

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Git-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## BAIRD COYOTES WIN GAME FROM ABILENE OUTLAWS SUNDAY

At the T-P Park last Sunday, before a number of the faithful fans the Coyotes administered a nice coat of kalsomine on the Abilene aggregation of baseball players, known as the Outlaws.

The outstanding feature of the contest was the superb twirling of Frank Gibson, (Gibson is being called the coming Josephus Pate) during the nine hectic innings of baseball Gibson allowed the enemy only one hit, this being a single in the first inning by Potter the third-baseman for the Outlaws, and Gibson had his curves working in tip-top fashion, sending fourteen of the Outlaws back to the bench by the strike-out-route; only seven of the Outlaws reached first-base, two of these going as far as second and only one ever getting as far as third-base; Gibson walked one man during the fracas.

McDonald pitching for the Abilene team was some "sneeze" himself on the strike-out record, he turned back eleven of the Coyotes on the whiffing route; Bryant Bennett, Raleigh Ray and Gus Hall each falling victim to the third strike on two different occasions, while Gibson, Bowlus Wristen, Harold Ray and Pete Bouchette struck out one time.

Manager, Wristen led in the willow work with a single and a double; Bowlus got an infield hit (for a single) and a double, while Pete Bouchette clipped off two singles; Bennett, Gus, and Earl Hall, and Anderson got one single each; this Anderson, by the way, is none other than the old reliable D. J. Anderson, who has in the years gone by, brought fear and consternation to the opposing players by delivering clean bingles in the pinch and playing such an aggressive game that all admired him on this occasion Andy played a jamb-up good game behind the bat, handling the delivery of Gibson in a very creditable manner and causing the many fans present to recall the days of yore; Lon Ray rode the bench and urged the team on with his inimitable yelp.

The Coyotes shoved across four tallies in the third inning; Bennett beat out a slow roller to the third-baseman; Wristen singled to right sending Bennett to third; Wristen took second on the first ball pitched to Bouchette; Pete singled to left scoring Bennett and Wristen, Pete taking second on the throw-in; Gus got hit (right on the pocket) Earl sacrificed by bunting, he being out at first Pete scoring and Gus taking second; Raleigh took three nasty cuts at the air and made a run for the water-barrel; Anderson histed a high one to center field, which Colson misjudged, allowing Gus to score, Anderson taking second on the throw-in; Bowlus decided he was thirsty, so he smote the air and retired the side.

In the fifth, the Coyotes added a couple more; Pete rolled-out to the pitcher; Gus singled to left; he stole second and took third when the second-baseman let the catcher's throw get away from him; again Hame Hall delivered a perfect bunt, scoring Gus, Earl being thrown out at first; Raleigh walked; Anderson singled to right; Bowlus got an infield hit, down the short-stop territory scoring Raleigh and sending Andy to third; Gibson walked filling the bases, but Bennett felt sorry for McDonald and flew out to the center fielder.

In the sixth, Wristen was safe at first when the short-stop booted his grounder, Pete singled to left; Gus smote the air, but again that Hame Hall (who has been offered a nice contract with a leading circus, to appear as a juggler) delivered in the pinch, by laying down a beautiful bunt scoring Freddie, Pete going to third and Earl safe at first; with two on Raleigh laughed himself sick and fanned, then Anderson went out to the first-baseman unassisted; this ending he scoring for the day, making the final count 7 to 0 for the Coyotes.

## CLOSING EXERCISES OF BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Baird Public School closed the term Friday, May 28th with the Graduating Exercises, the last of the series of pleasing entertainments given by the the pupils of the school, the best of which was given on the night of May 21st by the pupils of the 1st to 6th grades in three parts. First part "The Awakening of Spring" by pupils of the Primary Department. The second part: a drill "Coming Through the Rye" by pupils of First to Third grades. The third an Operetta "In Flower Land" by pupils of the 4th to 5th and 6th grades as follows:

Mother Nature—Anita Hart  
The Fairy—Mary Blackburn  
The Bumble Bee—David Newton  
The Butterfly—Mary Glover  
The Grasses—12 Boys  
The Raindrops—12 Boys with watering pots.  
The Sunbeams—12 Girls  
The Flowers—12 Girls dressed as flowers.

The City Children—12 Girls.  
Mother Nature sings telling her love for the country. She calls the City Children and tells them of the wonderful flowerland, and wild flowers. The Butterfly enters and brings the flowers to Mother Nature. The Flowers soon wilt and the grasses enter the flowerland. The grasses in little green suits. Mother Nature calls for the rain drops who with watering pots revive the flowers. The Butterfly enters, then the Bumblebee and he tells of his love for the Butterfly. The Sunbeam enters and chases away the raindrops and all gather together and sing the closing song which tells of the joy Mother Nature has in flowerland.

On Sunday, the Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Cal C. Wright to a large audience. On Wednesday night the Class Play, "Borrowed Money" was presented in most creditable manner by the Seniors.

On Thursday night the program was given by the pupils of the Grammer School, the principal address being given by Dean McKowen, of McMurry College. The following pupils were given diplomas for the Grammer School:

Randall Barron, Fabian Bell, Joe Blount, E. B. Brown, Bob Darby, Tommy Evans, C. W. Fielder, Olof Hollingshead, Howard Ivey, Norris Kelton, Percy King, Franking Orr, Leota Alexander, Nina Bounds, Marjorie Boren, Dorothy Boydston, Lucille Coats, Juanita Finch, Bessie May Gillet, Inez Glover, Maggie Harp, Edyth La Londe, Erma Dell Mitchell, Ola Faye Nichols, Lola Faye Perriman, Mabel Redding, Elizabeth Reynolds, Eva Robinson, Jewel Sanders, Christine Settle, Opal Stringer, Lennis Varner, Lodema Gibson and Leva De Busk.

On Friday night the Graduating exercises were held. Rev. Parks delivering the address to the class and diplomas given to the following:

Misses Elizabeth Boren, Viola Boatwright, Emma Burks, Lola Walker, Charnel Harp, Alva Hotchkiss, Austin Morgan, Archie Nichols, Roland Nichols, Feldon Reed and Haynie Spencer.

All entertainments were held at the Tabernacle and were well attended, and enjoyed by all. Taken all together the closing exercises of the school were the best ever held in Baird.

## MARRIED

Mr. Charlie Smith and Mrs. Stella Green were married Saturday, June 5, 1926. Mrs. Green is a sister of Dr. R. L. Griggs and has made her home in Baird for a number of years. She has held a position with the City Pharmacy since the business was opened. Mr. Smith is a well known and prosperous young farmer in the Belle Plain community, where they will make their home.

## BAIRD GOLF CLUB TO OPEN LINKS TODAY WITH BIG PICNIC

The Baird Golf Club will have its opening date to-day (Friday.) The committee in charge of the grounds states that the links will be in excellent condition and they sincerely hope that the members of the club and their families will be out Friday, at which time they expect to have a picnic on the grounds, which will be served promptly at seven o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is expected to bring their own lunch, and there it will be spread in picnic style.

## WORK ON JACKSON BUILDING BEING PUSHED RAPIDLY

Work on the Jackson building on the west side of Market street was started Monday and will be pushed to completion. The Morgan Chevrolet Company, the new firm who have just opened up here for the exclusive sale of the Chevrolet cars, will occupy this building when completed. W. J. Ray has had the sale of this car for the past ten years and has sold many cars, but he did not care to give up his splendid garage business to take the exclusive sale of the Chevrolet cars, hence the change which gives Baird another business firm in the Morgan Chevrolet Company. Mr. Ray, however, will continue the sale of the cars until the last of July, when his contract with the company expires. He sold a car load of Chevrolet cars last week and expects another car load in a few days. Mr. Ray will continue his garage business at the same place.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN EMPLOYEES ENJOY A PICNIC

On last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock B. L. Boydston closed his stores in Baird, Clyde and Putnam, and with all the employees and their families went to the Finley Ranch, where a most delightful picnic was enjoyed. The weather was a little bad but in spite of this they were all there from baby Martha Lou Works, the youngest member to "Mother" and "Dad" Boydston. The picnic was a splendid success and every one present enjoyed themselves to the limit. Everyone played their part in spreading the picnic dinner under the long white bridge, on the Bank-Head Highway, where every thing good to eat was to be had. After a wonderful time all left for their respective homes hoping that their host would repeat the picnic sometime.

## EDWARDS WITHDRAWS

Robert L. Edwards and R. L. Dillard, of Eula, candidates for sheriff agreed to leave it to a vote of their neighborhood to say which one should continue in the race, the other to withdraw. Robert Edwards writes to The Star that the vote was Edwards 68, Dillard 79, therefore he, Edwards, requests The Star to withdraw his name from the announcement column of The Star and asks us in his behalf to thank his friends for their support during the time he was a candidate and to say to them that in accordance with the agreement made with Mr. Dillard, he is out of the race for sheriff.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. E. Dyer entertained at her home on Tuesday afternoon June 8th., in honor of her mother, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, who on that day celebrated her birthday.

The time was spent in different contests and pleasant conversation among old friends who had gathered there in honor of the occasion. Mrs. McWhorter was the receipt of a number of nice gifts from her friends. Cake and cream was served the guest.

## PATSIIE GIVES GOOD REPORT ON CROPS AROUND EULA PLENTY OF RAIN

Well Uncle Billie how are you and The Star force? We are fine out this way. Row crops are looking good. We had a rain, just what we needed. We sure hope we won't have any hail. The binders are running now and the small grain is better than expected.

Well I see the boys are coming out to see us now, but we cant elect them all, one good thing we like them all. I see where some of the boys are dropping out. Well we can wish them well.

Sure was sorry to hear of the death of Wyley Trent, he was one of my best friends. Good boy gone.

I sure enjoyed the Masonic Meeting at Baird. I met so many of my good friends. We had such a large bunch of old Masons. I was so glad to see Capt. Lee, Dr. Collier, R. J. Harris, W. K. Boatwright, Mr. Barton Mr. Slaughter and many others, they are grand old men and I am sure proud of the young men. I met down there. I was glad to meet my friend, John Asbury. John made us a good talk. I hope to meet with you all again soon.

Well the oil business is looking good. The Sanger Oil Co., will drill on the J. S. Seaton place 2 1-2 miles west of my place. We are expecting leases to run high before long.

Quite a bunch was out from Clyde to see the ball game at Eula, Saturday evening. We are always glad to have visitors.

I will see you all later.

"Patsie."

## DEATH OF WILEY TRENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn returned Monday from Del Rio where they were called last Friday by the tragic death of Mrs. Blackburn's brother Wyley Trent-mentioned in last week's Star. From Mr. Blackburn we learn some of the particulars of the sad affair. Wyley Trent makes his home at Del Rio but owns a sheep ranch some fifteen miles out in the country. Wyley went out to the ranch Friday morning and he and a Mexican laborer went up in the hills for some purpose, both were riding mules as they are more sure-footed than horses. Wyley was riding in front followed closely by the Mexican. Suddenly a bolt of lightning from a small cloud flashed to earth and killed Wyley and his saddle mule and the mule the Mexican was riding. The Mexican was badly stunned by the lightning but recovered. Wyley Trent son of the late John Trent, was born at Eagle Cove July 1885 and would have been 41 years old at his next birthday. He was married and had one son a year and one half of age and a step-son 16 years old, all survive him; Also his mother, Mrs. John Trent, of San Diego, Calif., 85 years old. He has two brothers, John Trent of Fort Stockton, Pecos county; Harral Trent, of El Paso; Four sisters: Mrs. Duffus, El Paso; Mrs. Fred Lane, San Diego Calif; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird, and Mrs. B. O. Jones, of Big Springs. Wyley Trent has many friends in Callahan county, who were shocked by news of his tragic death. The writer has known Wyley Trent from child hood and always admired him for his energy and sterling character. Interment was had at Del Rio last Sunday. The sudden death of a friend like Wyley Trent admonishes us all that none of us can be sure of one hour of life beyond the present moment.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. We are expecting you to be present.

Preaching at 11 o'clock.

We will not have evening services on account of the Baptist Revival. You are invited to worship with us.

## BAPTIST MEETING AT TABERNACLE ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

The meeting at the Tabernacle is going in full blast and is gaining in interest each service. The preacher is interesting indeed. He is a good gospel preacher, a fine singer, a good consistent, practical, tireless worker, a good hand to play on a hand-saw. I guess he is a Sawyer, and gentle Annie, how he can whistle. The mocking-birds have all left town, I think in jealous rage. Now the best thing about this preacher is his simple trusting faith in God and his dependence on Him to do the work.

We are trying to redeem the time with work as you can see by our days program. This is Wednesday and here is the program for the day. At the jail with the prisoners at 9:30; at the Tabernacle at 10; at the Rail Road Shops, at 12:45; on the streets, at 3; with the Juniors, at 4; with the Intermediates at 7; and in the regular service at the Tabernacle at 8:15; for Prayer Meeting, and Preaching, at 8:30. We visit and do personal services between times.

We are set for the two weeks and my dear christian friends you must help us to win our unsaved friends to our services.

Saved and un-saved alike are urged to attend these services and let us be brothers in the work. We will do you good if you will come with us.

Joe R. Mayes.

## EVANGELIST ASHFORD ANNOUNCES HIS SUBJECTS

The following subjects with some of those as announced for discussion by Evangelist, Ashford, during the meeting now in progress at the Baird Tabernacle: "Sin"; "Repentance"; "The Only Thing save the Homes of Baird"; "Justification by Faith"; "Getting Ready for the Big Rain"; "Heaven"; "Hell"; "Assurance of Salvation"; "How the Jailor Got Caught"; "Some White Lies of a Dazzling Devil"; "What Does God Do With the Sins of His Children"; "A New Testament Church at Work"; "Salvation by Grace"; "Sleeping on the Devil's Beds"; "Three Rugged Crosses On a Lonely Hill"; "The Only Case of Death-bed-repentance"; "The Judgement of the Great White Throne"; "The World's Greatest Tragedy."

## DEATHS IN ABILENE

Judge K. K. Leggett, of Abilene, one of the best known and one of the best men in Texas, died suddenly at his home Saturday night, June 5th.

C. W. Roberts, well known Mason, died suddenly at his home Sunday night, June 13th. For ever so many years Charley Roberts has been Secretary of Abilene Chapter and Recorder of Abilene Commandry No. 27 Knights Templar. He often came to Baird in early days to assist in Chapter work. The death of these two old friends, Judge Leggett and Charley Roberts make us sad. We never think about our friends dying until suddenly they are called away to leave an aching pain in our hearts.

## MARRIED

Miss Mabel Grounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Grounds, and Mr. Arvel Green, were married Tuesday evening, June 8, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their home in Baird.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn is in Big Springs with her sister, Mrs. B. O. Jones, who has been seriously ill, for sometime. Mrs. Blackburn was preparing to visit her sister when the sad news of the sudden death of her brother, Wyley Trent, near Del Rio last Friday, was received.

Mrs. Earl Haley, reported critically ill last week, we are glad to be able to report, is steadily improving.

## UNCLE SAM AS WOMAN'S BOSS

Not Recognized Before Civil War as Government Employees.

Washington.—A woman was recently elected mayor of Seattle. Another announced her intention of accepting the candidacy to succeed her husband as governor. The mandate committee of the League of Nations included a woman delegate. In Washington, D. C., a woman is in general charge of applying the law to bootleggers.

Yet only little more than 50 years ago a woman, to procure employment from the government, had to conceal her sex. She had to apply for her work, the copying of land warrants for the general land office, in the name of a male relative. It was done at home and she received \$1,200 a year, the salary received by men for that service.

In 1862 a woman was allowed a clerk's desk in the Treasury department—to substitute for a man. She was accorded the privilege of replacing her husband, who had fallen ill, in order that the family might be supported. She did her husband's work and received his salary—not because she was as competent as he, but because she registered as a man.

To the Treasury department also belongs the distinction of first employing women in their own right. Gen. Francis Elias Spinner, appointed United States treasurer by President Lincoln, conceived the idea as a means of saving the government money in those expensive war times.

"A woman can use scissors better than a man," he told Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury, "and she will do it cheaper. I want to employ women to cut the treasury notes."

### Women Flocked In.

Following the consent of the treasury chief, scores of needy women, whom the war had left bereft of supporters, flocked to General Spinner's little room in the nation's bank. Here he slept, to be within call in case of trouble. Here every woman was sure of a hearing.

She did not receive an official appointment nor had she any official existence. She was merely handed a pair of scissors and paid \$600 a year out of the fund provided by congress for temporary clerks. Cutting treasury notes into quarters was considered "light work," but, as each note trimmer discovered, a few hours of it wearied the shoulders and blistered the fingers.

Appreciating this opportunity to support themselves, however, more and more women beset the general for jobs. Believing that the nimbleness of their fingers and their patience would be assets in the manipulation of fractional currency, he opened this field to them and also the detection of counterfeiters.

The results pleased him. Speaking of women as counterfeit detectors, he said: "A man will examine a note systematically and deduce logically from the imperfect engraving, blurred vignette or indistinct signature that it is counterfeit—and be wrong four cases out of ten. A woman picks up a note, looks at it in a desultory fashion of her own and says, 'That's counterfeit.' 'Why?' 'Because it is,' she answers promptly—and is right eleven cases out of twelve."

### Many Criticisms Heard.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction of the employer, criticisms were received from indignant persons all over the country, individuals shocked by the radical action of the treasurer. Even at home he encountered opposition. Hugh McCulloch, successor to Secretary Chase, scorned the presence of a tea pot on each window ledge. "There are too many tea pots in the treasury of the nation," he complained—after which remark the innocent kettle became the universal emblem of woman's unfitness for government service.

"Nobody ever heard that the costly cigars and tobacco which filled the man clerk's 'nooning,' to the exhilaration of body and soul, was a like sign of his inability to perform prolonged service without the aid of stimulants," said Mary Clemmer Ames in her book, "Ten Years in Washington," "but the tea pots were ridiculed and ceased to distill the gentle beverage for the woman worker at her noonday lunch."

Congressmen, necessarily concerned with increasing their constituency, vented their eloquence in the deprecation of women workers, so that the males might be favored. Arguing that a woman was not a clerk but an employee, they decreed she could never, regardless of her services, earn more than \$600 a year. On the other hand, no man, were he only a messenger executing the instructions of a woman, could receive less than \$1,200.

Defenseless, women dared not complain. As one worthy official told them, they "were only here by sufferance and could not be turned out to

A few appealed to the secretary of the treasury, but his retort that "\$400 is enough for any woman to receive for her work" soon silenced them. In the Department of the Interior the secretary constantly demoted women workers to make place for the men.

### Ball Continued to Roll.

Even the women's friend in congress, Representative H. L. Dawes of Massachusetts, opposed all projects to raise their pay because, by making their humble positions desirable to men, they would be compelled to leave the government service altogether.

## RULER OF BARODA, SON OF HERDSMAN

Maharajah Gaekwar Has Governed Indian State for 50 Years.

Washington.—The gaekwar of Baroda has achieved a record. He has sat upon his throne for 50 years, an unusual term among Indian rulers in recent centuries. Therefore, Baroda has had a jubilee, climaxed by a great state dinner at which the important citizens of Baroda sat cross-legged on the floor of the palace audience hall with eastern vands before them, while the maharajah gaekwar sat alone at a table in a chair of state. The state over which the oddly titled ruler has presided for half a century is described in a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

### "Islands" on Dry Land.

"Baroda, one of the wealthiest of the Indian native states, is a group of 'islands' on dry land," says the bulletin. "Only prewar Prussia had more scattered dominions. There are four main divisions, but about each of the larger regions cluster small districts, and even separate villages that fairly pepper the territory of the Bombay presidency of British India, in which the gaekwar's 'islands' lie. There is probably a separate fragment of Barodan territory for each of the 50 years the gaekwar has ruled."

"The territories, which total 8,000 square miles, begin near the west coast of India, 150 miles north of Bombay city, and extend for 200 miles to the north. Other fragments are scattered off to the west on the Kathiwar peninsula, the most remote being 225 miles from Baroda City, the capital. "Most of the state is level alluvium in a high state of cultivation. This is especially true of the region lying to the north of the capital. With its fields, well ordered hedges, and groves of trees, this section has much the appearance of English park land. Some of India's best cotton land is in Baroda, and the state has 25 gins and a cotton mill. Rice and wheat are raised, and a considerable area is devoted to poppy growing for the making of opium. Growers of poppy are licensed, and the handling of opium is a state monopoly."

"Baroda City has a population of 103,000. There, and in the vicinity, are the palaces of the gaekwar. The white stucco palace of Nazir Bagh is notable chiefly as the Barodan strong box. In it are stored the gaekwar's jewels, said to be worth \$10,000,000. Among them is one of the world's famous diamonds, 'The Star of the South,' of 125 karats. Another unit of the collection is a cloth embroidered with precious stones and seed pearls. This was prepared for a Mohammedan ruler and was meant as a cover for the tomb of Mohammed."

"Four miles south of the city is the Makapura palace, the country place of the gaekwar. It is noted for its fine gardens, fountains, grottoes, and pergolas. The chief of the ruler's residences is the Lakshmi Vilas. In it is a huge Darbar hall around which are covered and screened wooden galleries from which the women of the gaekwar's menage may observe state functions without being seen."

"Leading off the main street of Baroda City are numerous 'wards,' each set aside for a separate caste or class. These are culs de sac, and across their entrances are heavy gates. In certain sections of the town English influences are noticeable. Baroda college has its cricket grounds, its tennis courts, and its gymnasium. Baroda spends more on public education than any other native state, maintaining public schools for both boys and girls. There are even zenana classes for adult women who must remain in seclusion."

### From Hut to Palace.

"The 2,500,000 inhabitants of Baroda belong predominantly to the Hindu faith, and the pinnacles of numerous Hindu temples pierce the skyline of the capital. The minority religions are not molested, and the gaekwar, in fact, patronizes one of the chief Mohammedan festivals."

"The life of the present gaekwar has been like that of the hero of a fairy tale. In 1875 the ruler of Baroda was accused of attempting to poison the British residents and was deposed.

He had no heir, so a search was made by the British government for a collateral relative. A young lad, the son of a humble herdsman, was chosen and was placed on the throne in 1876. It is he who is the present gaekwar."

"Baroda is important as well as wealthy. The gaekwar is one of only five Indian rulers entitled to receive a salute of 21 guns anywhere in India."

## Daylight-Saving Plan Proves Old, Old Stuff

Dublin.—The adoption of summer time (daylight-saving time) is no novelty, but only a reversion in a modified form to a custom that existed for thousands of years prior to the Twelfth century A. D., according to the dean of St. Patrick's cathedral here.

An Irish sun dial of the Sixth century recently discovered in County Down and another in County Kerry confirm conclusions to that effect drawn from the Gezer dial in Palestine. The hour varied in length according to the season and latitude, the daylight hour in Ireland being in midsummer 80 minutes and decreasing in winter to 52.

## Queer Names Mark Streets of London

London.—London's twisting streets, many of them queerly named, and each with its inner history, never lose their interest to tourists from the broad, straight Main streets of America.

The longest thoroughfare in London, Harrow road, extends only three miles along the line of an ancient Roman highway. Short street, near the Tower bridge, is 44 feet long.

Piccadilly is reputed to have derived its name from the term "piccadill," a round hem of a garment.

Bread street, Fish street and Wood street are synonymous with the trades of their original inhabitants.

In Shakespeare's day when Fleet street was the Fifth avenue of London, it was in the midst of the market district near St. Paul's cathedral.

Houndsditch, once famous as a last resting place for dogs, was first paved in 1503, while King Lud is supposed to have bestowed his name on Ludgate hill in B. C. 60.

## Fort Centuries Old Is Discovered in Kentucky

Lexington, Ky.—Discovery of a prehistoric fort in a "lost world" in the Kentucky mountains was announced recently.

Prof. W. G. Burroughs of Berea college, the South's largest mountain school, told the Kentucky Academy of Science in annual convention that the fort, a half-mile south of Indian Fort mountain, explored by him, and one of the largest prehistoric forts in the nation, probably is several thousand years old. The "lost world" in Madison county extends 20 acres within two grim sets of cliffs, 50 to 200 feet high.

Prehistoric armor, made from pure Lake Superior copper, was unearthed by the professor, who tripped over skeletons which had been lying flat for centuries after a consuming rite to the god of fire.

### 1926 TEXAS ALMANAC 1926

The above publication received sometime ago, misplaced, only recovered a few days ago, hence the delay in mentioning it. The above publication by A. H. Belo & Co. publishers of The Dallas News is fully equal or better than any former publication by this company. The Texas Almanac contains information invaluable to every newspaper publisher, farmer, stock raiser, or politician. To secure the valuable statistics contained in this little volume of 440 pages one would have to devote much time searching Texas History, and even then you would not find one fifth as much valuable statistic and history as you can find in a few moments in this Texas Almanac. Price 50 cents; by mail, 60 cents. Address A. H. Belo & Co. Dallas, Texas.

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West Bound Trains	
No. 1	Arrives 6:40 p. m.
No. 1	Departs 6:50 p. m.
No. 3	Arrives 3:10 p. m.
No. 3	Departs 3:20 p. m.
No. 5	Arrives 3:50 a. m.
No. 5	Departs 3:55 a. m.
East Bound Trains	
No. 2	Arrives 11:30 a. m.
No. 2	Departs 11:40 a. m.
No. 4	Arrives 1:10 p. m.
No. 4	Departs 1:20 p. m.
No. 6	Arrives 1:15 a. m.
No. 6	Departs 1:25 a. m.

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In 1926, Firestone again won with Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons. The ten cars to finish "in the money" were all Firestone-equipped. They went the distance without a single blowout and with but two tire failures—one due to a puncture and the other to a leaky valve.

This performance is even more remarkable when you consider the terrific speeds at which the cars traveled over this fifteen-year-old, rough brick track.

Experienced race drivers will not risk their lives or chances of victory on any other tires. And in the commercial field, large truck, motorbus and taxicab fleet operators, who keep careful cost records are among the big users of Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.

The City Transportation Co., of Tacoma, Wash., writes: "One of our 12 buses on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires has gone over 40,600 miles and still looks good for many miles of extra service. For all around tire safety and mileage, Firestone cannot be beat."

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Year	Driver	Car	Tires	Miles Per Hour
1911	Haroun	Narmon	Firestone	74.59
1912	Dawson	National	Michelin	78.70
1913	Goux	Peugeot	Firestone	76.92
1914	Thomas	DeLage	Palmer	82.47
1915	DePalma	Mercedes	Goodrich	89.84
1916	Resta	Peugeot	Goodrich	83.26
1917	No Race			
1918	World War			
1919	Wilcox	Peugeot	Goodyear	88.06
1920	Chevrolet	Monroe	Firestone	88.55
1921	Milton	Frontenac	Firestone	89.62
1922	Murphy	Murphy Sp.	Firestone	94.48
1923	Milton	HCS Spec.	Firestone	90.95
1924	Corum	Duesenberg	Firestone	98.23
	Boyer	Special	Firestone	98.23
1925	DePaolo	Duesenberg	Firestone Full-Size Balloons	101.13
1926	Lockhart	Miller Spec.	Firestone Full-Size Balloons	95.88



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### Builds Three-Unit Airship Like Mother-Bird

Berlin.—A three-unit dirigible, said to be storm-proof and resembling a giant mother-bird flying with two "babes tucked, one under each wing," has been designed by Baron Boris von Loutzkov, veteran aircraft and motor builder.

Baron Von Loutzkov asserts that his three-unit ship is three times as safe as a single-unit ship. Each is a separate dirigible. The three are tethered together by steel cables. In case of accident to one or two units, the third may proceed unimpeded. The dirigible has a long range and is capable of losing one or two units.

### MICKIE SAYS—

ARE YOU GETTIN' YOUR SHARE OF BUSINESS, MR. MERCHANT? IF NOT, GET BILLY! WE WILL HELP YOU! OUR COLUMNS ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL! TELL FOLKS WHY IT WILL PAY THEM TO TRADE WITH YOU! THEN WATCH THEM DO IT!



### Bad Table Manners

Jersey City, N. J.—Marie Yvonne Mouroi Hart, who ate with her knife, has been divorced from her husband, who objected to what he said was her refusal to adopt American customs.

### Parents Call on City to Bar Santa Claus

Vancouver, B. C.—The Vancouver city council and the Vancouver Retail Merchants' association are confronted by the Vancouver Parent-Teachers' association asking that impersonations of Santa Claus be discontinued. Disillusionment of children, when promises made by the jolly saint in department stores remain unfulfilled on Christmas day, was given as the reason.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The following program was rendered by Mrs. R. L. Alexander's Primary School at the Presbyterian Church, on the evening of May 11th.

#### PART ONE

Baby Logic Bobbie Griggs.  
Her First Party Marjorie Hart.  
Playmates Catherine James and Clifton Hill.  
Daddy's Letter Mary Jo Hart.  
The Bear Hunt D. D. West and Randall Jackson.  
Grasshoppers and Watermelons Class.  
Skeleton at The Feast Thaxton McGowen.  
Bug A Boo Man Lula Mae Hart.  
The Informal Prayer Marshall Alexander.

#### PART TWO

A Village School of Forty Years Ago  
Cast of Characters  
School Marm Lula Mae Hart.  
Martha Bobbie Griggs.  
Mabel Esther Dean Yell.  
Eva Billie Griggs.  
Agnes Glenna Alta Deaton.  
Daisy Ilera Groves.  
Charles Randall Jackson.  
Jack Paul Cooke.  
Will D. D. West.  
Jim Clifton Hill.  
George Desmal Murphy.  
Elmer Jessie Conner Hart.  
John M. W. Ashton.  
Tom Thaxton McGowen.  
Arthur Marshall Alexander.  
Rose Mary Jo Hart.  
Lula Marjorie Hart.

### OBITUARY

T. H. Floyd, pioneer survivor and Civil War vetran, died at his home at 1835 Digby Avenue at 8 p. m. Monday at the age of 85 years. He was to be buried in the Cedar Hill cemetery Tuesday following funeral services from the residence at 4:30 p. m. conducted by the Rev. W. M. Pearce of the First Methodist Church. The funeral is under the direction of the D. T. Laughter Undertaking company.

When the Civil War was ended Mr. Floyd was in Texas on a furlough and said last summer during the state U. C. V. reunion here that he "never surrendered." He went into the Southern army on July 15, 1861, under McCullough as a member of God's battery, remaining with it until after the Elk Horn fight in Arkansas. He then served under Price and Van Dorn for a time. He went into the battle of Corinth with Beauregard and was later with E. Kirby Smith in his campaign into Kentucky, fighting in the battles of Richmond and Perryville.

Later in the war he came to Kentucky under General Bragg and was with him until the first battle of Murphreesville. When General Johnston was superseded by Hood.

Following the war he became a surveyor and was for 40 years surveyor for Callahan county. He was married at Cochrane's Chapel in Dallas county on September 3, 1865. His wife, six children, 14 grand children and several great-grand children survive him. Four children are dead. Mrs. Floyd is 80 years old.

Mr. Floyd was born in Union County, Kentucky, in 1840, and came to Texas in 1852. His children are Mrs. J. D. Floyd of Buffalo Gap, Mrs. C. A. Woodriddle of El Paso, T. H. Floyd Jr. of Eagle Lake, Mrs. J. R. Williamson of Anson, Mrs. W. E. Ryan of Dallas and Miss Willie Floyd of Abilene-Abilene Reporter.

### BUS LINE TIME TABLE

Abilene-Clyde-Baird-Putnam-Cisco

#### East Bound

Leave  
Abilene, 8:40 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m.  
Leave  
Clyde, 8:40 a. m., 2:10 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 6:00 p. m.  
Leave  
Baird, 9:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m., 6:20 p. m.  
Leave  
Putnam, 9:40 a. m., 3:10 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m.  
Arrive  
Cisco, 10:00 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

#### West Bound

Leave  
Cisco, 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m.  
Leave  
Putnam, 10:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 8:05 p. m.  
Leave  
Baird, 11:15 a. m., 2:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 8:45 p. m.  
Leave  
Clyde, 11:55 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 9:35 p. m.  
Arrive  
Abilene, 12:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 10:00 p. m.  
Holmes Drug Company is Headquarters for this Bus Line. All cars stop there for passengers. Further information given by Baird Headquarters of this bus line for the asking.

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### COUNTY JUDGE'S ELECTION PROCLAMATION

On this day came on to the consideration the petition of more than fifty property tax paying residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, Callahan County, Texas, praying that an election be held in said Precinct to determine whether or not a special road tax of not more than 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, be levied; THEREFORE, it is the sense of the Court that said election should be so ordered, and same is hereby ordered to be held on the 19th day of June A. D. 1926, in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, Callahan County, Texas. 25-4t.

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## WHAT MOODY'S SUITS COST COLEMAN COUNTY

Much has been said by Dan Moody and his friends of the vast sums of money his suits against various construction companies, saved the state. His claim that he saved the state six hundred thousand dollars in the compromise suit with the American Construction is flatly denied by Frank Lanham, former chairman of the Highway Commission, an experienced engineer and road builder. Lanham said that the work this suit relieved that company of, would cost the state seven hundred thousand dollars to complete, one hundred thousand dollars loss in place of six hundred thousand and Dan claimed to have saved the state. Another suit pending against the Hoffman Company in which Moody claims something like four hundred thousand dollars. This suit is pending. This company had the contract for resurfacing the roads in Coleman County, among other counties.

### Object Lesson Near Home

Here is what the Coleman Democrat Voice, last week has to say about what Moody's suit has saved (?) Texas in Coleman county. This suit stopped all work on the roads instantly months ago, material, crushed stone (chats) piled up along the road that cost thousands of dollars has gone to loss, says the Democrat-Voice speaking of the order to resume work on the Coleman roads.

### What The Order Means

Recently the Highway Commission issued an order for the re-surfacing of the sixty odd miles of highways in Coleman county. When the division engineer inspected the roads he decided that to resurface them in their present condition would be a waste of time and money for something that would not endure. He recommended that before they be re-surfaced that they be repaired. In this recommendation he was joined by the State Engineer and the above order is the result. It is estimated that at least three inches of the original base has been carried away by wear and tare and high winds. The plan now is to begin at the Callahan county line and rebuild the highway with crushed rock, and at a later date contract for the surfacing. Bids will be advertised for as soon after the plans and specifications are prepared as possible and it is estimated the work will start in about forty-five days, or the middle of July.

### Means More Money for Coleman

The order passed by the Highway Commission at the Tuesday session means that nearly twice as much money will be spent on Coleman county highways as was at first expected and that many men will be employed. Work was progressing on all the highways simultaneously when Attorney General Dan Moody entered suits against the various contractors and stopped progress. Chats piled by the side of the road have been going to waste, and how they will be used under the new order is not known. Had the work continued at that time re-surfacing would have been sufficient. But delay has wrought havoc. Heavy traffic caused by the discovery of oil

in several parts of the county has increased traffic perhaps 50 per cent and a gravel road is insufficient to stand the strain. Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The Coleman paper does not say what the cost would have been originally, when re-surfacing would have been sufficient, but merely says that the cost now would be near double. If the repairing requires three inches of stone, according to contract recently at on three-fourths of a mile west of Baird on the Bankhead Highway, for ten thousand and some hundred dollars according to press reports, would make the cost of re-building or re-surfacing the 65 miles at \$13000 per mile would be \$845,000.00. Then subtract the cost originally of re-surfacing we find some where in the neighborhood of \$5000,000.00 saved, own the left, by Moody, in one county alone. Of course we do not know what the cost of re-surfacing on the Coleman roads would have been months ago, when work was stopped by Moody's suit against the company that was doing the work. Evidently the loss in material and damage to the road by stopping the work, has cost the state and Coleman county heavily wether our figures are correct or incorrect. It is easy to figure it out by any one who has access to the original contract. Then figure the cost of re-building the road, damaged caused by stopping the work. The loss in material that has been scattered and possibly worthless, because it may cost more to gather up these scattered crushed stones than to buy other. If the real facts are ever known the probable cost to Coleman county road construction will prove far greater than even Moody claimed the Hoffman Construction had over-charged the state, and that suit is still pending in the courts, and not likely to be decided now until after the primary election, when it will be of no use to Moody whether he gains or loses. If he gains Moody will likely have a hard time proving to the tax payers of Coleman county that they have not lost heavily by the suit, certainly not if they have to stand one-third the loss, possibly one-half the loss will fall on the county, as the Federal Government may refuse to stand one-third the losses, because of suits brought by state official. It is a pretty Kettle of political fish, no matter how one views it. Wonder how many other counties are effected as Coleman county is effected by Moody's suits?

## J. R. BLACK ANNOUNCES FOR FLOTORIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF 107TH DISTRICT

Upon earnest solicitation of friends in Eastland and Callahan Counties, I have decided to announce for flotorial representative for this District. This is a very important office and I feel that you so consider it. And you should know for what anyone stands when he offers for this place. First let me state that I believe that we have enough laws at present time and we really need a rest from law making.

I also favor economy in the administration of the State's affairs. When the farmer or business man gets into a tight place they cut expenses to make ends meet and the State should profit by this example. We are spending too much money and sooner or later we will be compelled to economize—so why not now?

I am in favor of Judicial reform. We should have less red tape and



J. R. BLACK

more common justice in our Courts. The Courts are not to blame but it is on account of our system of laws. I believe that our public school system is the best asset that Texas has and that your legislature should at all times see that it is properly cared for. Free text books are a good

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For County Judge:

J. S. YEAGER,  
 of Putnam.  
 W. C. WHITE,  
 of Baird.

### For County Treasurer:

MRS. ROY JACKSON,  
 Re-election.

### For District Clerk:

MRS. KATE HEARN,  
 Re-election.

### For County Superintendent:

F. E. MITCHELL,  
 Atwell.  
 B. C. CHRISMAN,  
 Re-election.

### For Tax Assessor:

W. Y. CLEVELAND,  
 Baird.  
 C. W. CONNER,  
 Baird.

H. A. (Hub) WARREN,  
 Baird.

R. J. (Ray) BOEN,  
 Rowden.

### For Tax Collector:

W. T. (Willie) WILCOXEN,  
 Cottonwood.  
 MELVIN G. FARMER.  
 W. J. EVANS.

### For Sheriff:

G. H. CORN,  
 Re-election.  
 R. L. (Bob) DILLARD,  
 of Clyde.  
 EVERETT (Ev) HUGHES,

### For County Clerk:

S. ERNEST SETTLE,  
 Re-election.

### For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

VIRGIL F. JONES,  
 Baird.

M. A. SHELTON,  
 Route No. 2, Clyde.

### For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

J. H. CARPENTER,  
 Re-election.

J. H. HUGHES.

### For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

W. A. EVERETT,  
 Putnam.

thing but they are costing the Tax Payers too much money and I think that there are evils in the system that ought to be corrected.

I also favor lowering the registration fees on cars and light trucks. I believe that the car users should pay their part of the upkeep of the roads but place the tax on gasoline instead of on the car—then we pay as we drive and not as we stay at home. Besides we catch the high powered car that comes in from other States and they pay their part. It seems that we try to build roads for their use so let them pay also.

I also favor making change in the handling of our Highway funds and placing more restrictions on the Highway Department.

I might state that I owe no secret obligation to any man or set of men and if elected will not have any secret understanding with anyone but will openly take all of the people into my confidence.

Owing to my business and the short time until the election it will be impossible to see many of the voters but I will be glad to meet as many of the voters as possible and discuss with them any legislative problem. You people of Callahan County know me and certainly know wether you want to place this trust in my hands. If you elect me I will at all times represents your needs and give you the best service that I am capable of rendering. If you believe in me and believe that I will properly represent you then I will appreciate your support.

Respectfully,  
 J. R. Black.

## PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE

Sunday School at 10 a. m. We are glad to see our sunday school hold up so well. Last Sunday our attendance liked just a few of reaching the number that belong to the church. Let us make it so the next time.

The pastor will be glad to be in his pulpit Sunday morning at 11 a. m., but we will dismiss the evening services for the Baptist Meeting.

The Stereopticon Lecture last Sunday night was very good, we hope to be better prepared next time, and in the near future we will show "The new Indian on the New Trail."

The Presbyterian Summer Conference will be at our new Buffalo Gap Camp Grounds, July 14, 1926, so begin now to set your house in order to attend.

A. W. Yell.

Mrs. Eva Whalin, of Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

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## ABILENE

Friday, June 18th

At 8 O'clock P. M.

Ferguson supporters and all voters in Callahan County are cordially invited to come and hear him.

# GOVERNOR FERGUSON

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**HON. JAMES E. FERGUSON**

Will speak at the

**Chautauqua Tent, Cisco**  
**Saturday, June 19th**

at 3:30 O'clock P. M.

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M. Barnhill, C. B. Snyder

## PERSONALS

Mrs. V. Z. Periman and children returned last week from Edgwood, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Powell, of Spur, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, and family.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Dallas, is visiting her brothers in Baird, Dr. R. G. and T. E. Powell.

Grand-ma Jones, who has been ill for quite a while was not doing so well at the last report we had from her.

Mrs. H. F. Powell, of Abilene, Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Hamelton and little son, of Shamrock, visited relatives in Baird this week.

Miss Lucille Jones left Wednesday morning for Big Springs, where she will be the some-time guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Mims and family.

James C. Asbury and R. F. Jones are attending the State Volunteer Firemens Convention in Harlingen, this week.

A. W. Johnson has returned from Big Springs, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Mims. He also visiting his son, O. A. Johnson, of Blackwell, Texas.

Roy Kendrick merchant, at Denton, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Tuesday. Merchandising seems to agree with Roy as he is still growing and increasing in weight. He informs us that Tom Keblinger, of San Antonio the largest farmer around Denton, is the visiting the folks out there. Tom lived on the farms out there but went to San Antonio for his health. Tom Keblinger is one of the few of the old timers that was able to hold his own amid changing conditions.

### MARRIED

Mr. Carlton I. Powell and Miss Mamie Morrison, were married in Cisco Thursday morning, June 10, 1926, and went on to Dallas for a few days.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, of Baird and is an energetic progressive young man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morrison, of Baird and like the groom, has spent most of her life in Baird, where they have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell will make their home in Cross Plains, where Mr. Powell holds a position with the Farmer's National Bank.

### NOTICE

It is the will of Baird Lodge No. 271 I. O. O. F. and Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112 to assemble at the Tabernacle Sunday, June 13th., for the purpose of a Memorial Service, at 3:00 p. m.

All members are urged to be present and are requested to meet at Baird I. O. O. F. Hall at 2:30 p. m., then march to the Tabernacle.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone and it is our hope to have with us many members of other lodges of Callahan county.

**Program For Memorial Day**  
**I. O. O. F. & Rebekah**  
**Sunday, June 13, 1926**

2:30 Assemble in Hall.

3:00 Procession to Tabernacle.

Song: Choir.

Prayer: Chaplin, O. B. Jarrett.

Dues: Rev. Mayes and Ashford.

Address: Judge Victor B. Gilbert

Scripture: Rev. A. W. Yell.

Depart for Cemetery.

Dismissal: Rev Cal C. Wright.

### SCOUTS! SCOUTS! SCOUTS!

Seven o'clock sharp Friday evening we will call the roll.

1. The Treasure Hunt will be outlined.

2. Photo of Troop No. 18 will be discussed.

3. Map-Sketch of your home block will be presented.

4. Snappy games and exercises for twenty minutes.

Just one hour from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Jack Henderson,  
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Miss Ada Powell, of Washington, D. C. arrived Monday and will spend a month or so with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell.



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### Graduates Too Young.



I have seen a number of high school graduating classes recently and am of opinion that boys and girls are being graduated too young from the public schools of Texas. It is contended, and is true, that the high school graduate of this era knows much more than the graduate of fifty years ago. Facilities for teaching are much better and there is much more to be learned than formerly, but with all that the child of fourteen or sixteen is too immature to be graduated and sent out to battle with life. Such a child is too undeveloped for safe college or university training and still needs the protection which the home alone affords and the individual instruction which the high school alone can give. The remedy is hardly to be found in the junior colleges, good as they may be, for too large a percentage of high school graduates take it for granted that a high school diploma is a certificate of their preparedness for life and will not go on through even the junior college courses. The better alternative now, it seems, would be to add another year to college entrance requirements, or to high school courses, and begin collegiate instruction with what is now the sophomore year.

### Sesqui-Centennial Opens.

The Sesqui-Centennial opened at Philadelphia May 31, with an attendance estimated by the papers at 20,000 people. Doubtless most of these were persons participating in some way in the opening ceremonies. It is true it was a rainy day in Philadelphia, but rainy days do not keep Philadelphians or other people of the North away from affairs in which they are greatly interested. It is doubtful if even one person in ten who reads this knew until now that this country is celebrating or pretending to celebrate a memorable event in its history. The celebration is almost certain not to attract people in proportion to its real importance. The reason is that those in charge waited too long to begin preparations for an undertaking of such immense proportions and that the publicity given the centennial has not been in keeping with its importance. Texas should begin now to pave the way for its great centennial and should not be satisfied with less than a half million loyal Texans at the opening ceremonies.

### Bringing Them To Texas.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce has drawn its first citizen to Texas by securing W. N. Blanton, of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, as its general manager. At first thought one might be of the opinion that a Texan should be given the job of managing the development of East Texas, but more thinking convinces one that the East Texas Chamber is seeking results and already has something to show for its work. Then, if Blanton knows Louisianians, and it is presumed that he does, he ought to be able to persuade them that it will be to their interest to leave Louisiana and "come to East Texas." If he can only show those East Texas towns how Shreveport, right near the easier gate of

Texas, has so outstripped them in the race for population and industries, and can induce those same East Texas towns to do as Shreveport has done, then he will have earned his salary. Here is hoping for Blanton and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

### Bond Validation Must Wait.

Governor Ferguson announces that she will not call a special session of the legislature now because of the primary campaign in which politicians are all busy. The request made by the committee was that the call be issued now for a session to be held after the primaries, it being thought that a call issued now would indicate to bond owners and buyers that Texas intends to protect its bond issues, and thus confidence would be immediately restored. The governor, however, will not give consideration to the request for a special session until next September or October, at which time she will decide whether the relief proposed by the attorneys who have prepared bond validation bills would in fact afford the necessary relief and whether a special session should be called. Texas' credit and financial standing are involved to the extent of about \$82,000,000 and awaits the governor's pleasure.

### Advertising Texas.

The Texas Associated Advertising Clubs are to spend \$250,000 in the near future in advertising Texas. This is a good start, but it is only a start toward the amount that will be spent in the next ten years for such a purpose, and especially if the Texas Centennial project gets under good headway as soon as it should.

### Aping European Monarchies.

Some of our public functions indicate that the United States is not at heart a democracy. We can hardly have a public entertainment without crowning a king or queen with all the pomp and ceremony which we imagine were used in olden days when royalty was crowned in state. This appears to be the most popular kind of school entertainment that can be given, and fond parents delight to see their republican children aping monarchical ceremonies. These may not be harmful plays, but certainly it seems out of place and out of line with all our governmental ideas.

### ALL SEWED UP



Bandits entered the tailor shop of Hyman Cummings of Mattapan, Mass., and sewed him tight to his sewing machine, after which they took \$200 and \$50 worth of clothing and walked away. Mr. Cummings is here seen posing in the way in which he was sewed up.

### U. S. Produces Paper From African Grass

Washington. — Paper made from esparto, an African wild grass, has been produced by the bureau of standards on a commercial basis and samples have been made available to American industry as a government test.

It has been only recently that esparto could be imported into this country at a cost permitting its commercial use.

The bureau's report shows that the imported grass pulp, after cleaning, gave a 60 per cent yield of paper-making fiber which produced paper stronger than the soda pulp product of this country.

## HORSE, 30 YEARS IN CAVALRY, IS RETIRED

"Whiskers" Now Kicks Up Heels in Pasture.

Washington.—In pleasant pastures near an army post in Hawaii, a four-footed veteran of more than thirty years of honorable active service with the colors is kicking up his heels in the peace and comfort of an old soldier.

His name is "Whiskers," and he traveled down from his Montana birthplace to join the cavalry in Texas three decades ago. He is now enjoying retirement with his regular rations and assurance that he will never be called upon to work again.

"Whiskers" is just a troop horse in Uncle Sam's cavalry. There is a long list of these faithful mounts for which troopers themselves have decreed restful old age in reward for their long years of hard duty. The appropriation for this equine roll of honor comes out of the troopers' pockets if necessary, but the deeds of hero horses of the army have been officially recorded in general orders before now.

"Comanche" Heads Hero Horses. "Comanche" probably heads that list. He was the only survivor of the massacre of the Little Big Horn, when Custer and his gallant detachment went to their death. Legend has pictured this big charger, found wandering and almost dead after the battle with seven wounds to show the part he played. The records show he was a troop horse assigned to Troop 1, Seventh cavalry, and was ridden in the fight by Capt. M. W. Keogh, who died at his chief's side. A regimental order of the Seventh, dated Fort A. Lincoln, Dakota territory, April 10, 1879, directed that Comanche be provided with suitable quarters "and that he will not be ridden by any person whatever under any circumstances, nor will he be put to any kind of work," as a tribute to comrades fallen in the fight.

That order was never violated. "Comanche" died at the cavalry post at Fort Riley, Kansas, in 1891. He lived two-thirds of his life on the retired list.

The yellowed records of the cavalry show many other famous horses, coming clear down to Pershing's "Kidron," bought from the French remount service to carry the general in France, and "Jeff," the big, amiable charger presented to Pershing on his return to the United States and on which he headed the victory parades of the First division in New York and Washington.

And among the old records there is none more striking than that of "Black Tom," the mighty coal black on which Colonel May, the Charles O'Malley of the American cavalry in the '40s, set tongues wagging by his mad pranks. May was arrested in Baltimore once for leaping his black thunderbolt over a cart loaded with frewood. Again he spurred Black Tom up the front stairs of a Baltimore hotel and down again after a jog about the rooms. The horse won a wager with a leap of 32 feet just after the Mexican war, against a record of 34 feet for the greatest English steeplechaser. Black Tom's greatest achievement came in the war when May jumped him over a Mexican field gun to capture the entire battery and the Mexican general, La Vaga. That deed is memorialized in the coat of arms of the Second cavalry.

Black Tom stood more than seventeen hands, a jet black Kentucky thoroughbred, and his dashing master was more than a six footer.

### Taylor's Mount Lost Tail.

Another army horse of Mexican war fame was Gen. Zachary Taylor's Old Whitey, who carried his master throughout the war and was never ridden again. He was sent to Washington to be exhibited after the war and was well high stripped of his mane and tail on the journey by souvenir hunters.

Among famous horses of the war between the states, Robert E. Lee's Traveler perhaps is best known, although Gen. Nathaniel P. Bank's Charlie is credited in a legendary way with having shaped events of the war. He was the only horse known to have thrown General Grant. The fall put the general on crutches and kept him from the battlefield at Chickamauga. Perhaps his absence contributed to the Union disaster in that fight.

Traveler, Lee's famous gray, was a West Virginia horse and was offered to the great Confederate commander as a gift by the owner, but refused. The owner, Maj. Thomas L. Brown, then sold him and Traveler served as Lee's main reliance in the war days and his constant companion afterward. The general always stood beside him when he was shod, as the horse was nervous.

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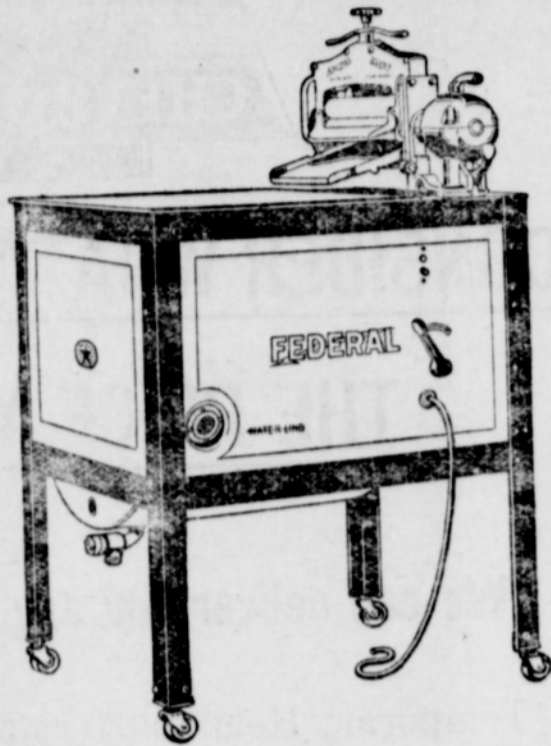


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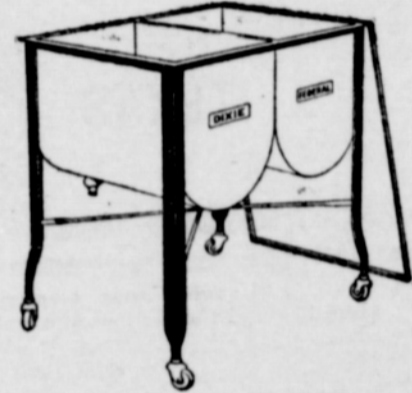
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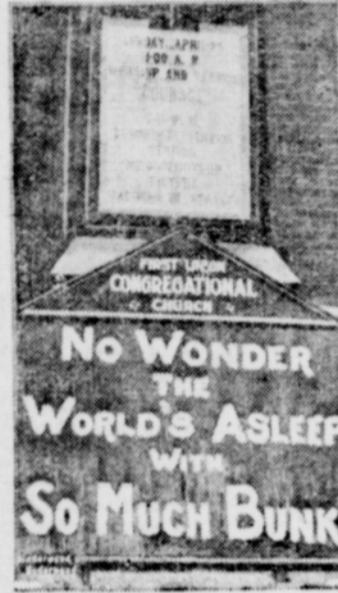


completely wrecked buildings, because they had presence of mind enough to place themselves in such a position.

Sometimes hallways, where the walls are near together may be safer than large rooms, where there is nothing to break the force of a falling roof or ceiling.

"If a person sees the funnel-shaped cloud of a tornado at a considerable distance he may drive an auto, or a pedestrian may run fast enough to escape. In that case it is better to run, or drive, northward, since the center of the destructive path northward is less than from the center to the south."

Startles Community With Snappy Church Signs



Every week Rev. Harry L. Meyer of Quincy, Ill., pastor of the First Congregational church, startles the community with a snappy sign which he displays upon a large bill board in front of that edifice. This picture shows one of his latest efforts.

Miner's Search for Watch After Cave-in Saves Life

Iron River, Mich.—Felix Normantowitch is proud of his fine gold watch, and he was rewarded for the care he gave it. It saved his life in a cave-in which caused the death of another man. The cave-in occurred in the Forbes mine here. Normantowitch and Matt Cornowski heard a roar of sliding earth and a puff of air told them that the mine walls had fallen. They rushed to the shaft, but Normantowitch went back for his watch, left on a timber. A moment later a timber fell, killing Cornowski where Normantowitch had stood. After being imprisoned for 30 hours, Normantowitch was rescued. He and his watch were safe.

Well 127 Years Old Unearthed in Gotham

New York.—Believed to be one hundred and twenty-seven years old, a well, part of New York's first water system installed by Aaron Burr, was discovered by workmen digging the foundations for the new Court Square building at Lafayette street.

The well is 35 feet below the street surface and is filled with litter and the accumulated rubbish of more than a century and a quarter. On a high level the workmen found a mass of metal junk with a huge flywheel believed to have been part of the machinery used in pumping the water from the well to a reservoir near Chambers street before the establishment of the Croton water system in 1842.

Blew Armistice Bugle, Wins French War Cross

Paris.—Corp. Pierre Sellier, the French bugler who blew the "Cease firing" call to permit the German plenipotentiaries to enter the French lines on November 7, 1918, to negotiate the armistice, was decorated a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. General Debeney, who commanded the troops which received the Germans on that memorable occasion and is now chief of the general staff, had charge of the exercises.

The famous "bugle of victory," which Corporal Sellier blew and which since has been in his possession, was at the same time deposited in the army museum at the Hotel de Invalides after impressive ceremonies presided over by General Gouraud, military governor of Paris.

SHARKS HONORED IN NEW GUINEA

Natives Believe Monsters Bury Dead When Tossed Into Sea.

London.—Sharks as household, or family, gods are unusual even in the list of queer deities worshiped by various races throughout the centuries, but they are quite normally recognized by certain tribes of natives of New Guinea, even in the year 1929.

Dr. J. H. Sandford Jackson, Jr., medical officer of the mandated—former German—territory of New Guinea, for the past five years has some surprising stories to tell of native customs in his otherwise matter-of-fact official report on conditions in the Islands.

Each Group Has Shark.

"Each group of natives," he says, "has its own shark, which is a sort of patron saint. The shark belonging to a particular group lives close to the reef in the neighborhood of the village and is called 'Maselay' or good fairy. The legend is that the shark, after the burial of a native at sea, hastens to hide the body. The natives declare that the shark does not permit them to see where the body is deposited, but under cover of a cloud of sand, stirred up by its powerful tail, conveys it to a hiding place among the coral rocks.

A member of a "pidgeon," or particular group of natives, says the doctor, is not molested by his own shark, which, although coming close, merely frisks about in play. Presumably any casualties among the natives are due to their incautiously approaching somebody else's shark. "The patron shark has a piece of land specially reserved for it on the beach," continues Doctor Jackson, "and this may not be approached except by members of the 'pidgeon' of which the shark is the 'guardian angel.' It is to a cave on this reserve that the soul of a native belonging to the particular 'pidgeon' is supposed to repair after death. Rival Shark Dangerous.

Any member of another "pidgeon" who enters this cave becomes "Long long," or insane, but can be cured by a member of the same "pidgeon" as the spirit applying a Halmat made of staghorn leaves, and praying to the spirit to remove the curse. The dangers of going near other folk's sharks are recognized by the islanders, and the local wisecracks naively say that anyone swimming near the lair of a rival shark will certainly be attacked, a fate which awaits strange canoes. The natives believe rival sharks will capsize adventurous canoes and make a meal of its occupants.

"A favorite story is told of a native who had stolen a bracelet belonging to a relative," says Doctor Jackson. "Despairing of obtaining redress, the loser of the bracelet prayed to his family shark to take up his cause. The shark accordingly lay in wait for the offender and attacked him, the man dying of his injuries." So the local sharks get fed without disturbing the natives' religious belief in their activities as guardian angels.

Says Prince of Wales Talks Like Cockney

London.—The prince of Wales has a marked cockney accent, according to the dramatist, St. John Greer Ervine, who publicly debated the question, "Do we know how to pronounce English?" with the actor-manager, Nigel Playfair, recently.

Mr. Ervine grew hot over "the vile cockney accent and horrible Oxford voice" and appealed to women not to marry men guilty of talking in such voices.

The prince of Wales, Mr. Ervine declared, does not sound the letter "R" when speaking, although King George and Queen Mary do. The prince, he added, says "Howp" when he means "Hope" and one of the prince's brothers recently referred in a speech to the "dook of Yawk."

Mr. Playfair stood up for the English spoken in southeast England. This moved Mr. Ervine to wrath and he got back at Mr. Playfair by asking why he called his first name "Sinjin" instead of "Saint John."

Indian "Gobbled," So He Shot—Murder Defense

Oklmulgee, Okla.—Imitation of a turkey gobbler's call, Indian signal of intent to kill, forms the basis of the defense in a murder trial here. Jim Crowell, a wealthy rancher, charged with shooting Willie Brunner, an Indian, testified he shot Brunner after the Indian had "gobbled" three times and then attempted to shoot him. The defense recalled a decision by Judge Parker, Indian territory jurist, who regarded as justifiable homicide the act of a man in shooting an Indian who "gobbled" at him.

SUGGESTS HOW TO FIND SAFETY DURING TORNADO

Southwest Corner of the Basement About the Best Shelter When Twister is Approaching.

Harrisburg, Ill.—While no place in the path of a tornado is safe, as a rule a person is safer inside a building than outside.

Scientists attending the annual meeting of the Illinois State Academy of Science here were told this by Prof. Frank H. Colyer of the Southern Illinois State Normal university. The data by Professor Colyer was compiled after a close study of the tri-state tornado, which swept through Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.

"A person is safer in some building," he said, "because the air is literally full of violently whirling missiles of various kinds. Many of these are splintered timbers from destroyed buildings that may at any moment be thrust through the body.

"In other cases a person may be struck by the rapid movements of any kind of debris in the air. In case the building has a basement, the southwest corner of this basement is generally a safer place to be than the rooms above the ground. In this case, however, one should keep away from the stove or furnace with a fire in it. A number of persons were burned to death while pinned beneath fallen debris which were near a furnace or stove.

"If there is a room with a strong box, steel bed, or exceptionally strong table, it is well to lie flat on the floor near such an object, for it will often hold up a fallen ceiling or roof sufficient to save a person from being crushed. Many people came out of

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Eugenia, wife of Ransom St. John, died at the family residence 609 West Seventh street Tuesday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock. The funeral services are being conducted at the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Acker G. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which deceased had been a consistent member during her residence in Cisco. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery at the conclusion of the funeral services.

Stricken with disease eleven months ago, Mrs. St. John had been confined to her bed practically continuously since she was first stricken. The skill of the best physicians failed to give her material relief or to arrest the malady that was slowly sapping her vitality, and for some time the family and friends have realized that it was only a question of time until death would free her of her sufferings. However, the realization that her malady was incurable failed to soften the shock to the numerous friends of the family, caused by the announcement of her death. All yesterday afternoon and today loving friends came bearing floral tributes to her who was so lovingly esteemed by all who knew her, each verbally testified to her christian character and many womanly virtues. A devoted wife, tender mother and loving friends has been called to her reward, while a large circle of friends, as well as the husband and father, are sorely bereaved by her passing. But it is comforting to know that there is no death, no pain, no sorrow; for we have the greatest assurance that the spirit, God's own reflection, never dies, and it is the spirit that is God's image that dwells in that "house not made with hands, eternally in the heavens."

Ever since she was stricken, she has been tenderly ministered unto by her devoted husband, who has scarcely left her bedside, and the family and loving friends were untiring in their tender ministrations. To this sainted woman death has relieved a period of suffering and pain that has been enduring for nearly a year, the last days of which she was unconscious.

Eugenia Stephens was born in Kingston, Ark., December 30, 1862, and came to Texas with her parents when a child. She was married to Ransom A. St. John at Kosse, Texas, October 9, 1879, and for many years the couple lived at Baird, moving to Cisco twenty-six years ago, making this city their home continuously ever since. During her residence here she has been prominently identified with religious and social affairs, while her husband has been one of Cisco's leading business men until his appointment as Cisco's postmaster, serving two full terms of four years each, and overtime until his successor was appointed. No couple has been more prominent in the affairs of Cisco than Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John, who have always taken leading parts in their spheres of action.

Mrs. St. John was the mother of ten children, four of whom have preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband and the following children, all of whom were at her bedside when the end came: William St. John, Roscoe F. St. John, Mrs. Walter (Velma) Hayden, Miss Juanita St. John, Cisco; Mrs. Fred Cook, Putnam, and Ralph R. St. John, Abilene. All of the children are married except Miss Juanita St. John, who is a teacher in the Cisco schools.—Cisco Daily News.

NOTICE

Dr. S. R. Cockrell, Massuer, of Comanche, will be in Baird for the next two weeks, located at Mrs. Bob Jones, three blocks east of court house.

Misses Aubrey and Senna Belle Forrest, of Sedwick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes the past week.

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In Re Guardianship of Lester Mitchell and Bailey Mitchell, Minors. No. 594 in the County Court of Callahan county, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Walter Mitchell, Guardian of the estate of Lester Mitchell and Bailey Mitchell, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate, in which the said wards own an undivided interest, to-wit: 40 acres out of the R. R. Puckett Survey No. 770, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being the same tract of land described in an oil and gas lease, which is of record in Volume 102, page 52 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a further description of said tract of land; said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at his office in the Courthouse at Baird, Texas, on the 22nd, day of June, A. D. 1926.

Walter Mitchell, Guardian of the estate of Lester and Bailey Mitchell, Minors. 27-1t.

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