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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

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Baird Will Celebrate President Roosevelt's Birthday Tonight

Plans are perfected for the Game Fiesta in which Baird will celebrate the President's birthday tonight, the party being held in the lobby of the courthouse beginning at 7:30 o'clock according to C. V. Jones general chairman for Callahan County.

Novel Birthday Greetings
Jumbo Western Union Telegraph Company blanks have been distributed to strategic points over Callahan County to be used in sending birthday greetings to President Roosevelt. The blanks read as follows:

"The President,
White House, Washington, DC
Greetings: I am giving the sum of twenty-five cents to join with you in the great fight against infantile paralysis to which you have given your leadership and lent your birthday.

Signed
All contributors.
The Western Union Telegraph Company are donating their services and every penny will be paid over to the Committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday, 50 East 42nd Street, New York City, N. Y., and will be used by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in its nationwide attack on the disease on all fronts.

The Callahan County Executive Committee was today notified by Mr. Robert I. Berger, Director of Radio, The committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday, as follows:
"The Committee For The Celebration of The President's Birth Day Official Broadcast will take place Saturday, January 29th at 10:30 P. M. Central Standard Time over all networks. President Roosevelt will speak on this program."

In addition to the ten community program listed in last week's paper for participation in The Celebration of The President's Birthday to raise funds for combating Infantile Paralysis, the Executive Committee of Callahan County report the following additional:

BAYOU: Basket ball game in their new \$25,000.00 school building and gym, under direction of Mrs. C. W. Fowler.

DRESSY: Spelling Bee Friday night under direction of Mr. C. R. Steele.

LANHAN: Miss Alda Nordyke advises a Free Will Offering will be taken throughout the community.

BELLE PLAIN: Forty-Two Party Friday night under direction of Mr. Jesse H. Morgan, Mrs. I. E. Warren and Mrs. Jack Gilliland.

CEDAR BLUFF: Mrs. Vida Paige advises this community will participate in a ball game at Cottonwood.

COTTONWOOD: Basket Ball Game under direction of Mr. Floyd Coffey and Mr. H. S. Varner.

OPLIN: Forty-Two Party and Cake-Walk under direction of Mr. Lloyd Patterson, Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Mrs. Reid.

That the President's Birthday Celebrations in Texas this year are proving more popular than ever in the history is evidenced by figures from 138 Texas counties and 268 Texas towns received so far by George Waverly Briggs, vice chairman for the Texas campaign.

"Statistics at the President's Birthday Celebration headquarters in Dallas show more counties and cities organized of this period of the drive to aid crippled children than ever before," Mr. Briggs says. "The new Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, organized by President Roosevelt seems to have won popular acclamation and support throughout the state. All money raised by President's Birthday Celebrations to be held in Texas and throughout the United States January 29 will be sent to the

Presbyterian Missionary Society

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday with Mrs. T. E. Powell as hostess. Fourteen members answered Roll Call with verses of scripture. Mrs. R. Elliott, Jr., was leader of the program: Song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung by members; Prayer by Mrs. E. B. Mullican. Devotional was led by Mrs. W. T. Hensley. Song, "Wonderful Words of Life" followed by an interesting talk on China by Mrs. Lee Ivey. Song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee".

Mrs. Roy Hamby reviewed a chapter of Foreign Missions. Special prayer for Foreign Missions were said by Mrs. Price McFarlane. A Bible contest was enjoyed.

The hostess assisted by her daughter Miss Jessie Powell passed a delicious refreshment plate to the following: Mesdames, Willie Barnhill, Joe McIntosh, A. T. Vestal, Mary Kehrer, E. C. Fulton, Lee Ivey, R. L. Elliott, V. F. Jones, R. L. Elliott, Jr., W. T. Hensley, Roy Hamby, E. B. Mullican, Price McFarlane.

William Kenchele Harris who has been visiting his uncle Ed Davis at Admaril left Tuesday for Fort Sam Houston where he is a soldier in Uncle Sams army. Young Harris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harris of San Antonio and a grand-son of the late W. K. Davis, a pioneer of Callahan county for whom he was named.

Roy Windham of Dudley was in Baird Tuesday. He had just received a message that his son Lonnie had been seriously hurt at Yuma, Arizona, where he is working, driving a tractor and was injured when the tractor turned over on him.

Griggs Hospital News
Mrs. Jack Gorman of Oplin, who had major surgery Friday of last week is doing nicely.

P. C. Brooks, of Oplin who has been quite ill is resting better following surgery Saturday night.

Mrs. Will Walls of Baird surgical patient was able to be moved to his home yesterday.

Hubert Gwinn, six year old son of J. E. Gwinn of Oplin, is a medical patient.

The little son of Mrs. Hester Lee Moore was able to leave the hospital yesterday following pneumonia.

Billie Preston six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson of Ione was able to leave the hospital yesterday following pneumonia.

Oscar Gray, car wreck victim who had been a patient for several days left last Friday for his home in Arkansas.

Mrs. R. B. Boston, medical patient has returned to her home at Dudley.

Marilyn, baby girl of Jack Gilliland was carried to their home at Belle Plain Monday following several days medical treatment.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs continues to improve.

BOB ESTES IS A GOOD RIDER
Bob Estes, young rodeo fan of Baird, won first prize in the Denver Rodeo when he rode Maniton, an erratic bronc. Bob sticking the back of the beast to win first prize in the championship bare-back bronc riding contest. He is riding in the rodeo at Casa Grande Arizona this week.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter of Dudley were in Baird yesterday.

PROCLAMATION

Formal proclamation designating January 29, as the day for Texans to rally for a united fight on infantile paralysis has been made by Governor James V. Allred. He urges generous support of the President's Birthday Celebration on that date for the purpose of raising funds for the new Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Governor Allred's proclamation is as follows:

WHEREAS, for the past several years the people of Texas have celebrated the birthday anniversary of President Roosevelt with entertainment to aid children crippled by infantile paralysis; and

WHEREAS, the President has now created the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and has dedicated the celebration of his birthday to the sole purpose of raising funds for its support; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis provides for the first time a national organization to lead, direct, and unify the fight on a disease which is annually crippling, killing, and maiming thousands of our beloved children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I James V. Allred, as Governor of Texas do hereby dedicate and set aside Saturday, January 29, 1938 to be observed by all patriotic Texans as the President's Birthday Anniversary, such observance to be evidenced by support of the President's Birthday Celebration throughout the State in aid of the Foundation and its fight on infantile paralysis.

JAMES V. ALLRED,
Governor of Texas.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. J. C. Gist announces the marriage of her daughter Johnnie Lavenia to Eddie William Gardner, the marriage taking place in Pecos, Texas, Dec. 20, 1937 at 3:30 p. m.

The couple then made a short trip which took them through the Carlsbad Caverns and other places of interest.

They will reside about one and one-half miles south of Eula.

Miss Brown Meets With Zion Hill H. D. Club

The Zion Hill Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon with their County Demonstrator, Miss Brown. Topic of the meeting was "Proper Bed Clothing" and Conditions for Healthful Sleep. Among other things brought out in the course of the afternoon was the care of bed, number of slats needed, spring covering, and covers for the mattress. From there Miss Brown covered thoroughly, and in one of the most interesting styles we have ever heard used, the test for good pillows and their care. Much attention was given to light weight warm covering and how to make or buy it.

At the meeting the women laid plans to attend the Training School to be conducted in the Court house Saturday.

Among those present were president Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mrs. Heyser, Mrs. W. S. Jobe, Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, and Miss Luvoda Stanridge. Though the weather conditions cut down the attendance, it didn't dampen the genial spirits of those there. Another note of interest is the fact that the Zion Hill Club is the only one in the county with a club house.

Miss Atrelle Estes accompanied Miss Brown on this visit with the club.

First Grade School News

This is Wednesday, Jan. 26. Bill Johnson is better today. Dorothy Mae is still not able to be in school.

Fernando, or new pupil is not here today.

Helen Berry was ill last week. Bill Jones is back in school. Billie Claude Flores is back in school.

We will get our report cards today.

Billy Fred Hart, Reporter

Auxiliary Program

The regular Fifth Monday meeting of the Auxiliary Societies of the Churches of Baird will be held on Monday January 31 at the Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

All Ladies of the town are invited to attend. The following program will be given:

Song,
Beautiful Garden of Prayer.
Prayer, Mrs. E. C. Fulton.
Business.
Introduction, Prayer as Our Theme, President.
Musical Reading,
Ellen Louise Nunnally.
Devotional,
Mrs. Hamilton Wright.
Solo, Mrs. Brison.
Speaker,
The Value of Prayer.
Song,
Sweet Hour of Prayer.
Benediction,
Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

Kenneth George Honored

Kenneth George, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George of Baird a sophomore in Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tennessee, has been chosen for the role of Bardolph, a character in Shakespeare's King Henry IV to be staged by the Classic Players of the college Feb. 25.

Bob Jones college is a four year interdenominational, co-educational institution, founded by Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., internationally known evangelist and educator.

There are ten Texas students enrolled at Bob Jones college this year, including Kenneth and Norman George and J. C. McGee of Baird.

BOOK REVIEW

The Delphian Chapter will sponsor a review of The Citadel by A. J. Vornin to be presented by Miss Novally Price at the Methodist Church Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rapid progress characterizes construction of the new gymnasium this week despite inclement weather. Walls rise rapidly. The new building will cost approximately \$20,000 including equipment. Floor is to be of maple.

Ernest Windham returned a few days ago from Galveston.

B. C. Chrisman Seeks Re-election As County Supt.

B. C. Chrisman announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of county superintendent in which office he is now serving his first term. Mr. Chrisman has made a splendid official. He has been engaged in school work practically all of his life. He has spent the greater part of his life in Callahan county and is well and favorably known throughout the County. He seeks reelection to the important office upon his merits and qualifications. See his message to the citizens of the county.

Callahan County Track Meet

Bailey Johnson, Director of Athletics for Callahan County has chosen the following officials for track meet.

Class B and Rural Track, Mar. 19, at 9:00 A. M. Supt. Lewis Norman of Cross Plains in charge, assisted by White of Baird, Dean of Putnam, Morris of Cross Plains, and Stephenson of Clyde. Jones of Baird was selected as Field Clerk.

JUNIORS: Smith, of Baird in charge, assisted by Jennings of Clyde, Bryant of Baird, Overton of Putnam; Penn of Eula, was selected as Field Clerk.

CLASS A AND WARD TRACK: March 26, 9 A. M.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS: Thomas of Eula on charge, assisted by Taylor of Oplin, Dowdy of Eula, and Varner of Atwell. Stephenson of Denton was selected as Field Clerk.

WAR: Smith of Baird in charge, assisted by Jennings of Clyde, Bryant of Baird, Overton of Putnam. Jones of Baird was selected as Field Clerk.

Supt. Nat Williams of Baird, will have charge of compiling all track results.

Each school entering basketball teams in the tournament at Denton Feb. 12, must send a list of its eligible players and \$1.00 per team entry fee to the Director, before Feb. 1, so that a schedule of games may be made.

Below is a schedule of games to be played on or before the designated dates, and the coach of each team is held responsible for reporting the results to the Athletic Director.

TRACK MEET CALANDER

Finals in playground ball, March 25th.

Finals in tennis, March 25th. Senior volleyball tournament, March 26th.

Junior volleyball tournament, March 26th.

Schedules for Rural Playground ball, volleyball, tennis, and basketball will be made by Mr. B. C. Chrisman.

Schedule of Tennis and Playground Ball:
All contests in the following Ward Schools must be furnished by March 18th.

Ward Schools: Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Oplin, Baird, Clyde Eula, Putnam, Bayou, Denton.

Class A High School Playground Ball and Tennis Contests must be finished by March 18th.

Junior: Baird vs Clyde.
Cross Plains vs Putnam.
Class B. High School Junior Playground Ball and Tennis to be finished by March 18th.

Oplin, Eula, Denton, Cottonwood, Bayou.

Senior Tennis: Baird, Oplin, Denton, Clyde, Eula, Cross Plains Cottonwood, Bayou, Putnam.

Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland Attends Funeral of Sister

Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland returned last Friday from San Antonio where she was called by the death of her eldest sister, Mrs. Jane Kelly Remling, 87 years of age who died Saturday Nov. 15th. Funeral services were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. M. S. Gilbert conducting the rites. Interment was made in San Fernando cemetery.

Mrs. Ramlin was a native of Coryell county, but had been a resident of San Antonio for the past 40 years. She is survived by two daughters and 4 sons, Mrs. W. H. Moeglin, San Antonio; Mrs. Jack Crider, Ingram John W. Remling, Hunting Park Calif.; J. C. Remling, J. E. Remling, and N. L. Remling, San Antonio, also two sisters, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, Baird and Mrs. Mollie Tucker, Scotland.

Mrs. Remling has visited her sister here a number of times.

1578 Poll Tax Paid
As we go to press Olaf Hollingshead, tax collector, informs us that 1578 poll tax had been paid.

This is short of the usual number but as there is three more days to pay the number will increase.

Dr. McIntosh Dead

Dr. W. M. McIntosh, brother of A. L. and T. J. McIntosh of Clyde and Lon McIntosh of Putnam died Jan. 21st, at his home in Columbus, Miss. Dr. McIntosh was 80 years of age and had been a minister in the Methodist Church for 60 years. He often visited his brothers and has held a number of meetings in Callahan county.

BORN
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook of the Midway community on Saturday Jan. 15, 1938, a son who has been named Ross Lynn. Mrs. Cook is the former Sarah Nell Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke, of Baird.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will be held at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lords Prayer Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

All cordially invited to attend the service.

OPLIN H. D. CLUB
The Oplin Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon Jan. 20th in the home of the president, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, who presided over a short business session.

Miss Brown gave a demonstration on beds and bedding, this being the first demonstration on this year work of bed room improvements.

Next meeting will be Feb. 3rd at 2 p. m. with Mrs. L. L. McBane. Everyone welcome.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morresett of Clyde celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday with open house at the home. The Star wishes Mr. and Mrs. Morresett many more happy years of wedded life.

We will give a full write-up of the celebration next week.

Mrs. Charlie McDermott and son Oscar McDermott, of Cross Plains were in Baird

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CALL RECRUITS IN SYPHILIS WAR

Call for "recruits" in the "War Against Syphilis" by Gen. John J. Pershing and Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur will be heard throughout the country. General Pershing is chair-



Gen. John J. Pershing.

man and Doctor Wilbur is vice chairman of the National Anti-Syphilis Committee of the American Social Hygiene association. "Aided by state and city committees in many sectors, we expect to enlist



Ray Lyman Wilbur.

broader interest in the fight on syphilis and the conditions which favor its spread with a war fund of \$300,000 contributed by volunteers," says Doctor Wilbur, who is also president of the association.

Several Colleges Join War to Check Syphilis

Stimulated by the national campaign to control venereal disease, a few colleges and universities are making syphilis tests a part of the routine examinations required of incoming students. Judging from a survey made by the Chicago Tribune, serological diagnosis for syphilis is not a common regulation among student health services, however.

Instruction on the sexual and social hazards of the disease is far more common. Many universities, in fact, require their freshman men and women to take courses in health or hygiene revealing the character of the disease. Others confine this instruction to medical and sociological courses beyond the reach of most students.

University presidents, deans, and health directors questioned were unanimous in declaring that syphilis does not constitute a major health problem on American campuses.

Most of them agreed that students found to have syphilis and gonorrhea should be kept in school where they could have adequate treatment. Prep school leaders, dealing with younger boys, were just as certain that all syphilitics should be barred.

The University of Chicago, University of Iowa, and Dartmouth college are schools which have elected to give Wasserman or Kahn tests to all newcomers. New York university offers free tests to all students, but does not require them.

Testing began on the Midway with the winter quarter this month, taking advantage of the Chicago board of health's program of free and secret examinations, since the university health service lacked funds for this purpose.

Dartmouth college began routine Wassermans last fall and found one case of congenital syphilis among 850 incoming students.

The University of Iowa started serological testing of freshmen in 1924 and continued until 1930, reported Dr. M. E. Barnes, head of the department of hygiene. It ceased, he said, because of many objections. The university then confined its testing to food handlers, employees and others.

Sound Waves Find Fish
Fishermen of Loch Fyne, Scotland, are catching their herring by means of electric sound waves. The electric waves cannot be heard on land or sea, but are produced by quartz crystal in an echometer. The instrument has been fitted to a Scottish west coast trawler. Waves sent out from it are echoed back from a shoal of herring, the fish having in their bodies sufficient air to react to the electrical charge transmitted. The echometer tells first when a shoal is near, secondly where it is,

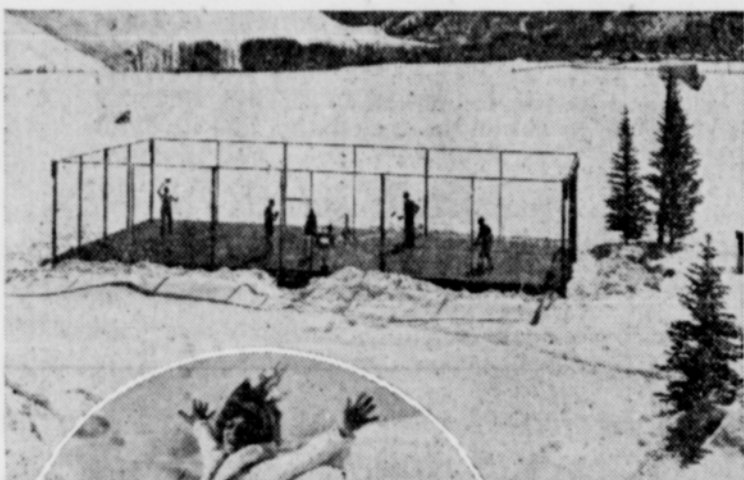


Picture Parade

SNOW and cold weather used to send people indoors. Today more and more sports lovers head for hills and skating ponds with the first nip of winter, making the current cold season a record breaker for transportation companies and sporting goods manufacturers. Skiing, which originated in Scandinavia and spread slowly in the United States, has suddenly become the king of American winter sports. When winter enthusiasts aren't skiing they may be skating or bobsledding. At Sun Valley they swim in an outdoor heated pool.



Outdoor winter swimming and skiing in "shorts" is all a matter of acclimating one's body to the temperature.



At Sun Valley and other resorts they also play paddle tennis during the winter, unmindful of heavy snows surrounding the wood court. But skating is—and always will be—the favorite sport of millions. Picture at the left shows a champion figure skater at Arosa in the Grisons, Switzerland.



Bobsledding is far and away the most thrilling winter sport, though its American popularity is not great. The above picture was taken on the celebrated Cresta run at St. Moritz, Switzerland, which is three quarters of a mile long and has a drop of 514 feet. Average speed is 45 miles an hour with a maximum speed of 60 miles. Maintenance of bobsledding courses is expensive, necessitating telephonic communications from top to bottom, frequent glazing of the runway and construction of the famous sharp curves. Though bobsledders have sometimes been killed or injured while enjoying their favorite sport, the game is seldom dangerous for cool-headed participants who take the curves in stride, braking where needed to keep the sled balanced. Bobsledding's closest kin is the toboggan, a popular U. S. winter plaything. Picture at right shows the game of curling on the Palace ice rink at Gstaad in the Bernese Oberland, Switzerland. The Swiss, always foremost in winter sports, are making a strong bid for American tourist trade this year, boasting that the American dollar now buys 42 per cent more in Switzerland due to devaluation of the franc. American motorists who bring their own cars get a 30 per cent rebate on gasoline if they stay within Swiss territory three days.



Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST,
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Lesson for January 30 MINISTERING TO SPIRITUAL NEEDS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Son, thy sins are forgiven—Mark 2:5.
PRIMARY TOPIC—When the House Was Crowded.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Who Can Forgive Sin?
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Bringing People to Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity's Concern for Spiritual Health.

Man is so constantly concerned with his physical nature, the needs and interests of his body, that he is prone to forget that there is within him a spiritual nature which is in fact his real self. The body which is the temporary dwelling place of the soul is most important—but relatively it is of but slight significance when considered alongside of the spiritual life of man.

Our lesson presents the Lord Jesus as being rightly concerned with the needs of the palsied man's body, but his act of healing was incidental to the infinitely more important act of forgiving his sins. Consider him, for his was indeed

I. A Hopeless Case (v. 3).
Incurably afflicted and helpless physically, but far more deeply afflicted spiritually was this poor man, for he was still in his sins. No man was able to heal his body, only God could heal his soul. He was indeed hopeless until he met Jesus. He knows no hopeless case. With God all things are possible, and Jesus Christ is God.

We are even as was this man, for without God we too are without hope (Eph. 2:12). Let us face the facts and admit that unless we are saved through Christ we are eternally and completely lost.

II. Impossible Conditions (vv. 1, 2, 4).

We say that the circumstances surrounding this man were such as to make it impossible for him to reach the Lord, for so they would have been apart from the spirit of divine urgency which impelled his helpers to cut through every excuse and brush aside every hindrance.

"Where there's a will there's a way." Had these men been controlled by convention they would never have put their friend at the feet of Jesus. But note that before taking up the roof they tried the door. They tried to use the proper entry, but it was blocked. It often is—sometimes by customs, sometimes by religious ceremony, often by vain philosophy.

III. Immediate Conversion (v. 5).
At once Jesus sees their faith and forgives the man his sins. God always welcomes and honors faith. Note that Jesus—who as God had the power to forgive sins—immediately cleansed him from all unrighteousness.

This man's affliction proved to be his greatest blessing. If he had not had the palsy he might never have met the Lord. Suffering properly borne may be a means of grace. That may sound like a pious platitude, but we have proved its truth in the school of experience. Thank God for even the hard and trying things that bring us to him!

IV. Secret Criticism (vv. 6, 7).

What a serious thought it is that the unspoken word which we think we have hidden away in the heart or mind is known to God. "All things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13). "There is nothing hid that shall not be known" (Luke 12:2). What does the Lord see when he looks into your heart and mine?

Their theology was faultless—their reasoning was logical, but their premise was wrong. They were right in saying that only God could forgive sin. But they were wrong in assuming that Jesus was not God, and therefore a blasphemer. Be careful, young man or young woman, that the fluent smoothness of some philosopher's logic may not make you go astray. The reasonings of men apart from the wisdom of God are often a snare and a delusion.

V. Miraculous Confirmation (vv. 8-12).

Forgiving sins was harder than healing the body, but these enemies of Jesus lived so much in the realm of the physical that they missed that important truth. He meets the challenge of their unbelief by going into their own limited field of observation. They were not able to test the effectiveness of His forgiveness of sins. They did not believe in Him, hence they would not receive it by faith. They were, however, entirely able to judge a physical miracle, and as a miracle of confirmation Jesus healed the man of his palsy.

Let us remember that the incident took place in the early days of our Lord's ministry. While we do not condone their hostility to the tender and loving service of our Lord to humanity, we can understand their slowness to accept his claims to divine power. In our day we have no such excuse, for all gospel history is available to us. God help us that we may not sit in the seat of the scornful and "demand a sign" before we will believe.

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QUALITY CAFE

ESTES & ESTES, Proprietors

Fitting Tribute to a Loved One

The fitting tribute to one whom you have loved is a monument of permanence and grace; a stone that will go down through the years marking the last resting place of one whose name you respect and honor.



We have a beautiful line of the very latest designs in grave markers from which to make selections. Our prices are reasonable and our work guaranteed. Come in and look over our line; we will take pleasure in showing you our stock and our workmanship.

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Corner Walnut and North 5th Street, Abilene, Texas

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Place Your Advertising In
THE BAIRD STAR

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AGENTS

ATTENTION SALESMEN: Let our copyrighted Legal Reserve Family Group Life policies double your income.

Musician's Argot

Those who live by the fiddle, the saxophone and the drum, it appears, have an argot unintelligible to the uninitiate.

WHO SAID THAT A GOOD LAXATIVE HAD TO TASTE BAD?

Who said that you have to screw up your face in disgust every time you take something for constipation? You have to do nothing of the kind!

EX-LAX THE ORIGINAL CHOCOLATED LAXATIVE

Absence Noted Love comes unseen; we only see it go.—Austin Dobson.

WARMING ACTION EASES CONGESTION OF COLDS IN UPPER CHEST

Tonight—rub your chest with Penetro at bedtime. Its concentrated medication creates thorough counter-irritant action to increase blood flow, stimulate body heat.

No Effort Things are easy to do when done willingly.

From a MEDICAL JOURNAL THIS: ABOUT COLDS!

The researches (of these doctors) led them to believe that colds result from an acid condition of the body. To overcome this they prescribe various alkalies.

Credit Loss Lies greatly weaken the credit of intelligence.

Gassy Stomach?

Anadarko, Okla. — Jesse Beavers, 122 W. Oklahoma St., says: "After eating there would be a soreness in my stomach and I would belch gas."

GUIDE BOOK to GOOD VALUES

When you plan a trip abroad, you can take a guide book, and figure out exactly where you want to go, how long you can stay, and what it will cost you.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



Hitch-Hiker in B. V. D.'s

HELLO EVERYBODY: Here's one for the book, boys and girls. It comes to us over the signature of Albert Cote, New York city. One Saturday morning in August, 1933, Al was driving along a highway in the Catskill mountains without a care in the world.

Garbed in Underwear and Derby Hat. The man was in his underwear! He had on a black derby hat and black shoes with black garters showing on his bare legs but instead of a suit of clothes wore only B. V. D.'s!



He Was Dignified Despite His Strange Attire. I had my clothes containing a few hundred dollars and my watch they then stole my car and left me stranded as you see.

Didn't Want to Tell the Police. Al was immediately sympathetic and suggested driving at once to the police station.

Besides, he added, "fortunately I have my checkbook with me. I'm rather old-fashioned and I carry it here."

He Gave Them a Fine Dinner. The dignified stranger was profuse in his gratitude. Al and his father took him into town and introduced him to the hotel manager.

The happy dinner party, like all good things, finally came to an end. Their genial host after inviting Al and his father to return the next day and enjoy his hospitality again, shook them firmly by the hand.

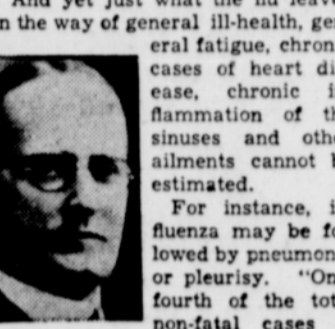
Bulls Are Color-Blind. Contrary to popular belief, bulls are color-blind. It's a bright, moving article that usually attracts and enrages them, and something white will do the trick as well as something red.

First Free Rural Mail. The first free rural mail delivery in the United States is said to have originated from the postoffice at Thibodaux, La., 60 miles west of New Orleans.

Tuberculosis May Follow Flu

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

WHEN a flu epidemic passes by we are all naturally grateful that, notwithstanding the great number of cases, there have not been as many deaths as in some previous epidemics.



Watch for These Signs. In fact any infection or ailment that causes a run-down condition, or if the individual is not careful about watching sleep, exercise, food and fresh air, he becomes predisposed to tuberculosis.

To Increase Weight. There is likely something wrong with the health of one who is either too thin or too fat. What we call normal weight is associated with a store of fat sufficient to give the body that symmetry which we associate with a sense of well-being.

Cherry Morning Frock. No matter how many of these informal dresses you have, you never have enough. So start right in to sew now and make two or three of them for Spring.

Branded Merchandise. When you buy branded merchandise you are assured a superior quality because the manufacturer, whose product is known by a name, realizes he must make good on his advertising or he will not get repeat orders.

Making Winter Hours Count



SEW-YOUR-OWN means most at this season of the year when dark and long winter days make time hang heavy on your hands. You can get your Spring wardrobe well started by making these days count.

Practical Slip. This four-gore slip is the choice of every woman who likes comfort. The side panels prevent the slip from twisting and turning.

A Thought. A little explained, a little endured, a little forgiven and the quarrel is cured.

Life Is Labor. "The happiness of men consists in life. And life is in labor."—Count Tolstoi.

THIS FUNNY WORLD



Fair Warning. "What's happened, George?" the wife inquired as her husband got out of the car to investigate.

Matched. It was during a big sale, and tempers were getting frayed.

Mistaken Identity. At a New York restaurant the colored waiter was handing around the cakes.

Nuff Said. A negro was brought before a magistrate on a charge of theft.

To help PREVENT many colds VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

To help END a cold quicker VICKS VAPORUB

Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed.

Cold Potatoes. The man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is under ground.—Sir Thomas Overbury.

Second. Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the blood.

CHEW LONG BILL NAVY TOBACCO

Command of Self. No man is free who cannot command himself.—Pythagoras.

"MELLOW MAKIN'S SMOKES I CALLS 'EM"

—and Bert Fleming ought to know after 28 years rollin' this mild, tasty tobacco!



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NOBODY'S BUSINESS
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 BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin—Confronted with a surplus above-ground storage of 50,000,000 barrels of crude oil or its manufactured equivalents, the Texas Railroad Commission this week was engaged in an unprecedented and revolutionary experiment to cut back oil production to prevent waste. The experiment took form of an order for closing down all oil wells in the State and for the ensuing five Sundays, to effect a reduction estimated at about 8,000,000 barrels over the six week period. The shutdown after a preliminary four-Sunday shutdown in the huge East Texas field only, as a preliminary experiment, was unanimously accepted by the oil industry, both majors and independents, without protest. Exceptions were granted in the

poly by the integrated companies with the resultant opportunity to fix prices in future.

GOVERNOR'S RACE WARMS UP

Developments in the race for Governor came thick and fast this week, as "Red" Thompson, and Bill McCraw, the contenders, shaped their strategy. McCraw, taking personal charge of the Green estate suit, was in New York, where it appeared, after two weeks of hearings, that his strategy might not be as advantageous as he had hoped. The Green case now threatens to be so long drawn out that a final decision may not be handed down until long after the July elections. Thus, if McCraw wins it, it may not be in time to do him any good with the voters. Another unanticipated angle has been the lack of publicity McCraw has gotten out of the hearings. They are being so far away, and with over 50 lawyers participating, that news reports reaching Texas have been meager, and have scarcely carried the names on any of the participating attorneys.

ALLRED WAGES HOT FIGHT

Meanwhile, McCraw has been under a bitter and continuous fire from Gov. James V. Allred over the failure of the Attorney General to take action on the Governor's request to file suit on behalf of the State to recover title to Padre Island, off the South Texas coast. With McCraw absent, Acting Attorney General Scott Gaines has been attempting to fend off the bitter Allred attacks, and having but little success. Gaines, an able lawyer, was formerly an Assistant Attorney General under Allred and is the Governor's personal friend. He has been extremely unhappy, trying to be loyal to his present chief, and at the same time, trying not to fall out with his friend Allred. The Governor, in another tart and vigorous letter addressed to McCraw ridiculed McCraw's plea that a

Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Saturday July 23, 1938:

For Representative, 107th Floratorial District:

T. P. ROSS,
of Eastland County.

For Sheriff:
C. R. NORDYKE
W. A. PETERSON

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
J. W. HAMMONS
B. O. BRAME

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY

For County Clerk:
MRS. S. E. SETTLE

For District Clerk:
MRS. WILL RYLEE

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:
GROVER E. CLARE

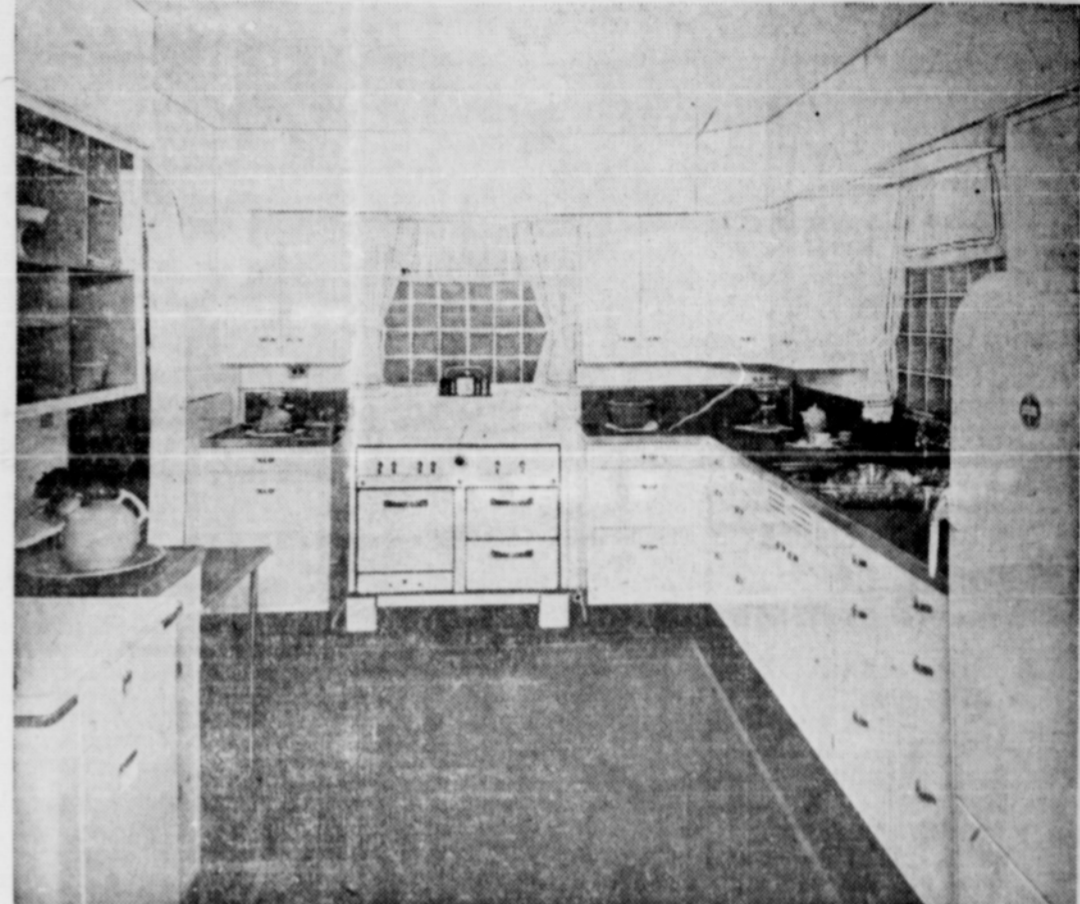
For County Superintendent Public Schools:
B. C. CHRISMAN.

complete survey of Padre Island (which the State doesn't have the money to make) will be necessary before the suit can be filed. Oil in the vicinity promises to make Padre Island, once an almost useless sand dune island, immensely valuable. The school children of Texas, through the State's claim to ownership, if upheld have a big stake in it. Allred has pointed to this as his reason for urging McCraw for over six months to file suit to recover the island.

PLAFORM PREVIEW
Meanwhile, Thompson, rapidly shaping up a statewide organiza-

Get all three!

BEAUTY! CONVENIENCE! DEPENDABILITY!



A new Automatic Water Heater built Table-High!

Here's the first automatic water heater that provides all three: beauty, convenience and dependability. Built table-high, it provides the extra convenience of a porcelain top kitchen table. Designed to blend with modern kitchen cabinets, it provides beauty. Operated with gas, it provides a dependable supply of hot water at the turn of the faucet.

There's no reason why you should be without these three features when you can trade your present heater in on one of these ultra modern, table-high, automatic water heaters.

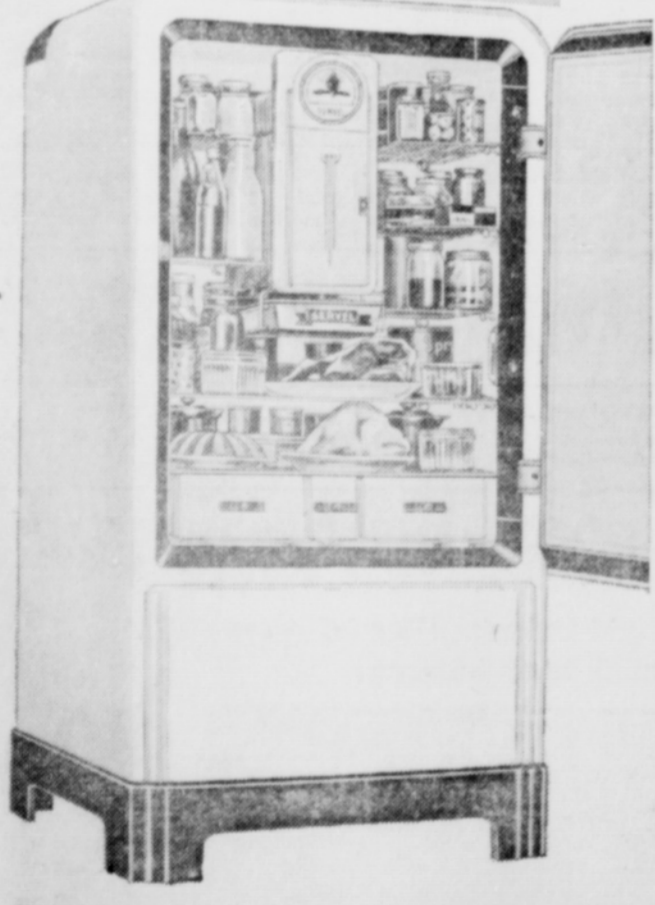
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HEALTHY? SURE!
I'M A 'LECTROLUX
BABY!



70%
OF ALL ILLNESS
CAUSED BY
WHAT YOU EAT



MAYBE you can't smell or taste the spoilage; but does that mean it's not there? A noted Eastern hospital says: "70% of ALL ILLNESS is caused by what you eat or drink!" Why does so much of this illness come in winter? Well, remember this: it's always summer, in your kitchen. At 70 degrees or higher, food and milk spoil fast. And milk is most dangerous just before it tastes sour!

Your family deserves the protection of Servel Electrolux—the Gas or Kerosene refrigerator—winter and summer. NOW, Servel Electrolux is the one refrigerator which supplies steady, unvarying cold. And it won't dry out meat and leftovers. Nor wilt vegetables. Servel Electrolux is different from all others—a different kind of refrigerator. It has no moving parts. Nothing to wear. No noise—ever. A tiny gas or kerosene flame takes the place of all machinery—and operates here for as little as 3 cents per day! A small down payment puts Servel Electrolux in your home; savings pay the rest. Why not start them NOW?

Mrs. Roy McCauley, Rt. 3, Nocona, Texas declares her Servel Electrolux paid for itself in two years' time:

"I wish to express my appreciation, so far as words are possible, for my Servel Electrolux. I know of no other investment that pays greater dividends. I have learned from experience that for a family of three a Servel Electrolux will pay for itself in two years."

"I live 12 miles from a vegetable market, yet I have fresh vegetables the year round, thanks to my Servel Electrolux. Vegetables taken out of the garden cannot be compared to the crisp freshness of vegetables taken out of our Electrolux. Milk or cream will remain sweet in our Electrolux for days, even during the hot summer. This is an essential advantage in homes where there are children. It is surprising what I have learned to do with 'leftovers', which would have been thrown out, before our Servel Electrolux came to live with us. It is one piece of kitchen equipment which really serves. It is easily cleaned inside and outside. The automatic defroster is a time-saver every housewife admires. The cost to operate, compared to other appliances, is too little even to think about."

Mrs. S. E. Doyle, of Shidell, Texas, declares she has no waste from deterioration, either in raw or cooked foods—

"Servel Electrolux is a blessing to our home. I consider it my best investment, because of the saving in food costs and food preservation."

"Servel Electrolux preserves food of all kinds, indefinitely, keeps raw foods fresh until ready to cook and keeps my cooked foods ready to serve. I have no waste in either one. It furnishes plenty of ice for drinks at all times, also freezes cream, chills custards, salads and all other delicacies in the ice line. My Servel Electrolux is perfect in operation, noiseless, odorless, beautifully finished, easy to keep clean and requires attention only once a week to fill with kerosene. The cost of operation is so low it is a mere trifle—about four cents a day."

- Operates on
- KEROSENE (Coal Oil)
 - BOTTLED GAS
 - BUTANE GAS
 - NATURAL GAS

SAM H. GILLILAND
Baird, Texas

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THE Gas REFRIGERATOR
(OR KEROSENE)

tion, has been using four stenographers (not employees of the Railroad Commission) to answer the thousands of letters that began pouring in after his formal announcement. Although he has announced no platform as yet, observers here pointed to these significant excerpts from a speech he made to welcome a group of winter tourists in San Antonio the other night. They claim these sentences will be the issues when hot weather rolls around and stump speaking begins:

Thompson said: "Texas has plenty of room for more factories, for textile mills, paper mills, chemical plants, water power. . . plenty of room for high type American citizens who want to progress an help communities. . . we have no room for those who want to destroy payrolls and industry. . . with a little cooperation by all citizens and a fair deal by government to legitimate business, there will be a job for everyone and prosperity for those who invest in Texas. . . Texas has no stat income tax. . . no sales tax. . . there is a very definite trend in Texas today toward the realization that the way to attract industries is to deal with both capital and labor sympathetically and fairly. . . getting new industries will help get jobs for our workers."

Political observers here believe the obvious cooperation Allred has given Thompson in timing his attacks upon the Amarillo red-head, Talk of a Ferguson candidacy has virtually died out here.

ANOTHER RACE TUNING UP

Walter Woodward, ex-Senator from Coleman, cast a mild bombshell into the race for Lieutenant Governor, when he announced his candidacy, saying he believed Sens Will Pace of Tyler, Willbourne Collie of Eastland, and G. H. Nelson of Tahoka would not run.

Pace is reported here to be definitely out, but Collie resented Woodward's statement and said he would do his on announcing." Likewise Nelson, advocate of a unicameral legislature and Allred floor leader, hasn't authorized any announcement he will not run. Coke Stevenson, ex-Speaker, has said he would be a candidate for this office.

The formal announcement of John Wood, highway commissioner from Timpson, as a candidate against Chairman C. V. Terrell, of the Railroad Commission was another development of the week. Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, continuing his spectacular race for Attorney General, gave the luncheon club circuit another heavy play this week, as District Judge Ralph Yarborough, of Austin issued his announcement as a candidate against Woodul for Attorney General.

FOR SALE—Team of Work Horses, 6 and 7 years old. Will sell at a bargain. See, W. Lee Pool, Baird, Texas. 7-tf.

Miss Mary Eva Rigby of Monday is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Culbirth and is also visiting Mrs. Earl Bell.

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SATURDAY AND MONDAY

We sincerely appreciate the splendid patronage given us on the opening of our New Grocery Store in the Terrell building.

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LUISE RAINER
SPENCER TRACY

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"Judge Priest"

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Sunday and Monday
SEE HOW TO

"Live, Love and Learn"

with
ROBERT MONTGOMERY
ROSALIND RUSSELL
ROBERT BENCHLEY

Also
NEWS REEL and CARTOON

Tuesday And Wednesday

PAY OFF

Wed. Nite
ANN SOTHERN
BURGESS MERIDITH

"There Goes The Groom"

Thursday And Friday
OH! MAMA

THAT THIN COUPLE IS
HERE AGAIN

WILLIAM POWELL
MYRNA LOY

"Double Wedding"

Extra Added Attraction
"PANAY BOMBING"

COMING

Sun. and Mon. Feb. 6-7
GINGER ROGERS
KATHERN HEPBURN

"STAGE DOOR"

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 1074. Guardianship of Jo Esther Jones, et al, Minors. In The County Court of Callahan County Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Said Minors:

Notice is hereby given that I have on this, the 26th day of January, 1938, filed with said Court an application for authority to make to C. H. Siodous an oil and gas lease covering the undivided one-half (1-2) interest of said minors in that certain tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas; being the East 45-5-7 acres of Sub-Division No. 3 of Deaf & Dumb Asylum Survey No. 40, Abstract No. 885, and that said application will be heard in the County Court Room of said County, in Baird, on the 5th day of February, 1938.

Witness my hand this 26th day of January, 1938.

Joe E. Jones
Guardian of the estate of Jo Esther Jones, et al, minors. It

Bear Park Gridon is due to be "turtle-backed" for drainage in plans contemplated by the school board. Funds for the improvement now are being solicited. Baird's excellent \$4,000 athletic field is the cynosure of this entire area.

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Is now open for business and we cordially invite the public to visit our cafe. We specialize in good Coffee, Lunches and Home-Made-Pies, Cold Drinks, Cigars and Cigaretts

Mrs. Frank Jones

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Baird, Texas

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To The Voters of Callahan County

Elsewhere in the announcement column of this paper you will find my announcement for the office of County Superintendent

I want to sincerely thank the people of the county for their support in the past, and assure you that in return, I shall render the county honest, faithful and efficient service, to which you expect of your public servants.

Your schools have made wonderful progress within the past three or four years and at the same time, all have been maintained on a sound financial basis I shall thank you very much for your support at the July Primary, and in return I pledge myself to a progressive, honest and efficient administration of your schools.

Sincerely,
B. C. CHRISMAN.

Tax Collecting

I feel sure that many citizens of Callahan County will agree with me that the county should not pay a commission to an outside agency to collect delinquent taxes.

Those whose taxes are delinquent are either able to pay or unable to pay. Employment of a tax collection agent on a percentage or any other basis will not affect the ability of the delinquents to pay, and will bring to bear no force not already in the hands of the county government.

If there are delinquent taxes outstanding that are collectable, the county itself should collect them. Perhaps the county could gain a lesson in its drive for collection of back taxes by reorganizing its tax department so that part of its personnel would specialize on assessments, part on collection of current taxes, and part on the collection of delinquent taxes.

Bring pressure to bear, legally or merely by the power of suggestion, is often embarrassing to public officials who may lose votes by putting pressure on balky taxpayers. But the fact remains that it is the duty of county officials to collect taxes delinquent and equitably from all. We believe the county officials should do it instead of calling in outside help to be paid for with the taxpayers' money. The county will need all the money that it can collect without paying any of it out in commissions.

Respectfully,
J. W. HAMMONS.
(Political Advertisement)

Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25th in the home of Mrs. S. L. McElroy with Mrs. T. P. Bearden leader for an interesting program on International Good Will. Roll Call was answered by interesting facts of Paris and Budapest. An introduction to "The Street of the Fishing Cat" was given by Mrs. Nat Williams, followed by a review of the book by Mrs. T. P. Bearden.

As a fitting close to the program Kyplings' "The Ballad of East and West" was read by Mrs. Frank Bearden.

Present at the meeting were the following members: Mmds.: E. H. Adams, Frank Bearden, T. P. Bearden, W. P. Brightwell

A. L. Cook, Irvin Corn, E. C. Fulton, A. B. Hutchison, R. H. Brison, Earl Johnson, S. L. McElroy, Carroll McGowen, Bob Norrell, Ashby White, Nat Williams, Lucille Hall.

The next meeting will be held February 8th at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson

The Delphian Club will sponsor a review of "The Citadel" by A. J. Cronin to be presented by Miss Novalyn Price at 7:45 o'clock at the Methodist Church on the evening of Feb. 18th.

S. I. Smith, who has been a patient in the All Saints hospital in Fort Worth, was brought home Wednesday. There is slight improvement in his condition and he will probably have to undergo surgery later.

Billie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm J. Evans of Clovis, N. M. who has been ill with pneumonia is reported improving. Mr. Evans has been under the doctors care also with an injured hand. Miss Alice Baucomb, nurse, went out to Clovis to nurse Billie.

Mrs. Earl Haley is confined to her room suffering with painful burns sustained when a tea kettle overturned scalding her right limb.

P. C. Brooks a patient in the Griggs hospital for the past two weeks is reported as improving some. A number of relatives from a distance have been here this week with the Brooks family.

W. J. Melliorn of Eula, was in Baird Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Birchfield of Lubbock, and Will Birchfield and son of Brownwood. The Messers Birchfields are brothers of Mrs. Melliorn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis of Rule, visited their son Hugh Curtis and family the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis who spent the past two years here Mr. Curtis working in the store, returned to their farm near Rule the first of the year.

Mrs. R. H. Collins and children of Texarkana are visiting. Mrs. Collins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen.

Max, seven year old son of V. O. Bowden was painfully hurt a few days ago in a fall from his bicycle.

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7-4t. J. R. McFallane Estate.

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FEED (80-20) Cwt.	90c
FLOUR Five Roses, 48 Lbs.	\$1.35
CORN MEAL, 10 Lbs.	23c
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PUFFED RICE 3 Packages	25c
BRAN FLAKES	
JELLY, 2 1-2 Lb. Pail	25c
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Legal Reserve on Policies	\$20,251,746.00
Reserve for Instalment Death and Disability Claims	649,465.00
Reserve for Death and Disability Claims (No Proofs Received)	85,742.62
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	209,874.45
Estimated Amount Due for Taxes	47,453.44
Accrued Expenses and Commissions	16,196.22
Reserve for Other Liabilities	46,434.68
Investment and Other Reserve Funds	200,000.00
Capital Stock	\$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds	410,037.63
Total paid Policyholders, Beneficiaries Since Organization	\$22,416,950.04

Insurance in Force More than \$118,400,000

Admitted Assets
As of December 31, 1937

Real Estate, including Home Office Bldg.	\$3,895,149.12
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	5,909,690.01
Collateral Loans	429,516.54
Cash in Office and in Banks	869,820.85
Policy Loans and Premium Notes	6,840,723.06
Bonds and Stocks:	
Bonds of United States and County and Municipal Bonds	1,060,025.88
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	1,513,336.22
Stocks	936,723.66
Interest Due and Accrued	4,595.00
Premiums in Course of Collection and Other Assets	398,272.73
Total	\$59,096.97

Total Assets: \$22,416,950.04

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas: To The Sheriff or any constable of Callahan County, Texas greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Lincoln Real Estate & Investment Company, a non-resident corporation of this state and W. A. Cutler, a non-resident of this state, and F. C. Jacobs, whose residence is unknown, to appear the next regular term of 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Baird on the 4th Monday in February, 1938, being the 28th day of February, 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of January, 1938, the file number of which is 9024, in which suit S. G. Pruet and wife, Irene Pruet, and Mrs. W. E. Pruet are plaintiffs, and W. A. Cutler, Cutler Oil Company, a corporation, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, J. P. Qualls, L. H. Qualls, F. C. Jacobs, and Lincoln Real Estate and Investment Company, a corporation, are defendants; the cause of action in said petition being alleged as follows: The Plaintiffs claim to be the owners of the following land in Callahan County, Texas, to wit: The East 120 acres of the South half of Block No. 2286 of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey in said county, and on the 5th day of Jan. 1935, they executed an oil and gas lease on said land to L. H. Qualls and L. R. Terry; and on the 17th day of Jan. 1936 executed a correction lease to them on the same land; that the defendants claim some interest in said leases, but that said leases have been forfeited by the defendants for failing to comply with the terms thereof, and in failing to pay rentals and royalties provided in said lease; and that said leases are now a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and Plaintiffs are entitled to a cancellation of same and their title quieted

and for other relief.

You are commanded to so summon said defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the City of Baird, this the 20th day of Jan. 1938.

Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the 42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas. Issued this 20th day of Jan. 1938.

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tiff, L. H. Qualls is the owner of the Northeast quarter of Block No. 2286 of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey in Callahan County, Texas, containing eighty acres of land that on the 5th day of Jan. 1935 he and his wife Abbie Qualls executed and delivered to L. R. Terry and L. H. Qualls an oil and gas lease on said land, and that the defendants are in possession of said lease claiming title thereto under mesne assignments and conveyances from said original lessees; that said lease has been forfeited because it has expired by the terms thereof, and the lessees and assigns have failed to comply with the terms thereof; have paid no rentals nor royalties thereunder, as therein provided, and have not found oil and gas thereon in paying quantities; and that defendants have no rights therein now; and said lease is a cloud upon plaintiff's title which he has a right to have cancelled, and other relief.

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On Baird Campuses

The school work gets back to normal this week in the Baird temples of knowledge, now that the mid-term exams are over.

Plans are being hurried left and right in preparation for track meet, only two months away.

The Home Economics 111 girls made a field trip to Abilene Saturday to study furniture and as a result (and what a result) the lecture room of that department has been equipped with a lounge. The furniture consists of a devan, chair, table, rug, and lamp. It is done in 20th century walnut with rust upholstery. In addition Mrs. Lawrence donated a lovely opaque rose bowl—all in all the Home Economics department just aint what she used to be.

The Sophomores started the second semester off right with a Kid Party. Mr. Leach, the home room teacher was host to the sophomores who came dressed in kindergarten garb. Refreshments were served in paper bags school lunch style. The party is just one of the many reasons why students are singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" the the science teacher.

Good news from the Dramatic department is that Miss Price and her troop plan a one act play "Three Players, A Duchess, and Pop" to be presented in the near future. Madge Bennett is to have the lead and Lula Mae Aushurry, Ellen Nunally and Clyde Wallace Yarbrough will complete the cast. The lead apposite Madge hasn't been cast as yet.

About Town

With Otto B. Great

Hail, hail the gang's all here (well maybe it's not exactly a crowd but counting myself and the two on the back seat there are three any one knows three is a crowd...so there) and the fun starts as soon as you're all aboard and we begin our sight seeing tour of the home town. Sure, Bud, you can bring your dog, this is everybody's bus and we are out for a good time.

Entertainment for the week will include a dish of Robert Montgomery and Rosiland Russell on Sun. and Mon. with William Powell and Myrna Loy as a chaser...served Thurs. and Fri. Though these are both bang up good pictures they have the misfortune of preceding the brilliant "Stage Door" attraction due Sunday and Monday week, and the brilliance of that vehicle dulls the brightest of them. "Live Love and Learn", the Montgomery show is still good entertainment. It deals with an artist who falls in love and marries the girl who ruins his prize painting. Eventually fame comes to the artist and in the mad whirl that comes later he loses sight of the stable things in life. He loses his wife and faithful friend in the melee but you know how the fade out usually finds 'em.

Here is another entertainment tip you've probably already plan need to take advantage of. The President's ball, or rather game fiesta, takes place Friday night in the court house and if you are on the look out for a good time you'll be there. Besides, your'e helping out a good cause with every little bit you sink in this affair, so why don't you go?

Methodist Church

Rev. H. Wright, Pastor

Drizzling rain cut down attendance to around 84 Sunday at Methodist Church Sunday school. The previous Sunday attendance was 140, largest in many months. Many new pupils have joined with others in prospect.

Stewards meet Monday evening Jan. 30, in the basement for transaction of regular business. W. A. Fetterly is chairman, W. O. Wylie Jr. secretary-Treas.

Epworth League services at 6:45 p. m. Sunday. Highroads have arrived. All young people between 13 and 25 are invited to be members.

Officers of the W. M. S. attended East Zone all-day meeting at Albany Wednesday. Luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly is president.

Pastors and laymen of Abilene district will meet at Anson next Wednesday for an all-day retreat to commemorate Aldersgate experience. Numerous speakers have places on program, including Dr. Brabham, Revs. L. N. Lipscomb, C. A. Long, J. H.

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Hamblen, W. E. Hamilton. At noon a covered-dish luncheon will be served. The session closes with an old-fashioned experience meeting and consecration service.

Several new faces were seen at church Sunday, especially at evening service. The pastor cordially invites to all services. Sermons will be kept to thirty-minute compass.

The pastor appreciates many favors shown himself and family. He desires to be of service to all. Our sermons are never vitriolic of people, but helpful to unfortunates and those who live in wilful sin. We want our church to be a warm-heart institution where you'll feel at home and derive benefit.

Sermon topic Sunday morning: "The Holy Ghost...Who is He? What is His Offices?" This will be a practical exegesis of the third member of the Trinity. Has he been omitted in our modern day ministry and church operations? Come Sunday prepared for study of this momentous topic.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at this hour. An evangelistic sermon features evening night service.

With Baird Baptists

In spite of the bad weather we had a nice day last Sunday of course the crowd was off a lot but the interest of the ones who were there was contagious and all felt it. Our services next Sunday will be rather special for the preacher will not have to go to church, he lives there and will be on the job bright and early. Yes we moved today, Tuesday, and will start on the tearing down of the old house tomorrow, and are hoping to have it pretty well wrecked by next Sunday. Last Sunday our building fund got up to \$52.00 now if every one who can will bring in some, if you have pledged bring that amount or a part of it, and if you have not pledged any thing just bring a nice little amount and lets make the building fund push right on up. We are anxious to get as much work donated as possible, and help in tearing the old building down will be worth just as much as work in the building of the new so let me have your donation on this part of the job, get your hand in and you will stand a good chance at some of the paid job later on. We are having a good time

studying Mark, I am trying to do my preaching from the book since our Sunday School lessons are taken from it and I am finding it rather interesting. I preached both times from this fine book last Sunday and if you will come next Sunday I will give you some more of it.

My good friend Edd Poe has been called to become the pastor of the church at Cross Plains. I have not heard whether he has accepted or not, I hope he has, he is one of God's best men, lovable, upright, straight going, and a real soldier for Christ. Yes I am glad the church called him and I am sure they will find that he will get the job done for them and everybody will have a good time helping him while he is doing it. Remember our motto: "Let everyone do their bit."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and daughter, Mrs. John Jordan of Oplin were in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Coleman were guests of their son W. E. Melton, Jr., and wife the former Miss Mabel Burks, Tuesday.

Tommie Windham of Oplin was in Baird Tuesday. Tommie has lost another hunting dog, a small red female with white trimmings. Lost two weeks ago north of Clyde. Finder please tie up and notify him or if known to be dead, please notify. Tommie Windham, Oplin.

FOR RENT: Two Room Apartment, everything furnished. Mrs. R. E. Unnally.

Miss John Gilliland, postmaster went to Ranger last night to attend the dedication of the new postoffice building. Miss Gilliland worked in the Ranger postoffice two years, 1920-1 during the oil boom.

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The State of Texas, County of Callahan. To Those Indebted To Or Holding Claims Against The Estate of J. Rupert Jackson, Deceased; The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of J. Rupert Jackson, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by L. B. Lewis, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 17 day of November, 1937 hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within time prescribed by law at the office of Jackson Abstract Co., in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, where he received his mail. This the 6th day of January, 1938 J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of J. Rupert Jackson, deceased.

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