

TO PIPE WATER TO CEMETERY

Dr. R. G. Powell is circulating a petition this week soliciting funds to pipe water to Ross cemetery. This has been needed for years as it is impossible to grow shrubbery and flowers without water and Dr. Powell has been working on this proposition for sometime and we hope the citizens of the town will contribute willingly and substantially to the fund. We are informed that it will require something like \$300 to pipe the water to the cemetery and put in four hydrants at convenient places in the cemetery. If Dr. Powell should not see you, look him up and do your part toward this worthy cause. Our cemetery is one of the best kept of any in this section. Mr. Cummings, the sexton is always on duty and takes splendid care of all graves and with the water there handy it can be made beautiful.

Meadow Bros. to Take Charge Of The American Cafe

C. K. Meadows of Abilene was and J. A. Meadows, of Lubbock, were in Baird Tuesday and informed us that they have bought the American Cafe, which was established by them some years ago, and would take charge of same on Monday of next week. They are both experienced in this line, running a very successful business while here before.

D. W. MAYES DIED SATURDAY

Dave W. Mayes, 36 years of age died Saturday night and the remains were carried to his home at Admiral Sunday for burial, funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. A. Foster assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes. Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mayes, his wife and two little daughters, Louise and Christina and three sisters.

JAMES C. ASBURY ATTENDS MEET OF ADVISORY BOARD W.T.C.C. AT FT. WORTH

James C. Asbury, Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce attended a meeting of the Advisory Board of this district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at Fort Worth last Saturday. This meeting was called by manager Bandeen, of the W. T. C. C. and secretaries of the district were invited to attend the meeting. The members and secretaries attending were guests of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce at lunch at the Texas Hotel and at the rodeo in the afternoon.

MAN LOSES FOOT UNDER TRAIN

Jack Culbert Has Foot Crushed By Fall Under Train

Jack Culbert, age 27 years, whose home is in Guntersville, Ala., had his right foot crushed, when he fell from an east bound freight train, near the over-head bridge, Tuesday morning. He was carried to the Griggs Hospital, where the foot was amputated by Drs. Griggs and Bitez and is reported doing very well.

Mr. Culbert who had been working for the West Texas Produce at Abilene, and was on his way to his home in Alabama.

Eugene Walker Confesses Part in Robbery at Clyde

Sheriff Everett Hughes went to Eastland Saturday and brought Eugene Walker back to Baird for questioning in regards to the robbery of a filling station at Clyde last November. Officers from Abilene, who were engaged in a gun fight with the robbers at a tourist camp at Abilene, shortly after the robbery, were called to Baird, also the sheriff from Floydada in connection with the case. At the time of the gun fight the officers were confident that one of the robbers had been wounded and at this investigation Walker proved to be the man wounded. He made a signed statement to District Attorney, J. R. Black, admitting his part in the robbery of the filling station at Clyde and Floydada and that he was wounded in the abdomen in the fight with the Abilene officers.

Charges of burglary in connection with the robbery at Clyde were filed against Walker and Ernest Oglesby, age 24, his brother-in-law, who is now in jail at Wichita Falls and who has been convicted in several counties and given sentences totaling 86 years.

A large part of the loot from two stores at Floydada, robbed last November, was recovered Saturday at Eastland when Walker guided officers to the hiding place.

In his statement Walker said he was picked up in Eastland by Oglesby last November, that they drove directly through Clyde and stopped at a filling station where they knocked the safe and took a small amount of money. The two men then proceeded to Abilene and drove into a tourist camp, where they were accosted by three Abilene policemen who had been notified of the Clyde robbery. The policemen, Ruck Sibley, R. T. Redies and Grover Hall, were not sure they had the right men and approached them without drawn guns. One of them knocked Redies down and the two fled in opposite directions. Hall fired 12 times at Walker, who said he returned nine shots. Only one of the 21 bullets took effect—that in Walker's right side.

Walker said he went through the brush to Clyde and then caught a series of rides on the highway until he arrived at his home in Eastland. The wound made him ill, but he did not go to a physician and the bullet, 30-20 caliber, is still lodged in the wall of his abdomen. He did not see Oglesby until two weeks later, he said, adding that he knew nothing of the theft of an automobile from the Deavours-Ware company show room a few hours after the escape at the tourist camp.

The car was found parked in Abilene a month later. A new sedan abandoned at the tourist camp, was identified as having been stolen from a Vernon agency salesroom. Oglesby and Walker were convicted about a year ago on charges of burglary in Callahan county and were given 10 and two years, respectively. Oglesby withdrew his appeal and later escaped as he was being transferred to Snyder to answer a similar charge there. Walker passed his appeal but the conviction was affirmed recently. Oglesby is under sentence in Shackelford, Eastland, Callahan, Stephens, Jones, Scurry and King counties. Sheriff Hughes said, "When the Abilene boys described the two men they saw at the tourist camp I recognized the descriptions as those of Oglesby and Walker and we have been hunting for them since Nov. 30." Sheriff Hughes said, "When Walker was arrested in Eastland county I heard about it and asked Hall, Sibley and Redies to go down and look him over. They fingerprinted him and identified him as being one of the men at the camp."

Ernest Walker was carried to Floydada by the sheriff from that place, but will be returned to Baird for trial during this term of court. Quite a number of people from Baird and other parts of the county have attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

CO. BANKERS MEET AT CLYDE

Callahan Bankers at Meeting at Clyde, Urge More Attention to Aid of Agriculture of Section

Callahan Bankers Association met at Clyde Tuesday evening in their regular quarterly session. There was a record attendance of some 75 or more present at the meeting and banquet.

The consideration by banks of the county of the problems of the farmers as a vital factor in the prosperity of this section, was the keynote of talks made at the meeting.

Henry James, Abilene banker, in his address urged that bankers give more attention to the problems of farmers, declaring that agriculture, one of this section's basic industries, is entitled to more consideration than it has received. John Q. McAdams of Winters briefly outlined the financial condition of West Texas and presented his outlook for the year.

R. C. Durringer, Cross Plains banker who has advocated diversification for the agricultural interests of his section told of projects to plant 5,000 acres to pinto beans as a money crop this year. W. Homer Shanks of Clyde outlined truck, orchard and canning industries as practical diversification programs for this section.

Other talks were made by T. E. Powell of Baird, who stressed need of pedigreed seed and soil conservation as factors in increasing the value of cotton; Bert E. Low of Abilene, who discussed the advisability of securing \$500, and Parker Bond of Cross Plains.

The welcome address was given by the Rev. Ray Lee, Methodist pastor, at Clyde, with response by W. E. Melton of Baird, C. A. Bowman of the Clyde National bank was master of ceremonies.

Those from Baird, who attended the meeting were: Bob Norrell, T. E. Powell, W. E. Melton, A. M. Cooper, H. M. Dudley, A. R. Kelton, Howard Farmer, Clifford Jones, R. F. Jones, Stafford Alexander, John B. Simons.

MRS. BESSIE DREW DILLARD BURIED AT EULA

Mrs. Bessie Drew Dillard, 40, was laid to rest in the Eula cemetery Monday afternoon following funeral services at the Eula Methodist church at 4 o'clock, with J. P. Crenshaw, minister of an Abilene Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Dillard succumbed at her home, North Fourth and Grape streets, Abilene, Monday morning at 3 o'clock. She had lived in Abilene since last October, moving there from Eula. Born in Ellis county, she moved to Callahan county in 1900.

Three children survive her. They are Miss Pearl Dillard of Abilene, Mrs. Opal Anderson and Mrs. Jewell Smith. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glover of Eula, and eight sisters and three brothers also survive.

Surviving sisters are Ms. Henry Bynum, Garone, Cal.; Mrs. C. E. Brown, San Angelo; Mrs. Henry Hess, Taft, Cal.; Mrs. L. M. Barr, Eula; Mrs. George Kemper, Eula; Mrs. J. M. Munroe, Baird; and Mrs. Claude Keyworth, Summerton, Cal. The brothers are Fred Glover of Garone, Luther Glover of Orange, Calif and Ray Glover of Eula.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. Jane Smartt, living near Cross Plains was adjudged insane Tuesday and Sheriff Ev Hughes took her to the asylum at Wichita Falls that afternoon leaving here at 3:30 and returning at 11:50 that night, making the drive of 360 miles in 8 hours and 20 minutes.

State Rural Supervisor Visits County Schools

Miss Georgie Walker, Rural Supervisor with the State Department of Education, in company with County Supt. B. C. Chrisman, will inspect the 25 state aid schools of the county the coming week, beginning Monday the 17th, and apportion the amount of aid money to the various schools of the county.

Union Consolidated, Enterprise and Belle Plains schools will also be inspected for standardization on her visit, and in the event all requirements are met, the state certificate of standardization will be granted these schools and the number of this class of schools in the county will be increased to six.

Putnam Has New Grocery Store

L. J. Cook, of Putnam, was in Baird yesterday and left an order for some circulars announcing the opening of his new cash grocery store at Putnam, giving the trade some splendid bargains. Mr. Cook opened the new business in the building formerly occupied by the Hale Grocery. He is assisted by Kelley Peak, who is in charge of the market department and salesman, Miss Artie Cook, saleslady, and cashier and Mr. W. M. Whitlock, delivery department.

MRS. J. BRICE JONES ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS LAWSON

Mrs. J. Brice Jones entertained on last Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Obera Lawson, of Toyah, who has been her guest for the past two weeks.

A St. Patrick color scheme was carried out in decorations, table appointments and refreshments, "42" and bridge was played, High score for bridge going to Miss Nana McFarlane and high cut to Mrs. Tom Price. High score in "42" going to Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough and high cut to Mrs. Clyde White.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches frosted punch and angel food cake was served to Mesdames D. J. Anderson, Evan Barker, L. B. Lewis, Ben Russell, Clyde White, Clyde Yarbrough, Tom Price, A. R. Kelton, Bob Norrell, Tyson, Lanham, Falls and W. B. Jones. Misses Nina and Opal McFarlane, Ruby Harp, Dorothy Boydston, Gladys Suggs, Mary Darby and Jewell Williams.

MRS. EVERETT HUGHES HOSTS TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Everett Hughes entertained members and guests of the Tuesday Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Jones with eight tables of Bridge.

A Spring theme was very effectively carried out in the colors of yellow and green, Tallies and score pads, also table covers and napkins of Jonquil design were very pretty. A refreshment plate of yellow brick cream, green sandwiches in clever shapes and angel food cake was served to Mesdames, H. Schwartz, I. H. Corn, R. Tyson, Irby McIntosh, B. L. Russell Jr., Rod Kelton, Bob Norrell, Gentry, Lanham, Falls, B. L. Boydston, H. D. Driskill, Sam Gilliland, Haynie Gilliland, R. F. Jones, E. H. Wheeler, W. L. Ray, Woodfin Ray, C. L. McLeary, E. Cook, H. M. Dudley and W. P. Brightwell.

Misses Mary Darby, Lillie Morrison, Ethlyn Clark, Edith Collier, Lola Johnson, Mae Clair, Wheeler, Lulu and Urlene West, Edith Bawhus, Kanard Wheeler.

NOTICE REBEKAHS

There will be no meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Monday night on account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Abilene.

Mrs. Susie Smith, N. G. H. Schwartz, Secretary.

J. S. Yeager and Bob Tollett, of Putnam, were among the candidates who were in Baird Wednesday.

SECOND WEEK DIST. COURT

District Court Enters Second Week—Business Rapidly Dispatched

This is the second week of District Court, and the docket is being rapidly cleared.

The Grand Jury was called back Wednesday morning and was in session all day, returning six indictments, all felonies, after which they were discharged.

The following cases have been disposed of this week:

State vs J. B. Baker, charged with driving car while intoxicated, found guilty and fined \$50.00.

State vs Lee Owens, charged with forgery, found guilty and given five year suspended sentence.

State vs S. D. Vowell, charged with transporting liquor, jury failed to agree.

State vs Clarence Eoff, charged with theft and given a year in the penitentiary.

State vs Buster Robinson, colored, charged with theft and given two years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. S. D. Looney vs Home Owner's Life Insurance Association, judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. A. D. Looney vs Physician's Mutual Life Insurance Association judgment for plaintiff.

The Petit Jury was discharged Tuesday, for the week.

The following cases are set for next week:

O. B. Greathouse vs T & P Ry. Co., suit for damages, Monday.

Southwest Gas Co. vs Tom Bryant, et al, damages, Monday.

R. H. Dearing et al, vs First State Bank, Cross Plains, damages, Monday.

McAdams' Pipe & Supply Co. vs A. G. Malone et al, damage, Monday.

T. F. Goodson, vs T & P Ry. Co., damages, Wednesday.

Alexander Bruce vs T & P Ry. Co., damages, Thursday.

The following is a list of Petit Jurors, summoned to appear on Monday, March, 17th: R. C. Clemer Clyde; E. G. Hampton, Clyde; W. S. Bryant, Baird; H. L. Harris, Cross Plains; R. F. Gilliland, Baird; L. W. Kelton, Cross Plains; T. J. Cross, Oplin; E. G. Pierce, Cottonwood; Clyde Rouse, Atwell; Dee Young, Baird; Howard Strahan, Baird; R. B. Young, Clyde; Steve Walker, Baird; J. E. Jones, Admiral; John Loven, Clyde; H. A. Childers, Cross Plains; O. M. Russell, Jr., Baird; W. A. Buchanan, Putnam; Mark Burnam, Putnam; R. E. Clark, Putnam; Emmett Watson, Cross Plains; J. T. Cook, Jg., Putnam; Flem Johnson, Cross Plains; J. E. Pittman, Clyde; Marion Jolly, Clyde; Lee Coates, Admiral; G. W. Allen, Clyden; Bill Jones, Baird; Dores Odom, Clyde; J. Henderson, Cross Plains; G. P. Clark, Clyde; W. B. Jolly, Clyde; E. J. Crawford, Clyde; John B. Dixon, Oplin; H. M. Warren, Putnam; Henry Betcher, Clyde; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; A. J. Ellis, Cottonwood.

MAN ARRESTED

Sheriff Hughes was called on by a traveling salesman Wednesday to apprehend a party who had attacked him at Putnam, kicking and otherwise abusing him at Putnam. Sheriff Hughes was told that the man was driving west and he gave chase but missed his man near Clyde. He phoned Abilene officers to pick him up there, they did and Sheriff Hughes went on to Abilene and brought him back to Baird.

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We understand that the man arrested also a man who was with him and arrested at the same time, were indicted by the grand jury and their trial set for Monday, March 17th.

Earner Henry and J. F. Dyer, left yesterday morning for the Fat Stock Show.

Baird High School Debating Team Win Over Putnam

In the debate held at the Baird High School auditorium on last Friday night the Baird teams, both boys and girls won by a 2 to 1 decision over the Putnam team. Leo Thompson and Harold Haley represented the boys and Misses Helen Settle and Annesse Reynolds represents the girls.

Scholastic Census

The scholastic census is being taken this month in all school districts of the county, and the first returns were brought to the office of the County Superintendent this week by Henry Grisham, census enumerator for the Union Consolidated District.

Returns from this district show that even 200 scholastics were enrolled in this district, making it one of the largest exclusively rural schools in this part of the state.

The enrollment shows a gain of around 30 over last term and will make the school eligible for the seventh teacher next term. Census enumerators will have until April 1st to complete the census.

All patrons are solicited to cooperate in taking the census, as each child enumerated will draw at least \$16.50 apportionment the coming term.

Any child overlooked should be reported to the County Superintendent's office.

Baird North Oil Field

L. A. Warren and Humble Oil & Refining Co. and Bateman Oil Co., L. N. Jackson No. 1, drilling at 825. Survey 21 ETRY Co. Humble Oil & Refining Co., L. N. Jackson, No. G-1, Survey 5, good for 16 barrels at 824 feet. Gibson & Johnson I. N. Jackson No. C-3, drilling at 550 feet. Howard Petroleum Co., I. N. Jackson, No. 1, moving in rig. Humble & Refining Co., No. 1, swabbing 25 barrels per hour.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter Jr., on Friday, March 7, 1930, a daughter. Mrs. McWhorter is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steakly, at Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart, of Okmulgee, Okla., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, of Abilene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price McFarlane of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely of Belle Plaine last Friday. Mr. Hart is a nephew of the late Col. L. Hearn, of Belle Plaine, where he attended school. Mr. and Mrs. Hart spent the winter in South Texas and were enroute home.

Mrs. Price McFarlane informs us that her brother, Jim Hill, of Okla., who fell some four months ago breaking his hip is now able to be about on crutches.

And the Parrot Said—



"Old Soak" the parrot, brought from the Philippines by Secretary of State Stimson, greets former President Coolidge at Santa Catalina Island, California.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 5th

B. L. Russell, secretary of the Baird Independent School District informs us that an election for school trustees for the district was called at the meeting of the board at the session a few days ago to be held on Saturday, April 5th at the City Hall at which time four trustees are to be elected. There are seven members of the board, three of whom will hold over. They are: L. L. Blackburn, pres of the board; C. B. Holmes, vice-pres.; and J. M. Glover. The four members whose term will expire are: R. V. Newton, E. Cook, R. F. Mayfield and B. L. Russell, Jr, secretary of the Board.

Under the administration of this board, some of them who have served for years, our school has made wonderful progress. When the new building, was completed last year a Home Economics Department with full standard equipment was added and under the able direction of Miss Gillespie has become one of the most interesting departments of the school and has full state affiliation for the 1st years work and the present year's work being up to all requirements the department is sure of full credits for this year.

There is no indebtedness against the school other than the bonds.

There is some talk of a number of small schools near by being affiliated with the Baird school which if done will give the pupils of these small districts many more advantages than it is possible for them to now have and in addition they will have the advantage to a nine months' term.

Baird has a splendid school and it is largely due to the untiring efforts of our school board composed of men who have given their time for years to the upbuilding of the school. Mr. Blackburn has served as trustee for 18 years, C. B. Holmes for 12 years, J. M. Glover for 8 years, R. V. Newton for 8 years, E. Cook, R. F. Mayfield and B. L. Russell, Jr., for 2 years and we are sure that each of the outgoing trustees will be willing to serve again if the people of the town should want them and while we have many citizens who would make good trustees, we don't believe we could do better than to re-elect the present board.

Any who may desire to have their names placed on the ballot for this election must file their name with B. L. Russell, Jr., secretary of the School Board on or before April the 3rd.

Let more of the patrons of the school turn out and vote for the trustees thereby showing that we have an interest in our school.

MRS. R. E. NUNNALLY ENTERTAINS QUESTION CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Nunnally was hostess to the Question Club last Friday at her home.

The St. Patrick idea in tallies and score pads were very unique, which was also carried out in a lovely salad plate which was served to Mesdames, W. P. Brightwell, H. Schwartz, B. L. Boydston, E. Cook, Lanham, Falls, H. D. Driskill, Emery Wheeler, H. M. Dudley, Irby McIntosh, Haynie Gilliland, Everett Hughes, Fort Taylor, Woodfin Ray, W. L. Ray, G. H. Tankersley, R. Tyson, Sam Gilliland, Ashby White.

Misses Jessie Powell, Opal and Nina McFarlane, Edith Collier, Macclair Wheeler.

Baird High School Boys Have Tennis Tryouts

The Baird High School boys have had their tryouts and Reaves Hickman is to play singles and Leo Thompson and Norris Kelton are to play doubles at the County meet on March 28 and 29.

THINK OF YOUR AUTOMOBILE IN TERMS OF TOMORROW

*Ultimate cost is as important
as first cost in the purchase
of an automobile*

WHEN you purchase an automobile you are making an investment of a considerable amount of money. It is essential, therefore, that you give careful thought to the best selection and know what you are getting for your automobile dollars.

The first cost is important because it may mean an immediate, satisfactory saving. Of equal importance is the ultimate cost after thousands of miles of service. This ultimate cost is the true measure of automobile value.

THE first cost of the new Ford is unusually low not only because of economies in manufacturing, but because the same principles that inspire these savings are extended to every other step that means greater service to the public. It is easy to see that economies in production would be of little value if they were sacrificed later through high charges for distribution, selling, financing and accessories.

The Ford dealer, therefore, does business on the same low-profit margin as the Ford Motor Company. His discount or commission is twenty-five to fifty per cent lower than that of any other automobile dealer. You gain because he makes a small profit on many sales instead of a large profit on fewer sales.

The difference in selling cost, combined with the low charges for financing and accessories, amounts to at least \$50 to \$75 on each car. This is as important as economies in production in keeping down the price you pay for the new Ford.

THE low ultimate cost of the new Ford is the result of sound design, quality of material and unusual care in manufacturing. Friction and wear are reduced by the accuracy with which each part is made and assembled.

These factors combine to decrease the cost of operation and add months and years to the useful life of the car. The good performance and low yearly depreciation of the new Ford are indicative of the enduring quality built into it at the factory.

SERVICE charges are on the same fair, economical basis as the making and selling of the car and replacement parts are always available at low prices through all Ford dealers. In two, three or five years, depending on how much you drive, the saving in operating and maintaining a new Ford will amount to even more than the saving on the first cost.

Think in terms of tomorrow, therefore, when you purchase an automobile. For tomorrow will reveal its true worth.

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| Roadster, \$435 | Phaeton, \$440 | Tudor Sedan, \$500 | Coupe, \$500 | Sport Coupe, \$530 |
| Two-window Fordor Sedan, \$600 | Three-window Fordor Sedan, \$625 | Cabriolet, \$645 | Town Sedan, \$670 | |

All prices f. o. b. Detroit. Convenient time payments arranged through the Universal Credit Company

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



JACK HOXIE AND COMPANY NOW AT FT. DAVIS

Last Sunday, Jack Hoxie, the famous movie star, in company with Messrs. Lee Sproul, Herbert Bloys and Frank Jones, were visitors in the valley. Mr. Hoxie and party have already moved in to the quarters they have acquired at Ft. Davis, the old government garrison.

He has his famous white horse, Scout, and also his two dogs, Bunk and Queen, with him.

We understand from the party that they are fast repairing the officers quarters at the old garrison and will soon have everything in ship-shape to open this spring and "shoot" their first wild west scene in this section.

Mr. Bloys tells us that they are

offering a few cottage sites for sale around the outer edge of the grounds for those who may wish to build summer cottages and spend a few weeks vacation in the mile high city, watching the movie actors do their "stuff" in front of the camera.

Large numbers of visitors are already visiting the grounds daily and later they anticipate many visitors, and all roads leading to Ft. Davis will carry this travel and hotels, cafes, filling stations, etc., in all adjoining towns for a radius of one hundred miles or more will be benefitted—Madara Valley News Balmorhea.

HONOR ROLL WARD SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll

of the Ward School for the fifth month of school:

Seventh Grade: Helen V. Mayfield, Tommie Warren, Paul Robinson, Jack Hodges, Annie Mae Smith, Judson Atchison, Flossie Manor, Sheila Jones, William Cummings.

Sixth Grade: Pearce Flores, Leonard Jackson, Clarence Redding, Sarah Nell Hardwick, Nellie Heron, Beas Hodges, and Luva Glenn Ince.

Fifth Grade: Carlyne Hearn, Vida Mae Ivy, Catherine James, Shirley Mae Johnson, Edith Lewis, Cara Mae Mayes, Kathryn McCoy, Ruth Ray, Anita Stiles, Mary Bullock, Susie Lee Smith, Maxine Williams, Laura Mae Frank, Charlotte Esther Coleman, Morris Cooke, Clifton Hill, Floyd Pretz and D. D.

West.

Fourth Grade: Martha Faye Barker, Anna Myrl Bell, Ruth Hardwick, Mary Louise Laundie, Frances Mayfield, Frankie McClendon, Jean Newton, Beryl Owens, Bernice Robinson, Lyndal Stringfellow, Nell Tabor, Clara Lee Wallis and James Gillit.

Third Grade: Joyce Bell, Robert Estes, Joe Hanly, Billie McCoy, Selwyn Settle, Bob Smith, Bruce Strahan, Clifton Stringfellow, Lorraine Brown, Juanita Farrar, Doris Ford, Pink Hearn, Mary Lillian Harville, Muriel Young, Bonney Jean Wallis, Mary Frances Robinson, Dollie Perriman, Louise Nunnally, Katie Nichols, Norma Morrison, Wyoming King.

Second Grade: Mary Cummings, Inez Franklin, Alma Glover, Muriel

Phillips, Verna Snow, Jeraine Smedley, Evelyn Thompson, Marian Vestal, Lawrence Wheeler, Delores Rylee, Carmen Flores, D. J. Anderson, Robert Bakerville, Russell Chatham, Glenn Decker, Wendell Jones, Troy Robinson, Herbert Warren, Clade Yarbrough, Jimmie Tatum, Charles Coats, Aubrey Arnold Ground, Lewis Hill, James Newton.

First Grade: Elihu Grider, Bobby Owens, Ben Louis Russell, Sterling Reynolds, Jimmie Shaw, Shaw, Howard Stringer, Luia Mae Asbury, Lilah Lee Browning, Elouise Berry, Louise Carter, Marian Dyer, Ruth Ford, Vivian Fulton, Mary Laura Webb, Paul Dunnam, Babe Franklin Jr., Jo Ruth Arvin, Gladys Hanson, Jo Mayes, Melvadean Starr and Vivian Grace West.

BANKERS REPORT DROP IN SAVINGS

Lure of Stock Market Parity to Blame, but Slackened Speculation Expected to Bring Return to Thrift.

The first recession in the nation's savings account in banks in the twenty years during which records in this field have been kept by the American Bankers Association was disclosed for last year in the recent annual compilation prepared by its Savings Bank Division. The shrinkage amounted to over \$195,000,000, on the basis of figures for the year ending June 29, 1929, whereas a year earlier the reported increase was over \$2,300,000,000, the largest ever recorded. The number of savings depositors also decreased during the year covered by more than 500,000 accounts. The lure of the stock market and affiliated activities are cited as part of the explanation for these changes.

The association's statement says that savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States on June 29, 1929, stood at \$28,217,656,000. The recession in savings, it declares, indicates a fundamental change in the savings situation, irrespective of whether it is temporary or not.

How Savings Used to Grow
"In 1926 savings deposits increased \$1,562,000,000. In 1927 almost \$1,490,000,000 and in 1928 over \$2,300,000,000," it says. "It appears now that some influences in one year have taken the gain that might reasonably have been expected in savings deposits for 1929 and lowered them from the high mark of the preceding year."

"A year ago it was stated: 'The year closing June 30, 1928, registered the largest gain in savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States ever recorded in the history of this country.' What a difference one year makes! From a gain of more than 2 1/4 billions of dollars in savings deposits to a loss of almost 200 millions!"

"Industrial production was much higher last year than the preceding year. Factory payrolls were considerably greater. In production, employment and trade, advances were made over the preceding year. In the farm areas the improvement noted for 1928 did not recede in 1929 and the livestock industry in all its branches was prosperous."

The Causes of the Drop
"The causes of the recession are possibly multiple. There is scarcely any reason to doubt that one of the important factors draining away savings and decreasing depositors has been the lure of profits to be made in stocks. For a number of years the people have been regaled with stories of profits made in stocks in all types of companies. During the last few years there has been a specious philosophy preached that panics such as formerly occurred were no longer possible."

"If it was the lure of profits in stocks which caused the recession in savings, then a factor in future savings will be the success attendant upon this venture of savings depositors in stocks. If the experiment did not prove generally successful, then another year will doubtless witness an increase in savings deposits as well as in savings depositors."

HELPING YOUNG FOLK TO BECOME BANKERS

Through the American Institute of Banking, which is the American Bankers Association's educational section, the banking profession is educating 35,000 bank men and women in the technical and scientific departments of their work. These students are enabled by this institute, which is entirely non-commercial in its operations, to obtain a grasp of the finer points of banking without interrupting their employment or interfering with their earnings, in their bank jobs.

The courses given, including banking economics and law and bank administration in all the departments, have been worked out under the direction of senior college educators and the lectures are always given by practical men, such as lawyers in the legal courses, experts in banking operations and college professors in the economics courses. There are chapters with meeting rooms in over 200 cities and also a number of smaller study groups are fostered with correspondence aid.

It has been said that the A. I. B., as it is familiarly known throughout the banking field, is the greatest adult educational organization in the world and is supplying the banking business with the largest supply of trained workers each year that any comparable line of business is receiving. The organization holds an annual convention attended by hundreds of young bank workers as well as senior bank officers actively interested in furthering the institute's educational work, at which numerous technical subjects of practical banking application are presented and discussed. This year's convention will be held at Denver, Colorado, June 16 to 20.

GOOD HEALTH HABITS

- Face, neck, ears, hands and fingernails cleaned daily.
- Teeth brushed daily.
- One complete bath at least once a week.
- Clothes clean and neat.
- Clean handkerchief daily.
- Good personal habits of cleanliness.
- Child must sleep at least nine hours every night with open windows.
- Drink at least one pint of milk a day.
- Eat some vegetable daily, such as carrots, beets, peas, beans, onions, tomatoes, etc.
- Eat some greens regularly, such as cabbage, spinach, lettuce, celery.
- Eat some fruit daily.
- Eat some cereal daily.
- Obtain plenty of fresh air and exercise.
- All extra garments, such as heavy coats and sweaters, rubbers, overboots and boots removed while in classroom, provided the room temperature is 65 degrees or over.

"State-Wide State Pride"

During the last week in February the following papers have enlisted in helping to create a "state-wide state pride" by the regular use of the "Texas and Texans" feature: Bay City Daily Tribune, Beeville Bee-Picayune, Cross Plains Review, Cuero Daily Record, Cuero Weekly Record, Eagle Lake Headlight, Gonzales Daily Inquirer, Gonzales Weekly Inquirer, Luling Signal, Matagorda County Tribune, Waelder New Era.

Editor Atkins of the Bee-Picayune writes: "I believe I am going to be able to use your splendidly prepared review of Texas events to advantage from here on out," which should mean about 50 years for Editor Atkins.

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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Thinking Big and Small
An Ancient Dread
No God Exists, for Russia
The Tough One Speaks

Henry Ford will say in Capper's Magazine for April that "It is just as easy to think big as it is to think small."

It is, after you get a start. For instance, in 1859, sixty-one years ago, John D. Rockefeller, who began working as an office boy for \$15 a month, started for himself as a commission man. He began "thinking big." He had accumulated \$17,000 in 1862 and took a partner, Maurice B. Clark. They invested their money in a crude oil "refinery" in Cleveland.

That was the beginning of "thinking big."

In 1865 Mr. Rockefeller, who is now approaching his ninety-first birthday, and was then twenty-six, bought out his partner for \$72,500. Standard Oil corporation papers were signed on January 10, 1870. Standard Oil is now sixty years old. John D. Rockefeller has been "thinking big" ever since.

His best "big thinking" has been devoted to the fight against disease. Instead of using a few dollars to relieve individual cases, he uses tens of millions to eliminate disease permanently.

Signals to protect pedestrians from automobiles are to be installed in big cities and "amber colored" lights were suggested. The police say: "Drivers will pay no attention to anything but red. That makes them stop."

Why is it that red impresses men, and even the lower animals? Is it, perhaps, because men, for forty million years, and animals through hundreds of millions of years before men came, have known and inherited one great dread, the red blaze of a forest, or prairie fire?

Russia continues her systematic drive on religious belief. More churches, synagogues, are confiscated or destroyed, and many Mohammedan mosques.

Russia apparently objects to the suggestion that anybody except Lenin might have something to do with the management of this earth and the universe around it, whether it be Jehovah, the Christian God and Trinity, or Mohammed's Allah.

Eight thousand enthusiastic athletes volunteered to tear down a monastery.

Art treasures in the churches confiscated are to be changed into money and the money used to buy tractors for Russian farms.

Frank McErlane, "the tough one," shot three times by gangsters as he lay wounded on a hospital cot in Chicago, is home at his mother's now, full of war.

"Never mind who shot me," he tells the police, "McErlane takes care of McErlane. Remember that the next time you find some rascal in a ditch, like a sieve." "Like a sieve" means with many bullet holes.

Lots of energy and guinness going to waste in our gameness. The police say McErlane is the inventor of "the ride" from which a man marked and "put on the spot" never returns.

The national industrial conference board tells you that the wealth of the United States amounts to three hundred and sixty billion one hundred million.

It sounds a lot, but it is only \$3,000 for each American, with about \$500 extra for New Yorkers. That isn't enough.

If a healthy black slave in 1890 was worth on the auction block \$1,000, what is the value of an American willing to work and able ordinarily to earn at least \$5 a day?

Human machines alone, leaving out mines, real estate, factories are worth more than three hundred and sixty billions.

This land and its people are worth whatever science and industry chooses to produce—certainly not mere billions, but trillions.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says, and every well-informed man believes it, since Mr. Rockefeller tells the truth, that neither he nor his father caused the recent cut in crude oil prices. They learned of such cuts from newspapers. The elder Mr. Rockefeller does not pull any strings from "behind the scenes," but probably follows what goes on with mild interest. Past ninety years of age, Mr. Rockefeller is interested in making his money useful. He has sailed the ocean of millions for many years. A few dollar waves more or less make as little difference to him as salt waves do to an old captain.

Secretary Lamont of the Department of Commerce learns that 75 per cent of business failures are due to carelessness.

Mr. Solomon, who owns forty security parlors, asked "Is that a good business?" replied: "It's a good business if you know how to manage it. But any business is a rotten business if you don't know how to manage it." Personally, as he will tell you, Mr. Solomon pays more attention to business than to beauty.

Taxes may be bigger. President Hoover warns congress that it is inclined to spend money too freely. An increase of 40 per cent in taxes might follow any too liberal appropriations.

Sonny



By Elmo

FINES FOR VIOLATING GAME LAWS OF THE STATE

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—There were 145 fines assessed in January for infractions of the fish and game laws as compared to 250 for the month of December, records of the Game Department show. This drop in number of fines is attributed to the fewer number of hunters after the close of the deer and turkey season and to a reduction of the number of game wardens in the field.

The number fined for hunting without a license was 54, which is only a little below the December record while the number killing turkey hens, 5, and hunting at night, 10, exceeded the December record. Other offenses were:

- Killing fox in closed county; hunting or trespassing on game preserve 4; for killing doves; hunting on license of another; killing deer in closed season 2; killing peewee chicken closed season 1; using artificial bait without license 1; killing squirrel in closed season 2; hunting right without license 1; exceeding bag limit on quail 1; taking quail and doves, closed season 13; taking undervise oysters 3; fishing on another's land without consent 1; violation of fur laws 15; killing buck without prong horns 2; trapping without license 3; shooting from car 2; killing curlew 1; killing wood duck 1; tres-

passing 1; using license of another 1; removing sex of deer, 1; dynamiting, 1; grabbing fish, 2; unlawful net, 1; miscellaneous, 6.

Headlighters

This is how a couple of them were caught. Good citizens had made an appeal for extra help. The Department sent two men into the section who were unknown to the law breakers. Pitching their tent two miles away they went to the house of the law breakers and asked if they might get drinking water for their camp for a few days while deer hunting. "That's all right, stranger," they were told, and then—What luck are you having? "None at all," was the reply.

The next day the two suspects came into camp and made further inquiry as to luck. "We've had several pretty good shots but missed." Then the suspects volunteered to go with the wardens. Up jumped a deer and the warden fired and missed. "What's the matter with you," one of the natives asked. "You don't seem to be looking down the gun barrel right. Let me shoot the next one." He shot the next one and made fun of the green horns who couldn't shoot straight. The wardens admitted that they were poor shots and said they were ashamed of themselves. Then they asked the man what he would take for the deer. It's against the law to sell

game and the man knew it, but that was his chief business in the hunting season, for no game warden had ever been able to catch him. "Well, it's a small one, you can have it for ten dollars." They bought it. That night the suspects took the game wardens on a headlight hunt for deer. The next day five hunters from an adjoining pasture dropped into camp and told the wardens they had bought deer from the same two men.

The wardens then disclosed their identity and took the seven men to court, absolving the five from guilt in order to use them as witnesses. The two outlaws together paid around \$270.00 for fines and costs.

An outstanding achievement of the Department the past season was the breaking up of several gangs of headlighters in a certain district of southwest Texas. An unpardonable sin in this world—or any world to come—is the hunting of deer with headlights. Such a sinner has no rival unless it is the dynamiter of fish.

"James, have you whispered today without permission?"

"Only wunst."

"Harold, should James have said wunst?"

"No'm, he should have said twit."

"What is 'wind, Karl?"

"Wind, teacher, is air in a hurry."

Silver Hoard Pât Away by Romans Unearthed

At Caerleon in Monmouthshire, where a Roman legionary fortress stood to keep the Welsh marches for the Caesars in the Third century, excavators digging there unearthed some interesting secrets.

The one that is the oddest is that of the three centuries of the Second Augustan legion whose names, Quintinus Aquilla, Vibius Proculus and Vibius Severus, have been newly found. One of them must have been a hard-faced man who had done very well out of the war (like some men of a later day).

Whether it was hidden by Quintinus Aquilla or by one of the two named Vibius we may never know; but beneath the floor of the quarters of one of these three centuries was a hoard of 280 silver coins. They may have been wrung from the neighboring Britons. Perhaps they were part of the military chest of the soldiers.

Some of the companies of the legion about that time appear to have been given marching orders for the north, where they were to take part in the work on Hadrian's wall.

Untimely End of Lives of Brave Adventurers

It is remarkable how few of the eminent men of the discoverers and conquerors of America died in peace. Columbus died broken-hearted, Rodin and Bobadilla were drowned, Ovarado was harshly persecuted, Leo Casca sought refuge in a cow, Gleda died in extreme poverty, Enciso was deposed by his own men, Nicuesa perished miserably by the cruelty of his party, Vasco Nunez de Balboa was disgracefully beheaded, Narvez was imprisoned in a tropical dungeon and afterward died of hardship, Cortes was dishonored, Alvarado was destroyed in ambush, Almagro was garroted, Pizarro was murdered and his four brothers cut off, and there was no end to the assassinations and executions of the secondary chiefs among the energetic and daring adventurers.

Floral Barometers

The sturdy marigolds which enliven our gardens are splendid weather prophets. If the flower tightens closely in the morning you may rest assured that there is rain to come, but with true intuition they seem overbold in spreading their petals. The scarlet pimpernel is a sensitive to rain, and even an approaching shower will send its petals curling in. From this peculiarity the "pimpernel barometer," or the "flower man's barometer," Contrary to these flowers, when the dandelion closes up its petals in the morning, a fine day lies ahead, because it does not like too much sun.

Cause of Hailstorms

The stones which fall during ordinary hailstorms measure from one-eighth to one-half inch in diameter, their size depending upon the violence of the upward columns of air that produce them. Hail, like rain, is caused by the vertical circulation of the air. Rain is formed by the condensation of drops of moisture in cooling air which grow larger as the air rises until they are heavy enough to fall. Each of the drops rises and falls at least once. Hail, which is frozen rain, is caused by the drops being tossed higher.

Electrons in Atom

Physicists of today state that there is evidence that all atoms known have in them a certain definite number of negative electrons and exactly the same number of positive electrons. For instance, the lead atom consists of a positive nucleus charge of 82 units about which 82 electrons revolve; zinc, a nucleus charge of 30 units with 30 revolving electrons; helium, a nucleus charge of 2 units with 2 revolving electrons; sulphur, a nucleus charge of 16 units with 16 revolving electrons; platinum, 78; gold, 79; radium, 88, etc.

The Children's Corner

Edited by DOROTHY EDMONDS

Bronc

Bronc was a mountain pony with short, sturdy legs and a stocky little body.

His life was free and happy, and he spent most of his time wandering about the hills in search of the tenderest grass and clearest streams.

One day, as he dashed over the top of a hill, he was brought to a sudden stop by a lasso pulling tightly about his neck. He planted his feet firmly in the earth, and tugged to free himself. But the harder he tugged, the tighter became the rope.

When he stopped struggling, he saw a man coming toward him, with a hand outstretched.

"Whoa there, steady old boy," he said.

Plunging himself quickly into his saddle, Bronc's new master fastened



the rope about the horn, and with much pulling and kicking Bronc was finally led down the hill.

About nightfall, they reached a small camp, and the mountain pony was treated to such food as he had never eaten before.

It took a great many days to learn all the new and difficult things expected of him. It was hard to stand quietly, for instance, when he felt something jump on his back. He always wanted to throw it off, by dashing round and round and kicking up his heels.

He learned to stop and go when told to do so, to turn at a tug of the rein, and to follow the end of a rope without pulling back.

But at last came the lesson hardest of all. One day he was sold, and taken away from the hills where he had always lived to a great city.

There strange, terrifying noises, and brilliant lights that blinded him, left him sick with fear. When he had been taken from the train he looked very little like the frisky pony of a few months before, as he stood trembling in the yards at the depot.

Suddenly he pricked up his ears to hear voices that interested him. They were childish voices like no others he had ever heard, and they reminded him of his gay little mountain stream gurgling over the pebbles.

"Daddy, he's frightened. I can see it in his eyes. And maybe he's homesick and lonely, too. Oh, we'll be very good to you, little pony." And the voices gurgled on, more

and more like the mountain stream. So kindly were they Bronc was ready and willing to follow them anywhere.

His new home was different from the old, and daily the children were clamoring about him or proudly riding upon his back.

One day, standing in his small stable, he was startled to see two strange boys hiding in the hay. Whispering together they untied the halter rope, and leading him out through the alley way, jumped on his back. When they had gone a short distance, Bronc felt a sudden jab of pain in his side, and he startled jump only caused a gale of laughter from the boys. In a few moments the same thing happened again, and in fear and pain Bronc dashed ahead at a rapid trot.

By this time the boys were bobbing up and down on his back, and their heels were digging into him as they made an effort to cling on. At every dig of their heels the fearful pain would come again, until Bronc was galloping madly, he knew not where. The boys were now thoroughly frightened and hung to the runaway pony, screaming for help.

Dashing across a roughly plowed field, Bronc suddenly stumbled and fell. Both boys tumbled to the

ground, jumped up, and ran toward home.

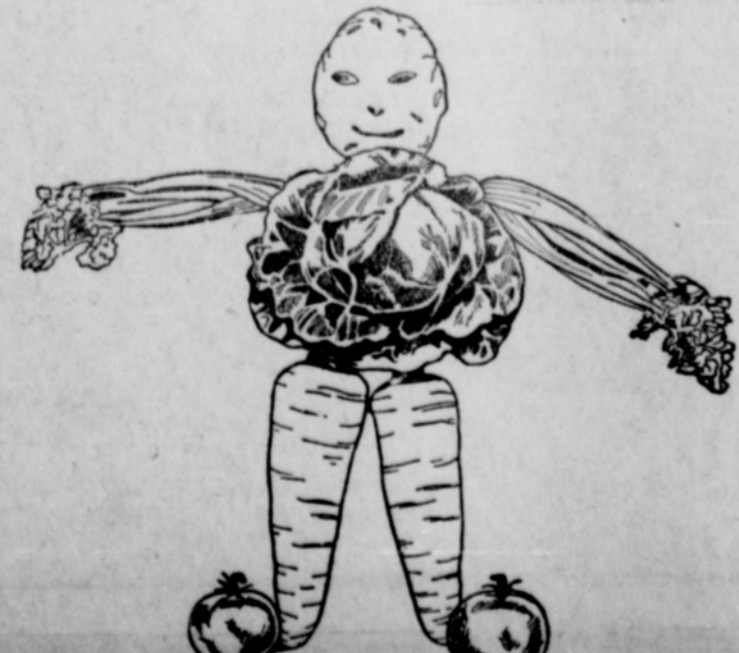
Bronc made an effort to get up, but it was useless. One leg was doubled beneath him, and he neighed with pain as he tried to straighten it.

Just then he heard the rush of feet over the ground, and raised his head gratefully welcome as he saw his little masters and mistresses. They petted him, coaxed him and encouraged him with many loving words, until he was finally on his feet.

They led him limping very slowly toward home. There a clean new bed of straw was made and fresh water was brought for him. When the doctor came he said gravely, "Bronc must go back to his mountain home again. There, with rest and care, he will become as strong as ever again."

So Bronc traveled back to the hills, and as he neared his old home he lifted his head to sniff the fresh mountain breeze. The gurgle of the water over the rocks reminded him of the children's voices. But it would not make him sad, for when the ankle was strong he would be back again, their faithful friend.

—Marie Newland.



The Vegetable Man

I've drawn for you the best I can A queer little, fat little Vegetable man. His body's a cabbage, his head's a potato, His legs are long carrots, each foot's a tomato, Two slim stalks of celery arms for him make,

And he will be finished if you will Just take Your crayons and color this Vegetable fellow Green and light brown and scarlet and yellow! And when you have finished perhaps someone can Make a vegetable stew, from the Vegetable man.

—Edna Becker.

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—Elbert Hubbard.

BILL JOINS HIS "MASSA"

The other day the body of an aged negro was carried out to the cemetery and laid to rest. White men conducted it there, a white man preached his funeral, and white men and women stood by to do reverence to his simple faith and faithfulness.

Nobody knows exactly how old Bill was, anyhow. For Bill was born a slave and the records didn't survive the Civil War any too well. But, so far as Bill was concerned in his own mind, the Civil War and emancipation never occurred. Bill was born a slave and refused to be anything else.

The family tried transmitting the value of his services into silver and greenbacks. But Bill was wiser in the ways of wealth than they. Bill couldn't eat money. He couldn't wear it or keep dry under it of a rainy night. So Bill gave the useless financial tokens to the white children whom he adored, and came up next morning to the head of the house for his tobacco supply the same as before. Bill valued love and freedom from care more than he did independence. So Bill remained a slave.

There aren't many old slaves left now. But such a man as Bill figures still in the life of the South by example while he lives and in tradition after he is gone.

Fidelity, wherever you seek it, has no truer exemplars than such humble men as old Bill. Because they have lived and served, life in the South is kinder and more sympathetic than ever. It could have been without them. The slavery of title deed and restraint has gone. But voluntary service, however recompensed, is an honorable estate.—Dallas News.

INNOCENT IRONY

Recently we heard the following story, "about a young man who came before the court to be admitted to citizenship. He was asked the usual questions as to members of the supreme court, members of congress, and various other questions, and he answered them very well. The judge said to him, 'Young man, I want to compliment you upon your answers. We are glad to have you as a citizen of the United States. But,' he said, 'I neglected to ask you one question. Who is President of the United States?' 'Why, sir,' he said, 'Al Smith is President.' The judge said, 'Are you not mistaken about that?' The young man replied, 'No, do not think so.'

"The judge said, 'I am curious to know why you think Mr. Smith is President rather than Mr. Hoover.' The young man said, 'All I know about it is that the Repub-

lican orators told us that if Al Smith was elected we would have a general panic in the country, that the prices in Wall Street would drop, that men would be out of employment, that the farmers would go broke and banks would fail. All of those things have happened, so I think Al Smith must be President of the United States."

Texas and Texans

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

Retiring Communities

When a man makes up his mind to retire from whatever he is doing he stops growing. In most cases he soon dies, for growth is essential to life. When, for any reason, he stops growing, he is soon retired, whether he would be or not, for a progressive age.

Cities, towns and communities are subject to the same rule. When they quit all efforts at going forward, they appear to stand still for awhile, but soon go into decay. No live man cares to cast his fortune and that of his family in such a place.

The wrecks of former progressive towns may be seen all around and in the wreckage there remain only those without enough enterprise to get away. The others have gone.

Headed Which Way?

Every place is just about what its people would have it. If a town is going forward, it is because its people are forward-going. Your community is merely what it is made by its citizens. A town does not need to be large to be progressive; a village may be made just as inviting to settlement as any city in Texas. Oftener that not a city block or city suburb is merely a collection of country or small-town people who have moved from their former homes to escape from decay that was all about them.

There are a thousand or more places in Texas that are right at the turning point. Whether they progress or become ghosts of their former days is for their people to decide. Which way are you helping to head yours?

Newspapers Best Builders

Because they can go right into the homes of so many people on regular visits and talk to so many in whatever terms they will, local newspapers are the leading factors in the direction of town and community affairs. It is hard to measure their influence for good or bad. A discouraged newspaper soon creates a discouraged citizenry; a hopeful, alert paper with a vision is an irresistible power in building up a like sentiment. The moral is: keep your newspaper encouraged keep it going at high speed, don't let it lag for lack of support either financial or moral. If your editor gets out a good paper, tell him so—not once, but frequently. If there is an editorial, an article, or a feature in it that you like, let him know it. He needs backing even some praise, and too often he fails to get either. I know from long experience.

Going After Fakers

The fake advertising schemer is going to have hard sailing in Seguin if the merchants take advantage of the recently adopted ordinance requiring all solicitors to obtain permits. When fakers learn that they have to get approval from a committee before they can do business in a town they pass it up. Perhaps Seguin merchants have learned that local newspaper advertising pays and that almost all other kinds is largely waste.

Overhead Expenses

Business men who look carefully into investments want to know the "overhead" expenses. A law suit filed at San Antonio shows that half of all collections for an appealing memorial enterprise was to be paid the solicitors and collectors of the funds. In far too many "reform" and "charity" organizations, high powered collectors get far more than ever reaches the purpose for which it is given, and officials get the bulk of what is left. People would be far more liberal if only they could know that their gifts would not go to job holders.

Start Railroad Survey

With the beginning of the railroad survey from Fredericksburg, through Mason to Brady and from Eden to San Angelo much attention will be attracted to that rich section of Texas and those towns should all profit greatly. It is a safe guess, too, that before this

line is completed, the Southern Pacific will be seeking an extension of its Austin-Llano line to Mason to give that section a short haul to the Gulf.

DeWitt County's Wealth

Dairy products, poultry and eggs and tomatoes paid DeWitt county farmers \$1,491,700 last year. With plenty of hogs, corn, oats, hay, cattle, fruits and vegetables, it is easy to be seen that DeWitt farmers did not suffer even if the cotton crop was short and the price low.

Wisconsin Men Converted

A train load of Wisconsin men, including representatives of the department of agriculture and the secretary of the real estate brokers' board, visited Texas the last week in February, going as far South as the Rio Grande Valley. They were surprised and delighted at what they saw and heard of this great State, and the result will likely be that the ban against Texas realtors will be removed.

They brought with them baggage cars containing Wisconsin products such as cheese, condensed milk, grain, flour and Christmas trees. Doubtless they learned while here that Texas is producing all those things and much more at far less expense than they can be produced in Wisconsin.

Hatcheries Busy

Ten years ago there was not a commercial hatchery in all Texas. Now they are numerous, and hundreds of thousands of baby chicks are hatched daily during the hatching season. The Floresville Chronicle-Journal states that there are five in Wilson county all running to full capacity.

Butter Plant Succeeds

The Hale County Dairy Association owns and has been operating a \$30,000 butter plant at Plainview for nine months. In that time it has shipped 428,435 pounds of butter, operating expenses \$169,819 paying an average of 41.7 for No. 1 butterfat and 39.3 for No. 2. Eight hundred farmers belong to the association. Cream stations are maintained at three neighboring towns from which cream is delivered daily. This is a splendid lesson for others in the advantages of co-operation.

Think On These Things

WHOLESALE MEDITATION
Selected by Bro. Andrews

THE CREATION

"In the BEGINNING GOD CREATED the heaven and the earth."

"And GOD SAID, let there be light: and there was light."

"And GOD SAID, let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters."

"And GOD SAID, let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place."

"And GOD SAID, let the earth bring forth grass, the herb, yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit."

"And GOD SAID, let there be lights in the firmament of heaven to divide the day from the night."

"And GOD SAID, let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life."

"And GOD SAID, let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind."

"And GOD SAID, let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have DOMINION over all."

—Gen. 1st. Chap.

MY GARDEN FLOWERS

My garden flowers stand tall and prim,
They hold their heads up to the sky,
Because they know we all love them,
And prize them more than those we buy.

My flowers have bloomed through all the year,
Unconscious of the joy they bring.
Now as they go I shed a tear,
Goodbye dear flowers, Farewell till spring.

(Miss) Frankie Lee Straley.
Age 14, Grade 9.

SAM M. BRASWELL IS MARRIED SATURDAY

In a ceremony featured by extreme simplicity, Samuel McCoy Braswell and Eudora Spencer Blackburn were united in marriage last Saturday at high noon. The Methodist church was the scene of the ceremony performed by Revs. S. E. Allison, pastor of

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcement for office are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Congress, 17th District,
R. Q. Lee.

County Judge:

B. C. Chrisman.
J. H. Carpenter.

Sheriff.

Robert L. Edwards.
Everett (Ev.) Hughes.
Bob Tollett.

County Clerk:

S. E. Settle

Tax Collector:

Wm. J. Evans.
W. A. Everett.

County Superintendent:

A. L. Johnson.
Olaf G. South.

District Clerk:

Mrs. Callie Marshall.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Will McCoy.

For County Attorney:

L. B. Lewis.

For Tax Assessor:

E. M. Smith.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:

J. W. Hammons.

For Com. Pre. No. 2:

S. S. (Sidney) Harville.
W. E. (Walter) Gillit.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:

C. E. Bray,
J. S. Yeager,
Claude C. King.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 4:

C. E. Barr.

CITY OFFICERS

For City Marshall:

T. H. (Homer) Price.
J. C. Barringer.
M. G. (Melvin) Farmer.

the First Methodist church and W. M. Murrell, Presiding Elder of the Clarendon District. Only a very few friends and relatives of the contracting couple were witnesses to the ceremony.

The choir platform of the church had been decorated with evergreens to form background for the ceremony. Mrs. C. R. Gollihar of Silverton at the piano played for a song, "When We're Together," sung by Mrs. S. Joyner Cole of Amarillo. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the ceremony being conducted to its tones. Immediately following the pronouncement, Mrs. Cole sang "I Love You Truly."

The couple left immediately for a honeymoon trip to the central portion of the state.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Bunyan Spencer, who retired as acting president of Denison University of Granville, Ohio, a little more than a year ago at the age of seventy-five, after having served as professor, dean and president for a over a period of twenty-eight years. In recent years she has been home keeper for her father at Granville. She attended Denison University, is a woman of culture, having had several years experience as teacher, industrial and general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Dayton, Ohio, and Jamestown N. Y., educational director of young people's activities in church work and is interested in music and dramatics. She came to Clarendon before the holidays to visit with the S. E. Allison family, whom she had known several years ago at Roswell N. M. Here she met Mr. Braswell and a mutuality of interests and understanding ripened into romance with the culmination in the quiet wedding chronicled above.—Clarendon News.

Sam M. Braswell, who is the editor of the Clarendon News is well known in Baird. The Star with his many friends throughout the state wish him and his bride many years of happiness.

JIM CLEMENTS KILLED AT COLEMAN

Jim Clements, colored, for more than thirty years an employe of W. J. Coulson, was shot and instantly killed while asleep this morning about 3 o'clock at his home in the negro section of the city. Ida Clements, his wife, who was sleeping with him, was arrested by Sheriff Frank Mills and Deputy R. W. Somrall and is a prisoner in the city jail. The finger of suspicion points to her, officers said, but no charges have been filed.

"I heard the shots," Ida told officers, "but they sounded long ways off. There must have been chloroform or something in that

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross visited the Fat Stock Show this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jackson, of Abilene spent Wednesday in Baird.

V. Z. Perryman returned Wednesday night from Fort Worth where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland were among those who visited the Fat Stock Show this week.

Miss Susie Walker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Boen at Rowden this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen and son, Freddie left yesterday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Frank G. Webb, who has been quite ill at the Baptist Hospital in Abilene was able to be moved to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Bowden of Comanche visited her aunts, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stacy of Abilene are the guests of Mrs. Stacy's mother, Mrs. Emma Evans this week.

Mrs. H. C. Grantham, of Dudley and son, Ed. Windham, of Gerber, Calif. were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family Tuesday.

J. H. Carpenter and son, Frank, of Dudley were in Baird Wednesday.

Sidney S. Harville, of Oplin was in Baird Tuesday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Harp. Mr. Harville is a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Miss Selma Irene Scott, of Denison, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane and on Sunday accompanied by Greer Holmes, was the guest of Miss Brooksie Wright, at Snyder.

A. J. Robinson and Miss Myrtle Barton, went to Snyder Sunday after Mrs. D. C. Barton, who has been nursing Mr. Towle there for several weeks. They were the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Cal. C. Wright of Snyder.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to every one who was so attentive and faithful to attend to every want in the sickness and death of our dear husband and son David W. Mays, and we from the depth of our heart thank Dr. Griggs for the attention he gave our dear one in the home and hospital and pray God's richest blessings on each one.

Mrs. David W. Mays and children
J. M. Mays and family
J. M. Shelton and family

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Sunday was another good day with us. We had a good attendance and on Sunday night the song service directed by Bro. Satterwhite was splendid. We like that sort of service and will have more of it.

Our training course is fine and we are finishing the book this week.

Next Sunday we urge our people to come into the Sunday School and stay for the preaching service and then come back to the evening service.

The subject for the morning service is "Shall We Quit and What if We Do? The evening subject is "Sanctification" This is a bible doctrine and one in which there is a wide difference of opinions. Do you believe in it? Do you practice or live in it? I invite all who are interested to come and study this question with us Sunday night.

I will preach at the Bayou school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and every one in reach of that place is invited to come. Take notice and be there and take part in the service with us.

Our Junior B. Y. P. U. Leader is now Miss Mina Mayes and she will be glad for all the Juniors to meet here at 3 p. m. next Sunday. Lets all remember and come.

Joe R. Mayes.

Missionary Society

The Baptist Missionary Society steadily progresses under the leadership of our good president—Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

We have just recently begun the study of "Signal Fires on the Mountains." This book is a study of mountain people in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas and Missouri, where Baptists have twenty-one schools.

Last week was W. M. U. week of prayer for Home Missions. Our ladies observed it in an all-day meeting Thursday. There were fifteen or eighteen ladies and our pastor, present and all had a part in the service. A Home Mission collection was taken at the close of the meeting amounting ten dollars and twenty cents, also a fund was started with which to buy Spanish Bibles for the Mexicans in our midst.

More and more interest is being taken in our Bible Study conducted by Bro. Andrews. We have just finished the book of Acts and last Monday took up the study of the book of Romans.

We ask that all our members be present on the 2nd and 4th Mondays to enjoy these Bible lessons. Next Monday we have our regular Missionary program, the topic is "Beyond the City" or, Our Debt to the Country Churches.

Come and meet with us.

NOTICE. CEMETERY WORKING

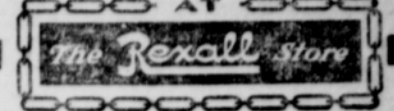
There will be a working of the Admiral Cemetery Friday, March 31st. All who are interested are requested to come.

CARD OF THANKS

To the good people of Baird, we extend our sincere thanks for the many kind deeds and the nice floral offerings tendered us during the brief illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. L. T. Brecheen.

L. T. Brecheen and children,
Lee Walker and wife

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Penick's Syrup 5-lb. Pail 32c
Penick's Syrup 10-lb. Pail 59c
Bulk Rice . . . 4 Pounds 25c
Brooms . . . Each 49c
Prepard Mustard Quart Jar 15c

DRIED BEAN PRICES
Navy Beans . . . Pound 13c
Pinto Beans . . . 3 Pounds 25c
Blackeyes Peas 2 Pounds 25c
Pink Beans . . . Pound 10c
Large Navy Beans Pound 10c

BANANAS Dozen 17c
LETTUCE Large and firm, head 5 1/2c
SUGAR 10 pound cloth bag 55c
COMPOUND 8 pound bucket \$1.02
FLOUR Sunny Field, 48 pound \$1.50
SPUDS 10 pounds 30c

YAN CAMP'S Hominy . . . Large Can 10c
DILL OR CUCUMBER Pickles . . . 7 1/2 23c
Prunes . . . 2 Pounds 29c
F&G Soap . . . 12 Bars 50c
Hum Salmon . . . Can 15c
Iona Peaches . . . 1/2 23c
H. H. C. GRAHAM Crackers 1-lb 18c
Cigarettes . . . Carton \$1.10
Dried Apples . . . Pound 18c
Post Toasties 2 Large Pkg. 21c

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PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

Guss Brandon made a business trip to Olden Friday.

V. M. Teague was a visitor in Breckenridge Saturday evening.

Estelle King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King, is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Thelma Everett, of Abilene, was a visitor in Putnam Sunday.

Miss Reba Rhea Grisham, of Abilene, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grisham through the week-end.

Rev. E. E. White, Presiding Elder of the Abilene district, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church here on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro and sons were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Tex Herron has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell one-half mile east of Putnam and will move in this week.

Mrs. Eldridge Park is reported on the sick list at her home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boutwell were the week-end guests of Mrs. Boutwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bray.

Mrs. J. P. Wingo was a visitor in Abilene Sunday.

Miss Drusilla Eeff left Monday for a visit to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Misses Virginia Lee and Geneva Lively spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Owen Cook and Mr. Cook, near Albany.

Mrs. L. E. Brock and children, Carl and Martha, and Mrs. Charles Mercer and daughter, Lois, attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Louis Williams and Fred Short were visitors at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Censhaw and family left Monday for San Antonio where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and baby and Mrs. Kelley Peck and Freddie Jean were visitors in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames B. F. Britain and J. A. Heyser left Sunday for a visit of a few days in Ft. Worth.

Miss Bonnie Dennis, of the Hart community, was the guest of Miss Ardella Gaskin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and baby, of Baird, were guests of Mrs. Francisco's mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruett Sunday.

Mrs. H. Culwell and son, J. Y. Culwell, were visitors at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Myrline McCool, daughter of Mrs. McCool is ill this week at her home here.

Bobby Lomax, of Abilene, spent the week-end visiting his father, J. R. Lomax at this place.

Floyd Buchanan, student in McMurry college, Abilene, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan and family, through the week-end.

Mrs. Green Scott is reported ill this week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon and Mrs. J. B. Brandon made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Mesdames E. L. Joy, of Courville and H. E. Persons, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Walser Saturday.

Mrs. P. P. Shackelford and children, Alwilda and Franklin, and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs visited the Fat Stock Show Saturday and Sunday.

The young people of the town enjoyed a party in the home of Miss Odessa Pritchard on Saturday evening.

Mesdames Wilson and Jacobs, of Cisco have established a beauty parlor in the Mission Barber shop and will be glad to meet the ladies of Putnam in the interest of their work here.

L. L. Bartine and Odessa Bartine left Thursday for Odessa where they will be engaged in the work of the oil fields for a while.

Mrs. Franz Schubert and children, of Ft. Worth, visited in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Britain here this week.

Mrs. Frank Warner was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday of this week.

V. M. Teague made a business trip to Cisco Saturday.

J. S. Yeager and M. W. Whitlock made a business trip to Bradshaw the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace and family have purchased the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walser and moved in on Wednesday.

W. A. Ramsey is reported ill at his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ascue Dodd and Mrs. J. E. Heslep made a trip to Atwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Sandlin and children have returned to their home in Brownwood after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and son, Stanley, have moved to Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell and family will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. Bill Hamlin and baby are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy and family.

Mrs. W. E. Newman who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pearce and family, returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Moore and daughter, Miss Ted Moore, left Monday for a visit to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayes, of McCamey, were guests of Mr. Mayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mayes, through the week-end.

Louie Brock, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brock, is reported on the sick list this week.

Y. A. Orr and daughter, Mrs. Claude Cunningham, were visitors in Cisco on Monday.

Doc Wagley and Milton Heslep left Monday for a visit of a few days in Loving, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, of Cross Plains, were guests of Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. R. D. Williams St. Sunday.

R. F. Webb spent the week-end the guest of his parents at Miles, Texas.

D. C. Jones, of Hawley, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Jones, here through the week-end.

Miss Lillian Wingo is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Bertha, were Cisco visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and children and Mrs. J. E. Heslep were visitors in Cisco on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward, of Knox City.

Misses Reece and Ball, teachers in the grades of the Putnam schools, visited home folks in Abilene through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, of Albany visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

W. P. Thompkins, of the Pueblo community, was visitor in Putnam Monday.

C. K. Peck has accepted a position with L. J. Cook, Groceries and Feed, where he will be pleased to meet his many friends and attend their wants along this line.

Mrs. M. T. Walser was a visitor in Cisco on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs, Mrs. Sam Crenshaw and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and children spent Saturday visiting the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth and Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro and children visited in the home of Mrs. Renfro's parents in Gustine Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Grisham and daughters, Reba Rhea, Cordelia and Lemoine, were Putnam visitors Sunday.

V. M. Teague and Bill Barron are working on the Hatchett lease this week.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and Mrs. Crenshaw left early Monday morning for old Mexico where they will visit with Mr. Cribbs for a few days.

J. H. Maxwell returned Thursday from Stamford where he attended the funeral of his sister's little child which was fatally bled while at play in the yard of their home last week. The child's clothing caught fire from unknown origin and the little one died in about three hours.

George Cathey, Wylie Clements and a young man named Ham, employee of Mr. Clements, of Stanton, while enroute to Ft. Worth to visit the Fat Stock Show happened to an accident which came near costing them their lives about three miles west of Eastland on last Saturday. They were traveling at a fast rate of speed when one wheel of their car became locked and it turned over two or three times before landing in a ditch by the roadside. All three men were injured, Mr. Ham the most seriously, having sustained a severe hurt in the leg. They were returned to Putnam where they remained until Sunday when they were taken to their homes at Stanton.

George L. Paxton, Pres. of the Citizens National Bank, of Abilene and J. A. Littleton were in Putnam Tuesday morning and closed a deal with J. A. Clements and J. S. Yeager, of this place, selling them the R. W. Smith farm at Abilene which will be moved to another location at an early date.

Those attending the association of the Rebekah Lodge held in Gorman this week were Mesdames Bess McCool, John Cook, E. P. Whitaker, E. C. Waddell, Frank Warner, L. B. Moore, J. B. Brandon, Claude King, Miss Willie Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green. They report a very enjoyable time with plenty of good things to eat at lunch and dinner. The meeting of the association will be held in Putnam on September the fourth.

George F. Pearce has opened a cleaning and pressing establishment next door to Y. A. Orr's Drug Store where he will be pleased to meet his many friends and look after their needs in his line of work.

L. J. Cook, well known business man of this locality, has again entered the grocery business after a retirement of about fifteen years. During this time he established the first garage and filling station in Putnam conducting the business for several years, then selling to his brothers who operate under the same name, Cook's Garage. Mr. Cook also, in recent years has successfully engaged in the cattle and hog industry and looking after his other business interests here, rents also. He enjoys a large acquaintance among the people of this section and has many friends who welcome him back into the grocery business, as he thoroughly understands the public and knows how to administer to their wants. He will carry a full and complete line of up to date groceries and all kinds of feed.

Mrs. Mike Ribbeck was hostess to the D-A-M Club in her home on the afternoon of March the sixth. A very enjoyable hour was spent in various amusements. Those enjoying Mrs. Ribbeck's hospitality on this occasion were Mesdames Loren Everett, Hubert Buchanan, Bill Ribbeck, Byron Lee, Misses Leona Miller, Bertha Buchanan, Era Everett and Vella Sandlin.

EULA LOCALS

Patsie

Well how is the Star force, we are still out here, we are having plenty of sand storms. We old timers ought to know something about sand storms. We can't say these sand storms are welcome visitors, now give us a good rain and we will take our hats off, we are dry out this way. Just thought I would mention we are dry so we can keep the record straight. Most farmers are up with their work, we hear hard time talks once in a while, we are enjoying good health which is a great blessing.

R. H. Smith who is well improving.

Tom Edwards sons, Hilten Merville Stephenson are in Ft. Worth with a bunch of show hogs attending the Fat Stock Show.

J. F. Hampton shipped a car of fat cattle to Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. Will McCoy and children, and brother Walter Miller of Baird spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson.

R. L. Jolley has returned from San Antonio, where he owns some valuable property.

F. L. Smith and daughters, Misses Nell and Louise were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

W. B. Ferguson was in Clyde Saturday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Ferguson tells me his health has been good this winter.

Will ring off for this time and here is hoping we will get a good rain before this is read by the good readers of the Star.

ROWDEN NEWS ITEMS

By Polly

Miss Janie Hall was in Baird Monday.

Prof Cross spent the week-end with his family in Abilene.

Burton Roberts, who is attending Baird school visited the home folks during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peley Holloway visited relatives at Cottonwood Monday afternoon.

Misses Clara Broun and Wanda Burks spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Ruth Christine Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and little son, of Cross Plains, were Sunday visitors in the H. F. Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes attended the Christine meeting in progress at Baird Sunday.

Miss Ada Sikes, who was quite ill last week is able to teach Hillside school this week.

Mrs. Noah Smedley visited Mrs. Grover Miller at Baird one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins and two children visited relatives at Admiral Sunday.

R. L. Smedley and wife were visitors in the A. B. Elliott home Sunday.

W. W. Sikes of Abilene visited Mrs. Sikes and the two children Sunday.

Shad Wright and family visited relatives at Admiral Sunday. Leonard did not return home, but is spending the week with his grandparents at that place.

Misses Hettie Smedley and Cecil Gibbs, accompanied by Mrs. Jinnie Smedley of Baird, were shopping in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Sikes were in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Shad Wright and children visited in the Watson Sikes home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker and children of the Cutbirth ranch, attended the B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown, accompanied by one of Mrs. Brown's sisters and her husband, of San Angelo, visited their sister, Mrs. Dick Merryman Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Gibbs and Master Grauvil spent the week-end in Cross Plains, guests of their cousin, Mrs. George Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown of San Angelo, were Monday morning visitors in the H. F. Phillips home.

It is still real dry here as we have only had one good rain since last fall. Most people have planted English peas and some are coming up nicely.

Many people report the fruit crop killed, but we hardly think so, as part of the trees are in full bloom now, with cherries and apples yet to bloom.

Rowden is a fine little community and lets make it more interesting by sending in all the news.

Help That Counts

There are times when men only need a word of encouragement, a gentle hint, and all the dark past will go away and in its place will be found festival, sanctuary, afar and long, sweet song.—Joseph Parker.

Noms de Theater

It is extremely important that actors and actresses use names that are interesting, easily remembered, and not commonplace. Therefore, they often adopt names which they think will find favor with the public.

Original Olympic Games

The most famous of the four great national festivals of the Greeks was the Olympic games. They were celebrated in the sanctuary of Zeus at Olympia every four years, but, owing to the fluctuations of the Greek lunar calendar, the time varied from the beginning of August to the middle of September. Olympia was situated in the Pisatis, the southeast district of Elis at the junction of the Gladeus with the Alpheus. It was never a town but only a sanctuary with the buildings connected with the worship and the games.

Perfect Will

The will of Chief Justice White has been considered a perfect example. It contains but 51 words. It reads: "This is my last will. I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Leta M. White, in complete and perfect ownership, all my rights and property of every kind and nature, whether real, personal or mixed, wherever situated, appointing her executrix of my estate, without bond and giving her seisin thereof." A will should be properly signed and witnessed.

PAINFUL CORNS

Loosen—Lift Out

A little known Japanese herb, the discovery of an eminent German scientist (Dr. Stickle) instantly soothes the corn, callous or wart then loosens it so that shortly you can lift it right out. This new discovery called "Corn Fly" excites the white blood corpuscles to action and granulates the corn at its root so that it drops out and leaves no trace of scar or soreness.

You will also find "Corn Fly Foot Bath Powder" a boon for sore, tired or perspiring feet.

"Corn Fly" for corns, 35c, "Corn Fly Foot Bath Powder" 25c, and "Corn Fly Bunion Remedy" 50c, (all three—\$1.19 value—for \$1.00), are sold under a positive money-back guarantee at

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Amazed! Way Tanlac Relieves "Rheumatism"

For years the remarkable results obtained from Tanlac in the treatment of general rundown conditions have amazed its users, but most surprising of all is the quick relief this remarkable medicine gives in cases of "rheumatism" and stomach ills that yield to nothing else.

Men and women who thought themselves beyond human aid, who suffered for years with pains from stomach and bowel troubles, neuritis, chronic headaches, dizziness, sleeplessness, constipation, who saw themselves daily going down into a sickly early old age have through the amazing stimulating and cleansing action of this REAL MEDICINE, Tanlac, found themselves once more in the possession of a strong healthy stomach and a body free from pain. One user says, "I suffered tortures from muscular rheumatism but after taking Tanlac for a couple of weeks I was over the rheumatism, my kidneys acting fine, my digestion in apple-pie order." Try it—get a bottle from the nearest drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Accept no substitute.

Read what Mrs. J. F. Gibson says about being too ill todo her own work

"Dreco" is the answer to her friends when asked why she looks 100% healthier.

The Dreco Expert at the Palace Drug Store was given this statement recently by Mrs. J. F. Gibson, of 192 W. Cherry St.

"I was about ready to give up. Mrs. J. F. Gibson had all the treatments and medicine I took failed to do me any good. After eating, I would suffer from indigestion, and the gas pains seemed to cut off my breath I had terrible headaches and was always constipated. I felt bloated and bilious most of the time.

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THE BACK YARD GARDENER



Water Gardens, Fountains, Seats, Pots and Other Ornaments Are of Great Importance in the Small Home Garden.

Room for Garden in Any Back Yard

Size does not limit a garden's beauty. However, small the space or unfavorable the location at the disposal of an earnest gardener, something can be grown there which will give pleasure.

The small garden often calls for a greater effort to produce an artistic and attractive result, just as in the furnishing and decoration of a small room in the house, we take more care in each detail of the effect. When successful we are repaid by the small garden, as by the little room, with an intimacy and association not always felt in more spacious surroundings.

Everything is seen closely in the small garden. A single plant or flower becomes the subject of attention rather than the mass of the border. More care must be taken to remove minor imperfections, but there is less for which to care. Color schemes may more easily be handled and close attention to color will be well repaid here.

Pots, seats and ornaments become of great importance in the small garden. It is important to keep them in scale. An oversize ornament will dwarf the garden; proportion must be carefully considered in every detail of design.

It is not always possible to grow grass in small gardens. But areas paved with flagstones, brick or other suitable surfacing may still be gardens. Many plants will thrive where grass refuses to do so. And where the soil conditions refuse to

allow plants to be set in the ground they can be grown in pots or tubs. Adverse conditions can usually be overcome.

Small gardens have the sanction of antiquity. Many homes of ancient Pompeii had tiny court gardens. A description has survived in which it is said: "Sometimes a mere tablecloth of free ground is so disposed," showing that where there is love for a garden almost no plot is too small for its expression.

Garden planning takes a great deal of thought and it is not easy to find time for careful thought in the busy spring season. Then tasks crowd upon us, always more than there is time to do, but gardening is enjoyable.

Having surrendered his front yard to purely ornamental purposes, the home owner seeking outdoor comfort, coolness and privacy, turns naturally to the back yard; and it is here the outdoor living room has been developed. The private garden is a room primarily for the owner's enjoyment, and in that essential requirement is to be found the reason why the modern style treats lightly questions which have sometimes been thought of great importance; such as the relative merits and fitness of formal and naturalistic planting. An outdoor room, like an indoor room, calls for design. It requires definite boundaries. It must be in balance, for which purpose its axis need be indicated, so that its occupants may not be made uneasy as in a house interior with unmatched windows and uneven walls.

Urges Tree Planting

The Elgin Courier urges the planting of idle land about Elgin to pine trees, to which it is well adapted. It says the objection is that it takes several years for the pines to grow to valuable size and that is "too long to wait," but reminds the land owners that if they live they will have to wait anyway, with the land probably still remaining idle.

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29-52t

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

This notice is being published once a week for four consecutive weeks beginning 28th day of February, 1930, for the purpose of informing the public that the firm of Allen & Johnson now doing business at Lawn and Oplin Texas, as a mercantile business has applied to the Secretary of State for a Charter and will hereafter be a corporation.
Ben E. Allen,
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Be a chum to the lad.
Be a part of his life every hour
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Find time to talk to him,
Take time to walk with him,
Share in his studied and sharp
in his play,
Teach him the things that you
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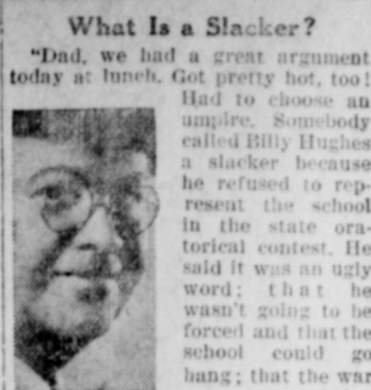
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TAKE IT FROM DAD By Frank H. Cheley



What Is a Slacker?
"Dad, we had a great argument today at lunch. Got pretty hot, too! Had to choose an umpire. Somebody called Billy Hughes a slacker because he refused to represent the school in the state oratorical contest. He said it was an ugly word; that he wasn't going to be forced and that the school could go hang; that the war was over and being a slacker was a matter entirely of personal opinion. You don't have to have war to have slackers, do you, Dad?"

"Well, I should say not, Bob," laughed Mr. Smith, as he laid down his paper. "True, the word slacker is of war origin. It came into being during those terrific days when men by the million the world over were being called upon by government after government to determine which came first in the life of a citizen, his personal pleasure and choice or his country's need. While there is no doubt at all that much false sentiment and even false loyalty is developed and pushed into the forefront, nevertheless there were a great many pure unadulterated slackers who, for no other reason than their own safety and because of a yellow streak, sought to pass the hazards of war onto some other fellow while they stepped safely out. In tense times, with a world's peace and happiness at stake, it did come to be an ugly word, filled not only with utter contempt, but hatred, and the idea has survived.

"But the world has always had slackers and, unfortunately, still has them; that group of men, and women, too, who put personal privilege and convenience and safety first and the larger welfare of others, school, club, city, state, nation and humanity last.

"We might say, strictly speaking, that a slacker is one who is disloyal to the best interests of the social group to which he has given allegiance. In days past patriotism in the popular mind was making a lot of noise and waving a flag frantically on holidays. During the war it took on a more far-reaching significance.

"Loyalty is a great big word. To be loyal to every person he believes in, and to every worthwhile institution in his community is just a natural attitude for a healthy boy. In his language it just means playing the game fairly and squarely and for all he is worth. Loyalty is good sportsmanship. A slacker is a poor sport. What more despicable thing could we say of anyone?"

"A patriot is loyal to his home, because of all the sacrifice and devotion on his behalf it represents and all the good fellowship and unselfish life-sharing it provides from day to day. A slacker forgets all of these things.

"A patriot is loyal to his church because it is one of the greatest and most valuable of our modern institutions, providing him as it does with exceptional opportunities for inspiration, worship, training and service to his brother man. A slacker forgets all of these things, also!

"A patriot is loyal to his group because in this friendly circle he has a real opportunity to learn to live happily and helpfully with others, to help other boys and to gain help for his own life. A slacker forgets even all of these things!

"A patriot is loyal to his country because it makes all his opportunities possible. He serves his best interests with his talent, his training, his money, and, if need be, his life.

"A patriot is loyal to himself, taking care of his health, making the most of his time and keeping himself the right kind of a citizen against any sort of an emergency which may arise. The boy scout oath sums it up beautifully—"to keep oneself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

"A patriot is loyal to all the best interests of mankind regardless of color, creed, or class; loyal to whatever is good for mankind whether in Europe or Asia, Africa or South America. The slacker is provincial, national minded and says America first at all costs and me first in America!

"I was reading the other day of a famous American named Solomon Willard. Did you ever hear of him? He is quite symbolic to me, my boy, of what a slacker is not. You won't find much mention of him in your history, and his name is not in the Hall of Fame, but here is his story: One hundred years ago, Solomon Willard, architect and builder, started something in East Boston that should never be lost sight of. He designed and built the Bunker Hill monument. As a patriotic gift to his country, he devoted 18 years of his life to superintending the erection of that great shaft, absolutely without remuneration of any kind! What this country of ours needs most desperately is more Solomon Willards who have great ability coupled with great loyalty—men who are eager to give their best to their country and to mankind, and who are not primarily concerned with tapping the public till.

"Just one other thought, Bob. Too much stress has always been placed on dying for one's country to prove one's loyalty."
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So long as "cure" is subjugated to "indemnity" the accident record will continue to increase.

During 1929, financial responsibility laws were passed in some form in California, Iowa, New Jersey, New York, Wisconsin and North Dakota. None of these force unconditional compulsory insurance on the public. The careful, competent driver is not affected by them. They act solely in the case of the careless and reckless.

A large percentage of our accidents can be attributed to out-model, inadequate or unenforced and highway ordinances. In many states licenses to operate a car are given to any who ask for them, irrespective of their ability, experience, or responsibility. It is no wonder that this condition results in the deaths of 21,000 persons each year.

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FOR RENT—5room house, bath and all modern conveniences. See or phone Mrs. C. L. McCleary. Phone 39.

FOR SALE—Dining table. See or write Mrs. Price McFarlane, P. O. 245, Baird.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS— for rent, modern conveniences. Mrs. C. W. Conner. 15-2t

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington hatching eggs 4 cents each and baby chicks 15 cents each with or without hens. See Mrs. L. V. Munson on Bankhead Highway, 4 miles west of Baird, 15-1p

APARTMENT—All modern conveniences. See or phone Mrs. J. H. Terrell. Phone 112. 15-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, all modern conveniences, also bed room. See or phone Mrs. E. M. Wristen. Phone 30. 15-1f

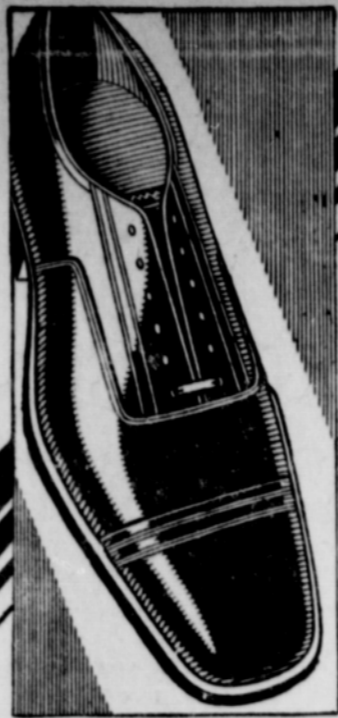
FOR SALE—White Wyandotte baby chicks at Baird Hatchery, March 18th, 15 cents each.

Eggs \$3.50 per tray. Roosters \$1, fat hens \$1.25. Mrs. V. F. Jones. 15-1p

FURNISHED HOUSE—3 rooms, screened porch, private bath, 4 blocks west of Market St. See Mrs. G. E. Sutphen. 15-1t

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You are cordially invited to attend these services and worship with us. I am sure you will find some thing helpful, interest worthy of your thought and prayers.

All the regular services will be held March 16 and the week following. Your presence and prayers are earnestly requested.

S. F. McCafferty, Pastor

FARM ROADS NEEDED

A practical method of "farm relief" is for every state to adopt a program of building farm-to-market roads as rapidly as their budgets will allow.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY

CARROTS	BUNCH	5c
LETTUCE	head	5½c
LEMONS	Dozen	19c
APPLES Large Delicious,	each	5c
ONION SETS YELLOW OR WHITE	GUART	12½c
GRAPE FRUIT Seedless,	each	7½c
FLOUR Our Special,	24 pound bag	79c
FLOUR Our Special,	12 pound bag	59c
PINTO BEANS	5 POUNDS	35c
CATSUP Large bottle, Van Camps		19c
PEANUT BUTTER	2 pounds	44c
PEANUT BUTTER	5 pounds	89c
SANDWICH SPREAD Full pina jar,	each	34c
COFFEE Brazos, with premium,	3 lb can	\$1.29
SYRUP West Tex,	gallon	88c
FLOUR OUR SPECIAL	48 POUND BAG	\$1.59
BEANS Cut stringless, No. 2 size,	3 cans	42c
SLICED BACON	1 pound	32c
BACON SQUARES	lb	22c
CHEESE	lb	30c
HAMS Picnic,	pound	25c
DRY SALT JOWLS	pound	15c

WRISTEN'S

CASH SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

RED HOT SPECIALS for Saturday and Monday we will have many Specials not listed here. Come in and Look Things over before Buying elsewhere. Now is a good time to take advantage of these Hot Prices and lay in a supply of Groceries.

FLOUR	Kansas Best, 48 lb Sack	\$1.49
FLOUR	Kansas Best, Every sack guaranteed, 48 lb sack	\$1.49
FLOUR	Kansas Best, 24 pound sack	84c
COFFEE	MAXWELL HOUSE, 3 POUND CAN	\$1.23
SUGAR	PURE CANE, 25 POUND BAG	\$1.61
SUGAR	Pure Cane, 10 lbs.	63c
BANANAS	NICE ONES, DOZEN	18c
SPUDS	NO 1, 10 POUNDS	35c
PURE HONEY	1½ lb jar	25c
SHOE POLISH	REAL SHINE, 2 BOTTLES	25c
DYAN SHINE or DYO	1 bottle	23c
RELISH Hot or Sweet,	9 1-4 ounce, 3 bottles	25c
RELISH Sweet,	Quart jars	29c
PICKLES Fancy Sour Mixed,	pint bottle	23c
PICKLES Fancy Sour Mixed,	10 oz. 2 bottles	25c
CHOW CHOW Mustard pickle, ½ pint bottle,	2	25c
POTATO CHIPS	3 packages	20c
LICE KILLER Pratt's	large box	15c
MARTINS 50c POULTRY TONIC		19c
PRATT'S 25c POULTRY FOOD		14c
BEANS	PINTO BEANS, 10 POUNDS	74c
APPLES	Gallon can	59c
PINEAPPLE Crushed,	Gallon can	99c
APRICOTS	SOLID PACK, GALLON	74c
VANILLA WAFFERS Brown's	Large box	29c
COMPOUND	WHITE CLOUD, 8 POUND BUCKET	\$1.07
CORN Iowa Sweet,	No. 2 can	10c
PEACHES	Cock of the Walk, one of the best, 6 No 2½ can	\$1
MACORINI SPAGHETTI	Vermicella, 4 standard boxes	25c
COCANUT Dunhauser, 1-4 lb Pkg.,	3 for	25c
COFFEE	Grandma's Delight, this a real buy, 3 lb bukt	93c
COFFEE Pure bulk Peaberry,	Pound	23c
COFFEE Hills Bros.,	2 lb can	\$1.04
COFFEE Deer, one of the best,	3 lb bukt.	\$1.24
COFFEE Arbuckles,	3 one pound package	99c
SOAP	LIGHT HOUSE, 10 BARS	33c
SYRUP Pure Ribbon Cane,	Gallon	89c
MILK Carnation, Baby size,	can	5c
OAT MEAL	Bowl-o-ats package, 3 Pound package	29c
CHERRIES Westmade white cherries, 1 lb can		19c
RICE KRISPIES Kelloggs,	box	10c
HONEY 1 Gallon Bucket, Pure Strained Honey		\$1.14
VEGETABLES AU BUNCH VEGETABLES, bunch,		7c