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A GOOD NAME

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

So says the good book.

This fact has always been appreciated by those who have guided the policies of our institution and who have given it "a good name" for safety, service, strength and stability.

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First National Bank
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COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The commissioners of Hansford county held a busy session of court on Monday of this week. The usual routine business of allowing bills, approving reports of county officers, etc., was disposed of. The renditions of taxes for 1920 were approved. Road business was the big item of the day. A road running south from the corner of the Caldwell farm, one mile west of Spearman, to the county line, was ordered established. Another road, which will be the principal road to Amarillo, and running through the Edwards settlement, was ordered established. A road running through the Kimball settlement to Spearman was ordered established. Other petitions were presented and were given due consideration, but the commissioners thought this was about all the roads the county could handle at this time, or until more money is in sight. The commissioners put in a very busy day, finishing their labors at dark.

W. B. Hart, prominent rancher of the upper Palo Duro, was looking after business matters in this city Tuesday.

A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

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SCHOOL AT SPEAR- MAN IS ASSURED

The past week has witnessed a great change in the school at Spearman situation. A number of the leading men of the town have been quietly at work on this all-important proposition for several weeks and are rapidly getting matters in shape to take the initial steps toward actual construction on a school building and the purchasing of equipment. The first thing the public at large knew of this movement was when A. F. Barkley, John R. Collard, H. E. James, T. H. Barbour and others began the circulation of petitions thru-out the town and immediate vicinity, asking the legislature of Texas to pass a law creating the Spearman Independent school district. These petitions were signed by practically every property owner in the proposed independent school district. There was some little opposition but it was so feeble it is hardly noticeable. The next step is to present these petitions to the legislature and have the bill passed and made a law. A. F. Barkley, who has been delegated to attend the state democratic convention at Dallas on the 24th inst., will kill two birds with one stone by going from Dallas to Austin to present this matter to the legislature. Governor Hobby has called a special session of the legislature which is now in session to legislate against the pink boll worm, so Mr. Barkley will be there the proper time and there is no doubt but what the matter of an independent school district for Spearman will receive favorable and early attention. After this district is created the school trustees have the power to place such valuation upon the property of the district, not to exceed its actual worth, as will insure sufficient funds derived from taxation to build a high school at Spearman which will be the pride of the entire country.

Hurrah for the school!
Three whoops and a holler for Spearman. Pay no attention to knockers but sit steady in the boat and step on the gas. We are coming along.

NEWSPAPER MAN BUYS BANK

Our good friend Roscoe Thomas, late editor, owner and publisher of the Cimarron News at Boise City, passed through Dalhart Friday of last week from Fisher county to Boise City and called at the Texas office for a social chat. Thomas sold out his newspaper interests some time ago to F. J. Graves of Springfield, Colo., and felt so rich after the deal was closed that he went to Roby in Fisher county and bought the First State Bank. He says that he has a good cashier, and he himself will do the heavy sitting around.

This is the first instance on record of a newspaper man going around over the country looking for a bank. The usual thing is for the bank to hunt him. But Thomas is a good fellow, saves his money, and plans for eternity. We hope to have a line of credit established at his bank soon.—Dalhart Texan

It is no surprise to the Reporter that Friend Thomas was able to buy a little thing like a bank. He sold his paper in March and had no print paper bill to pay in April. Roby is the old home town of the Reporter editor. We are going down there during the summer to visit our mother, father and sisters, and hope through them, and the fact that Roscoe knows we need it, to establish a line of credit at his bank. And by the way, Roscoe, after you have made your home at Roby for about ten days we would like to hear what you have to say of gyp water. Write what you think of this variety of aqua puri and mail it to the Childress Index.

The heavy rains of the past few weeks have put the ground in such condition that pulling a heavy load with a tractor is impossible, so Tandy & Son, house movers, are taking a well earned rest. The senior member of the firm acknowledged to the Reporter that as a gentleman of leisure he was not a shining success by any means, and that with nothing to do, time hung heavily on his hands. No doubt this is true. Mr. Tandy settled in Wichita, Kansas, when that town was a country village, and has led an active life for about half a century, so when the idle seasons come it is really hard to pass away the time. He may not be such a good hand at doing nothing, but as a house mover Mr. Tandy is ace high. He has moved practically all of Hansford to Spearman and we have not heard one complaint or kick on his work. The nice days we are having now will soon put the roads in shape again, but Mr. Tandy does not follow the main road with the houses and may have considerable trouble finding his way through the high grass.

MEETING OF CHAM- BER OF COMMERCE

An important meeting of the Hansford county Chamber of Commerce was held at the offices of the Panhandle Lumber Company on Wednesday night. The club has much important business to look after and is going about it in a business-like way. The matter of a storage tank for the public well was taken up at the Wednesday night meeting and it was decided to again turn the well committee loose to act as they think best. The Chamber of Commerce is well pleased with the work of this committee. We have one of the best wells to be found anywhere, the equipment is splendid and the town is well supplied with water. All we lack now is a storage tank of some sort, and this committee will soon supply that want. Many other matters were discussed by the club and will be acted on at later meetings. C. W. Carson was appointed to attend the anniversary meeting of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, which meets at Amarillo on June 3. Another will be held at an early date and all meeting of the Chamber of Commerce business men of Spearman, especially, should attend. The matter of incorporation of the town will come up some of these days, a fire fighting equipment is to be purchased and many other matters of importance will come up and be disposed of. If you have something to say in regard to these and other matters, attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

List your land with Geo. M. Tockey, Booker, Texas. 21-14p

A coat of paint would help. We sell only the best grade.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

Geo. W. McMurry and C. C. Newcomb were in from the Mulock community Wednesday.

Sid Clark and Fred Winters, tonorial artists, went fishing Tuesday and claimed to have caught fish.

Wichita Beacon by the month, week or day, at our news stand or by mail. HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY 24tf

Joe Davis has spent the greater part of the past two weeks in Spearman, doing carpenter work and nothing.

Joseph Weldon Bailey is still a candidate for governor. Joe's friends should take him to Antwerp and enter him in the international marathon.

Miss Ethel Deakin and little Helen Easterwood came from Guymon Tuesday and are guests at the Reporter home. They are sister and niece of Mrs. Kelly.

The next residence to be moved from Hansford will be that of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wright. They hope to be living at home in Spearman by the first of next week.

Jim and Wayman Edwards were in from their ranches out southwest of Spearman Tuesday. They report splendid rains and say the goose honks high in their balldick.

Misses Vina Cator and Mae Morris returned to Kansas City Wednesday after spending three weeks with relatives here. These estimable young ladies are employed at St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City.

J. M. Reynolds and son Paul came from Texhoma Tuesday to look after business matters in this good town. These gentlemen have recently sold out a wagon yard and sales stable at Texhoma and are looking for a new location.

Land buyers, home seekers and investors have been thick as fiddlers in Mexico this week and our real estate men have been on the keen jump. The fame of the Spearman country is reaching out into distant parts, and watch Spearman grow.

Mrs. Jos. W. Jones made a business trip to Canadian the latter part of last week, going via Shattuck on the T. N. T. She returned Monday, accompanied by Miss Anne Wright, her niece, who will visit indefinitely at the Jones ranch home on the Palo Duro.

Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, Simeon Caldwell, Keeseo C. Nesbitt and S. B. Hale were over from Hansford Tuesday afternoon, trading and saying hello to friends. These estimable ladies will no doubt, sooner or later, all be residents of Spearman, and their friends are urging them to hasten the day.

S. H. Higgs and R. S. McClellan, staid old farmers of the Grand Plains community, were in the city Wednesday afternoon and were pleasant callers at the Reporter office. Hansford county needs about 1,000 farmers of the stripe of Higgs and McClellan. Higgs don't talk much, but he is a good farmer just the same.

Every Man's Reason Says

"SAVE"

But every man does not save. That is where failures are made.

Are you intending to be a failure.

There always lies in front of every man a sure road to success and that is by the saving route. Think of what a fortunate thing it would be if you could walk into our banking institution and find there all the dollars wasted in years past.

That cannot be done now but you may begin saving now and enjoy it later.

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SPEARMAN, TEX.

SOME HOGS

Walter W. Wilmett, a progressive young farmer of the Grand Plains community, shipped a bunch of hogs to the Kansas City market the first of this week that would furnish enough ham an' to feed an army long enough to whip Mexico. There were four car loads in the shipment, consigned to Hoover and Robertson. They were all good sized porkers, but one car load was exceptionally fine, averaging 500 pounds in weight. Messrs. Hoover and Robertson say it was a car load of the largest hogs they ever handled. There is much good easy money in hogs when they are handled right, and Walter Wilmett is one of those fellows who knows how to handle them.

Use shingle stain. Save that roof. PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

List your farm, ranch or other property you have for sale with McLain & McLain, Spearman, Texas.

White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. Sid Lackey, Spearman, Texas. 2822*

Miss Cassie Stewart and Clinton Wilson were married two weeks ago at the home of the bride near Clarendon, and are at home on the fine farm of the groom in the Grand Plains community.

Clarence Martin and family were in from their home in the Kimbal community Tuesday, trading. Clarence says the rains were fine in his neighborhood and that the prospects for wheat are much more promising than at this time last year.

Farmers from all sections of the country were in Spearman Wednesday afternoon to hear the address of C. O. Drayton, president of the National Farmers' Equity Union. Everyone was well pleased with the address and those most active in the movement claim that the Equity is going strong in Spearman.

In the article in last week's Reporter in regard to the discontinuance of the telephone service between Spearman and Guymon, we said Spearman and Hansford, when we should have said Hansford and Guymon. The line from Spearman to Hansford is owned by the Independent Telephone Co. of Spearman and from Hansford to Guymon is owned by the Guymon-Hansford Telephone Company.

DELIVERING STRING OF STEERS

Dan Archer arrived at Canadian the first of the week with a string of 600 steers, which he shipped up from his ranch near Alpine. Two hundred of these steers were sold to Patton and Hoover, 200 to Dib Kirk and 200 were put on pasture near Higgins. Dan says he is not going hungry by a long shot in the lower country, but that Hansford and Hutchinson counties look mighty good to him just now.

CITY GARAGE SOLD

Dug Gatlin this week sold the City Garage to J. E. Morrison and Buster Cator, who took immediate charge of the business. These gentlemen are experienced auto men and will no doubt make a success of the venture. They intend to make the City Garage the new home of the "Monroe", and will also keep up all the established lines of this popular business institution. Mr. Gatlin will continue to make his home in Spearman, and is thinking some of entering another line of business.

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JACK THOMAS, Manager

Spearman

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, to be held July 24, 1920.)

For County Judge

G. D. WORKS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

HICKS L. WILBANKS

For County and District Clerk

KEESE C. NESBITT

For County Treasurer

MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

For Tax Assessor

H. R. WALDROP

**DEFERRED WORK ADDS
TO RAILROADS' TASK**

Large Capital Expenditures Required, Says Hines—Impossible to Do All Now.

In order to keep pace with the growth of business and production in this country and the demand for increased transportation facilities an enormous amount of railroad work must be done in the next few years which will require the investment of billions of dollars of new money. This is essential not only to maintain the railways at their normal high standard of service and efficiency, but also to make up for ordinary expansion and improvement needs on existing lines which were interrupted by the war and to a large extent deferred altogether.

Railroad managers realize that even if the necessary new capital was available it would be practically a physical impossibility for the railroads to accomplish any large part of this delayed and accumulated work during the present year. Consequently the most vital needs of the railroads will receive first consideration in the plans for the immediate future so that the public demands in the months of heaviest traffic may be served as efficiently as possible.

Vast Amount of Work to Be Done.

Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads under government control, emphasized this task facing the railroads after their return to private operation in a letter to Senator Albert B. Cummins, chairman of Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, and Representative John J. Esch, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Mr. Hines presented this phase of the railroad problem to them in urging the necessity for pressing the railroad legislation and to point out that delay would "seriously impair the public service by virtually suspending improvements and the acquisition of equipment."

"In order to keep abreast of the growth of business in this country," wrote Mr. Hines, "it is indispensable that railroads should continue to spend large sums in the acquisition of new equipment, the enlargement and unification of terminals and the construction of additional and the enlargement of existing shops, engine houses, turntables, etc., and in the carrying forward of normal programs for the revision of grades, construction of additional main line tracks, longer and more numerous passing tracks, etc."

"A vast amount of work now remains to be done," he added, "which the intervention of the war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that during the year 1920 very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country."

"In the year or two prior to the beginning of federal control this work was largely arrested by the difficulties of securing materials and labor and also by the difficulty of securing new capital. During the year 1918 this work was largely restricted to things which could be promptly done and which would have a relation to winning the war and also restricted by the scarcity of materials. The result was that comprehensive programs for developing the railroads were largely interrupted."

"During the calendar year 1919 there has been unavoidably an almost complete stoppage of all these matters because of the prospect of early termination of federal control and the resulting indisposition on the part of Congress to make appropriations."

"UNTIL THE LAST DOG IS HUNG"

The Herald is informed that W. S. Christian was elected in the Hutchinson county convention held at Plemmons Tuesday to represent that county at the Dallas convention May 25th, and his instructions are to support the national administration "until the last dog is hung." And the wily little sheriff swears by all the wild cats along the Canadian river that he will stand hatched until his instructions are fully complied with.—Panhandle Herald.

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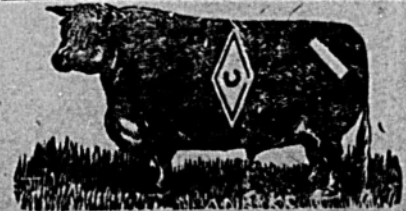
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CLARK TEAM RECRUITING

That the Sid Clark ball team is making a supreme effort to annex a bunch of new players, to make sure of everlastingly cleaning up good and proper on the West Side team is evidenced by the following letter received recently by Manager Sid Clark:

Haney, Texas, May 5, 1920.

Sid Clark, Spearman:

Dear Old Friend and Barber: How are you and yours. I just happened to see in the Reporter that you are managing a baseball team of your own. Could you use a good catcher on your outfit? I want a try-out. I have "sorter" got it in for Al Barkley and I will play mighty hard if you can find me an opening. I caught the fever when I read the bold challenge of Al and his bunch. I want to be somewhere about when that all happens. I am simply rarin' to race, so let me know if I can get a try-out with the Sid Clark nine.

Yours 10derly,
OSCAR SIZEMORE.

Pure home-rendered lard at 35c a pound. Star Meat Market, Spearman.

Miss Ruth Wilmeth was shopping in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover will leave today for Little Rock, Arkansas, where they will visit a couple of months with old friends and relatives.

Hugh L. Coates, manager of the Resident Lumber company at Texhoma, spent several days here this week, a guest of his brother, Louie Coates, manager of the Spearman Lumber Co.

The box supper given by the Rebekahs at the Arcade show building on Wednesday night was well attended and the lodge realized a neat sum from the sale of boxes. A dance followed the box sale and all present report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Hazel Wright is now employed at the Guaranty State Bank. The business of this popular institution has been growing at a rapid rate of late, under the efficient care and management of H. E. James, and has made necessary the employment of more help.

The fine rains of the past ten days have worked a wonderful transformation in the appearance of the landscape. The prairies are now green and remind one of an immense wheat field. Wheat is fine. With a very little more rain at the proper time Hansford county will register another 95 per cent crop.

Wheat growers in conference at Hutchinson, Kansas, a few days ago, according to newspaper reports, fixed 70 cents an hour as a standard uniform wage for harvest hands in Kansas wheat fields this year. Does this mean that Panhandle wheat growers will be forced to pay out their wheat profits again this year to get their crops harvested? If so, then why worry about the dry weather?—Panhandle Herald.

M. C. Head, the ice man received a car of ice Tuesday which he is selling out at a very reasonable price to the residents of Spearman and vicinity. The cold, north wind Thursday morning made the ice business a little slow, but the old ice chest had as well be brought forward and put in operation, for hot weather will be here to stay within a very short time. Mr. Head intends to keep a supply of ice on hand at all times.

Jack Givens, an employee at the Turkey Track ranch, who happened to the bad luck of getting his leg broken about five weeks ago, is still in a very critical condition. The broken bones of his leg do not seem to be knitting together as rapidly as they should. His many friends throughout this section will regret to learn of his misfortune, and stand ready at any minute to render any assistance he may need. Jack is a splendid young fellow and it is hoped that he will be up and about his business again.

A friend of ours reports that he asked a friend for a recipe for a grasshopper poison, and was given the following:

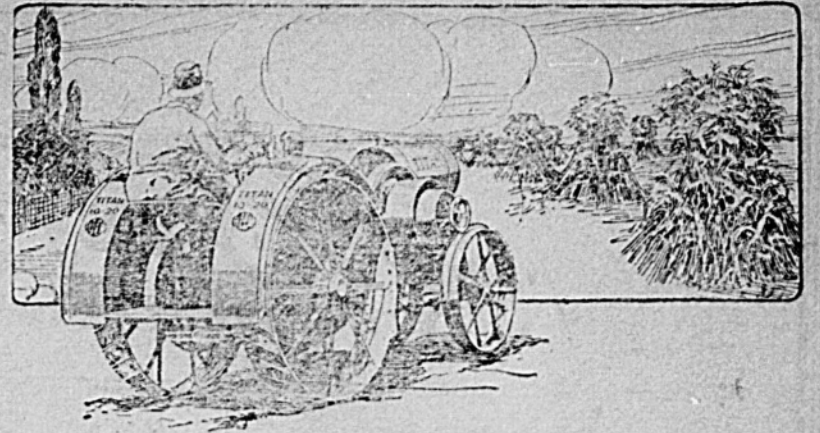
- \$1.00 worth of apricots (dried).
- \$1.00 worth of raisins (dried).
- 3 gallons corn meal.
- 3 pounds brown sugar.
- 4 lemons.
- 2 yeast cakes.
- 5 gallons water.

Let sit four days by warm stove. Bottle and let sit four days." It is not stated what is to be done at the end of the eighth day, but the Reporter does not believe that the above concoction would kill a grasshopper. After imbibing of this mixture a hopper may think he is going to die, but he won't.

TAKE NOTICE

Parties who are hauling wood from my pasture on the Palo Duro must discontinue the practice at once or prosecutions will follow. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. JOS. W. JONES,
Spearman, Texas.



Things to Look for—

WHEN you buy a tractor, be sure that it has all the features essential to all-round service, efficiency and economy of operation. For instance, look for—

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A drawbar with a wide range of adjustment both ways, so that the tractor will pull any machine or implement on the farm with equal advantage;

A friction-clutch pulley with wide face and broad diameter to insure full power-delivery to the belt-driven machine; a pulley so placed that the belt doesn't rub against any part of the tractor or drag on the ground;

A rear platform and full length fenders for the operator's comfort and convenience—also "safety-first" features.

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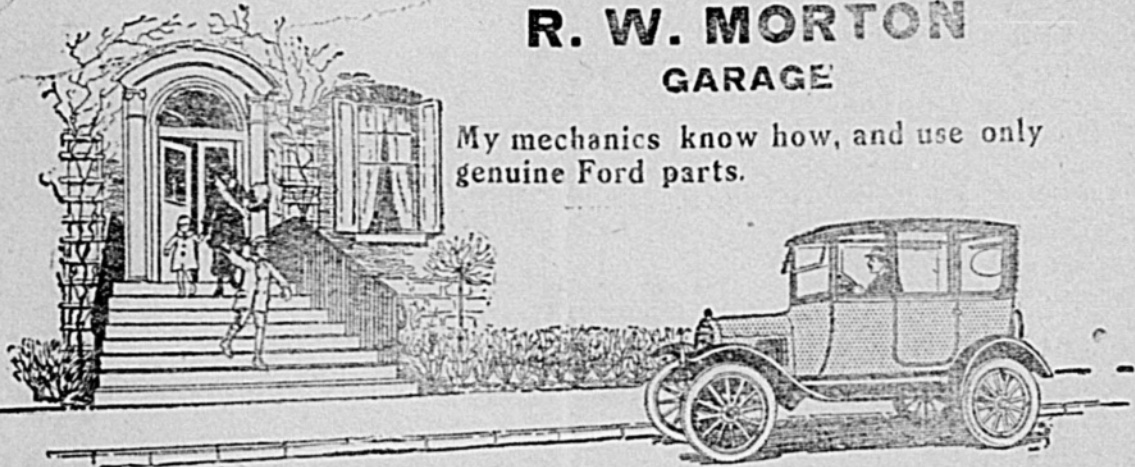
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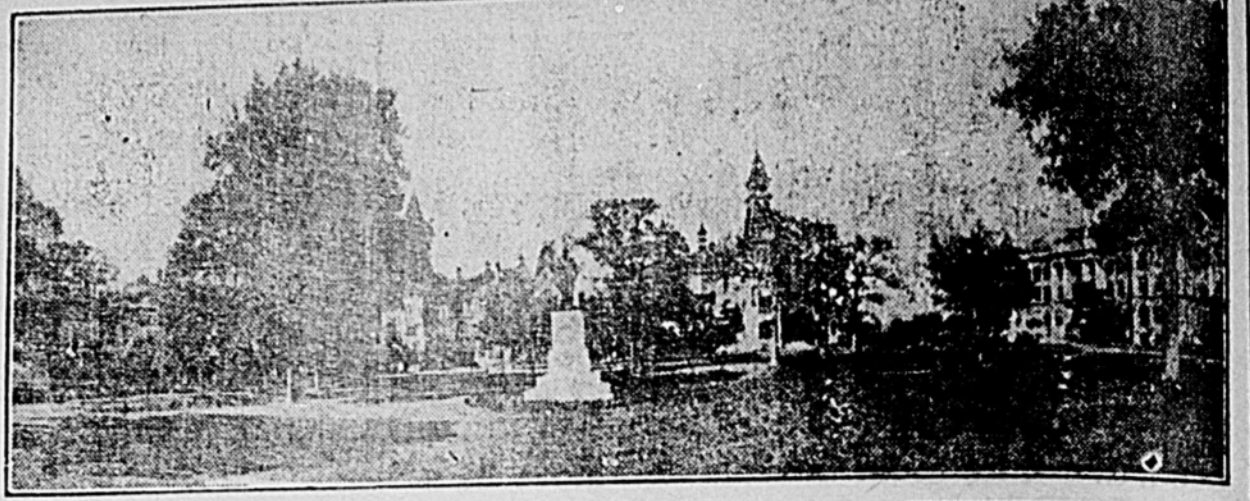


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Front Campus View, Baylor University

Oldest University In Texas To Celebrate 75th Anniversary In June

Distinguished Statesmen, Poets, Clergymen, University Presidents and Educational Leaders To Be Present On This Historic Occasion.

By Coleman Craig

Celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary, Baylor University at Waco, Texas, the oldest institution of higher education in Texas, is expecting ten thousand visitors and former students to be in attendance at its Diamond Anniversary exercises, to be held June 13-16. Distinguished men from over the United States will be present on this occasion. President Wilson has appointed as his personal representative to attend the celebration, Postmaster General Burleson, an alumnus of Baylor. Among other prominent visitors will be the Hon. Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian Affairs; Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, who was member of the 55th Congress from the state of Washington, later removing to Chicago and elected as senator from Illinois, the author of the resolution recognizing Cuban Independence; Bishop Ainsworth of the M. E. Church South; a group of famous poets, including Edwin Markham, Vachel Lindsay, William Butler Yeats, and Amy Lowell; the presidents and representatives of seventeen universities from ten states; Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas, who will deliver the commencement address; and Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Honorary degrees will be conferred on these distinguished guests. As part of the anniversary year's celebration, Baylor had as its guest recently, William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, upon whom was conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Bach's Masterpiece to Be Presented For First Time in South.

As part of the Diamond Jubilee program, Bach's masterpiece, The Passion according to St. Matthew, is to be presented. This is the first time in the history of the South that a college or university has ever attempted to render this oratorio. Under the direction of Baylor fine arts department a massed chorus of 500 voices is being trained for the presentation of this most wonderful oratorio in all the realm of music. An orchestra of fifty pieces will furnish the accompaniment. In connection with the spring festival of music, the light opera, Pinafore, is also to be given.

Mammoth Rustic Arbor to Be Built

To add a distinctive western atmosphere to the program, a mammoth rustic arbor, seating ten thousand, and similar to the typical Texas arbors, such as have been erected by the thousands on the wide prairies of Texas, will be constructed, where many of the exercises will be held.

Movies Will Film Occasion.

The more dramatic features of the program, and close-ups of the distinguished men and women who will be present, will be taken and shown all over the United States. A corps of newspaper men will also be present to cover every detail of the program, from whose reports a history of the event will be written and preserved in permanent book form.

Degrees to be Conferred On Old Students.

Among the most interesting features of the program will be the conferring of degrees upon the old graduates of Baylor University, when it was located at old Independence, and of the graduates of Waco University, which was in 1886 united with Baylor at Waco. Fully a hundred of these old students, now gray-haired grandfathers and grandmothers, and living in distant sections of the United States, will return to their old alma mater for their degrees and to take part in the Diamond Jubilee celebration. President Brooks is in receipt of letters from these old students, written, in

many cases however, by sons and daughters because of failing eyesight and trembling hand, saying they are planning to be present. Since receiving one such letter, another has been received, written by the daughter, saying that the old mother, who had planned to be present and had been gathering with almost childish enthusiasm pictures and little mementoes of the old class to bring along, had died during her preparation for the trip. It illustrates the age which many of them have reached.

Began With Twenty-four Students.

The celebration of Baylor's seventy-fifth anniversary recalls some interesting historical facts. The institution began with twenty four students and only one department. The growth has been phenomenal and now Baylor has an enrollment in its different schools of 1600, and departments in fine arts, liberal arts, education, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy. During the institution's history approximately 22,000 students have passed through its doors.

Born In Days of Republic.

Baylor University is older than the state of Texas. It had its birth in



S. P. BROOKS, President Baylor University.

the days when Texas was a republic among the nations of the earth. The charter was granted by the Republic and signed by President Anson Jones, Feb. 1, 1845. Leading up to the founding of the institution, there had been an organization known as Texas Baptist Education Society, which was organized in 1841. Thus the idea and desire among the Texas pioneers for an institution of higher education dates back at least eighty years. The work of this organization was handicapped in the founding of a university, however, by the unsettled condition of the times, General Woll's Mexican invasion and other disturbances. The leaders of the movement for a university for Texas were Judge R. E. B. Baylor a distinguished jurist for whom the institution was named; Rev. W. M. Tryon and Rev. James Huckins. Unique Bid Offered for Location of School.

When it was fully determined to found a university in the state there was quite a bit of competitive bidding for the location among several of the towns. One of the bids offered had the following items listed as the inducements to bring the university to the interested town: one section of land, one yoke of oxen, five head of cattle, a cow and calf, one bay mare, one bale of cotton, twenty days' hauling, and \$200 in cash. The old town of Independence won in the bidding and

here that Baylor was first located. The school remained here until 1886 when it was moved to Waco and consolidated with old Waco University, under the corporate name of Baylor University at Waco. The four towns that made effort to secure the university location were Independence, Huntsville, Travis and Shannon's Prairie.

Idealism of Texas Pioneers.

The men of that time lived in crude surroundings, it is true, but the following sentence taken from the statement of the purpose for which Baylor was founded, attests the genuineness of their idealism: "To found a university upon a plan so broad that the requirements of existing conditions will be fully met, and that will be susceptible of enlargement and development to meet the demands of all ages to come." A sentence surely that would not be ill-fitting, were it framed in the year 1920!

Second Co-educational School in the World.

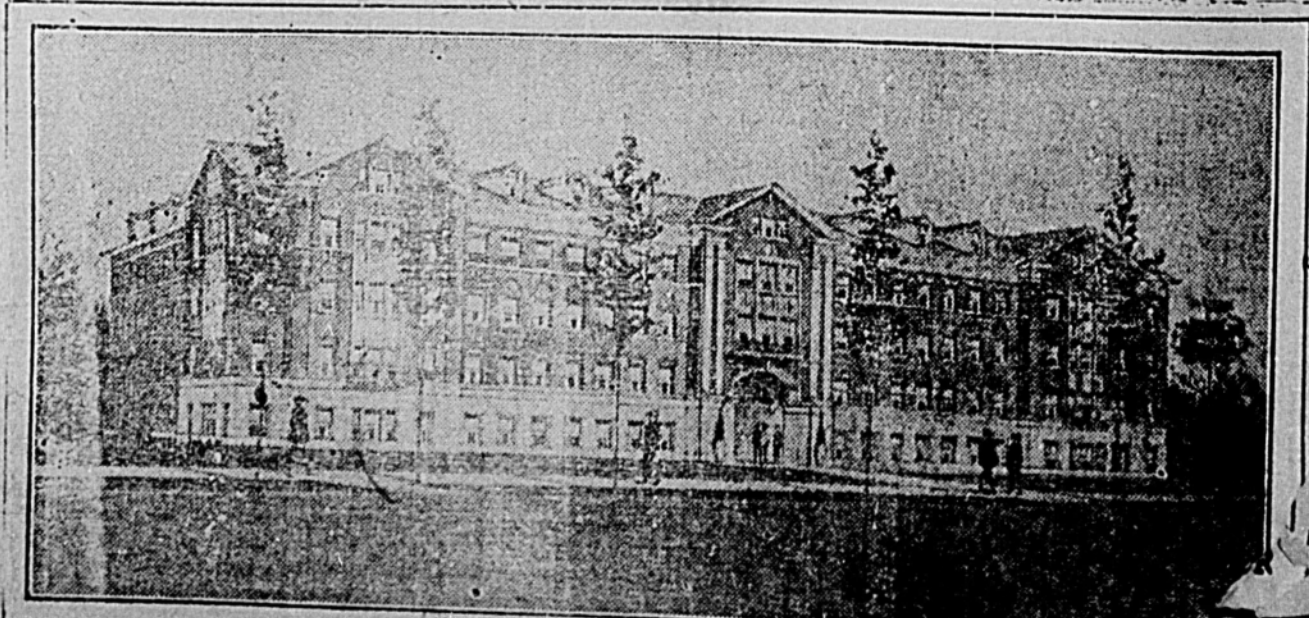
Baylor University has the distinction of being the second school in the world to admit women on the same basis as men. It is another tribute to the progressive-ness of these pioneer Texans that they were men of such breadth, and living so far ahead of the generally accepted standards of the time. It will add emphasis to their idealism and progressiveness when it is remembered that the men of this time were dividing about equally their efforts in following bloodthirsty Comanches on the war-path, and eking out a living on the virgin prairies of the new country. No railroad had as yet bound the towns and small communities together with bonds of steel. The average citizen of the time, dressed in his coonskin cap and leather breeches, would not have known what a good roads speaker, if there had been such a personage at the time, was speaking about. And yet it was these men who concerned themselves with the task of founding a university that could be developed "to meet the demands of all ages to come."

The Future Program of Baylor.

From the small beginnings just related Baylor University has grown to be an institution with an enrollment of 1600, in its different departments. A new dormitory for men, cost \$300,000 is being erected, and will be ready for occupancy, it is hoped, by the opening of the fall term. Baylor is to receive \$1,500,000 out of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. This will enable the erection of many other buildings and added equipment. The present library has 40,000 volumes, with 15,000 government documents and 200 magazines. The library is noted as having the second largest collection of works on Browning in the United States. The famous painting of Browning by his son, hangs in the library of Baylor University.

A new department of law has been established and will be opened in September. At the same time a department of agriculture will be opened. It is also proposed in the near future to add a school of journalism.

In its history Baylor University has had distinguished men at its head as presidents. Their terms have been comparatively long, among those serving; Dr. H. L. Graves, its first president; and Dr. R. C. Burleson, a brother of General Burleson of Texas fame. Since 1902 Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks has been president of the university and during his administration the school has shown its greatest growth and development.



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By S. EARL TAYLOR



DR. S. EARL TAYLOR, General Secretary Interchurch World Movement.

If Christ, on the day He was born, had started on a tour to preach in every village in India, He would still have 30,000 more to visit.

We now believe we have found a way by which the leaders of the Protestant churches can sit around a common table and have the Christian program of the entire world laid before them. By means of the Interchurch World Movement we can see where the Methodists are, and where the Baptists are. We can see the general outline of their forces, their present status in this great world struggle and may also have some idea of the unoccupied places, and what may be done by all of us to enter these unoccupied parts of the world field which Christ sent us to occupy.

AID FOR HOSPITALS OF STATE TO RESULT FROM BIG CAMPAIGN.

Four hundred hospitals, supported wholly or partially by church funds, which serve more than 2,000,000 free patients a year will benefit from the nation-wide campaign to be conducted April 21 to May 2, by more than thirty Protestant denominations co-operating in the Interchurch World Movement.

A number of homes and hospitals in this state which have heretofore existed on "half rations," will receive adequate support, and it will be possible for thousands of needy persons to obtain treatment and refuge, a great many of whom cannot now be admitted on account of lack of funds.

"Many of the church's hospitals are now in a life and death struggle because of the high cost of living," according to Dr. Frank Clare English, superintendent of the Interchurch Hospitals and Home Division. "They cannot take care of their free work without help from the outside. This help must be given them. More than 2,000,000 free patients are taken care of by the church hospitals in the course of a year and as many more are turned away because of limited facilities."

The Interchurch World Movement's General Committee has adopted the following on the subject of hospitals: "Philanthropic institutions, such as hospitals and homes are included in the financial budget of 1920. Where the denomination has voted co-operation, its hospitals and homes enter automatically. Where a particular denomination is entering by vote of its several boards and no philanthropic board exists, the Interchurch board has decided: That the budget of any local philanthropic institution (hospitals and homes) which is approved by the denominational authority of the region in which it is located, may be included in the denominational budget of that region."

Dr. English points out that this statement makes it possible for hospitals and homes now belonging to the Protestant Evangelical Denominations to be included in the financial budget by a vote of their regional authority.

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Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden on the lands controlled by the undersigned, located in Hansford and Ochiltree counties, and known as the O'Loughlin ranch, the Simmons ranch and the Lindsay ranch. Trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs.
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6 Yards Gingham for 98c

To the first fifteen out-of-town ladies entering our store on Tuesday morning, May 18, we will sell six yards of the best grade gingham for 98 cents.

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MANY DOGS AT SPEARMAN

At Spearman in Hansford county, the citizens have a great fondness for dogs. Shepherds, hunters, bulldogs, hounds, Irish terriers, setters, Spitz, lap dogs, fice mongrels, mixed breeds, and strays, all flourish at Spearman, and every person gives them a hearty welcome. The dogs have outgrown the population. But the other night a dog developed the hydrophobia, and the way he scattered the dreaded malady over the county was a caution. He made no distinction between livestock, dogs and human beings. Not a few of the citizens sought out Pasteur institutes and will take the treatment for the prevention of the malady developing in their system. It will be extremely lucky if no deaths come from the devastation spread by one dog. At the very least the agony undergone by one person while taking the treatment can not have a money compensation placed on it, and the expense of the treatment will be worth more than the value of all the dogs in Hansford county. We know of one little town that had a visitation of hydrophobia dogs recently not very far from Canadian, and when the several children bitten by the dogs had all come home from the Pasteur institute, it was found that the pleasure of keeping a bunch of worthless dogs in that town had cost the citizenship thousands of dollars and the children hours of suffering. Wonder if any person in Canadian ever visited a Pasteur institute. If you did you would never again favor dogs running loose. You will occasionally see a patient coming to that place too late for treatment and in the agonies of hydrophobia, the most horrible death that is known. You will see little children endeavor to keep away from the big needle of the syringe and scream when it is pushed into their abdomen and the serum given. You wouldn't smile then at the timidity of people who have seen such a sight when the cry of "mad-dog" goes down the street. Canadian has too many dogs running loose. We trust that luck will be with us and a hydrophobia dog doesn't come here to disturb the even tenor of the way of our canine friends.—Canadian Record.

While the Record spread it on a little too thick about the number of dogs in Spearman, yet the above is a splendid article, and the discrepancies of the first part of the spell are more than offset by the great truths of the latter part. But we haven't so many dogs, now, Bro. Loomis. We have killed a large number of them and should kill many more. By the way, it was at first reported that the dog which caused the scare here was not really mad, but later it has been learned that the specialists at the Pasteur Institute claim that there is a probability of hydrophobia developing from his bite. So we cannot be too careful about the dogs. Children should not be allowed to play with dogs. No one is absolutely certain, yet, that this dog was not affected with rabies. L. F. Noe, who took the head of the dog which bit him to Oklahoma City at a Pasteur Institute to be examined, is spending this week at Spearman and having the treatment administered by Drs. Haney and Gibner. The little daughter of Jim Tower is also being treated. There may be no danger of hydrophobia, but these people do not care to take the risk. On Monday night of this week a hog died at the Clinton Wilson farm in the Grand Plains community. On Tuesday night a two-year-old heifer died at the J. H. Harris farm, also in the Grand Plains community. This hog and heifer showed indications of hydrophobia. Who knows but what that old pot hound went through the Grand Plains community en route to Spearman to the Scott Secord ranch

where L. F. Noe was bitten. The Reporter is not attempting to scare up an excitement, but merely suggesting that we should be careful. If a strange dog comes to your place, kill it. The order to kill or muzzle dogs, made by County Health Officer Haney, is still in force and effect.

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