



# The Baird Star

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



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## HOME ECONOMIC GIRLS ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Last Friday night at 7:30 a group of young people of Baird and the visiting Home Economics Girls gathered at the High School building and went to Tabor's Park in Clyde. There were around 150 jolly boys and girls entertaining themselves in games of 'flying dutchman, three deep' and other pastimes.

It was rather difficult undertaking to feed 150 hungry mouths, but the Home Economics Girls mastered the situation as best they knew how, and everyone returned home happy.

At 10:30 the mad rush began. Everyone was trying to see which could be the first on skates. However, we all enjoyed the skating party.

The meeting was resumed at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning when the girls gathered in the High School auditorium. The following program was rendered:

Welcome, Mr. Boren.  
Roll Call, Miss Rice.  
Acrobatics, Ellen G. Tankersley.  
Reading, Haynie Carter.  
Burlesque Debate, Debate Club.  
Whistling Selections.

Katye M. Nichols.  
Talk, Miss Vida Moore.  
Woes of a Boyish Figure,  
Cora V. Works and Oma Jester.  
Piano Selections, Beryl Owens.

At this time the girls were ushered to the Home Economics where a buffet luncheon was served.

After the luncheon the program was resumed:  
Quartet, Juanita Farrar, Loyce Bell, Wyoma King, Ellen L. Nunnally.

"Who Says Can't?"—play:  
Leona Wylie, Pearce Flores, Edith Lewis, Leland Jackson, Susie Lee Smith, Bland Bounds, Acrobatics, Kitty Ruth Brown.  
Piano Selections, Shelba Jones.  
"Gun Moll Gertie",  
Kathryn McCoy.

Then a business meeting was conducted by our District President, Martha Watson of Strawn. It was decided that the next district 16 Home Economics meet will be held in Hamlin.

The meeting was concluded with an Autumn Tea in the Home Economics dining room. A color scheme of orange and brown, suggesting autumn was carried out. The table was decorated with lighted orange candles and favors or orange T's were given.

## Norman Finley Undergoes Operation

Norman Finley, who has been a patient in St. Anthony's hospital, Oklahoma City for the past two weeks, for treatment for brain tumor, underwent an operation a few days ago and last reports from him, his condition was some improved.

Mrs. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finley, his parents of Abilene, are with him.

## ALMANAC



- NOVEMBER
- 5—Susan B. Anthony falls in effort to vote, 1872.
- 6—Abraham Lincoln is elected President, 1860.
- 7—Bolsheviks seize the Russian government, 1917.
- 8—Sarah Bernhardt makes first U. S. appearance, 1880.
- 9—Kaiser Wilhelm abdicates German throne, 1918.
- 10—Martin Luther, founder of Lutheranism, born.
- 11—1st war ends, 1918.

## Putnam News Celebrates 1st Anniversary

The Putnam News, Callahan county's newest newspaper, celebrated its first anniversary last week with a special edition, gotten up by Miss Mildred Yeager the talented young lady at the helm of the News. In fact Miss Yeager is the "whole force" of the shop. She is publisher, editor, reporter, advertising solicitor, circulating manager, bookkeeper, collector and sole owner of the Putnam News.

The News was established November 10, 1933, by Miss Yeager as successor to the Putnam Press which had lasted only six weeks and on which she was employed in an editorial capacity. The new paper has made steady strides winning sympathetic attention from a wide territory because of its plucky fight. The anniversary special carried congratulations to the owner from merchants of several towns in West Texas.

Miss Yeager was born and reared in Putnam. She is the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, pioneer residents. She was graduated from the Putnam high school and Simmons university, which she attended four years winning a B. A. degree. After her graduation from Simmons she took a business course at Draughon's in Abilene.

The Baird Star, Callahan county's oldest newspaper, which will soon celebrate its 47th anniversary, congratulates Miss Yeager upon the splendid success she has made with her paper in one short year. We also congratulate the people of Putnam who are fortunate in having this splendid weekly paper.

Putnam has had a number of news papers in years gone by, but Miss Yeager has given them by far the best paper they have ever had and we trust the business men and citizens of Putnam will cooperate with Miss Yeager and the Putnam News in the upbuilding of Putnam.

## Emma Jean Lamar Honored On Birthday

Mrs. J. O. Lamar honored her little daughter, Emma Jean with a party on Saturday, Oct. 27th, the event being her 8th birthday.

The guests were received in the living room where the Hallowe'en motif was carried out. After many games were played they were taken into the dining room where a big birthday cake decorated with candles was lighted. Candy, suckers, dressed as Hallowe'en dolls were given as favors. Cake, sandwiches and hot chocolate on decorated plates were served to the following: Betty Foy Lattimer, Betty Gay Lydia, Elaine Russell, Roselie Ryan, W. L. Bowls, Carl Yarbrough, Billy Frank Alexander, Billie Claude Flores, Sallie Gay Corn, Mildred Coats, and the honoree, also Mrs. Lamar and Miss Leota Alexander.

## Mrs. R. L. Elliott Jr. Honored With Shower At Dyer Home

Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., a recent bride was honored on the afternoon of Oct. 25th by Misses Doris Cooper, Mary Alice Lawrence, Mrs. Henry Lambert and Mrs. Colonel Dyer with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Dyer.

Musical selections were given by Misses Burma Warren and Ida Louise Fetterly after which the P. E. T. Club served refreshments to more than one hundred guests.

Mrs. Elliott was presented with many beautiful gifts.

## Charlie F. Lambert And Miss Olga Johnson Announce Marriage

Charlie Frank Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, and Miss Olga Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, all of Baird, surprised their friends Saturday by announcing their marriage, which was solemnized at the home of Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church on the evening of February 23, 1934, with Mayes officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert will make their home in Baird and at present do not leave Mrs. Lambert's

## 1934 Red Cross Poster Invites Your Membership



## Red and White Store Will Celebrate First Anniversary

The Red and White, A. B. Hutchison Grocery and Market will celebrate their first anniversary in Baird tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 10th.

They are offering many specials for the day. Coffee and cake will be served free all day and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon several baskets filled with groceries will be given away. It was on November 10th, one year ago that Mr. Hutchison opened the Red and White Grocery store and Market in Baird and a short time later the feed department was added.

The store carries a full stock of groceries, meats, fresh fruits, vegetables and feed.

Mr. Hutchison tells us that he is well pleased with the year's business in Baird—that his sales are increasing a month. See his add elsewhere in this issue.

## BAPTIST LADIES ENTERTAIN AT SILVER TEA

The Ladies of the Baptist church entertained Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 30th with a silver tea at the home of Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

The living room and dining room were made beautiful with Hallowe'en decorations. A program was presented

## Less Walker Painfully Hurt When Kicked By Mule

Less Walker of Admral, was painfully hurt Tuesday evening when kicked by a mule, resulting in a crushed nose and badly bruised and lacerated face. He was also injured in the chest.

The accident occurred when Less and Rob Walker were watering their stock at Spring Gap. Less was brought to the hospital by Bill Evans who was passing at the time the accident occurred where his injuries were dressed and he is reported resting very well.

## Baird Bears Play Clyde Bulldogs To-Day

The Baird Bears are going to Clyde this afternoon, Friday, Nov. 9th to play the Clyde Bulldogs.

Here's luck boys. A large crowd from Baird should go with the boys—it will help them a lot.

## MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, November 17, 1934 at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

W. E. Melton, Jr., W. M.  
Martin Barnhill, Secy.

## L. B. Lewis Appointed Conciliation Com.

L. B. Lewis, of Baird, has been appointed Conciliation Commissioner for Callahan and adjoining and surrounding counties as deemed necessary.

This appointment was made by Judge James C. Wilson, judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene. This commission is similar to a referee and is to handle the farm provisions of the Bankhead Act, under the Frazier-Lemke amendment, providing composition and extension of farm indebtedness and will be of a great benefit to farmers who are in debt.

## Burial Rites For W. H. Norred Held At Putnam

Funeral rites for W. H. Norred, 48, prominent Putnam business man who died suddenly from an attack of acute indigestion Wednesday night, Oct. 31 were held at the Baptist church in Putnam Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Hollis, pastor, officiating. Mrs. C. B. Holmes, of Baird, had charge of the music for the service.

Many friends from Baird, the former home of Mr Norred attended the funeral.

William Henry Norred was born in Monterey, Ala., and came to Texas in 1910, settling first at Rogers. After a year's residence there he moved to Baird, where he was associated with the Schwartz Dry Goods company. Moving to Putnam 19 years ago he established a dry goods and undertaking business of his own.

Mr. Norred was a deacon in the local Baptist church and a member of the Callahan county school board. For 10 years he served as a trustee of the Putnam school.

Survivors are his wife and two children, Eloise Norred, student at Harding-Simmons university, Abilene and Neil Norred, Putnam; four sisters Mrs. J. W. Chapman and Mrs. Clara Bell Roy of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Robt. Moor, Selman, Ala.; and Mrs. Tom Mills, Evergreen, Ala.; two brothers, Nance and Jim Norred of Pineapple, Ala.

## Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter had as their guests last week several members of Mrs. McWhorter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowell and daughters Misses Bonnie and Wynona, of Hughson, California, were the first to arrive. They had been on an extended trip through the eastern states and were enroute home. Shortly after they arrived at the McWhorter home. Oscar Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. George Leigh and little daughters, Barbara Ann and Virginia of San Jose California and Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Adams of Lubbock arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter accompanied by their guests also Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Dyer and children spent several days at the old ranch home on Clear Creek, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowell left Tuesday of last week for their home in Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter and Oscar Lambert went to Fort Worth for a visit with their eldest sister Mrs. Callie Likens, returning home Friday and Saturday Mr. and Leigh and children and Oscar Lambert left on their return trip to Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Adams for their home in Lubbock. Mr. McWhorter accompanied them to Lubbock for a short visit with his daughter Mrs. Delbert Sawyer and family.

## Clyde Boy Won Gold Medal in Baby Contest

Tommy Lee, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harmon of Clyde, recently received a gold medal awarded him in a national baby contest conducted by Sears Roebuck and Co., at the Chicago World's Fair.

Tommy Lee's picture with accompanying data was on display at the fair. There were 100,000 babies entered in this contest.

Tommy Lee is a grandson of Mrs. Tom J. Houston of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harmon of Magnolia, Ark.

## THE BAIRD BEARS SMOTHER MORAN BULLDOGS

Last Friday the Baird Bears won another football game on the local gridiron with the Moran Bulldogs.

Touchdowns marked up on the slate were credited to Bill Austin, Bernie Bryant and Verlon Strickland. The first touchdown came in the first of these minutes of the game when Strickland smashed over for six points. Placement was good for the extra point. The next six points were made by Bill Austin as the result of a 30 yard run. The last touchdown of the first half was made by Bernie Bryant on a line play.

The visitors kicked to the Bears who were defending the north goal the second half and Bill Austin received the old pigskin on the ten yard stripe and picked up 90 yards and stepped over the pay line for six points. Strickland converted. The final tally was made by Strickland and also the extra point. 336 yds were made in scrimmage for the Bears as Moran only gained 35 yards; 7 punts for Baird for a 25 yard average 14 for Moran for a 27 yard average.

The Bears tried only one pass which was incomplete to 4 for the Bulldogs; 3 incomplete and 1 intercepted. First downs were 12 to 2 in favor of the Bears.

Starting line up's:

BAIRD—McGee, lg; Dunlap, lf; L. Bryant, lg; Bounds, c; Elliott, rg; Cook, rf; Flores, re; Jackson, o; B. Bryant, lh; Austin, rh; Strickland, f. MORAN—Wilo, lh; Wagley, lf; Douglas, lg; Mayes, c; Weber, rg; Geskey, rf; Roundtree, re; Snyder, o; Rennell, lh; Hallmark, rh; Bufkin, f.

TO-DAY the Baird Bears play the Clyde Bulldogs. This game will be one of the out-standing features in the District 14 championship race. The Baird and Clyde teams are standing on the same percentage—but let's put the Bears on top to-day.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor, will hold regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at both the morning and evening hour. All cordially invited to attend the services.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1934, a girl.

## SECOND WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

The second week of the 42nd district court has been quite busy.

Cases disposed of Monday were: Iva Hallman vs W. B. Hallman, suit for maintenance of minor child. Plaintiff was given judgment for \$500. Defendant filed notice of appeal. J. T. Holbert vs Maude Holbert suit for divorce. Granted.

The case of A. E. Dyer vs Lone Star Gas Co., was called Tuesday and has taken up the entire time of the court up to this writing. This is a suit for damages caused by a fire which destroyed the grass and damaged fencing in the Dyer pasture on Deadman, some months ago. Blanton, Blanton & Blanton and J. R. Black represent the plaintiff in this case and Russell & Russell of Baird and Marshall Newcombe of Dallas represent the defendant. The case went to the jury at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

The grand jury was re-called yesterday and are now in session.

Two special venire's of 80 men each have been summoned to appear Wednesday, Nov. 14th in the Mary Lou Howell and Clifford Doggett cases. The defendants are charged with robbery with fire arms of L. F. Threet near Dothan in July at which time Mr. Threet was wounded and died a few hours later in a Cisco hospital.

The jury summoned for Tuesday of next week has been notified to report also on Wednesday.

COME TO  
BAIRD  
RODEO  
AND  
TRADES DAY  
Monday, November 12th



# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## William Green Gloomy About Unemployment—Henry Ford Cheerful—Serious Charges Concerning Government of the Virgin Islands.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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WITH another winter at hand and millions of Americans still unemployed, organized labor, through President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, has asked the administration to appeal to all industries to increase production 30 per cent. Mr. Green in a public statement asserted that for the first time since President Roosevelt's re-employment program got under way in July, 1933, unemployment has exceeded last year's level. The number of persons without any employment he puts at 8,348,000. Those without jobs in industry in September numbered 10,951,000. Jobs for 2,220,000 were provided by conservation camps and emergency relief projects, "but these emergency jobs," he said, "are not creating incomes to pay the costs."

Mr. Green continued: "Could not the administration invite all industries to co-operate in a general program to increase production and put men to work?"

"If the nation-wide level of all production were lifted 30 per cent in a balanced program, adjusting production to consumption needs, each industry would then be assured that all other industries would increase their production, and the wealth produced by putting labor to work would create income to buy the product of all."

"The total number at work in the United States was 30,764,000 in September, 1933; by September, 1934, it had declined to 39,367,000. During these 12 months the normal increase in population has added close to 450,000 to the army of job seekers for whom industry provides no work. Thus the number without work in industry has risen from 10,108,000 in September, 1933, to 10,951,000 in September, 1934."

Quite as gloomy as Mr. Green's report was a statement of the National Industrial Conference board. This agency noted that the general improvement in manufacturing activity usually occurring in September failed to materialize. Instead, declines of 5.7 per cent in the number of wage earners employed, of 6.1 per cent in total man hours worked and of 5.8 per cent in payrolls disbursed, were reported. In addition, it was stated, the rise in the cost of living from August to September depressed real weekly earnings of wage earners 2.1 per cent.

On the other hand, the United States Chamber of Commerce in its summary of conditions throughout the nation reports continued improvement of business sentiment although it has not as yet been reflected definitely in the volume of transactions.

MANY thoughtful persons comment on the apparent discrepancy between the pleas of William Green for more employment and the policy pursued by organized labor in fostering great strikes seemingly for the sole purpose of enforcing unionization and the closed shop. Many thousands of persons are thrown out of employment by these strikes, industries are hampered or shut down and often serious disorders result. To the bystander it does not seem fair that, in a time of distress, such methods should be followed in order that the strength of the unions might be increased. The latest example of this policy is the strikes which brought about the closing of all the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company's shops and war-houses in Cleveland and which went into effect in Milwaukee against the A. and P. and two other chain store companies. There was a prospect that these walkouts would spread throughout Ohio and Wisconsin.

HENRY FORD, who says that what is done in Washington doesn't matter much so far as recovery is concerned, came out with a statement that should be encouraging to the American business man. He told the Ford managers gathered in Detroit that his company was out of the depression, and they in turn told him of generally improved business conditions in all parts of the country.

"The depression," Ford set forth in a statement, "would be over for the whole country very soon if American industrialists would just forget the alphabet schemes and take hold of their industries and run them with good, sound American business sense."

"They should take hold of their country, too, in the same way, and run it with good sound American common sense."

SPEDDY ruling by the United States Supreme court on constitutionality of the NRA act and the code of fair competition for the lumber and timber products industry may be expected. Judge W. L. Grubb of the Federal district court at Birmingham, Ala., has

ruled them unconstitutional and dismissed an indictment against an operator of several sawmills. The action was taken by agreement of both sides so as to expedite an appeal to the Supreme court.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT announced that, beginning July 1, 1935, he will eliminate the 5 per cent pay cut that is now taken out of the salaries of all federal employees. The pay restoration, he explained, is being planned on the assumption that increases in the cost of living will necessitate it.

The Treasury department thereupon admitted frankly that this means the taxpayers will be called on to pay an additional fifty million dollars a year for the benefit of the 700,000 federal employees who will benefit by the restoration in salaries.

Mr. Roosevelt predicted flatly that the cost of living will advance substantially within the next eight months. When he made this statement at his regular press conference he also cautioned reporters to remember that an increase in the cost of living meant an increase in commodity and property values, thereby lessening the difficulty in paying debts. This is one of the avowed aims of the Roosevelt program.

He said he expected the rise of food, clothing, fuel, housing, and other living costs to be large enough by next July 1 to justify the 5 per cent restoration.

D. R. ERNEST GRUENING, chief of the bureau of territories and insular affairs, has gone rather hurriedly to the Virgin Islands to make a personal investigation into a state of affairs that has led to the filing of serious charges before committees of both houses of congress. In a petition for a congressional inquiry, Paul C. Yates, who recently resigned as executive assistant to Gov. Paul M. Pearson, charges that the present administration of the islands is "wasteful, extravagant, inefficient, and tainted with corruption."

Yates was recently suspended and ordered to Washington for an inquiry by Secretary Ickes, who accused him of "disloyalty, insubordination, and gross inefficiency," and in general of being a trouble maker. Yates resigned immediately and came to Washington, but chose to ignore Secretary Ickes' office, carrying his complaints instead directly to congress.

He charges that Mr. Ickes has been "outrageously deceived" by Governor Pearson and subordinate officials of the Interior department, has ignored complaints, petitions, and specific charges presented by the citizens of the islands, and has dealt with officials "in a peculiarly harsh, cruel, and dictatorial manner."

The petition further charges that minor officials in the Interior department aided and abetted Governor Pearson to "whitewash a major public works scandal and deceived the secretary of the Interior regarding public works and the general situation, and were criminally negligent in the performance of their duty."

Secretary Ickes is accused of making prejudicial and injurious remarks about T. Webber Wilson, judge of the Federal District court in the islands, remarks which "reflect unjustly upon the federal judiciary and which are unbecoming the dignity of a cabinet officer." Ickes also is accused of "unjustly and at the instance of Governor Pearson," having removed from office Charles H. Gibson and Eli Baer, government attorneys, and Capt. Michael J. Nolan, director of police of St. Thomas and St. John, with a record of 14 years' "loyal and efficient service."

CONVERSATIONS in London preparatory to the scheduled naval conference have been quite unsatisfactory so far, for neither the United States nor Great Britain shows any disposition to accord to Japan the equality that nations stand, even though it be merely a principle with the Japanese agreeing not to build up to parity with them. Well-posted observers do not believe the conference will accomplish anything valuable, and Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson says that, regardless of its outcome, his department plans to bring the American fleet up to full treaty strength and will ask congress for the necessary appropriations.

Additional maritime strength was urged before the federal aviation commission. Lieut. Com. C. E. Rosendahl, former commander of the airships Los Angeles and Akron, advised the construction of two military dirigibles to protect aerial trade routes. Secretary Swanson said this proposal is under consideration in the Navy department.

The United States is now 136,975 tons of war craft behind treaty strength. This represents one aircraft carrier, two class B cruisers, 51 destroyers, and 24 submarines, the department disclosed.

# BRISBANE

## THIS WEEK

### Sun Spots and Wars No Toy Pistol, Money Plain Language Needed Why Revive Sparta?

The Abbe Moreux, looking through his telescope in Bourges observatory, says, "Beware of 1936 and 1937." Sun spots will increase violently in those two years, according to the abbe, and when sun spots increase "we have wars and social disruption."

On the other hand, according to the reverend observer, when the sun is calm "the world usually has been at peace."

Others believe that "spots" causing war, international and individual hatreds, are not sun spots, but spots on the human brain.

Many "spots" will have to be removed from the human brain before war can end.

Indiana is investigating two officials connected with the prison from which the late Mr. Dillinger escaped, supposed to have frightened his jailers with a toy pistol.

New evidence indicates that, instead of frightening somebody with a wooden pistol, he bribed somebody with good, real money.

Half the success and immunity of the usually dull-minded criminal is based on the corruption of public officials, and criminal lawyers ready to accept criminal money.

The New York Times quotes "one of the most distinguished of all British diplomats" as follows: "Anglo-American relations have never been in such a grave condition since the war."

There is talk of Japan having a navy as big as England or America, with England's consent. England building 700 cruisers, etc.

Some Americans would like to know why Uncle Sam does not say to Japan and England: "Build what ships and make what new secret treaties you d—n please. We shall do as we please." We have heard in a message that would send such a message to any group of treacherous "friends."

Rome reports that Mussolini, determined to make Italy a real militant country, ready to fight anybody at the drop of any hat, plans a "New Italy" with the motto, "Back to the glory of the Caesars. A revival of Sparta."

All right about the Caesars, but Sparta did not work out well. Where is Sparta now? Where is the ancient glory?

Fighting will be done hereafter by scientists, chemists with poisonous and explosive gases; engineers with fast planes, deadly air torpedoes. Fighting will be in the air and under water. No need to make a whole nation parade and drill.

An oasis of cheerfulness in this world of gloom is Leonid M. Tolokon-ski, Russian consul general in New York. Many things make him happy, including the fact that Russia can produce everything she needs, "except bananas and coffee." She is growing fine grapefruit now, can worry along without the bananas and drink tea. Instead of coffee, as she always has done. Russian coffee never was very good, anyhow.

The late Australian general, Sir John Monash, described in Lloyd George's memoirs, as the "only general on the British side" who could have successfully replaced the late Field Marshal Earl Haig as commander in chief of the British forces, was of Jewish descent.

Fighting ability in that race surprises nobody, for some of the greatest fighters in history, including Hannibal and his father, were of the Semitic race.

A well-known actor, Lou Tellegen, who used to play "perfect lover" parts, and married four ladies, including Geraldine Farrar, lost his popularity and has killed himself after telling his friends "there is no place in Hollywood for a has-been."

There is no place anywhere for a has-been, but, fortunately, there is no need to remain a has-been forever. If you can't always be a "perfect lover," be something else perhaps more useful.

San Francisco rejoices in completion, after twenty years of work, of the great Hetch Hetchy project, a \$100,000,000 undertaking that brings pure water 150 miles from the high Sierras in Yosemite National park.

A great bridge is building over the beautiful Golden Gate that leads in from the Pacific ocean, and soon San Francisco will be connected by road with the great city of Oakland, across the bay.

Veterans demand their bonus now, without shilly-shallying or tergiversation.

It is said that the President "will oppose with all his strength any effort in congress to pay the bonus now." This is how it seems to one observer: The government must pay that bonus a little later. It is pledged in law and in honor to pay it.

Veterans need the money now while times are hard and their children are young.

The country needs to have the money spent now while times are bad and business is dull.

# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
by William Bruckart

### Washington.—With assurance that Joseph B. Eastman, federal co-ordinator of railroads, is going to recommend in reports soon to appear that there be more stringent regulation of the railroads, it is to be noted that Washington conversation lately has included a new idea respecting governmental relations with businesses coming under direct federal regulation. The discussion seems to center about some idea concerning the obligation which government owes whatever business it regulates and whose profits it limits.

The talk one hears in many places is to the effect that if the government, or any government, lays down rules which prohibit a business from reaping the profits that accrue in good years, by the same token it ought to consider some form of compensation to that business in the periods of depression through such as we are now passing because it has refused to permit that business to create a huge layer of fat upon which it can feast in the bad years.

Advocates of such a theory, of course, have immediately found opponents. In other words, two very definite schools of thought have developed and although the question is nowhere near a solution nor is it likely that the forthcoming session of congress will even approach an answer, one can hear arguments pro and con on the point most anywhere the subject is broached.

The proponents of the theory that the government owes an obligation to those businesses which it has regulated within an inch of their lives contend that investors—which means the public who own shares of stock—are being discriminated against by their own government. Their claim is that a business cannot survive unless it is enabled to store away profits of the good years against which it may draw when the prolonged economic depressions strike. The result is, according to this argument, that unless the fat is stored away after the manner of the bear in preparation for winter investors can expect only to see their savings destroyed from time to time, and this with the sanction of their own government.

In opposition to this new theory of relationship between government and business, one hears the usual denunciations of the sins of the railroads and the public utilities, but one also hears complaint that if the federal government should embark upon a policy of compensating those businesses which it regulates, it might be placing a premium on mismanagement and even downright crookedness. It is argued likewise that the federal government must not use taxpayers' money in this manner nor that it should employ the policy of compensation, as that amounts to a subsidy.

At any rate a new field has been opened. On each side are to be found vigilant and virulent defenders and from this time it is made to appear that congress is eventually going to be compelled to decide how far this regulation of business can properly go. From all of the argument here, it would seem that each side has solid ground upon which to stand. It may be possible that from this controversy something in the way of a new economic policy will develop. The Roosevelt administration has gone farther than any other in history in its regulation of business and there are those who believe that a reaction is due. If that be the case, then it appears logical at least that the two opposing forces may bring about a compromise that will be favorable to general business, which is subject to regulation, and enable those who place their savings in stocks or bonds of such utilities to feel reasonably secure about some sort of an annual return.

Solution of this question of equity between the government and the businesses which it regulates is not as simple as it may superficially appear. For example, the question is put forward whether it is possible to evolve any method of measuring, even roughly, the extent of the public obligation. It is likewise necessary to determine in advance of a final answer to the question, whether the past inequities and past treatment of public utilities is the factor to be considered. There is a question whether the government is openly to assume a direct voice in the management of properties which it regulates if there is a compensating arrangement to protect investors in those businesses. Then, it goes into the question of government ownership or government control of private industry.

Some of the advocates of this program of compensation call attention to the public necessity for maintenance of service, such as the railroads supply, for example. In the case of the railroads and shipping, with perhaps the addition of the growing aircraft industry, it is admitted that there is a willingness on the part of those lines of commerce to aid the government in time of war.

Should the government engage in distribution of taxpayers' money to offset deficits in the lean years, opponents of the policy say that we should be headed for an even greater bureau-

cracy than has been set up to accomplish recovery under the present administration. Obviously, many business men will not be in favor of further extension of bureaucracy. They have had their fill of bureaucracy under the codes and the Agricultural Adjustment administration.

The form of assistance is another problem. If it were not in the form of a money payment direct to the businesses concerned, then the subsidy must be worked out on another basis. It has been suggested that the regulations themselves might be used to enable some returns not now available. One theory advanced was that the regulations should be flexible and that in the lean years there be some relaxation of the restrictions so that the regulated businesses might proceed more freely in operation.

Another thought heard is that there should be consideration given to competing businesses such, for example, as is the condition between the railroads and the highway users. It is of record, of course, that trucks and busses and privately owned vehicular traffic use national and state highways, built out of taxpayers' money and they do so with the very minimum of taxation. The railroads, as competitors of these lines, have no such beneficent attitudes displayed toward them by the government which, at the same time, has been bearing down with its regulations. It undoubtedly will bear down further when the new Eastman legislation is enacted. So on whichever side of the argument one ranges himself, it is to be seen that there are numerous factors and influences to be considered and these, it may be added, are not questions soluble in one conversation.

As one looks backward upon the campaign of 1934, the methods employed by the two major parties appear worthy of examination. Observers in Washington, I believe, are of the opinion that the campaign developed an outstanding circumstance, namely, that the Democrats lack defensive ability and the Republicans have shown an utter inability as an offensive party.

In all of the debates and the speeches and the statements forthcoming from candidates on either side, there is proof of the conclusion above reached. Some political writers in Washington and some political leaders take the position that when the Democrats were put to the necessity of laying down a fresh program, they failed on the job. They gave the impression of politicians running largely on momentum.

The minority party, if such the Republicans may be called, was wholly unable to take advantage of known vulnerable points in the Democratic armor. The net result was obviously that there was much haranguing and much mud-slinging in what should have been real national issues, but nothing came of it.

The campaign, therefore, has demonstrated in my opinion the need for a strong minority party whether that party be Republican or Democratic. The party in power necessarily is on the spot because it is charged with the responsibilities of government. It is the function of the minority party to criticize and offer counter proposals. The most astute politicians see that condition and, I believe, are at a loss as to what it means for the future.

The federal communications commission, one of the new agencies set up by the Roosevelt administration as a permanent part of the nation's regulatory structure, is preparing to ask congress for an amendment of the communications act of 1934 enabling it to approve mergers. Of course, the particular problem involved in the communications program is the question of mergers of such gigantic corporations as the Western Union and the Postal telegraph companies and some of the radio companies. The implications and the potentialities of this movement, however, go much further.

It is too early to attempt a forecast of congressional opinion on the communications proposal but it is an opportune time to consider what may happen if congress should approve this step toward creation of single business structures for single lines of service in this country.

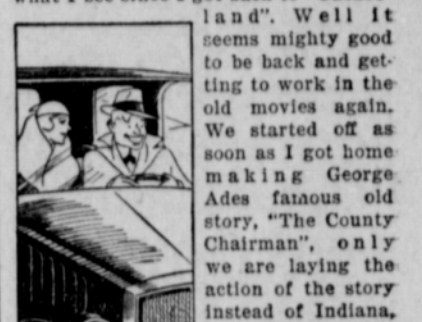
It is regarded also as interesting to examine the effect upon the country if it were to be subjected to a well regulated monopoly of all the business in that line such as has occurred in the case of the Bell Telephone system.

Some members of the commission and its staff feel that a merger of the large telegraph companies, for instance, would result in establishment of a more closely knit network of telegraph lines and offices than now exists.

Details of any merger plan are too intricate and too complex to be treated in the space available here but the fact that the communications commission is giving consideration to such a proposal leads on to exploration of merger possibilities and the effect among of lines—such, for example, as the railroads, the lines of inland water ways, shipping and such other institutions of public service.

# Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, or what I see since I got back to "Cuckoo-land". Well it seems mighty good to be back and getting to work in the old movies again. We started off as soon as I got home making George Ade famous old story, "The County Chairman", only we are laying the action of the story instead of Indiana, why we are putting it in the West, as we wanted to get some western and ranch atmosphere.



So we all bundled off up to Senora, California, on what we call "Location". A great many of the company didn't go because they didn't happen to be in the scenes up there. But a regular movie crew since we have sound, (which makes it about twice as big and expensive as it used to be in the old days) takes 50 or 75 people on a movie even if there is no actors at all.

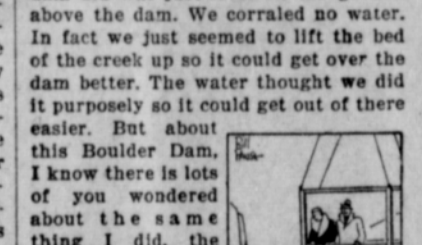
Mrs. Rogers and I started in on one of our periodical little automobile jaunts. We went away up by Hoover Dam, that's about 350 miles from Los Angeles, and it's the greatest sight in America today. I tell you you ought to get in your car and drive there before it gets finished. Its sure worth the trip and its got good roads coming in there from all ways. They are over two years ahead with the Dam. They took us across and out and over and dropped us down into, and under and everywhere else in a cable and little platform arrangement. Mrs. R didn't know where she was going till she was away over it. There is guys riding across there (workmen) on little old gadgets. One has a sign on it saying its the "Flying Trapeze" and I bet its a kick on it. The thing that impressed me about this great Dam was the amount of things they had to do that in reality have or never did have anything to really do with the Dam; railroads to build, tunnels to dig. Some of em they needent have built. But they had no idea it would be this dry all these years. In fact if it dont get wetter, maybe they shouldnt have built the Dam, towns and water works away out on a desert.

Clara Bows ranch is the nearest civilization, if you can call Claras and Rexes ranch that. Follow up there named Crowe, he is a real engineer, and some great men under him. You know there is something about an engineer that, just about next to the medical profession makes em about the most worthy folks we got.

I can give you an idea how near the Dam is finished. The various states have started fighting over the water. Even away up in Wyoming, and Colorado, and Utah. And states that never paid much attention to it as they didnt think it would amount to anything. But now they see it will so they claim some of the water, or something. About the best way to claim water that comes from your state is to grab it off before it gets out of your state. Its awful hard to get water back after its run down hill off your place, but it makes a good state argument, and gives some lawyers some work, and wont take any water out of the Dam. Its going to be through in just about a year from now.

You know I found out something about this silt thing, you know what all us dumb ones been worrying about is, "Wont the silt fill up the Dam?" Now I know I built me a little dam on my place at Santa Monica, and the silt filled up faster than we could build the dam, and backed up further up the creek than the water did. So all our dam did was just level off the ground above the dam. We corraled no water. In fact we just seemed to lift the bed of the creek up so it could get over the dam better. The water thought we did it purposely so it could get out of there easier. But about this Boulder Dam, I know there is lots of you wondered about the same thing I did, the silt. Now here is what Mr. Ayres, one of the main engineers explained to me. As the water fills back up from the dam, that stops the silt. Silt wont wash down only as far as the water is washing. The minute the flowing water strikes the standing water at the upper part of the dammed water why it settles right there. It dont wash on down. Well as the water from the dam in this one is to be backed up for a distance of 100 miles why the silt will stop one hundred miles back from the dam. Of course it will kinder slowly fill in there but they estimate that it will be 150 years before it would fill in enough up there to do any damage. And by that time the Government will have found a substitute for dams, or the Republicans will be back in, and it wont matter any. Those catastrophes when they only come every 150 years dont hurt us much. Well thats about all I know about the Dam that you can find out in regular Chamber of Commerce folders. That silt was what was the worry all over the Co.

I have done a push off my vacation.



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# THE BAIRD STAR

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## Farm, Livestock and Poultry Hints

(By Ross B. Jenkins, County Agent)

### BANKHEAD VOTE TO BE TAKEN

At a meeting held in the office of the county agent in Baird Wednesday morning by Messrs T. B. Wood and R. H. Bush of Texas A. and M. Extension Service, and attended by a large number of farmers and committeemen of Callahan, it was learned how the vote is to be taken.

Every cotton man is to be given the chance to state whether he wants government leadership and control of industry until the upward swing will warrant more cotton or will farmers be allowed to create the chaos they did create prior to the time the AAA came to their rescue. Of course, it is well known that the voluntary contract signers will support the measure as they have already signed a two year contract and the defeat of the Bankhead would not release them but would let the non-signer raise all the crop he wished at the expense of the signer. Many cotton men think the 90 per cent who signed the contracts will stay with them and probably gain

others. The AAA also protects the smaller farmer. It did it by the following means. For example: in 1928 cotton was at a fair price so farmer A planted 100 acres, 1929 was the same until the depression set in during the fall, 1930 due to lower prices farmer A planted only 75 acres as the field would make more in grain, 1931 was still worse with lower prices so only 50 acres was planted, and in 1932, 5 cent cotton caused farmer A to plant but 40 acres. He was a small producer. He was not hurting the market. His five year average was 75 acres. He reduced in 1934 1935 contract 40 percent from this average which permitted him 44 acres to plant which was 4 acres more than the 1932 crop and let him draw an adjustment rental and parity payment on 29 acres. He got more than double the price for the cotton grown on the 44 acres besides the benefit payments. He was benefited more than 200 per cent.

The producer that was hurt was he who had been increasing year by year. Change the above figures around and let the years of 1931 and '32 be the years he grew 100 acres, then he is cut to 44 acres which is 66 below his past two year average and he is ru-

rious. But that is the type of farmer who brought on the surplus and the one who should be reduced voluntarily if he will-forceably if he refuses to cooperate.

This time of "each man for himself and the devil for all of us" does not bode well for the masses and does not promote permanent prospects.

## Griggs Hospital News

Nelson Myatt of Dudley was a tonsilectomy patient Wednesday.

H. W. Harding of Baird, was a patient Monday for x-ray. Mr. Harding who has been working with a construction company at Gordon had his back injured while pulling a tree stump with a team the stump striking him on the back. The x-ray showed a fracture of the lumber vertebra and he was placed in a plaster cast, which he will have to wear for two weeks.

Andy Hudson of Caddo Peak was a patient Tuesday for removal of tumor from shoulder.

Mrs. Howard Gary of Admiral was a patient Monday for treatment of lacerated face and nose sustained when a window fell on her.

Roy Bryant, Jr., was a patient Sunday for x-ray of injured leg.

Loy Ables who has been ill with double pneumonia was able to leave the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. Higgins and baby boy left the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Dyer who was a patient for several days was able to leave the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Black who was seriously injured in a car wreck several weeks ago was moved to her home Sunday. J. E. Patterson is improving and will probably be able to go home Sunday.

Less Walker of Admiral was brought to the hospital Tuesday evening suffering from severe injuries about the face sustained when kicked by a mule.

## LET Want Ads

FOR SALE—Garland Gas Range, Frigidair. Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Oplin, Texas 48-tf.

MOVED.—I will move my Beauty Shop to the residence one block west of the Leache store. Mrs. Homer Price. 48-1t.

SPECIAL PRICES ON PORTRAITS. On Monday, Rodeo and Trades Day we will make special prices on all post cards and portrait work. Home Studio, 1st door east of Ray Motor Co.

MAN WANTED.—for Rawleigh route of 800 families. Write immediately. Rawleigh, Dept. TXR-162-SA, Memphis, Tenn 282t.

POSTED.—All my pastures are posted against hunting and trespassing and trapping. Please stay out. E. H. Williams, Putnam, Texas. 27-4tp.

FOR SALE.—Quilts, Hooked Rugs Embroidered and crocheted scarfs dresser sets, etc. Will also take orders for quilting, rug making or fancy work Mrs. Henry Lambert, Miss Jeffe Lambert. 41-tf.

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POSTED.—All lands owned or controlled by me are posted. No hunting fishing, camping or trespassing in any way will be allowed. C. B. SNYDER. 23-tf.

SHANKS NURSERY & ORCHARD 1-4 mile north of Clyde, Texas. Early bearing Papershell pecan trees. Fruit trees, roses, shrubbery. We are building the largest nursery and orchard in West Texas. Visit us. 40-tf.

ABLENE NEWS-REPORTER Distributed twice daily in Baird. See me or phone No. 100 for delivery of paper. Cliff Johnson.

SHOE REPAIRING Polish with each repair job. Dyeing black dye guaranteed. Will take old shoes on repair work. Old shoes for sale. Neatsfoot oil for sale here, any quantity. All work guaranteed. Special for November—Ladies tips 20 cents, Men's half-soles 90 cents. QUALITY SHOE SHOP, 38-tf. A. E. Moore, Prop.

FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM—Delivered twice daily, Morning, evening, Sunday. 44-tf. Tom Warren, Agent.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES I am still selling Singer Sewin Machines. Will take in your old machine on a new one. Special attention given to all repair work, on sewing machines. Prices reasonable. 21-tf. J. C. NEAL, Clyde, Texas

FOR RENT.—5 room house in North Baird. Call 211, or 2 long on line 20

FOR SALE.—One good young work horse, perfectly gentle in every way See W. J. Ray at Ray Motor Co. 45-tf

FOR RENT.—My business house, formerly occupied by Bennetts Grocery Also one apartment, all conveniences. I also have several gas stoves for sale, cheap. Mrs. J. H. Terrell. 45-tf

FOR SALE.—My place in West Baird is for sale. Reasonable priced, I also have young milk cows and several pinto ponies for sale, Pears and apples, First floor, hospital building. 45-tf. J. P. Smedley, Baird

## FEDERAL LAND BANK AND COMMISSIONER'S LOAN

If you wish to refinance your loans with 4 1-2 per cent and 5 per cent money on long and easy payment plan, see or communicate with M. H. PERKINS, Secretary-Treasurer, Citizen National Farm Loan Association Clyde, Texas. 39-tf.

POSTED: All lands owned or con any way will be allowed. No permits trolled by us are posted, No fishing, given, and all must stay out. Tom hunting, camping or trespassing in Windham & Sous.



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## HELPS WHOLE FAMILIES

Attention, MOTHERS, to what every doctor knows to be a fact, and what they say to avoid

### BE CAREFUL

- IF any laxative is dipetic (makes you thirsty).
- IF it affects your appetite.
- IF you need more today than the first time you took it.
- IF it drains the system (by too watery a movement).
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- IF there is severe griping.

If you have children who are occasionally constipated, you should know this. If you are "not yourself" because of a constipated condition, don't blame it on your blood condition, or your age, but first try this treatment that safely relieves sluggishness in children or adults. The Proper Treatment You can't safely relieve the bowels with any medicine if you can't regulate the dose. To regulate dosage, you should have a liquid laxative. When necessary to repeat, you can gradually reduce the dose. And that is the secret of safe relief from a sluggish, constipated condition at any age. A liquid laxative can be measured. Its action can be thus controlled. If properly made, of such natural laxative elements as senna and cascara, it forms no habit—even in the youngest child. And such a laxative will help the bowels to help themselves. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative containing

herbs, active senna, and cascara, and is the one widely used. You can always obtain it at any drug store. Why not make the "liquid test" which has attracted so much attention of late? It helps nearly everyone who tries it. It may make you feel better overnight. The children will like it, too; Syrup Pepsin has a delightful taste. If you will risk sixty cents to discover the safe, pleasant action of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, we believe bowel worries will be over for your household.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BAIRD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 17, 1934

### ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$189,256.77
Overdrafts	33.45
United States Government obligations, direct and -or fully guaranteed	163,125.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	30,865.59
Banking house, \$3,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures, \$4,200.00	7,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	50,114.06
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	308,112.06
Outside checks and other cash items	427.83
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets	66,942.66
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$824,827.42</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$473,769.77
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	145,847.37
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	98,100.12
United States Government and postal savings deposits	13,803.93
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	5,055.08
Total of items	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and-or investments	\$ 92,631.67
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and-or investments	643,944.60
(c) Total Deposits	\$736,576.27
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Capital account:	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net Deficit	11,748.85
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>\$63,251.15</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$824,827.42</b>

### MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments

Pledged to Secure Liabilities:	
United States Government obligations, direct and-or fully guaranteed	\$140,850.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	4,100.00
<b>Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)</b>	<b>144,950.00</b>
Pledged:	
(a) Against circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
(b) Against United States Government and postal savings deposits	12,000.00
(c) Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	104,950.00
(e) Against other deposits	3,000.00
<b>(i) Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$144,950.00</b>

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss: I, BOB NORRELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest: TOM WINDHAM A. R. KELTON ACE HICKMAN Directors.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, 1934. J. Rupert Jackson, Notary Public

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**Former Baird Girl Married in Lubbock.**

Miss Billie Bloom, daughter of Mrs. C. G. Bloom 1119 Seventeenth street, Lubbock, and Fred Biffle, son of Mrs. Billie Fort of Silvertown, were married Monday evening, Oct. 29th at 9 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother with Rev. J. O. Taymes, minister of First Methodist church, officiating.

The wedding party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Miss Nancy Jo Haymes. The pianist played "Traumerel" by Schumann as the vows were taken. Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. West attended the couple.

The bride wore a tailored frock of brown velvet with hat and accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of bronze white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Biffle has been attending Texas Technological college this fall as a sophomore student. She is a member of Sans Souci Club. She is also a member of Delta Beta Sigma sorority for high school girls.

The groom attended Texas Technological college last year and is a member of the College club.

Tuesday, November 13th is Bank Night at the Plaza Theatre.

### Big Meeting At Clyde

Beginning next Lord's Day the Church of Christ will conduct a gospel meeting for a week or twelve days. S. H. Biggerstaff of Lamesa, will do the preaching.

Preaching each evening, at 7:15. Come and enjoy the singing and sermons.

J. G. Malphury, Minister.

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## PERSONALS

H. R. Kendrick of Denton was in Baird Wednesday.

Carl Mahan of Abilene was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ev Hughes of Kilgore are visiting home folks for a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ray of Ft. Worth spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jester and family.

Mrs. Connie Brown of Admiral is spending the week with her mother Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

Mrs. W. E. Melton of Coleman is spending the week with her sons and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jimmie Hastings of Sweetwater visited her sister Mrs. Sarah Barclay a few days the past week.

Miss Mary Walker is visiting Miss Susie Walker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker at Admiral this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Foy of St. Louis spent several days the past week with Mr. Foy's mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Foy of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mr. Foy's mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy and family.

The First National Bank of Baird, will observe Monday, Nov. 12th as a legal holiday. Nov. 11th coming on Sunday, the Bank will take Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Kent of Fort Worth arrived a few days ago and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Jester.

Mrs. M. J. Holmes returned Monday from Kopperl where she went last week to attend the funeral of a cousin Joe Cottongham, who died at San Antonio.

Ed and Luke Hearn of San Angelo visited relatives and old friends here this week. Messers Hearn are former residents of Belle Plaine and Baird, where they were pioneer cattlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner were called to Abilene Saturday by the serious illness of their daughter Mrs. Charlie Morris who gave birth to a baby boy Saturday and for several days she was critically ill. At last report she was some better. The baby is doing nicely. Mrs. Morris is in the Baptist hospital.

### WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

A big day next Sunday. It is Armistice Day and we are having a service in honor of that day, and are inviting all the people, but especially all ex-service men and all wives, sweethearts, sisters and mothers of ex-service men to attend this service in our new church.

This service will be in keeping with the day, the hour, from 11 to 12, so all who read about it or hear about it are expected to come.

I will preach at Midway Sunday afternoon. Will be glad to have a good attendance.

Our Workers Meeting will convene with the Potosi church next Tuesday. A good program has been arranged. A number from Baird should go.

I will go to Byers next week to help Bro. Duff in a meeting. Let all who pray, remember us, every day for the two weeks we are there.

JOE R. MAYES.

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<b>BANANAS</b>	DOZEN	15c	<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> Green and White	FULL QUART	25c
<b>SYRUP</b> Home Made, Pure Ribbon Cane	GAL.	59c	<b>OATS</b> Red and White	LARGE SIZE PKG.	19c
<b>PRUNES</b> 20-30 Size Finest and Largest Grown	2 lbs	25c	<b>TOILET TISSUE</b>	4 ROLLS	19c
<b>PICKLES</b> Sour or Dill	FULL QUART	19c	<b>CAKES</b>	Mixed Assorted LB.	15c
<b>SUN UP COFFEE</b>	1 LB. PKG.	19c	<b>PORK and BEANS</b>	1 LB. CAN	5c
<b>PINEAPPLE</b> No. 2 Can Whole Slices		15c	<b>LAUNDRY SOAP</b>	5 GIANT BARS	19c
<b>CATSUP</b>	2 Large Bottles	25c	—MARKET SPECIALS—		
<b>FLOUR</b> Red and White	48 Lb. SACK	\$1.98	<b>STEAK</b>	2 lbs.	25c
<b>CORN FLAKES</b> Red and White	PKG.	10c	<b>ROUND STEAK</b>	2 lbs.	39c
<b>CRACKERS</b>	2 Lb. Box A-1	19c	<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	lb.	11c
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>	1 Lb. JAR	17c	<b>SALT PORK</b>	lb.	17c

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### Grand Chief Visits Pythian Sisters Here

Mrs. Mary Mayo Williams of Mexia Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters Grand Lodge of Texas visited the local Pythian Sisters lodge Tuesday night.

Mrs. Williams was accompanied by Mrs. Sherman of San Antonio and Mrs. Sherrill, of Mexia. Several visiting members were present among them Mesdames Van Jones, S. A. Freedman, J. L. George, E. B. Smith Charles Wheeler and R. D. Taggart of Abilene;

Mrs. Bernice Andrews, district deputy; Miss Juanita Johnson, temple deputy and Mrs. Fred Estes, of Baird attended a meeting of the Pythian Sisters at Eastland Monday night. On Tuesday afternoon of next week the officers and degree team of the Baird Temple will go to Abilene to assist in conferring degrees in the Abilene Temple.

### FOR SALE

The City of Baird, will receive Bids until Nov. 15, 1934, on the dwelling house, located just east of the Wooten Motor Company and across the street north from the Bowls Lumber Yard. The dwelling to be moved or, torn down at the Bidder's expense. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Council.  
48-11 C. W. Conner, City Secy.

We are making special prices on all portrait work for Rodeo and Trades Day Monday, Nov. 12th only.  
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### Baptist Workers Conference At Potosi

The Worker's Conference of the Callahan County Baptist Association will meet with the Baptist church at Potosi, November 13th.

The following program will be rendered:

9:45. Devotional, M. F. Richardson.  
10:00. "What Does It Take to Constitute the New Testament Church" Rev. V. W. Tatum.  
10:30. "Why Is the Church the Pillar and Ground of the Truth?" Rev. C. E. Dick.

11:00. "What is the Purpose of the Church?" Rev. C. A. Voyles. Quartet, Joe R. Mayes, Lee Pool S. A. Boies and daughter.  
11:30. Sermon, G. W. Parks.  
DINNER

1:30. Special Songs and Board Meeting.

2:00. "Each Member's Responsibility to the Church," Rev. J. D. Brannon  
2:30. "How Ought a Member Conduct Himself to Meet the Approval of Christ?" Rev. R. H. Williams

3:00. "Has the Church A Scriptural Right to Exclude A Member From Its Fellowship?" Rev. J. R. Mayes. A hearty invitation is given by the church to all who will attend. Come and stay till it is over.

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**Wraps of White Velvet in New Lines**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



**A** GAIN velvet as medium for the formal wrap reigns supreme. The latest gesture in high fashion circles is white velvet for evening coats, for handsome tunics to top dark skirts and for the new basque and jacket blouses. Designers are doing wonderful things with the new white velvet such as a knee-length tunic made of white transparent velvet with gold cord and tassel at the neckline and about the waist.

There is also a lovely crinkled washable white velvet being shown this season which is eminently practical seeing that it tubs to perfection. For blouses and tunics this white washable velvet will be found ideal.

An intensely interesting note about the new formal evening wraps which are fashioned of white velvet, is their silhouettes which depart radically from the conventional lines we have been accustomed to see.

For inspiration in creating the newer wraps, designers are turning to such humble sources as butcher-boy smocks and other similar garments of loose-flowing lines. The butcher-boy jacket which belts across the front, flaring loose at the back, is wonderfully youthful and chic made up in white velvet. A collar of white ermine with muff and wee hat to match makes such an ensemble infinitely attractive.

Then, too, in this movement toward the silhouette which is different style creators have even turned their attention to choir-boy garb as a contributing influence to the new wrap fashions. The evening coat to the right in the picture reflects somewhat this source

of inspiration, although it also partakes of the quaint dolman fashion, in that its sleeves are loose and large at the armhole. Self-velvet cording borders the full cape-like sleeves as well as the round neckline and down the front opening. This very lovely garment is fastened at the throat by a single, big jeweled button.

Beautiful, simple and new lines distinguish the evening coat to the left in the group. The cowl back (the monk inspiration is a big force in the present-day styles) and full sleeves pointed at the elbow are details which interpret new fashion trends at their best for this superb wrap of ivory crystalline velvet. We would like to tell you more, if we had space, about the tendency of designers to seek suggestions from ecclesiastical vestments for their new fashions. This is especially noticeable in the simple draped effects adopted together with a wide use of big cords and tassels and hoodlike drapes at the neckline. This influence can be traced throughout dress and tunic and blouse design as well as in the fashioning of evening wraps.

A feature made much of in style doings for this fall and winter is the use of rich dark brown furs on white. The stunning knee-length coat of white velvet centered in the illustration has luxurious cuffs of brown fox—a lovely combination. Here again we see the simplicity of line which marks the smartest new evening wraps. The bow tie of self-velvet at the throat is in perfect keeping with the chaste naive lines of this exquisite garment.

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**GOLD NAILHEADS**  
By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



On many of the new fall dresses one sees cabochon or big-button effects as pictured here, which are formed of either gold or silver nailheads. This dark brown dress of chardonize yarn in popcorn weave offers several new style notes. It is trimmed with a lame collar in gold which matches the nailheads down the front of the blouse. The slash in the sleeves is especially important for slashed treatments abound in the new fashions. Covered buttons outline the shoulder and trim the light cuffs to the elbow. The self-fabric girdle is wide and soft. Sash effects such as this often take the place of belts in the newer models.

**Ankle-Length Skirts**  
Ankle-length skirts will be seen on many afternoon gowns in London's society circles this winter.

**WILD WEST TOUCH TO TAILORED SUITS**

From the wild and woolly West come some of the smartest costume inspirations of the season.

There is a Buffalo Bill flair to the tailored suits and hats which bedeck our up-and-coming shop windows this fall.

There is the wide-brimmed felt hat with a sombrero air which tops off the season's tailored tweeds.

One of the most successful examples of the wild West trend in hats appropriately is called the dude rancher, and there are others, such as rough rider and the sidesaddle beret.

Then there are the bandannas which smart co-eds are knotting about their aristocratic throats this season in the manner of the dashing cowboys.

They are effective in the classic red and blue printed cottons of the real cowboy's bandanna. And there are others, more pretentious, in soft necktie silk.

They add a dashing touch of color to the tailored woolen daytime frock or the sweater and skirt costume.

**House Coats Are Smart to Wear in One's Lazy Hours**

For lazy hours of relaxation women are now wearing smart and extremely comfortable house coats. They are made of heavy white silk with broad revers as tailored as those of a man's dinner jacket and belted in place with a heavy silk cord. Pajamas or a heavy white slip may be worn with the coat.

Another lovely negligee is one made of a luscious angora crepe with a neckline and sleeves trimmed with bands of shaved marabou feathers which give the appearance of fur.

**Green a Favorite**

Green in a vivid medium tone makes day frocks and ensembles, evening gowns and wraps, as well as blouses more sober colored suits, while deeper shades called "forest" and "hunter" and blue green are also much favored.

**TRUE DETECTIVE STORY**  
by Vance Wynn  
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**The Spy Plot That Failed**

**I**T WAS during the early days of the World war that a rough-looking man, who posed as a Belgian, began to frequent one of the branches of the Carnegie library in Pittsburgh.

He was poorly dressed, wore a scraggly beard and seemed to have all of the time in the world.

Usually he went to the reference department of the library, and spent hours in reading books that had reference to America. He paid particular attention to the maps and one night was seen to be tracing some of these from one of the geographical works in the library.

Miss Frances Langfitt, the assistant librarian, noticed the man, and her suspicions were aroused.

So while the fellow spied around the shelves the young woman did a little spying on her own account.

Night after night she sat there with a green shade over her eyes apparently engrossed in her work, but in reality keeping tabs upon the Belgian who was not a Belgian.

One night she watched him replace a book on the shelf, and when he had departed she hastened over to that part of the library and obtained possession of this particular book.

It contained a coastwise map, and gave evidence of having been traced. Before the next day had dawned the patriotic young woman had informed the Department of Justice of her suspicions of the man who had been visiting the library.

Operative Henry—that will have to be his name for the purpose of this article—was placed on the case at once.

He traced the man and found that he was a stranger in the city.

He located the house where he had a room and discovered he was going by the name of Jacob Harmon.

The fellow must have sensed the fact that he was being followed, because he ceased his visits to the library.

About the same time an undersized man with a decidedly German accent began to frequent the library.

When interrogated he gave the name of Emil Mayer.

This man pursued pretty nearly the same tactics as the other, but on the surface there did not seem to be any connection between the two.

One day he was followed to his room, and later in his absence a search was made of his effects.

There was nothing absolutely criminal, but the detectives did find a number of papers and tracings.

In themselves they seemed meaningless, but if it were possible to put them together they might have meant much.

At all events, the work of shadowing Harmon and Mayer continued without interruption.

Two and two were put together and the conclusion of the authorities was that the library had been made the rendezvous of German spies for nearly a year.

Of course it goes without saying that there was nothing in the library that was not open to the public at any time.

But the conviction grew that Harmon and Mayer were doing the preliminary work, which was afterwards verified by bolder and more audacious men who stole into navy yards and laid the foundations for destroying munition plants.

Operative Henry had several conversations with Miss Langfitt and he compared this with the reports which were brought in as a result of the shadowing of the two Germans.

Up to this point they had never been found together.

In the meanwhile an attempt was made to learn something of the previous history of the two men.

One of them it was learned had been visiting a number of the seacoast towns in New England and it was also alleged that he had not complied with the alien enemy registration laws.

One night United States agents started to follow the two men and then for the first time they joined one another in a little back room in the northwestern part of Pittsburgh.

They sat at a table and produced a coastwise map which they began to study.

That was the signal for the detectives.

The suspects were arrested and in twenty-four hours had been placed in a detention camp.

What became of them no one will tell.

The mystery has gone into that limbo which is the repository of so many war secrets but to this day there are persons in Pittsburgh who are satisfied that the timely discovery of the librarian cut off the connection between these men and the German war office.

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**Rattlesnake Island**

Belle Isle, in Michigan, at one time was known as Rattlesnake Island because of the abundance of reptiles on it, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. Hogs, immune to snake bite because of their outer layer of fat which prevents the venom from reaching the blood stream, were turned loose on the island and quickly rid it of snakes. However, the hogs became wild, the island became known as Hog Island, and when Detroit was founded in 1879 for park purposes, the hogs were killed the dangerous hog.

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**Speech**

"What do you expect to say when congress meets?"

"I'm sure only of one thing," answered Senator Sorghum. "I am being trained to great discretion. But I am sure there will be no objection to my saying 'present' when the roll is called."

**Up-to-Date**

"That Miss Blonde is much older than I thought," remarked a young man to his friend in the boarding house.

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It Was Necessary to Remove a Moderately Heavy Black Object From My Chest.

# IN THE GREAT HEART OF NATURE

By JAMES T. MONTAGUE

The first news I'd had of Bill since we had both left school came in an urgent invitation to come and live with him a few weeks in "the great heart of nature." From the postmark on the letter "the great heart of nature" appeared to be along a river in the northeast part of the United States. The name of the river, and that of the village through which it ran, were on the outside of the envelope. I had liked Bill a lot when we palled around together, and as I was out of a job I packed up a kit containing what I thought might be useful, purchased a railroad ticket and set forth. What Bill's job or avocation was I did not know. But he appeared to be able to feed an extra mouth for a while, and I was willing to take a chance.

I arrived at midnight, but he was waiting for me. Around and over the station was a midnight pall, back of which I supposed the great heart of nature was beating solemnly. We talked of old times as he drove me through a road neither side of which was visible, but the bumpy surface of which was a little unsettling. Arrived at his abode, a two-room log shack, he offered me a drink, and observed:

"I'll show you around the place in the morning. Tell you about it, too. But you're tired and sleepy now. There's your shakedown in the corner. Roll in, for we'll be up and doing at daylight."

I think I fell asleep instantly, but not asleep for long. I was awakened by the impact of a body of some sort on my stomach and thrusting forth a protecting hand my fingers came into contact with something furry. Naturally I yelled. Also I sprang nimbly out of bed.

"What's up?" inquired Bill drowsily. "Did Jake bother you?"

"If Jake weighs about four pounds and is covered with fur he did," I replied. "Who is Jake?"

"No harm in him. He's just a tame badger. Go to bed, Jake, and behave yourself."

The ray of a flashlight investigated the darkness, and rested at last on two shining greenish eyes in the corner. "Take a look at him, and you won't worry about him. I'll tell you more in the morning."

The tones were reassuring, but I remembered that as the flashlight made its circuit it had revealed several other pairs of optics, some green, some red, some yellow, and all apparently directed at me.

"What is this?" I asked. "A zoo?"

"I'll tell you in the morning when—"

"You'll tell me right now," I said. "If I'm in a den of wild animals I want to know it."

"They aren't wild. They're just a few friends of mine I have made in the great heart of nature. You'll be pals with 'em when you get to know them. Now go to sleep like a good fellow and I'll explain all about them in the morning."

I might have attempted to follow this advice, had not I put my hand on the blanket in order to locate the portion of the bed from which I had emerged. The hand met with something cold and clammy and there was the sound of a low growl in its neighborhood.

"What's that?" I cried.

"Probably Bob. He just wants to get acquainted. Take him by the scruff of the neck and put him under quietly till daybreak. He's just a the blankets with you and he'll sleep youngster and wants to be petted."

"What is he?" I asked. "A bear?"

"No, just a baby wild cat. But be careful not to roll over on him in your sleep. He might scratch a little if you hurt him."

"How do I turn on the light?" I demanded. "I want to get out doors and do my sleeping there."

"Don't be silly, the mosquitoes would eat you alive. Besides there was a mountain lion around here last night, and if they are hungry you can't tell what they'll do."

I made up my mind that it was

better to bear the fears that I had than fly to others that I knew not of. I gathered the blanket about me, arousing a snarl from Bob as I did so, wrapped it around me up to my chin, and sliding quietly to the floor lay awake for the remainder of the night.

Just at daylight I was awakened by a sensation of smothering and found that it was necessary to remove a moderately heavy black object from my chest before I could rise. The black object gave a snort as he was evicted, and scurried away across the floor. There was a thumping sound, and I observed with considerable pleasure that it had leaped to Bill's bunk and aroused him.

But the dispute I had anticipated did not take place. Instead Bill said sleepily: "That's right, old fellow, crawl in and get warm." And I heard some creature whine a sort of assent as it burrowed its way under the bedclothes.

By the dim light of the dawn I examined my own premises more carefully, evicted a couple of squirrels and a garter snake, and shutting out all possibility of approach, by winding blankets about me, climbed in and slept till the smell of coffee and the footsteps of my host told me that breakfast was on the fire.

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clation for the study of biology in the wild state, and that he had been collecting and taming a few creatures for observation. There being no way to get out of the place till that night I complied with his request to take a walk through the woods, where we could observe the brutes in their own habitat.

Hardly had we gone ten steps from the door before a large moose climbed out of a big copse beside the path, stood for a minute eyeing us beligerently, and then slowly ambled away.

"Supposing he had taken a dislike to us?" I inquired.

"They seldom do, unless they've been wounded. They just run away."

"But suppose one of them had been wounded?"

"Well, then we'd climb a tree. And we'd have to hurry."

Bill then revealed to me that he remembered that as a boy I was needed somebody to help him catch fond of adventure, and that he a bear that a farmer ten miles away had observed in his apple orchard. "I knew you would grab at a chance like that," he said. "I've got everything ready, and I think we can get him this morning."

"But don't bears bite?"

"Only if you get into close quarters, or they happen to have cubs with them."

"Then what happens?"

"There have been cases of accidents, but not many. Stop." He sniffed the air. "There's one not 50 feet from here."

I went back to the cabin. I wasn't afraid, but I believe that men have done too much already to destroy the great heart of nature and the wild life that still exists therein. Bill put up an eloquent argument, but I stated my belief that wild life

ought to be allowed to go its ways unmolested, and that the same rule applied to man. I was sorry to disappoint him, however, so when I got back to town I persuaded a man who

had done me... thought I had... and help Bill out. I hope he enjoys himself as much as I did.

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A Hymn of Praise, Choir.  
Address of Welcome.

Mrs. T. J. Griswold.  
Armistice Address, Hugh Ross, Jr.  
America, Junior Choir.  
"Daddy", Imogene Lamar.  
"Young Fellow, My Lad"  
J. B. Pitzer.  
"Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight"  
Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes.  
"Immanuel", Michael,  
Kathryn McCoy.  
Music, Orchestra.  
Uncle Sam's Choice, Juniors.  
No More War, Junior Girls.  
Ain't Gonna Study War no More,  
Mrs. N. M. George.  
Address, Dr. Griswold  
Music, Orchestra  
Pantomime—Tomb of the Unknown  
Soldier, Epworth League.  
Benediction.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Nov. 11, 1934  
9:45: Sunday school  
11:00: Sermon and Sacrament  
Olaf Hallingshead, Supt.  
6:00: Epworth League.

7:00: A great Armistice service. All Ex-Service Men and their families, and the public generally are cordially invited to enjoy it with us.

6:30: Nov. 9th Friday is to be the 4th Quarterly Conference. W. M. Murrell, Presiding Elder in the chair.  
7:00: Next Friday night will be our great annual church feast. It is to be a chicken barbecue. All members, in-laws and special friends are expected to be present.

At the 11:00 o'clock hour Mrs. Ross Williams will sing one of her beautiful solos.

This good Sabbath will conclude our Conference year's work. It will also close my active ministry.

It has been a delight to have served in Baird for three years. Wife and I love you good people and we close with a God bless you all. As far as possible we would like to greet the entire membership and all friends in next Sunday's services.  
J. T. GRISWOLD.

**THE JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB**  
The Junior Wednesday Club met Wednesday, Oct 31st in the home of Mrs. J. F. Boren with Beatrice Green, Burma Warren, Leota Alexander and Erma Dell Mitchell as hostess. They had as their guest the Junior Wednesday Club of Cross Plains.

The following program was rendered:  
Roll Call, Current Events.  
Instinct and Habit Versus Reflection, Mrs. Jack Ashlock.  
Stability of the Population, Intellectual Levels and Psychic Mrs. Stafford Alexander.  
Piano Selections,  
Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.  
Reading,  
Mrs. Roberta Mayes.  
Leader—Jewel Grimes

**EASTERN STAR MEETING**  
Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night at 7:30 Nov. 13th. Delegates to Grand Chapter will make her report at this meeting.  
Mrs. Ola McGee, W. M.  
Miss Myrtle Boydston, Sec.

#### Subscription Renewal

It is now time of year when most obligations are paid and we trust that all subscribers whose subscription has expired or will expire soon, will renew or pay up their subscription and help us to meet our obligations.

We do not want to lose a single name from our subscription list and hope those to whom we have extended credit will show their appreciation by paying us.

Our bargain rate is now in effect, the rate being \$1.00 per year in the county and \$1.50 outside county. This applies to both new and renewals and we will also accept past due subscriptions at these reduced rates.

We are also offering the following Clubbing Rates:

The Baird Star and Semi-Weekly Farm News, both papers, one year for \$2.00.

The Baird Star and Abilene Morning News, both papers one year for \$5.15.

The Baird Star and Fort Worth Star-Telegram, both papers, one year for \$7.25.

The following subscribers have paid their subscription since the beginning of Bargain Days—This list includes a number of new subscribers:

W. J. Russell, Rt. 2, Baird.  
M. H. Perkins, Clyde.  
Mrs. Gabe Smartt, Clyde.

Raymond Sprawls, Rt. 4, Cisco.  
Claude Grounds, Merkel.  
E. H. Johnson, Ovald.  
G. B. Jones, Rt. 1, Baird.  
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E. L. Wood, Rt. 2, Moran.  
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H. M. Warren, Rt. 1, Baird.  
Mrs. J. N. Blodgett, Rowden  
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Geo. Baum, Rt 1, Cross Plains.  
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H. R. Kendrick, Denton.  
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Arthur Appleton, Rt 1, Baird.  
Mrs. W. D. Hayworth, Baird.  
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Otto Schaffrinia, Rt. 1, Baird  
O. H. Gillit, Lyford  
G. A. Gwinn, Oplin  
G. A. Gwin, Oplin  
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Mrs. Frank Burt, Pasadena, Calif.  
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J. T. Maltby, Rt 2 Baird  
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E. R. Beck, Baird  
L. Burrow, Clyde

**MORE CALLS THAN GRADUATES**  
ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 31, 1934 The Employment Report just issued by Draughon's College here shows more calls than graduates during 1934 and a long list of students placed during recent months. A copy will be mailed free if you are interested in preparing for an early start on a business career. Supply limited—write today. Draughon's College, Drawer M. 47-2tp.

#### LAUNDRY

Call Phone No. 131  
Will call Monday, Wednesday and Friday, of each week.

#### Abilene Laundry Co.

JACK HAYS, Representative  
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Patrons and the Public Cordially Invited to attend Studio Recitals given each month

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## Mothers Have Found Way To Keep Family's Colds Under Better Control

Millions of mothers are helping their families to greater freedom from colds—fewer colds, shorter colds, milder colds—by following Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds.

The helpfulness of Vicks Plan in reducing the number, duration and dangers of colds has been proved in thousands of clinical tests supervised by practicing physicians—as well as in every day use in millions of homes. The Plan provides proper care—and proper medication—for different types and stages of colds.

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Full details and proof of the effectiveness of Vicks Plan come in each Vicks package.

# NOTICE

I will be at the following places on the following dates for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1934.

Rowden	Nov. 9th
Denton	Nov. 13th
Oplin	Nov. 14th
Dudley	Nov. 15th
Eula	Nov. 16th
Clyde	Nov. 19th
Putnam	Nov. 20th
Cross Plains	Nov. 21st and 22nd

W. J. EVANS

Tax Collector, Callahan County.



## SAVE on a modern gas range

- Special prices during November!
- Attractive trade-in allowance!
- Generous discount for cash!

No wonder MODERN gas cooking is so far ahead in economy, convenience and speed. One look at these ranges will tell you why. There's a temperature control you can set so you'll not be tied to the kitchen... an insulated oven that does more baking and roasting on the same amount of gas... improved top burners that light automatically and a host of other features that make cooking easier, surer!

Heavy holiday cooking is around the corner. You'll want help... you'll need help. That's why we're making terms and prices on these modern gas ranges low enough to offer a real inducement for you to install now and be ready with the best kitchen helper you ever had! Unusually small down payment installs one. Balance monthly!

Modern Gas Appliances are eligible for modernization loans under the National House Act. Remember, modern gas appliances are available also from your dealer. See his displays of A. G. A. approved appliances.

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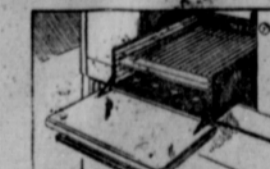
You haven't a Modern Range if you haven't these 4 features



**OVEN INSULATION**  
Keeps the heat in the oven where it belongs.



**OVEN HEAT CONTROL**  
Regulates temperatures for baking or roasting.



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A depression in the pan catches juices, no smoke.



### WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS!

Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering impurities from the blood stream. But kidneys get functionally disturbed—lag in their work—fail to remove the poisonous body wastes.

Then you may suffer nagging backache, attacks of dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains; feel "all worn out."

Don't delay! For the quicker you get rid of these poisons, the better your chances of good health.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They tend to promote normal functioning of the kidneys; should help them pass off the irritating poisons. Doan's are recommended by users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

### DOAN'S PILLS



Your own druggist is authorized to cheerfully refund your money on the spot if you do not get relief by Creomulsion.

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Saved by new Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil in tasteless tablets.

ounds of firm healthy flesh instead of bony straggly bones! New vigor, vim and energy instead of tired listlessness! Steady, quiet nerves! That is what thousands of people are getting through scientific latest discovery—the Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil concentrated in little sugar coated tablets without any of its horrid, baby taste or smell. McCoys' Cod Liver Oil Tablets, they're called! "Cod Liver Oil in Tablets", and they simply work wonders. A little boy of 3, seriously sick, got well and gained 19½ lbs. in just one month. A girl of thirteen after the same disease, gained 3 lbs. the first week and 5 lbs. each week after. A young mother who could not eat or sleep after baby came got all her health back and gained 10 lbs. in less than a month.

You simply must try McCoys' at once. Remember if you don't gain at least 3 lbs. of firm healthy flesh in a month get your money back. Demand and get McCoys'—the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablets—approved by Good Housekeeping Institute. Beware all substitutes. Insist on the original McCoys'—there are none better.