



for ANY BABY

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy, and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't, you should call a physician.

**Fletcher's CASTORIA**



## Lasting Stones

If you are planning to place a monument, headstone, marker or plaque this Spring, now is the time to make selection and place your order for special cuttings.

We have unlimited designs, a choice selection of stones—and our service charge is most reasonable.

It is, of course, needless for us to remind you that to be assured of permanent endurance, stones should be placed during the weeks just ahead.

**Sam L. Dryden & Son**  
ABILENE, TEXAS

# Safety Glass

Ford cars are now equipped with safety glass in all doors and windows at a small extra charge

\$15 for the Coupe, De Luxe Coupe, Sport Coupe or Convertible Cabriolet      \$20 for the Tudor Sedan, Standard Sedan, De Luxe Sedan, Town Sedan or Victoria

THE Triplex safety glass windshield has always been an outstanding feature of the Model A Ford. By reducing the dangers of flying glass, it has saved many lives and prevented countless injuries in automobile collisions.

Now comes a further assurance of safety to every Ford owner... polished plate safety glass in ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS at slight additional cost.

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# THE FORD





**Texas and Texans**

by WILL H. MAYES  
Austin, Texas  
"All Texans for all Texas"

**Avoiding Depression**

A prominent Texas manufacturer, whose business has grown in the last few years until it requires a New York office and distribution warehouse, says that if industrial manufacturers would pay less attention to stock and bond markets, and concentrate their investments of money, time, and thought in their own business they would have little cause to complain of hard times. The truth is that Texans who have lost money in recent years are those who have dropped it in stocks, bonds and other highly speculative ventures in the hope of getting rich quicker than in the business in which they were engaged and with the details of which they were familiar.

**Building Home Town**

It's a joy to come across a citizen who is both able and willing to work unselfishly for his State or his community. Such a man is Mayor Max Starchke of Seguin, who is a successful banker, and devotes two-thirds of his time to his city at a salary of only \$100 a month. He not only works hard himself but sees that other city employees work hard. They must be as vigilant as his bank employees and render an account of a day's service for every day's pay. He says that he is "selfishly interested in Seguin." The result is that Seguin doesn't have a cent of bonded indebtedness, but has 10 miles of paved streets and other improvements that other cities of the same size enjoy. Texas needs more public officials like Mayor Starchke.

**Bumper Grain Crops**

Texas has a bumper grain crop, but doesn't know what to do with it, for at present prices the crop has been produced at a loss. If the growers were able and had storage facilities it would pay them to hold the grain for a profitable market and follow the land next season. When there is not a profitable market some industries "close down" to wait for better prices. Maybe the country will be driven to a sabbatical year in farming.

**Profitable Strawberry Crop**

Carrizo Springs strawberry growers are happy because they have made nice profits this season. The only lament is that they didn't have greater acreage. They attribute their success largely to co-operation in planting, cultivating, harvesting and for the good of all. Over at Hammond, La., 4,000 cars of strawberries had been shipped at last report. Hammond also works co-operatively. There is no better strawberries grown in the world than at Carrizo Springs and now that the growers know the way there is no reason why they should not continue to make money.

**Brady Oil Refinery**

Local capital at Brady has started operation of a 200 barrel a day oil refinery. Oil from nearby fields will be used. That is a small beginning, but if it can make a good gasoline and fuel oil as the big plants and sell as cheaply, local patrons should use it all, and in a short time the plant would have to be enlarged. The way to build up local industries is for local people to patronize them.

**Road Building Increases**

Practically \$1,500,000,000 is being spent for building new roads in this country this year. Texas will spend about \$50,000,000 of one-thirtieth of the amount. Louisiana's program calls for \$65,000,000. The people have learned that good roads contribute to the enjoyment of life and they seem willing to pay for them. Most roads are now built from taxes on oil, gasoline and motor vehicles.

**New Cuero Industry**

With machinery equipment of about \$10,000 a factory is being started at Cuero to make tents, awnings, wagon covers, tarpaulins, lawn and porch furniture. This factory should and perhaps will use Texas-made products and should (but will it?) receive Texas-wide support. It expects to employ 25 to 40 persons and as many more as the patronage will justify. Build Texas by helping Texas enterprises.

**Texas Gauze Mills**

Texas now has two gauze mills.

**GET RID OF DISEASE GERMS in nose mouth and throat**

Let Zonite cleanse away the accumulated secretions, kill the germs, prevent disease. Highly germicidal. Soothing to membranes.

making gauze, surgical supplies. One at New Braunfels, the other at Marble Falls. Both have announced that they are having to increase output to supply demands for their products. Their trade extends to many sections of the country. Both are using Texas cotton and Texas labor.

**Texas-Made Furniture**

Perhaps you do not know that you can get Texas-Made furniture from Texas dealers. The finest grades of high-priced furniture is not made in Texas at present, because there is not enough demand from Texans for it, but attractive, medium-priced bedroom, dining room, kitchen, porch, and lawn furniture is made in Texas by Texas labor. At least one factory making this grade of goods has announced that enough Texans are asking for Texas-made furniture to cause it to arrange for a largely increased output. "Texans let's build Texas!"

**N Eat Texas Shrimp**

At a recent meeting of Progressive Texans Inc., a speaker made the statement that he dearly loves shrimp salad, but did not know until recently that shrimp is canned in Texas. After trying a certain brand of Texas shrimp, he pronounced it the best he has ever eaten. This writer has asked other shrimp lovers about the Texas product. Some pronounced it the "best ever," others had never heard of it. Perhaps some Texas industries are a bit too modest about letting their products be known. Anything worth while is worth advertising.

**Alamo Memorial**

That Texas is beginning to get "Centennial-minded" is shown in the numerous suggestions being made and plans being studied. Stephen F. Austin, a descendant of the famous Texas colonizer, has drawn plans for a memorial statue and crypt to be erected in bronze and white marble on the Alamo Plaza at San Antonio, to be ready for dedication March 6, 1936, the centenary of the fall of the Alamo. Many other Texans are evolving ideas to be presented in connection with a Centennial celebration.

**To Build New Rail Line**

General John A. Hulen, vice-president of the Fort Worth & Denver, who has a way of doing big things, announces that plans are about complete to begin actual construction on the Denver's new line from Childress through Wellington to Pampa the latter part of June, and that the work will be pushed rapidly to completion. The Denver line has always been vigilant in the building up of Texas.

**Uvalde Grows**

The Uvalde Leader-News reports there is more business firms in Uvalde than a year ago, more business houses and fewer vacant buildings. The paper also says that merchants report a better business than a year ago. Other papers would find like conditions in their towns if they took the trouble to investigate.

**Fruit Exhibit**

The Lower Rio Grande Valley fruit growers plan a \$7,500 fruit exhibit at the Texas State Fair next fall under direction of Editor "Monty" Montgomery; this exhibit to be the nucleus for a monster display at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933.

**Expecting More Business**

Instead of curtailing its passenger service the Burlington-Rock Island railway lines will add a new night train service between Dallas and

Houston and Galveston beginning August 1. The Missouri-Pacific has adopted as its slogan: "Let's get enough business today to put another man to work."

**Potato Chip Factory**

San Marcos has added to its industries a potato chip factory. The factory employs six persons and uses some 3,000 pounds of raw potatoes a

**Shipping to Russia**

Manufacturers of cotton culling machinery at Lockhart have recently sold 18 cottonseed culling machines to Russia to be used in Turkestan China in culling light seed and trash from planting seed. The price was \$750 each.

**Varying Displacement**

A body that sinks displaces its own volume; a body that floats displaces its own weight.

**BLEEDING SORE GUMS**

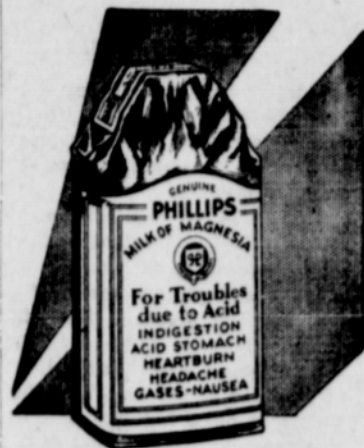
If you really want quick, certain and lasting relief, from this most disgusting disease, just get a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy and use as directed. Leto's is always guaranteed.—Wheeler's.



**Laws of Etiquette**  
All the laws of etiquette can be adequately summed up in a single rule: "Do whatever is natural and don't think about it."—Collier's Weekly.

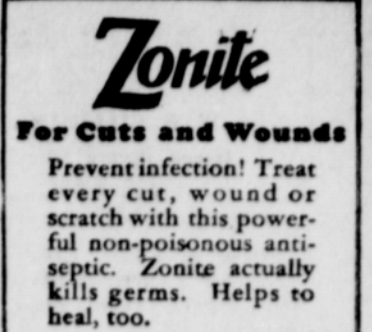
**Haiti's Original Name**

On his discovery of the island, Columbus named Haiti, La Espanola, which, however, soon became corrupted into Hispaniola.



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**Texas Press Association  
At San Angelo**

Misses Eliza and Eliska Gilliland  
attended the fifty-second annual meet-  
ing of the Texas Press Association  
which met in San Angelo on Thurs-  
day, Friday and Saturday of last  
week, being the first time that the  
Texas Press Association has ever held  
its meeting in what is distinctly West  
Texas—out where the west really is.

San Angelo is a city with more than  
50,000 people, nestled on the banks of  
the beautiful Concho river which flows  
among the hills of West Texas. It is  
a city of beautiful homes and a thriving  
business. It is the largest wool  
and chair market in the world. It is  
the West Texas town modernized but  
here you still find a land of boots and  
spurs, ten gallon hats, where the chuck  
wagon still follows behind the herd  
and a genuine hospitality is found  
everywhere. A ten minute ride by  
auto will take you from the heart of  
the modern city to the wilds of West  
Texas.

Several hundred delegates were  
present at the meeting which was cal-  
led to order by Mr. R. A. Nichols, of  
Vernon, president of the association.  
The morning sessions being held in  
the city auditorium and the afternoon  
sectional meeting being held in the  
St. Angelus hotel.

Many features of entertainment  
were enjoyed by the visitors. On  
Thursday afternoon they drove out  
to the Sanitarium where they were  
shown over the magnificent Tubercu-  
losis Sanitarium, and on Thursday  
evening a banquet at the roof garden  
of St. Angelus Hotel at which every  
item on the menu was made of all  
Texas products. Many prominent  
speakers were present, including Lieut.  
Governor Edgar Witt, Senator Walter  
Woodard of Coleman and Hon. Wal-  
ter Cline of Wichita Falls, who spoke  
on "What Texas Makes, Makes Tex-  
as," carrying out the theme of the  
"Build Texas" inspirational program  
the theme which was carried  
out in every program, making a new  
area in the purposes of the Texas  
Press Association.

On Friday the "Build Texas" theme  
was continued throughout the pro-  
gram when speakers stressed indus-  
trial and recreational facilities of the  
state. Speakers included R. L. Thorn-  
ton of the Mercantile Bank of Dallas,  
Tom E. Etheridge of San Antonio,  
Lowry Martin, of Corsicana, John W.  
Crispenter of Dallas, and Ollie Webb,  
a vice-president of the Texas & Pa-  
cific Railroad.

On Friday evening the visitors  
were given a drive over the city end-  
ing with a picnic at the city park, fol-  
lowed by a dance at the country club.  
On Saturday morning the election  
of officers the selection of the next  
date of meeting etc., was taken up  
and R. L. Scott of DeLeon, who had  
served the past year, as vice-presi-  
dent, was elected president and Low-  
ry Martin of Corsicana was elected  
vice president, Sam P. Harbin of  
Richardson and Ben F. Harigel, of  
LaGrange, were reelected as secre-  
tary and treasurer.

Mineral Wells was selected as the  
place of meeting for 1932, after  
which the fifty-second annual meet-  
ing adjourned where the members  
went to the Hilton Hotel where they  
were entertained at a luncheon.

The members of the Texas Press  
Association left for their homes in  
the many parts of the state, carrying  
with them many pleasant memories  
of their sojourn in the city of the  
Rainbow's End—San Angelo.

**Geo. Washington Had  
To Overcome Obstacles  
When a Boy**

It is an old story that George Wash-  
ington, master of Mount Vernon,  
Commander-in-chief of the Revolu-  
tionary Army, and first President of  
the United States, was one of the  
richest men of this time. That is the  
George Washington as pictured to  
American schoolboys in their history  
books. Most boys—and many of their  
elders—will be surprised, and perhaps  
inspired, by the reminder that as a  
boy George Washington was poor.

Not only that, he had little schooling,  
and very early had to buckle down  
and prepare to earn his own living.  
The Division of Information and  
Publication of the United States  
George Washington Bicentennial Com-  
mission has been at pains to revive  
some of these forgotten facts of  
Washington's life, at a time when he  
was young enough to be called George.

His father, Augustine Washington,  
was a fairly rich man, as men were  
rated in those days. That is, he own-  
ed many acres of good Virginia land,  
but like nearly all others of his kind,  
he was "property poor." In line with  
the custom of the time, Augustine  
Washington, at his death, left the  
bulk of his property to his eldest son.  
Thus the estate passed into the hands  
of George's half-brother, Lawrence,  
fourteen years his senior.

George himself, a devoted son, will-  
ingly accepted for the best whatever  
his father had devised. His half-  
brother Lawrence came into posses-  
sion of the now-famous estate on the  
Potomac known as Mount Vernon.  
His other half-brother, Augustine,  
inherited "Wakefield," the place  
where George himself was born. To  
George was left the farm at Fredericks-  
burg, but subject to his mother's  
control as long as he remained a  
minor. The widow Washington had  
also some property of her own in the  
neighborhood, but she had little  
money. George was but eleven years  
old when his father died. There were  
five other children. And working the  
farm meant hard work and close man-  
agement for Mary Ball Washington.

Fortunately for herself and for  
George, she was a shrewd and able  
woman. Much of George's great char-  
acter is thought to have come to him  
from his mother. She early taught  
him to bear responsibility, and from  
the beginning he faced the world with  
the idea of earning his own living, if  
not the living of the family.

But just as fortunately, George's  
brothers were also men of unusual  
character. The younger of them,  
Augustine, took George to live for  
a while at "Wakefield," where tradi-  
tion has it that George got some  
schooling of a business nature to fit  
him for a life of self-support. He  
turned out to be apt in a subject  
dreaded by most boys—mathematics.  
But above all, he became interested  
in surveying, an occupation which, it  
later turned out, was to open to him  
his future career.

At the end of two years George re-  
turned to his mother at Fredericks-  
burg and is said to have received a  
little more schooling at the hands of  
Rev. Mr. Marye, although this is also  
a matter of tradition. Certainly at  
this time he wrote out the famous  
"One Hundred Rules of Civility." For  
a time George was credited with hav-  
ing composed these rules himself, but  
it is known that they were a sort of  
standard copybook first issued in  
French and later into English. What  
ever their origin, George faithfully  
copied them into his book—and into  
his life.

The story of George's ambition to  
go to sea, and of his manfully giving  
it up at the earnest wish of his mo-  
ther, is also well known. He set  
himself, instead to earn money by his  
surveying. And here again was a  
test of his character, since George had  
been born into a social circle which  
thought it undignified for a man to  
earn his own living.

Lawrence had taken a fancy to the  
boy and stood ready to help him in  
every possible way. For a time  
George lived at Mount Vernon, all  
the while devoting himself to his survey-  
ing. This warm-hearted brother  
wisely let him have his own way, and  
did even better. He introduced  
George to Lord Fairfax, a near neigh-  
bor, who also in turn took a strong  
liking to George. Lord Fairfax at  
once employed the sixteen-year-old  
lad to survey his vast lands, and a  
year later got him appointed official  
surveyor of Culpepper County, an  
important job for a boy of seventeen.

Even before George had attained  
his majority he was earning from \$5  
to \$20 a day, a handsome rate of pay  
for the time. But he seems to have  
earned it, for such was the quality  
of his work that some of the lines  
he ran became afterward the recog-  
nized boundaries of counties and es-  
tates.

The ability and character of George  
soon brought him to the attention of  
Dinwiddie, the Governor of Virginia,  
and from surveying he was drawn in-  
to his first military excursions, first  
as a twenty-one-year-old Major, then  
as a Colonel of Militia, and his career

as we know it was well begun. The  
point is, nevertheless, that George  
Washington, as a boy, was not afraid  
to face the prospect of earning his  
own way in the world, and that he  
never would have reached the door to  
his great future career if he had not  
buckled down as a boy with the de-  
termination of showing his mettle.

**SUMMER SALADS AND  
DRESSINGS**

(by Betty Barclay)

Many women fail to serve a daily  
salad because for some reason or  
other they seem to look upon the  
salad dish as something rather diffi-  
cult to prepare.

This is by no means true. There  
are elaborate salads that are delight-  
ful for special occasions, but on the  
other hand, there are scores of salads  
that may be prepared from ingredi-  
ents usually on hand and that are  
very delicious and healthful.

The salad is the kind of light dish  
one needs on a hot day, but do not  
for a moment imagine that it is lack-  
ing in food value. The sugar, which  
is so commonly used in salads is the  
kind of quick-energy food needed to  
pep up a languid diner. The minerals,  
salts and vitamins of the fruits or  
vegetables used in the salad are also  
very desirable from the standpoint  
of a dietitian.

Learn how to prepare several kinds  
of dressings for different types of  
salads. A simple syrup made by com-  
bining the juice of two oranges and  
one lemon with several teaspoons of  
sugar is excellent for a fruit salad.  
Just before serving sprinkle this  
syrup liberally over the fruit and let-  
tuce base.

A tomato dressing is good on any  
salad green or on cooked vegetables.  
This calls for six tablespoons salad  
oil, two tablespoons vinegar, one  
tablespoon tomato catsup, one-half  
teaspoon sugar, and a little salt, pep-  
per, and cayenne—all mixed thorough-  
ly together.

Here are three excellent recipes for  
summer salads.

**Pea Salad**

1 can peas  
3 tablespoons sweet cucumber  
pickles  
2 tablespoons grated cheese  
1 tablespoon finely minced onions  
2 teaspoons sugar.  
Drain the peas. Cut the cucum-  
ber pickles in small pieces. Combine  
all the ingredients. Arrange on crisp  
lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

**Rosy Apple Salad**

Select medium-sized apples, pare  
and core. Cook in a covered pan in  
enough sirup made in the proportion  
of 2 cups water and 1 cup sugar to  
cover the apples. Red cinnamon can-  
dies added to the sirup give the apples  
an attractive rose color. After cook-  
ing, chill the apples and fill them with  
cream cheese which has been mixed  
with salt, paprika, and a little finely  
chopped green pepper. Or form the  
cheese mixture into balls, roll in  
ground nuts, and place beside the  
apples. Serve on lettuce with mayon-

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THEATRE**

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tertainment—"DANCE FOOLS  
DANCE"

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ION LESSING. You can't keep a  
good girl down! He captured her and  
locked her up as his enemy. But he  
couldn't lock her out of his heart,  
because she was a worthy foe, he  
honored her, and because she was a  
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naise or French dressing.

**Chicken and Tomato Salad**

1½ cups tomato juice  
3 tablespoons cold water  
2 tablespoons gelatin  
1 tablespoon sugar  
2 cups cooked chicken, diced  
2 slices onion  
2 cups small green peas, cooked  
Salt and pepper

Soak the gelatin in the cold wa-  
ter. Strain the juice from canned  
tomatoes. Heat the sugar and onion  
with tomato juice. Season with salt  
and pepper. Add gelatin and stir  
until dissolved. Strain out the onion.  
Pour a little of the tomato mixture  
into a wet mold. When firm, add a  
layer of the tomato and set in a cold  
place to get firm. Then add the peas  
and rest of the tomato. Chill. Turn  
out on lettuce. Serve with mayon-  
naise.

**GRIGGS HOSPITAL  
NEWS**

griggs

Billie Harrelson, 11 year old daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrelson,  
of Clyde was a patient Monday and  
Monday night for a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Claude Connell, living south  
of Clyde was a patient Sunday for a  
tonsil operation.

James Bluker, 10 year old son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bluker, of Eula,  
who has been a patient the past week  
is improving. The lad has been suf-  
fering with blood poison in his face  
caused by a lick on the head with a  
bat while playing ball.

Hinds, the little four months old  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Hinds McGowen,  
was a patient a few days ago for a  
minor surgical operation.

Homer Driskill entered the hospi-  
tal last Saturday suffering with pus  
on the kidney and is quite sick.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will  
Fortune of Burnt Branch, who was  
operated on for appendicitis last  
Thursday and who was seriously ill  
for several days, is much better.

Mrs. J. C. Jones is improving as is  
also Mr. J. H. Forbus and Mrs. McGee  
Mrs. A. L. Green, who has been  
seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Womans Missionary Society of  
the Methodist Church, held their reg-  
ular weekly meeting at the church,  
Monday afternoon. There was a good  
attendance and the Bible study, di-  
rected by Mrs. H. W. Ross, was very  
interesting.

Mrs. Ted Larmar, Reporter.

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**Think On These  
Things**

\* WHOLESOME MEDITATION \*  
(Selected by Bro. Andrews) \*

**WOMEN NOT PERMITTED TO  
SPEAK IN THE CHURCHES**

"Let the woman learn in silence  
with all subjection. But I suffer not  
a woman to teach, nor to usurp au-  
thority over the man, but to be in  
silence." 1st Tim. 2. 11-12

\* Let your women keep silence in  
the churches, for it is not permitted  
unto them to speak; but they are  
commanded to be under obedience.

And if they will learn any thing,  
let them ask their husbands at home;  
for it is a shame for women to speak  
in the churches." 1st Cor. 14. 34-35  
No. 57.

**Male Help Wanted**

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call  
on farmers in Callahan County. Won-  
derful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20  
daily. No experience or capital need-  
ed. Write today. McNESS CO.  
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past eighteen years  
DOES NOT OPERATE  
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sults in diseases of the stomach, liver  
bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart  
kidney bladder, bed wetting, catarrh,  
weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatia, leg  
ulcers and rectal ailments.

Remember above date, that consul-  
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## PERSONALS

Miss Christine Hall, who is attending A. C. C., in Abilene, spent the week-end with Misses Jewel and Minnie Mills.

Miss Marynell and Ruth Hardwick left Saturday for Waco, Texas, where they visit relatives and friends.

Miss Rachel Taif left Monday for Abilene, where she will be the guest of Bonnie Gene Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Massa of Pampa, are visiting Mrs. Massa's mother, Mrs. Cliff Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Harding of Cross Plains, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding at their farm west of Baird.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, of Cross Plains spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Massie of Ft. Worth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ornesby and Jesse Boland visited relatives at Scranton Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Tollett and Clark (Smokey) Edwards returned Monday morning from a business trip to South Texas, near Huston.

Misses Dorine and Lorine Finch, left last Saturday evening on the Sunshine Special for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Cora Finch.

Greer Holmes left a few days ago for Kopperl, Bosque county where he will spend several weeks vacation.

Homier Driskill is quite ill at the Griggs hospital, where he has been a patient since last Saturday.

Everett Hughes, former sheriff of Callahan County, who is now serving as deputy sheriff at Gladewater, spent several days at home this week, being a witness in district court. He left yesterday morning for Gladewater.

Mrs. Sallie Tucker of Tampico, Mexico, an aunt of Mrs. J. C. Barringer and Mrs. Willie Barringer, of Dallas, who is a sister-in-law of Mr. Barringer, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Dick Turpee, of Ft. Worth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barringer the past week.

Dr. V. E. and Mrs. Hill and sons, Clifton and Lewis, left Tuesday morning on an automobile trip that will take them to San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, California, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City and Colorado Springs. They will be gone about thirty days.

Mrs. Alex Ogelsby Jr., and little daughter, Bertha Joyce, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls in Baird for the past several weeks left yesterday for their home in Center Texas, accompanied by Miss Edith Bowls of Baird and Miss Hazel Ogelsby of Cross Plains.

Miss Eula Mae Hays, who graduated from the Baird High School at the term just closed, has entered the State Normal at San Marcus, where she will study the next year. Miss Eula May had made a splendid record in the Baird school in both the grammar school and high school, which course she completed in three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and children returned last Saturday from Dallas, where they spent several days visiting Mr. Black's mother, Mrs. Sam McClenden, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Hansen and family. Mrs. McClenden accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Black home and after a few days visit with them will go to Zephyr Brown county to visit relatives, returning to Dallas about July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor returned a few days ago from Mineral Wells, where they spent the past month for the benefit of Mr. Taylor's health, and have gone to Barstow, where they will visit their daughter for a few days before going to the Hot Wells in Presidio county, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Fred Hollingshead, accompanied by her sons, Olaf who returned Sunday from Austin, where he attended the State University the past term, Fayne and Billie and her mother, Mrs. W. R. Gilbreth, left last week for Los Angeles, California day morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Fred Glover, who is a sister of Mrs. Hollingshead.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Newton and family left Monday afternoon for

Marshall, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Newton who is the employee of the Texas & Pacific Ry. having been transferred to that place, where the office force in the Bridge and Building department was reduced in Baird. The Newtons have been residents of Baird for the past ten years and are citizens that are an asset to any town and we regret to have this splendid family leave Baird. Mr. Newton has served on the School Board for the past several years and has always given his time freely for the good of the school. Miss Aileen Newton, their eldest daughter was a member of the graduating class of 1931. We wish for them every happiness in their new home.

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Sunday was a good day with us, and we are looking forward to next Sunday, expectantly hoping for a great time. Please let everyone see to it that their place is filled by themselves and the good Lord will graciously bless us.

I will preach at 3:00 in the afternoon at Union school and everyone who can make it must come and help out. We are planning big for our meeting over there in August.

On the 4th Sunday afternoon I will preach at Dudley and then beginning Monday night will preach at the Tecumseh school. Every night thru that week. Now remember the date, Monday night after the fourth Sunday and every night that week. Then on the first Sunday in July I will begin a meeting at Dudley and I earnestly ask the prayers of all the Lord's people for the meeting and everyone who can attend there and at Tecumseh are urged to do so.

Let's all be in Sunday School next Sunday and make our attendance 150. We are looking for you.

Joe R. Mayes

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the long illness and death of our dear mother and grand-mother, Mrs. J. D. White. We sincerely appreciate every kindness, especially do we appreciate the kindness and careful attention given her by Dr. R. L. Griggs, and the nurses at the hospital, where she spent so many weeks.

We wish also to thank the members of the Presbyterian Church, the ministers of the town, the Rebekahs, Pythian Sisters and K. of P. lodge, for their kindness and we will always cherish the memory of the kindness shown us in our sorrow.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Kehrer,  
Ernest Kehrer,  
Albert Kehrer,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kehrer

## ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

We had a light shower of rain last Friday afternoon and partly filled some of the tanks which we were proud for the water was getting very low in the tanks, however, we need a considerable lot more rain.

The grasshoppers have eaten up most of the row crops in parts of the community, but these crops will be replanted so we have been informed and we hope the grasshoppers will not eat the next crops up. Many of the neighbors have been poisoning the grasshoppers, but they are hard to miss.

Mr. Raymond Gibbs left Monday for the plains country and he informs us he was going to Happy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts, son, and two daughters, Mr. Burton, and Misses Ruth and Stella Roberts, left for Post City, Sunday morning, and for different points on the plains. Mr. Burton Roberts was met at Post City by two of his friends, Messers Ralph and Raymon Walker, of near Plainview, and he will spend a few weeks with them. Mr. Roberts informs us that they were in a terrible wind, hail and rain storm at Post City. All traffic was abandoned for several hours as a six inch rain fell covering a part of the highway and a large cement bridge over the Brazos River was completely washed away. Also three barns and a part of the roof of a church house in Post City was demolished, and crops destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Feast and family at Pleasant Valley. Mr. J. M. Harden accompanied them on their trip.

There will be singing Sunday, and Sunday night and we would be glad to see a good sized crowd there.

We have not heard lately how Mr. J. H. Forbus, who is in the Griggs hospital is getting along.

Most everyone who has grain is now cutting it, and some have started to threshing the grain.

## ADMIRAL

Romeo

Rev. H. H. Summers of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black, Mrs. Grover Miller and children and Mrs. Barclay of Baird attended church here Sunday.

Miss Ora Lee Harris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Odesa Ables of Sedwick.

Mrs. Lola Mays and children and Misses Pearl Shelton and Ruby Carson of Putnam attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perman Emmerson of Mannsville Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boen of Rowden attended church here Sunday.

F. L. Walker and Mrs. Alice Powell of Baird attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of T. W. Eastham and family.

Weldon Black of Baird was a guest of Otis Coats Saturday night and Sunday.

Connie Brown and Thurman Woodward, were Abilene visitors Sunday

afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. Harvey Black and Mrs. Buck Gary and children of Cedar Grove attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and children went to Baird Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. J. C. Jones (who had to be taken back to the hospital. They report her not doing good. We are sorry to hear this.

J. H. Higgins was a Putnam visitor Thursday afternoon.

Joe Boutwell of Baird attended church here Sunday night.

Grannie Wright who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.

We regret to learn that Pansy Walker is again ill. We hope for her speedy recovery.

We enjoyed Bob Black's talk made at the unveiling of Mrs. Lula Walker's monument. One thing that he said impressed us very much. He said that people now days were in a big hurry to get some place, but they didn't know where they were going or what they were going to do after they got there, but we're just in a hurry and were sadly neglecting our silent city. That is true folks. Let's stop a moment and think not be in such a hurry.

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IVORY SOAP FLAKES	large pkg.	19c
GUEST IVORY SOAP	6 cakes	23c
CHIPSO fine soap chips	large pkg.	21c
RAJAH SALAD DRESSING	OR SANDWICH SPREAD 8 oz. Jar	14c
NECTAR ORANGE PEKOE TEA	1/4-lb. pkg.	14c
	1/2-lb. pkg.	27c
LIFE BUOY SOAP for health	3 cakes	20c
RINSO fine soap flakes	3 small pkgs.	23c
PALMOLIVE SOAP	3 bars	19c

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Germany's Woes Engage Attention of World's Statesmen —Young Plan and War Debts Involved— Economies for Our Navy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



F. M. Sackett

THAT conference at Chequers participated in by Chancellor Bruening, Foreign Minister Curtius, Prime Minister MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Henderson has given rise, naturally, to vast quantities of comment, criticism and speculation. The gentlemen named agreed to answer no questions as to the topics of conversation and the results, giving out a noncommittal communique which said Great Britain and Germany would "endeavor to deal with the present crisis in close collaboration with other governments concerned. Of course reparations was one of the chief topics, and the German stressed Germany's alleged inability to carry on under the Young plan. Moreover—this is of direct interest to the United States—Bruening was understood to have asked the aid of the British statesmen in sounding Germany's creditor nations, especially America, on the possibility of deferring reparations payments. The underlying hope of Germany, as expressed by the Berlin press, is that Uncle Sam will consent a revision or cancellation of reparations, and the old proposition of cancellation of all the war debts owed to America naturally bobbed up again.

Bruening and Curtius, returning home on the Europa, were pleased to have as a fellow passenger Frederic M. Sackett, the American ambassador to Berlin, and it was believed they took the opportunity to tell him frankly what they hoped America would do in the way of helping Germany out of its slough of despond. Also, they are looking forward to conversations with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of State Stimson, both of whom are to be in Europe this summer. It was made plain to correspondents that the Germans hope to convince the Americans that, since Germany cannot now purchase raw materials from America, there is a direct connection between the economic crisis and reparations.

The French government, according to Foreign Minister Briand, will not be led into any international conference for the revision of the reparations scheme and the Young plan. Briand told the chamber of deputies that "there can be no question of revising the Young plan, since it has a definite character and contains in itself possibilities for Germany."

Chancellor Bruening's tax decrees, published just before he went to England, are denounced by nearly all the influential German newspapers as brutal, unjust and an imposition on the saturated and impoverished classes.

### SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Francis Adams, Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations, and other high officials of the navy were the weekend guests of President Hoover at the Rapidan fishing camp, and immediately after returning to his office Mr. Adams called in all the chiefs of branches and told them they would have to formulate plans for greater economy in the department in order to comply with the wishes of the President. Among other promises of the secretary is the pledge to cut by \$15,000,000 the appropriations voted for the year 1932 by congress; and 10% means the navy will have to get along on about \$300,000,000 less than the amount voted by congress for the naval activities during the present year.

Mr. Hoover asked the navy to abandon the island of Guam as a naval base, and this was agreed to although the saving there will not be large. Reductions in naval personnel at Guam have been going on for some time. At present the navy maintains 57 officers and 615 enlisted men and marines at this point. Of this number 170 enlisted men are stationed aboard the Penguin, a mine sweeper, and the Gold Star, a station ship.

THERE are now 2,629,971 persons out of employment in Great Britain, according to official reports, the number having increased by 125,034 within a week. In Germany, though the jobless at the end of May numbered 4,967,000, conditions seemed to be improving, since about 322,000 of the unemployed found work during that month.

PREMIER BENNETT of Canada told the house of commons that the imperial economic conference which was to have been held in Ottawa next August had been postponed until next year. He said Australia had asked this because of the uncertain position politically in that country, and that New Zealand had stated that parliament probably would be in session in August and it was doubt-

ful whether a ministerial representative could be present.

MRS. ELLA A. BOOLE of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected president of the World Woman's Christian Temperance union at its convention in Toronto. She has been vice president and succeeds Miss Anna Adams Gordon of Evanston, Ill., who was forced by illness to retire from the presidency after nine years in that office. Mrs. Louis McKinney of Claresholme, Alberta, was chosen first vice president. Mrs. Emilie J. Solomon, Cape Town, South Africa, and Miss Maria Sandstrom of Stockholm, were re-elected second and third vice presidents. Miss Ages Black, England, retains an honorary secretaryship and Miss Margaret Munns of Evanston, Ill., was re-elected honorary treasurer.

TENNESSEE'S lower house has refused to impeach Gov. Henry H. Horton, rejecting all the eight articles offered by a committee, the charges in which grew out of the bank failures of last fall which tied up about \$7,000,000 of state money. The Horton faction won by a vote of 53 to 45.



George E. Q. Johnson

IF THE gangsters of Chicago are finally routed, much of the credit must be given to George E. Q. Johnson, United States attorney for that district. Already he has secured convictions against many of the "public enemies," and his latest major achievement is the indictment of number one on that unsavory list, Al Capone himself. "Scarface" is accused, as were most of the others, of defrauding the government by evading the payment of income taxes, and the federal prosecutors believe they have a sure case against him, so sure that they will not agree to leniency in case Capone pleads guilty, which is considered likely. The boss gangster surrendered promptly after the indictment was returned and was released on bonds. It is charged that he owes the government \$215,000, and it was expected he would tender payment of the amount in the hope of mitigating his sentence.

Mr. Johnson's assistants, it was admitted, were having some difficulty in finding Capone's alleged hoarded wealth, for most of the properties which he is supposed to own are in the names of other persons. A Miami lawyer who represented Capone on several occasions has paid him for \$50,000 for services and began legal proceedings to seize his Miami Beach mansion on an attachment.

PHILADELPHIA was host during the week to some 8,000 physicians from all parts of the country, members of the American Medical Association. For two days the house of delegates was busy determining matters of policy and electing officers, and the other three days saw the meetings of the fifteen scientific sections of the association, each of which represents a separate branch of medicine. Hundreds of papers were read and discussed and there were many eloquent lectures by leading authorities.

PROSPECTS for renewed peace between the Italian government and the Vatican were bright. Two notes and a memorandum from Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state, were finally answered in a note which, though it professed no formal apology for Fascist attacks on churches and clergymen, was regarded as conciliatory. The Italian government expressed regrets at the incidents, which, it said, were caused by Fascist reaction to news that Catholic Action was plotting against the Fascist regime, and promised to punish the guilty if they could be found and to try to prevent repetitions. The note then made two protests on behalf of the government. It repeated the charges of political anti-Fascist activity of Catholic Action, and it objected to the Vatican's efforts to enlist the sympathy of the whole world in its cause—this referring to the almost daily speeches made by Pope Pius.

Mussolini still insists on the dissolution of Catholic Action, and the pope has recognized this stand by starting the organization of new Catholic clubs throughout the country. Negotiations between Rome and the Vatican probably will be continued for some time and rupture of diplomatic relations which neither side wants, is no longer feared.

INCREASE of crime in the United States, the reasons therefore and possible means of betterment are treated in a 300 page report by the Wickersham commission to President

Hoover and by him given to the public. The appalling growth of criminality, according to the commission, is largely the result of ineffectiveness of criminal justice which is attributable to procedure unsuited to modern conditions, to incapacity of prosecutors, to the subjection of prosecutors to political organizations affiliated with criminals, and to the lack of scientific treatment of criminal tendencies of individuals in formative stages.

The commission declared it was in substantial accord with the following major findings of several state surveys:

"Juvenile delinquency is the heart of the problem of crime prevention. Careful working methods and administrative practices in nollis, acceptance of plea of lesser offense, and other forms of dismissals and dispositions without trial, whereby the responsibility for these dispositions will be definitely located, careful records will be required, and the disposition will be based on thorough inquiry and on definite principles.

"Abolition of requirement of grand jury indictment in every felony case. "Right of the accused to waive trial by jury.

"Increase of judges' control over the conduct of the trial.

"Development toward centralized state supervision of the administration of criminal justice in all its part."

Five recommendations are submitted "applicable generally to substantially all the state, pointing out the lines to be followed in attempts to better local systems of prosecution." These recommendations are:

"1. Elimination, so far as may be possible in our system of government, of political considerations in the selection and appointment of federal district attorneys and prosecuting officers and of appointments based upon political activity or service.

"2. Better provision for the selection and tenure of prosecutors in the states and especially for the organization, personnel, tenure, and compensation of the staff of the prosecutor's office.

"3. Such an organization of the legal profession in each state as shall insure competency, character, and discipline among those who are engaged in the criminal courts.

"4. A systematized control of prosecutions in each state under a director of public prosecutions or some equivalent official, with secure tenure and concentrated and defined responsibility.

"5. Provision for legal interrogation of accused persons under suitable safeguards."



Archduke Otto

ZITA, former empress of Austria, was a visitor in Rome and aroused a great deal of interest and speculation concerning her purposes. She was granted an audience with Pope Pius and talked with him in private for nearly an hour, after which she had a long conversation with Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state. It was reported that Zita sought the aid of the Holy See in the restoration of her son, Archduke Otto, to the throne of Austria.

Another rumor in Rome was that Zita was there in the hope of arranging a marriage between Otto and Princess Maria, youngest daughter of the king and queen of Italy. In semi-official but well-informed circles it was said no consideration would be given to such a proposal at the present time; but if the young archduke ever is permitted to mount the Austrian throne—which is unlikely—the house of Savoy might agree to the marriage.

MAJ. MAURICE CAMPBELL, former prohibition administrator in New York, has announced that he has filed with President Hoover charges against Seymour Lowman, assistant secretary of the treasury, formerly in charge of prohibition enforcement, whom he accuses of being derelict in his duty. Campbell says he made the complaint against Lowman some time ago and it was turned over to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who refused to take any action; so now he alleges in his letter to the President that Mr. Mellon took advantage of his official position to conceal facts and thus shield a government official "who is derelict in his office." Last year Campbell published a series of syndicated press articles which purported to show that Lowman had urged him to relax prohibition enforcement during the 1928 Presidential campaign.

GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK, head of the Chinese Nationalist government, believes the Communist bandit menace is the gravest problem facing the Chinese people; so he has taken the field personally against the robber bands that are terrorizing Kiangsi and Hunan provinces and has appealed to his fellow officers of the Nationalist army to give him all their help in the suppression of communism. In a public statement General Chiang charged the Canton insurgents with making tools of the military forces regarding the recent Cantonese charges against himself that he was trying to become the military dictator. To refute these charges he promised that if he were successful in eradicating communism he would divest himself of all military power and retire to his farm in Chekiang province. If he failed, he said, he would die on the battlefield.

## W. T. U. C. Progressive Program

WTUC

Electric, gas and water service in the territory served by the West Texas Company will be extended, strengthened and improved, according to the current construction report of the company, made available from its general offices here yesterday. Work on the projects outlined in the report is going forward at the present time. The chief activities planned are in San Angelo and the San Angelo operating district, where 2,000 feet of water main will be installed to improve service; a single phase 4,160 volt rural extension will be built, and a 3-phase 2,300 volt bank of transformers and primary metering equipment will be installed to serve a new ice plant.

Increased oilfield activity is indicated by the building of a 12Kv. line and a 3-phase 2,300 volt line in the South Vernon oilfield. The latter construction is to serve power and lighting demands of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company. A 440 volt 3-phase line, near Iraan, will serve central power equipment on the Corvette Oil Company lease.

Electric extensions will be made at Rule, where a 2,300 volt single-phase primary line will serve new customers, and at Robert Lee, where a similar line will connect new rural homes.

At Baird, a new parkway cable for the street lighting system will be installed, and at Stratford, 12 new lighting standards and 3,500 feet of underground cable placed in service.

Distribution systems will be strengthened, improved or extended at Vernon, Medicine Mound, Jayton and San Angelo, and two-inch gas mains will be built to the Breezdale Addition, in Cisco.

### COYOTE BOX SCORE OF MAY 31

Coyotes	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Young 3B	5	1	3	0	1	0
H. Ray C.F.	5	1	0	2	0	0
Former S.S.	5	1	2	0	2	1
McIntosh C.	3	0	0	5	1	0
R. Ray 1B.	5	0	1	6	0	0
Ivy 2B	4	1	1	3	2	0
Purvis L.F.	4	1	1	2	0	0
McQueen R.F.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Bennett P.	2	0	1	0	0	1
Odell P.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coffee C.	0	0	0	6	1	0

Total 39 6 11 25 7 2

Bear Cats	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Childress R.F.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn 3B.	5	1	2	2	1	0
Hampton S.S.	5	1	1	2	2	1
Johnson 2B.	5	1	1	1	1	0
Leverett C.	4	2	1	5	0	0
Moore 1B.	3	2	3	9	0	0
Pursley C.F.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Evans P.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hodges L.F.	4	0	1	2	0	0

Total 37 8 12 22 9 1

### BATTING AVERAGE THROUGH MAY 31

	AB	R	H	PO	A	Pct
Farmer	27	6	11	408		.308
McQueen	17	4	6	353		.353
L. Ray	3	0	1	333		.333
Young	32	9	10	313		.313
R. Ray	39	5	9	390		.390
Jessie McIntosh	10	3	3	290		.290
Joe McIntosh	20	3	5	250		.250
Purvis	8	3	2	250		.250
H. Ray	28	7	6	214		.214
Hall	14	1	3	214		.214
Odell	11	2	2	182		.182
Bennett	17	0	3	177		.177
Ivy	23	2	4	174		.174
Ground	5	0	0	.000		.000

### PITCHING RECORD

	G	IP	BB	SO	L	Pct
Cross	1	7	1	5	1	.100
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Bennett	2	14	4	12	1	.100
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So they make life one grand, sweet adventure and haven't time to grow old. The aging ones are the grumpy ones who have lost courage and interest and zest and too easily "stay put."

**Moulded Salads**

While molded salads are some work yet they look so tempting that they are worth while for special occasions. Gelatine is the element which turns the trick and makes the molded salad. As a base one may use meat broth or bouillon cubes or beef extract or tomato juice or the prepared gelatine mixtures which come in the package.

The boiling liquid is poured over the gelatine, if it is the prepared gelatine. Otherwise the gelatine is first soaked in four times its bulk of cold water for ten minutes. The liquid must begin to harden before the fillings are added to it. The mold must be wet with water, or better yet, rubbed with oil, before the gelatine liquid is poured into it.

The salad may be as fancy as you wish to make it. It may be filled with almost anything which would naturally go into salad—and there is little which will not. If one wants a very decorative salad, fancily cut vegetables may be arranged in artistic designs in the bottom of the pan or dish you use for a mold, and the gelatine poured in carefully in a thin layer, allowing the first layer to set before the rest of the liquid is added. Remember that the bottom of the pan will be the top of your gelatine when it is unmolded. To keep the remainder of your gelatine liquid from hardening while your thin first layer is doing it, set it in a pan of warm water, covered.

Some of the ingredients which are especially appropriate for gelatine salads are: minced carrot, minced pineapple, chopped cabbage, celery, green pepper, sliced radishes or tomato slices or onions, mixed cooked vegetables, such as diced turnips, carrots, string beans, corn, hard boiled eggs and pimentos. Flavors may be cloves, lemon juice, pepper, paprika, celery seed, bouquet herbs, bay leaf, caramel maple flavor, and the grated rind of lemon or orange.

Fruits are delightful in the molded salad: cherry, pear, and bananas.

**The Lawn**

It is not really home if it is merely a house set in barren surroundings. It takes lovely shade trees, shrubs to hide the foundation and corners of the house, and a velvety green lawn to make it loveable. Mother Nature co-operates heartily with the house mother in nurturing these, if only the party of the second part will do her share.

If the grass is thin or there are bare spots, sow new seed, of the best quality obtainable. See that the lawn gets plenty of water. Do not mow the new grass until it gets a husky start.

Specialists tell us that the best way to fight weeds is to feed them, because the nourishment you give them will run out the weeds. Probably weeds also makes the grass grow and the best fertilizer is rotted manure or leaf mold, but there are commercial fertilizers which serve very well if your grass needs a tonic. Do not water the lawn every day, lightly; but rather give it a good soaking occasionally.

**Ice Box Care**

Do not hinder the circulation of air

by putting food in wrong places. Keep the most perishable foods with strong odors covered tightly, as fish in a fruit can with the cover screwed tight; also cover such delicate foods as butter and milk, as these absorb odors readily.

Wash celery, lettuce and carrots, before you put them in the ice-box with luke warm water to which has been added a little borax, baking soda or soap powder.

If you have a mechanical refrigerator, defrost it regularly; as the accumulation of ice on the cooling unit reduces its efficiency. Every two weeks disconnect the cooling unit and let the ice on it melt.

**Fashions, Fads, Foibles**

Swirling circles of ruffles wind 'round and 'round the dainty party frock of today. The yards and yards of edges may be pinked or embroidered. We are back to all the fussiness of our grandmothers. The old fashioned shirred bands of the same materials as the garment of days away back, are also here, to the despair of the ironer. And all this fuss and feathers on cotton goods.

Verily the wheel of fashion is a Ferris wheel and sets us down just where we started when we began our flight—toward silken garments and shorter and simpler styles. Lace and insertions and all the other gay frumpery which went with cotton elegance is here once more. And there is something lovely about it, to think that glad young hearts can beat as proudly today under vestments of cotton as they did in the days "when Grandpa was young."

Green shoes, scarf, gloves, purse and belt—there's an ensemble for you. Or the color might be red or lavender or yellow or what-have-you? These will add joy and come-hither to whatever sombre costume milady may don.

**Household Hints**

To pack away many ornaments will make the room look larger and more airy and orderly. To bring them out in the fall will give renewed pleasure in them and will make the rooms look comfy and cozy. To pack them away will lesson your cares for the summer and give you more time for play and the outdoor life.

Moths first attack soiled spots in fabrics. Put your winter clothing away clean.

Cheap cretonnes, in bright colors seems to usher flowery spring and summer into the home. These may replace the heavy draperies of winter and serve as slip covers for mohair furniture. Little inexpensive rag rugs look cool and charming on the bare floors for summer use. They save the wear and tear on the large heavy rugs which may be stored away for winter use. Cool-looking dotted swiss or organdie curtains at the window may be tied back to admit the breezes and save the fine lace curtains which are laid away until the season for closed windows.

**Cherry Jam**

Use four cupfuls of pitted cherries. They may be left whole or run through a food chopper. Bring them to the boiling point, stirring constantly, then cover and simmer ten minutes. It adds to the flavor to cook with them a few crushed pits, tied in a bag. After boiling the fruit ten minutes, add seven cupfuls of sugar, stirring well. Boil hard for one minute, still stirring then remove from the fire and stir in one cupful of commercial pectin. Let this stand for five minutes, skimming and stirring all the time, then pour into hot sterilized glasses and seal with parafin.

**Mrs. Solomon Says:**

Home life would be sweeter, richer and finer if the wife and mother would somehow manage to spend an hour a day just enjoying the family—getting acquainted with them and their thoughts, experiences and heart's desires.

**The Peacetime Cost of War**

The whole subject of war and its cost has been brought into the arena of public discussion in the United States as a result of the recent meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce in Washington. As always the case when the subject is discussed, everybody agreed that all nations are spending too much money on their military and naval establishments, but nobody was willing to commit his own country to a reduction in this terrific charge upon the taxpayers.

President Hoover, however, took the first step by summoning the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff of the Army into conference and asking them to figure out ways whereby the cost of maintaining to military establishment of the United States can be reduced without impairing its efficiency. This is a move in a direction which most Americans will commend. There is no doubt in the world, in our own minds, that we are a peace loving nation. The peoples and governments of other countries do not always believe us when we say that, but every American knows that is true. Mr. Hoover, by reason of his Quaker birth and upbringing, is naturally opposed to war as the means of settling international disputes. And it is reported that he found the heads of the Army in accord with his desire for economy.

The money spent by the War Department in time of peace, is, of course, very largely for internal improvements. The development and dredging of harbors, the building of bridges, everything that as to do with keeping navigable rivers in their channels, and many other government engineering projects, are carried out by army engineers. There is no idea of cutting down on any of these activities, which are now providing employment for tens of thousands of men who would otherwise, perhaps, be out of jobs. Nor is it planned, according to the information from Washington, to reduce the army personnel. But there are expenditures in connection with the upkeep of the military establishment which, it is believed, can be reduced or suspended to a result in the saving of between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000 a year.

Such a saving would go a long way toward making up the nation's billion dollar deficit, and it would also be a gesture toward the rest of the world in the way of proof that we have no immediate war-like aims.

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# PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Everett

Mrs. Wiley Clinton left Sunday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Willis in Arlington.

Miss Frances Sprawls of Scranton spent the week-end with Miss Louise Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin and family returned last week from a visit with relatives in Rotan, Meadows and Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon spent a few days last week in Ft. Worth and also visited Mrs. Taylor Brandon in Canton.

Miss Myrlene McCool entertained a few of her friends with a party in her home last Saturday evening. All kinds of enjoyable games were played and fun and laughter continued until a late hour. Those present for this occasion were: Misses Louise Peck, Frances Sprawls, Fledra Belle Wallace, Edwina Wingo, Kathleen Green, Messers Buel Everett, Woodrow Wallace, Jack Everett, Alvin Heslep, Wright Smith, Rudolph Morton and the hostess, Miss McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overton and son, Kenneth and Miss Eunice Overton of Thorp Springs spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mrs. A. B. Everett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett and family, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons, were Cottonwood-visitors Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jim Harris of Oplin, a sister of Mrs. A. B. Everett of Putnam, was buried in Baird Friday afternoon. Those from Putnam attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Thelma and W. P. Everett, Mrs. C. R. Nordyke, Mrs. J. G. Overton, Mr. W. A. Everett, Mrs. A. B. Everett, and Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood.

Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughters Misses Maxine, LaVerne and J. D. Yardley, of Cisco, were Putnam visitors Sunday evening.

Rev. Don H. Harris of A. C. C., Abilene, filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough this week.

Rev. Cecil Fox preached at the county jail at Baird, Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by several young people from Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan and son, Mrs. Hurst and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore at Peak Sunday. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Moore and daughter, Colleen of Cross Plains Plains, and Mrs. Dave Hargrove of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Anderson of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton spent Saturday night and Sunday in Thorp Springs the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Overton and family.

Several from Putnam attended Church services held by Don H. Morris at the Union School House Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood were Putnam visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Katie Richardson and Susan Blair of Cisco, spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Richardson's sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family.

Mrs. Mary Thomason and son, Pierce, of Cisco, have returned to Putnam to spend the summer.

The farmers in this vicinity are about through harvesting their grain and threshing begins with all crops making a good yield. Wheat is making an average of about 20 bushels to the acre, oats from 30 to 50 bu., and barley about 50 bushels. Threshing will be in full blast by the last of the week.

Mrs. Amanda Autrey of Holdenville, Okla., attended the funeral of her nephew, J. P. Wingo, in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie and son, R. J. Wylie, Miss Katy Lee Wylie and Ralph Wylie of Hart Community visited Mr. and Mrs. Ascue Dodd and family Sunday.

Miss Opal Heslep is spending a few days in Hart Community with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren.

Miss Velma Eubank left last week for Los Angeles Calif., where she will attend the University there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wamba of Baird, visited Mrs. Walter Francisco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton, W. D. Clinton and Miss Ora Clinton were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Griggs of Baird was a Putnam visitor Friday.

Miss Jackie Eubank left Saturday for different points in California where she will spend the summer visiting friends and relatives.

Bill Harder of Cisco was a Putnam visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Borden Heslep and son, Borden Jr., of Loving, Texas, are visiting relatives in Putnam this week.

The Little Theatre of Putnam met Monday night. After a short business meeting the rehearsed their play "Madame Majesty" which will be presented in the near future. They adjourned to meet again the following Monday night.

Miss Mary Yeager left this week for Austin where she will do special work in the State University this summer.

While out on an outing with the Boy Scouts of this community Friday at Deep Creek, Hollis Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, who reside on a lease near Putnam, was seriously injured. The boys were swimming and diving when someone pushed young Collins, causing him to plunge unexpectedly into the water striking on his head. His head struck a rock which cut a deep gash making a very dangerous wound. He was taken to a physician who rendered aid, fourteen stitches being required to close the wound. At present the young man is resting well and his recovery is expected. He is at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Fox, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Miss Dorothy Hampton of Cisco, and Miss Roma Yarbrough of Union, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short.

Miss Frances Fay Huestes left Sunday for her home in Snyder, after an enjoyable visit with her cousin, Miss Dolores Brandon.

Mrs. Sertzer and daughter of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Damon, Sunday.

Mrs. Hick Burnam and daughters of White Flat, arrived to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Craven of Eastland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard and family.

Miss Thelma Cartwright of Brownwood was a Putnam visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Tina Jobe and children left for San Angelo Saturday, where they will make their future home.

Miss Gladys Patrick of Brownwood was a Putnam visitor Sunday.

C. B. Pruett of Ranger visited his mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruett Friday.

Miss Wena McCoy of Dallas spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lula Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and daughter, Mary Lou, were Cisco visitors Saturday.

George Edward Weed of Hart community is spending this week with his cousin, Calvin King.

Presiding Elder, Rev. A. A. White preached at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Maynard is visiting relatives in Eastland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatom and family have moved to the Clark house in North Putnam.

Walter Francisco of Brownwood was a Putnam visitor Sunday.

Miss Lillian Wingo took her Junior Sunday School Class on a hike Monday afternoon. Those going were: Misses Joyce Bray, Mary Lou Eubank Carylon Elzay, Mary Douglas, Zedie Williams, Lucile Morton, Mildred King Wilna Pruett, and Lillian Wingo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Misses Ruth and Mildred Yeager, spent Sunday in Cisco the

guests of relatives.

The many friends of J. P. Wingo were pained and shocked to learn of his death at Marsall, Texas, on June the ninth where he had gone for physical examination intending to be absent from home only a few days. He was born in Troupe, Texas, July 29, 1884, converted and joined the Methodist Church in early life. He was married to Miss Pattie Richardson, on June 22, 1910. Three sons were born to this union, John Payton, Marvin, and James Wingo. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Callie Davis, and a brother Tom Wingo, and a number of nieces and nephews, all of Putnam. Mr. Wingo had many friends in Putnam, having worked for the T. & P. Railway Co., in the capacity of agent at Putnam for the past twelve years. He was a man of even temper, kind and congenial and numbered his friends here by the score. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Putnam on Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. Fox in charge, assisted by Rev. John W. Price, of Petersburg, a former pastor, and Rev. J. E. Black, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment was in the Putnam cemetery.

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# THE INDIVIDUAL AND HIS BANK

By ROME C. STEPHENSON  
President American Bankers Association

BANKERS recognize that their business carries especially heavy public responsibilities and welcome all sound measures to aid them meet the duties this imposes. Unceasing efforts to bring about continually improving methods to safeguard depositors in banks of all kinds have long been uppermost in the plans of bankers' organizations throughout the nation. They are not the outgrowth merely of the past year of business adversity, but have been carried on actively for many years and have resulted in great progress along lines of better, safer banking methods. Although banking along with all business has suffered reverses, conditions in this field have been far less severe than they would have been had not bankers been widely successful in their endeavors to develop the high standards of banking that now generally prevail.



R. C. STEPHENSON

The American Bankers Association and bankers' organizations in every state actively support the principle of government supervision of banking. The national banks, which receive their charters to do business from the federal government, are under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. Through his efficient staff of expert bank examiners in every section he has the duty and powers to keep watch of the way every national bank is being conducted, to suggest desirable changes in its policies or methods and even to step in and take control for the protection of the depositors if such action is warranted. The state banks, also, which are chartered by the various state governments, are subject to similar supervision and control by state bank officials. In addition banks in many places have long maintained voluntary clearing house associations which enforce even closer supervision over their members.

Bankers Favor Public Supervision  
Present laws adequately enforced contain ample provisions for government supervision. Bankers unreservedly believe in strong, capable banking departments manned by officials with the discretion and courage to enforce these laws and act under them as the common welfare demands. They believe that these public officials should be paid sufficient salaries to command the services of men of character, ability and a resolute spirit of public service. They believe also that the banking departments should be kept free from all political or other special influence in order to be able to act at all times with single-minded independence solely for the benefit of the public interest.

Although banks in the United States operating under state or national charters are thus subject to supervision of public authority, they are strictly private business enterprises. They are owned by their stockholders and administered by officials chosen through the boards of directors which their stockholders elect. No bank is owned or operated by the United States Government, nor, with one small exception in a western state, by any state government. The function of government in banking is to promote and enforce careful banking administration through the system of examination and supervision which I have described. This, however, does not relieve the individual depositor from the necessity of judging and choosing carefully as to his banking relations, just as in his other business or professional relations. He must inquire for himself into the character and type of institution and men he shall do business with, satisfying himself as to their reputation, reliability and capability. These qualities are essential to complete the element of safety and dependability in any human institution.

An Illusory Law  
The bank deposit guaranty law in any form is a snare and a delusion, declares a banker in a state where it has been tried, adding: "It is a license and encouragement to irresponsible banks and banking and penalizes capital solvency and prudent banking. It creates a sense of security in the minds of the unthinking and uninformed that is false and impossible to be realized on ultimately. To compare it to legitimate insurance is without reason and absurd. It jeopardizes the solvency of all banks and the safety of all depositors for the theoretical safety of a few. Guaranty schemes always have been, are and always will be impotent, futile and disastrous. It is not new. Has been tried, failed and discarded at intervals for more than 100 years in this country. No well-informed, honest and intelligent mind can accept it in principle or practice. Competent bank supervision and restriction of banks to territory that will warrant sufficient capital investment and accounts is the only sane and honest course and will afford all the guaranty the depositing public is entitled to as compared with all other human affairs."

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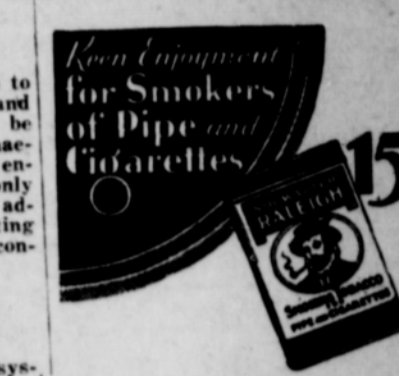
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