

# The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells  
in Callahan County"

"On The Bankhead Highway  
The Broadway of  
America"

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

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## RURAL SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS IN EXERCISES SATURDAY

The Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises for all rural schools in the county were held in Baird at the Methodist Church last Saturday Morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

A splendid program was rendered, different schools having a part in the program. Judge Stinson, of Abilene, delivered a splendid address after which Mr. A. L. Johnson, county superintendent, presented the diplomas to the class; numbering one hundred and twenty-five students as follows:

Iona: James Waggoner.  
Union Consolidated: Herbert Green, Nola Wagley, Albert Grace, Doris McCollum, Lloyd Woods, Wade Burnain Elizabeth Midkiff, Stella Wilcoxen, Tom Rothrock, Lou Dell Hart.

Eula: Dena Mae Britton, Lesley Barr, Roger Smith, Galton Tarrant, C. W. Hoover, Lola Hoover.  
Denton: Weldon Edwards, Hershel Vest, R. B. Kendrick, Joe Morgaa, Howard Caldwell, Winfred Scott, Cecilia Harless, Alton Blankenship, Lela Mae Allen, Sibyl Myers, Helen Minix, Sadine Bell Connel, Ozella Sargent.

Dressy: Harold Freeman, Charlene McDermott, Mildren Foster.  
Atwell: Paul Brashear, Nathan Foster, Edna Hutchins, Pillons Ruby, Luvaiois Edwards.

Belle Plain: Dorothy Marie Knott, Margaret Geanette Fuller, Clara Nell Hughes, Hulene Eugene Hughes, Marvin Crawford Hughes.  
Rowden: Opal King, Nolan Mauldin.

Cottonwood: Marie Young, Agnes Varner, Opal Newton, Ellen Coats, Annie Maude Shirley, Melvin Hargrove, James Strahan.  
Caddo Peak: Minnie Coppinger, Winnie Coppinger, Sylvia Jennings, Orbon Young, James Moore, Truman Moore.

Burns Branch: Marjorie Steele, Ola Mae Haddock, Garland Ford, Willie Garth Fortune.  
Gardner: Vida Byrd, Lona Welch, Marlin Franklin.

Dudley: Troy Crane, Roy Cutbirth Luvaiois Edwards.  
Admiral: Wendell Smith, Mayo Fowler, Irene Sprouse, Thelma Sprouse, Vincen Woodard.

Gilliland: Evalyn Childress.  
Midway: Bascome Webb, Farris Dilard, Mac Louise Jones, Horace Cook, Lee Puga.

Lanham: Lillie Box, Myrtle Box, Jessie Box.  
Enterprise: Kelton Smith, Randal Watson, Helen Savage Voyd Kemper Oplin, Vernita Poindexter, Claudie Lee Looney, Phil Yost, James Windham, Harold Steakley, Beatrice Esmond, Dale Haynes, Henry Mayfield, Percell Windham, Lloy McWhorter, Lucille McWhorter, Durward Harris, Robbie Slough, Gerald Reid, Mary Ella Hamrick, Imogene Pierce, Gwen Dolyn Floyd, Holdie Proffitt, Adeil Turner, Frank Edward Johnson.

Lone Oak: C. H. Tarrant, Carl Jennings.  
Victoria: Othar Merryman.  
Hillside: Ruby Lee Wright, Willie Fae Wright, Hallie Elliott, Wessie Buel McDonald, Sterling Odom, Roy McDonald.

At noon the graduates were served lunch in the basement of the church and later were given tickets to the Sigal Theatre to see "Skippy."

There was a large crowd in attendance and everyone was delighted with the program Supt. Johnson with the cooperation of the teachers in the rural schools arranged.

Supt. Johnson presided at the meeting. This will hereafter be an annual affair.

A number of pupils were presented certificates for perfect attendance but we were unable to get their names.

## Baird Coyotes Defeat Moran In Game Sunday

The Baird Coyotes defeated the fast Moran team last Sunday in a free hitting contest. The final score was 14 to 11. Both teams clouted the ball to all corners of the lot.

Farmer and H. Ray were leading for the Coyotes with three clean hits. Young got two hits while L. Ray, Hall, Purvis, Strickland and R. Ray got one each.

There were six home runs hit during the game. Allen for the visitors getting three of them and Anderson also hit one for the visitors. R. Ray and Purvis hit home runs for the Coyotes.

Next Sunday at 3:30 the Coyotes will tackle the Abilene Bear Cats at Coyote Park. Let's all be out to see the game and root for the Coyotes.

### PLAY BY PLAY

#### First Inning

Moran—Edwards went out Joe McIntosh to R. Ray. Hudman was out Farmer to R. Ray. Allen hit a home run over the left field fence. Anderson popped out to Farmer.

Baird—Young popped out to Edwards at short. H. Ray struck out. Farmer flew out to right.

#### Second Inning

Moran—Pritchard was out Ivy to R. Ray. Dennis singled to center. Fite struck out. Hitt flew out to center.

Baird—Joe McIntosh was safe on Andersons error. R. Ray flew out to center. Ivy also flew out to center. E. Hall singled to right center. Purvis hit a home run scoring McIntosh and E. Hall ahead of him. Odell struck out.

#### Third Inning

Moran—Rountree struck out. Edwards singled to center and stole second but was out when Hudman hit a grounder to Farmer. Allen singled to left. Anderson doubled to center scoring Allen on the play. Pritchard went out McIntosh to R. Ray.

Baird—Young popped out to Anderson. H. Ray singled to left. Farmer singled to center sending H. Ray to third. Joe McIntosh was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases. R. Ray hit a home run over the left center field fence, scoring H. Ray, Farmer, and Joe McIntosh ahead of him. Ivy popped out to Hudman. Hall flew out to left.

#### Fourth Inning

Moran—Dennis was out Ivy to R. Ray. Fite singled to left. Hitt hit into a double play Farmer to Ivy to R. Ray.

Baird—Purvis was safe on an error by Hudman. Odell was hit by a pitched ball. Young was safe on an error and Purvis scored. H. Ray singled to left scoring Odell. Farmer doubled to right center scoring Young and H. Ray. Allen relieved Roundtree. L. Ray who had relieved Joe McIntosh singled to center scoring Farmer. R. Ray struck out.

#### Fifth Inning

Moran—Ground went in to pitch for the Coyotes. Clemmet singled to left. Edwards popped out to Young. Hudman doubled to center scoring Clemmet. Hudman took third on a pass ball. Allen popped out to Ivy. Anderson singled to center scoring Hudman. Pritchard struck out.

Baird—Ivy was out Clemmet to Hudman. Hall and Purvis struck out.

#### Sixth Inning

Moran—Dennis popped out to Farmer. Fite was safe when H. Ray dropped his high fly. Hitt hit into a double play, Farmer to Ivy to R. Ray.

Baird—Ground struck out. Young singled to center but made a home run when the center fielder let the ball get away. H. Ray struck out. Farmer went out Clemmet to Hudman.

#### Seventh Inning

Moran—Clemmets singled to left. Edwards tripled to center, scoring Clemmets. Strickland relieved Ground Hudman went out Farmer to R. Ray. Edwards scored. Allen hit his second home run over the left field fence. Anderson and Pritchard struck out.

Baird—L. Ray and R. Ray struck out. Ivy went out Clemmet to Hudman. (concluded on last page)

## Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes Return From Postmasters Convention

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes returned Friday from Laredo, where they attended the annual meeting of Postmasters Association of the state, with some four hundred postmasters present.

At the close of the convention the party went on a trip to Monterrey, Mexico and Mr. Holmes says that the trip was wonderful, that the mountains scenery of Mexico is the most beautiful he ever saw. The party was royally entertained by the people of the city, which is most progressive but quite unlike Texar. On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Holmes visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright at Mission, and in company with Mr. Boatwright, visited Point Isabel. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes also visited Corpus Christi.

## Miss Emogene Orr Receives B. A. Degree In Trinity University



Miss Emogene Orr, received her B. A. degree in Trinity University, at Waxahachie, Monday, being one of the honor graduates of her class.

Miss Orr is a graduate of the Baird High School, and has been a student in Trinity University for the past four years. Miss Orr has been elected as a teacher in the Baird Public School for the term 1931-32.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes attended the graduation exercises, Monday. Miss Orr will visit her mother, Mrs. M. D. Hoover, in Dallas, and will also visit relatives in Shreveport, La., for a few weeks after which she will return to her home here.

## Farmers Buy Machinery Preparatory To Harvesting Crops

B. L. Boydrtun, dealer in farm machinery of all kinds, reports a number of sales of farm machinery the past week.

Callahan county has the largest grain crop it has had in years, and the farmers are making every effort to save it.

Mr. Boydrtun tells us that he has been over a number of grain fields the past week and in some places the army worm have badly injured the grain, but in others, the worms have done little damage.

There is a parasite which seems to be destroying the worm, it is said, but just what damage the parasite will do we have not learned.

Mr. Boydrtun has sold farm machinery to the following farmers:

Joe Dugan, who lives 6 miles north west of Baird, bought a seven foot McCormick binder. Mr. Dugan is a prosperous stockman and farmer.

Jack Flores, who has recently established a modern farm at Belle Plaine, bought a six foot McCormick-Deering binder to harvest his crop.

Mr. Pitzer, living south west of Clyde purchased a ten foot power binder, which will be pulled by a Farmall tractor.

Evan Barton of Denton purchased a seven foot McCormick-Deering binder. Mr. Barton has lost a considerable amount of his grain crop by the army worm, but with his mother, Mrs. Perry Barton and his brother, Bill Barton, they still have some four or five hundred acres in grain to harvest.

Ed Horn has bought a 15x30 International Tractor to pull his combine and to be used in pulling a tractor plow and grain drill. The tractor is equipped with electric lights. Mr. Horn owns the old Gabe Smart farm on Clear Creek, and he seems to have the right idea on economical farming.

John Brown of Admiral, 76 years of age, who has been seriously ill at the Griggs hospital the past ten days, suffering with heart complications, died at 12:30 this morning. The body is at Wylie Funeral Home and will be carried to Admiral this afternoon for burial, the funeral services being held at the Baptist Church at Admiral at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, and interment made in the Admiral cemetery.

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## ARMY WORM DAMAGE CROPS

A heavy infestation of army worms has attacked the grain crops of Callahan County and in some instances have done a large amount of damage.

County Agent Cooper has been recommending the use of poison mash made as follows: Mix thoroughly 25 lbs. of wheat bran with one pound of white arsenic or paris green. Then mix 2 qts of cheap molasses (Black strap is best) with one gallon of water. Use the liquid to moisten the dry mixture and sow broadcast over the field late in the afternoon at the rate of about 8 lbs per acre. In case one gallon of water is not sufficient, more may be added until the mixture is thoroughly damp so that it will sow good. Some may desire to add fruit or amyl acetate to this mixture. This is all right and is necessary for grasshoppers but is not necessary for army worm poison. There is no danger to livestock from poisoning grain in this manner.

Army worms are very destructive to wheat and oats and can be effectively controlled by the use of the poison ed mash. Fields inspected Sunday in company with R. R. Reppert, Entomologist of the A. & M. College, show that fields that were poisoned escaped with practically no damage but others that were not poisoned have been heavily damaged by the worm.

Parasites on this insect are increasing rapidly and will probably have them under control in about ten days or two weeks, but in the meantime poisoning of the grain and other crops where necessary to prevent the damage should be kept up until the grain is out of danger, or so ripe that they will not eat it.

It is a mistake to cut the grain green as the shocks will provide shelter and a cool place for them and they will collect in immense numbers and totally destroy the grain in the shocks. Where the crop is sufficient to pay for the poisoning and labor it should be poisoned by all means.

When the worms are advancing from one field to another they may be stopped by plowing deep furrows in front of their line of march and dragging a log or a keg of water back and forth in the furrow until a fine dust mulch has been worked up. The furrow should be plowed so that the straight side is next to the field to be protected. The worms will not be able to crawl up the straight dusty side and may be killed by dragging a log through the furrow or a line of poison may be put in it, or may be trapped in post holes dug in the furrows every 20 or 30 feet.

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The County has a large supply of arsenic on hand, which is being sold to combat the worms.

Some grasshoppers have also appeared and farmers will do well to watch out for them and be prepared to poison before they cause damage.

## 33 GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FROM B. H. S.

The closing exercises of the Baird High School were held at the Auditorium last Friday evening where the Senior Class were awarded their diplomas by Supt. J. F. Boren. Mr. L. E. Dudley, principal of the Abilene High School delivered the address for the occasion, after which the diplomas were presented. Miss Venra Mae Edwards and Reaves Hickman were the honor pupils of the class.

The following is the personnel of the graduating class:

Bessie Brown, Julia Cooke, Verna Mae Edwards, Mary Elizabeth Fetterley, Loye Fuller, Carmine Haley, Dorothy Halstead, Eula Hayes, Lucille Jones, Alene Newton, Mabel Redding Helen Settle, Bessie Smith, Etta Bell Smith, Ethel Sprouse, Pauline Woods Elizabeth Uzzell.

Weldon Black, Lowell Boyd, Willis Cooke, Walter Cooper, Howard Davis Morris Eastham, Keith Fuller, Harold Haley, Rowland Hall, Billie Henry, Reaves Hickman, Rupert Jackson, Jr, Preston McIntosh, Russell Warren, Pat Morgan, Herman Scott.

The following pupils were awarded medals on highest general average for the term; the medals being presented by Mr. A. M. Coleman.

First Grade Room: Bettie McCoy, 95.2-10.

Miss Clark's room: Joe Ruth Arvin 94 2-3.

Second Grade: Lila Lee Browning, 95.6.

Third Grade: Russel Chatam, 96 1-8

Fourth Grade: Katie Mae Nichols, 95.8.

Fifth Grade: Buryl Owens, 98.9.

Sixth Grade: Edith Lewis, 96.1.

Seventh Grade: Sarah Nell Cooke, 96.4.

Eighth Grade: Helen V. Mayfield, 93.4.

Ninth Grade: Mary Jo Hart, 95.75.

Tenth Grade: Van Boatwright, 981-5.

Eleventh Grade: Verna Mae Edwards, 98.8.

Ex Graduates: Bessie Mae Gillet, 97

W. E. Gilliland Memorial Medal; Van Boatwright, 94.8.

Claude Flores Art Medals in Seventh Grade; Verda Morrison and Pierce Flores.

The following pupils were given special mention:

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

First Grade: Ruth Dyer, Errolene Haley, Willie Martha Miller.

Second Grade: Tina Mae Black, Marian Dyer, Roxie Northcutt, Aubrey Ground, Sterling Reynolds, Ben Lewis Russell, Jimmie Shaw.

Miss Clark's Room: Ellena Jones.

Third Grade: Lawrence Wheeler, D. J. Anderson, R. J. Wylie.

Fourth Grade: Loraine Brown.

Fifth Grade: Nora Bess Bradford, Artwell Estes, Jean Newton, Buryl Owens, George Crutchfield, Clifton Harris, Irby Smith.

Sixth Grade: Catherine James, Susie Lee Smith, Bettie Wheeler.

Seventh Grade: Pearle Flores, Clarence Redding, Robert Walls, Ida Louise Fetterley, Gwendola Donald, Sikes Smedley, Verda Morrison, Donald Cooper.

Eighth Grade: Shella Jones, John V. Boatwright, Jack Flores, Fayne Hollingshead, William Walls.

Ninth Grade: Clarence Pretz, Annie C. McGee, Melba Wheeler, Violet

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## Many Interested In Health Program

Mr. A. L. Johnson, chairman of the central committee of the Public Health Unit, inform us that the people of the county are responding to the health program and that just as soon as serum can be secured in sufficient quantities the program will be promptly carried out arranged.

Children at Clyde, Putnam and Union have been given the typhoid serum.

Miss Margaret Hassley, nurse in charge of this district, whose headquarters are at Eastland, was in Baird last Saturday and in talking with a representative of the Star, she expressed herself as being very much gratified at the interest shown in this work by the people of this county.

Dates for further vaccinations, etc., will be announced later.

## Baptist Church Celebrate Golden Anniversary

The First Baptist Church of Baird celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the church last Sunday. There were more than five hundred people in attendance, many being unable to get inside the building during the morning service.

Of the nine charter members who organized this church fifty years ago only one member is now living. Mrs. John Laird, of this city who was present. Mrs. C. C. Asbury who has been a member for 49 years was also present. Twelve members were present who have been members for over 35 years.

Mrs. M. C. Berry, who had been a member for 49 years, was unable to attend.

The program at the morning service consisted of reading the church history, several musical numbers and roll call. The membership now totals 488.

At the noon hour an old fashioned barbecue dinner was served on the lawn. Two beautiful birthday cakes ere presented, one a large white cake with fifty candles, by Frank Stanley and Louis Reno; to the church. The other one three candles to Mrs. John Laird, Mrs. C. C. Asbury and Mrs. M. C. Berry, by Fred Estes, in memory of his grand-mother, Mrs. W. L. Henry, deceased, who was a member of the church for more than forty-five years.

In the afternoon memorial services were held.

Many who had formerly been members of the church, were present, among them were: Mrs. Dorothy Brigrance, Mrs. Minnie Qualls, Mrs. Lois Gunn, Miss Bernice Foy, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Day, Mrs. J. S. Bates, and daughter, Ft. Worth; Mrs. G. B. Langston, Cisco; Mrs. R. E. Barker, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer, Eastland; Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, of Abilene; Miss Donna Carter, of Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vaughn, Mrs. J. N. Jackson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Moran; Mrs. Mattie Moore, Marshall; Miss Opal Holmes, Jourdenton, Texas.

Other out-of-town visitors were: Mrs. Ida Tyler, Miss Annie Mae Cowling, C. M. Williams, William Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Tyler, Mrs. H. C. Hanneford, Mrs. D. B. Cowling, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morley, Bernice Odell, Verbil Morley, Mrs. Mattie Shipley, and daughter, all of Clyde.

G. W. Thomas, Mrs. John Cook, J. S. Burnam, Mrs. M. A. Lunsford and children, Mrs. Robert Kelly and children, N. L. Bailey, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Black, Truett Black, Christine Black, C. F. Kile, of Putnam.

Miss Corene Cowling, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Miss Ella Tyler, Miss Losier Tyler, of Clyde.

B. F. Galts, of Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler, Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowen, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Mitchell, Abilene; Miss Hazel Nichols, W. R. Thompson, Cottonwood; Ewell Porter, Harold Moore Abilene; Edgar Ingerson Barstow., Steve Marshall, Coffeyville, Kan; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Esther Varner, Cottonwood; Chas. Forbes, Rowden; L. E. Anderson, J. K. Richards, Abilene; Ray Boen, Rowden; and perhaps others who did not register.

Many letters were received from former members and pastors who were unable to be present.

Contributions during the day amounted to \$80.20 which was placed in the church building fund which is now near the four thousand mark.

## ORPHAN CHILDREN TO GIVE PROGRAM

Rev. Barber, president of the Boles Orphan Home, at Greenville, with eighteen children from the home will give a program at the Church of Christ, tonight, Friday.



DO YOU KNOW WHY --- A Baseball Player Has Such A Hard Time Of It?

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Drawn for this paper By Fisher



Texas and Texans

While industrial, commercial, civic, and other organizations are at work untidily for a "Greater and Better Texas" development, there is no inactivity on the part of those intent on having development of the beautiful keep pace with the growth of the State. The State Park Board is busy acquiring lands and improving public parks in all sections of Texas. City planning and park boards are active everywhere in developing city parks and recreational playgrounds. A law has just been passed authorizing the co-operation of State, county and city or town park boards in acquiring and establishing parks and playgrounds. Garden clubs are pushing movements for park and highway beautification and for scattering indigenous Texas flower seed wherever they may be grown. Children are encouraged to study flowers in the public schools. With all these and other agencies co-operating, Texas is fast becoming noted for its beauty.

Bluebonnets in London

Of course a Texas bluebonnet is not a real bluebonnet anywhere else than in Texas, and it must feel much out of place in London, but Mrs. J. K. Beretta of San Antonio, who has interested herself for years in having school children gather native flower seed for more general distribution, especially in Texas, has sent some bluebonnet seed to a London school, and in acknowledging them the teacher wrote: "Had I announced that I was about to read a great English epic which had only recently been found and after which I would distribute gold nuggets I am sure there would not have been more eagerness and happiness shown. Each girl took a few for her own garden and there were plenty left for the very beautiful school garden." That is better Texas publicity than a crowd of wide-brimmed hats and cowboy ropes. Let's show the world the beauties of Texas.

Laudable Texas Program

"Progressive Texans, Inc.," an organization composed largely of Texas manufacturers, is busily raising a half million dollars to be used in advertising Texas-made products and in building up a public sentiment that will cause Texans to give preference to Texas industries. The industrial growth of the State depends largely upon Texas patronage of its established industries. It is inconsistent to expect manufacturers to establish plants in Texas so long as Texans are indifferent to the support of those already in the State. Every Texan should be loyal to every worthy Texas enterprise. "Progressive Texans, Inc.," deserves the attentive consideration of all Texans.

Publisher Gets Big Job

Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard and times has been elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Evidently the West Texas workers have been watching Grady Kinsolving of the Corpus Christi Times, who has proven a "humdinger" as president of South Texas Chamber of Commerce, and have concluded that a wide-awake newspaper man can do most anything he wants to do. They have found the right man in Houston Harte, who is a wonder-worker at whatever he tries.

Texas Still Leads

Dr. Willis J. Abbott of the Christian Science Monitor, after a recent visit to Texas, said that he heard nobody in Texas complaining of hard times. "There is money enough in Detroit," he said, "to come pretty near buying Texas—if we except the oil belt—but a visitor will hear more complaints of poverty and industrial depression in that city in a day than he will in Texas in a week." He opines that, "the Southwest will lead the return to prosperity and indeed is far on the way to that goal already." Good for Texas and the impression it makes on all ob-

servant visitors.

Why Not in Texas?

"The Kentucky Derby" has secured more publicity for Kentucky in the past month than the State gets from all other sources in a year. Incidentally it attracted wealthy visitors from all over the world and they distributed their wealth lavishly among the Kentuckians, without contributing to any noticeable extent to the depletion of the morals of the commonwealth. Texas is a hundred-fold better state for breeding, raising and exhibiting thoroughbred horses than Kentucky. Texans made some showings of horseflesh both at home and in the East during Derby Week, of which horse-owners were proud. Why not encourage the raising of thoroughbreds in Texas? A horse race is no more sinful or debasing than a ball game. We need to be a little more consistent.

Valuable Dam Sites

A hydro-electric corporation has bought from a development company certain lands and dam sites on the Guadalupe river in Gonzales and Guadalupe counties, including the two dams that are being constructed between Seguin and Gonzales. The consideration was in excess of a million dollars and shows that hydro-power sites in Texas have come to be things of much value.

Wanted, Mathematician

Perhaps an adding machine would do as well. Oil wells are being started and brought in so fast in East Texas that it is hard to keep count of them. The number reported each week now is around 100, and despite the fact that oil is almost given away the speculative fever keeps up. Lacking enough houses to take care of the crowds and not being able to build them fast enough, tents are being used. The Longview postmaster has had to call on the War Department for tents in which to handle the additional mail, now using 1,200 feet of tent floor space.

Dr. Brooks' Death

Dr. S. P. Brooks, long the president of Baylor University, lived a most useful life, literally living for the good of others—young men and women whom he helped to educate. All Texas reveres his name. Few others have done so much good. He shunned no duty, shirked no task. He loved youth. It is stated that Pat. M. Neff, former governor, and closest friend of Dr. Brooks, will take up and carry on the work so long and so well done at Baylor.

Want Better Prices

Fifteen hundred milk producers around La Grange have met and fixed \$1.50 as the lowest price at which they sell milk to the near-by condensatory, the price now given is \$1.35 a hundred pounds. Organization of farming and subsidiary interests are as important as organized industry and commerce. Why shouldn't they fix the prices at which they think they can afford to sell their products, rather than have them set by buyers?

Yes, Can Them

The price of dewberries having fallen to 15 cents a gallon at Giddings, the growers have decided to can them at home, as far as possible. Anybody who has ever tasted them knows that Texas dewberries are worth at least 50 cents a gallon to the eaters, that next winter the canned berries will taste even better than the fresh berries do now, and that they will be just as nourishing.

Pigs, Not Politics

If Governor Sterling had given that registered boar pig to farmers at Schulenburg before the election he might have been charged with playing politics, but the gift was recently made and the pig has been placed in the keeping of a supporter of Ferguson. The Governor is a believer in better pigs and more pigs as a farm relief measure.

Protect Plums

Poteet is a Texas town even though it may sound like something else. Poteet plums are making the town famous. Ripe, red, juicy Poteet plums make those who eat them forget their troubles, and are bringing fine cash returns to those who grow them. Plums can be grown almost anywhere.

The farmer who hasn't a few plum trees is missing a great part of living

Governor Sterling Will Speak At Texas Products Dinner

Special Banquet Arranged Meeting Texas Press Association, San Angelo, June 11, 12 and 13.



HON. E. S. STERLING

Dallas, Texas, May 7, 1931.—Announcement has just been received by Lowry Martin, general chairman of the Texas Press Association program committee, from D. H. Berry, manager of the City Board of Development of San Angelo, that an all Texas Products dinner had been arranged for the meeting of the association there June 11th, 12th and 13th. The menu for this dinner has been prepared by a special dietitian for the Texas Club, who have agreed to assemble, and furnish to the San Angelo press committee all necessary foods. Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Texas Club, has charge of these arrangements and with lamb chops from Edwards Plateau, the Texas products dinner will be replete with every item from "soup to nuts" Texas grown. Governor Sterling will be the principal speaker for the banquet which will be held at the St. Angelus Hotel, headquarters for the convention, Thursday evening, June 11th. Walter Cline of Wichita Falls will also deliver an address at this time.

ROWDEN (By MIKE and IKE)

Mrs. Herbert Glaze was carried to the Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene one day last week. Mrs. Glaze became suddenly ill and was in a serious condition, therefore she was rushed to the Sanitarium so we have been informed. We have not heard lately how she is, however, we hope she is better.

Bro. Royce Gilliland was called by the Baptist Church here Sunday morning for its pastor. Bro. Gilliland will be here to fill his appointment Sunday night.

There were several people from here who intended to attend our Methodist district conference which was held at Tuscola, May 28-30, but so far as we know all were rained out of this trip. We were pleased with a much needed heavy rain at that time. We had a good singing and a good crowd Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bower were the Sun-

JUST KIDS—Over Sensitiveness. By Ad Carter



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day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mouldin. Mr. Kenneth Mauldin, son of Mr. Archie Mauldin of Fort Worth, is spending his two weeks vacation here now with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin. Mr. J. Shelton and daughter, Miss Avanel, were visitors in the Roberts home Sunday.

Ray H. Nichols, President Texas Press Association



R. H. NICHOLS

Ray Nichols, publisher of the Daily Record, Vernon, is serving as president of the Texas Press Association this year—he has also served Rotary as president of the fifty-first Texas district. He is one of the most prominent small daily publishers of the south, having built up a metropolitan daily in a city of less than 10,000. Ray will pound the gavel at the inspirational meeting of the Texas

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From Headaches Colds and Sore Throat Neuritis, Neuralgia

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# HISTORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

As Compiled From The Records by S. E. Settle

## ARTICLE III.

### INDIAN RAIDS OF EARLY DAYS

Exciting and gripping must have been the touch of glamor to the pioneers of this county along with the others in the West, as appears from the minutes of the Commissioners' Court relating to Indians:

"January 17, 1878, Ordered 4th.—That the Governor of the State of Texas, be requested to issue his proclamation declaring that this County is in no danger from incursions from exists, for the carrying or bearing pistols or Bowie knives, and that the Clerk be instructed to certify a copy of this order to his Excellency. (signed) J. R. Brown, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas."

Governor Richard B. Hubbard, to whom the above was addressed, had succeeded Hon. Richard Coke in this office.

The growth and development of Texas was accomplished against the Indians, Mexicans and desperate outlaws, and in the Western part of the State, perhaps Indians and outlaws proved themselves to be our greatest foes or menace. With the founding of Fort Worth in '49 the Westward trend of civilization began, and throughout the following years up to about 1874, much trouble was in store for the settlers because of them. Though the United States Government had taken the Indians to the Reservations, mainly at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, yet many of the stealthy old Chiefs and former warriors escaped as "Raiding Bands", visiting their old familiar haunts and hunting grounds in Texas. These incursions were most frequent and serious during the bright moon-light nights of the month when oft the settlers would become almost frantic in fear for the safety of their stock and their own lives. In fact, so frequent were the raids, that in 1874 Gov. Coke, aroused to the impending consequences of the grave situation, organized the famous "Frontier Battalion" consisting of five companies of dashing Texas Rangers, Company E with 75 men being in charge of Capt. Jeff Maltby, with headquarters at Brownwood. This Company protected the people from Camp Colorado to Fort Phantom Hill, a territory embracing the counties of Coleman, Brown, Callahan, Llano, Mason, Burnett, Lampasas, and Hamilton, and perhaps a few others. For many years two old Chiefs had led many terrible raids of thievery and murder into this and other parts of the State. They are known as "Big-Foot, the Kiowa Chief", and his companion, "Comanche Jape", both desperate and merciless in their depredations, and Capt. Jeff trapped and killed them both,—in the fall of '74.

Many of our early settlers will remember the Captain, as he established a horse ranch in the County in 1876, and shortly after moved his family here, a few miles South-East of Admiral, where he spent his remaining years. He took a great interest in farming, especially in grape culture and fruit growing, developing one of the first model farms in this section of the State, his exhibits taking many of the first prizes at the State Fairs. In his memoirs or reminiscences, "Frontier Life in Texas", Capt. Jeff states that a scouting expedition of his Rangers once found Old Big-Foot with a few of his wily Red-skins in the roughs of Callahan County near the West Caddo Peaks, and that one of them was killed.

Our county was, however, very fortunate in its location, it being less frequently visited and raided than its neighbors, the Indians usually taking the trails to the East or West and going by. Yet, a few scouting bands occasionally made incursions here, and even now a few of the oldest persons in the county remember that some time around 1870 to '74 some of our settlers were shot, and perhaps some others were killed by these savage rovers. One notable instance is the following:

In the Spring Gap Mountains, before the county was organized, two lads of about 12 and 15 years were going through the pass horse-back, when suddenly they were surprised

and attacked by Indians, Jim Hart being shot through by an arrow, and Jim Blair being chased several hundred yards, captured, bound and tied to a bush, and covered with a buffalo hide for safe-keeping, while the brawny thieves went back to get the boy they had shot. But the Hart boy had secreted and hidden himself so completely in some prickly pear bushes, that though he could hear the Indians making a search for him, they failed to find him, and lurked away in the darkness. Think of his horrible plight! Severely wounded, with a deadly arrow piercing almost through his body, and he 15 miles from home! Yet, this wounded lad made it home a foot some time near noon the next day, his family then living at the old Double Log House,—which is still standing about 10 miles North-east of Baird, on the Baird-Moran Road. Well, a Dr. was called,—Dr. Fraser, I believe, who made an incision in the boy's back, removed the arrow head, drew the weapon through his body, and for several days cleansed the wound by drawing a silk handkerchief entirely through his body. "Yes, that boy got well, and lived for more than 25 years after the incident in his eventful life."

"Uncle Jess Hart", a brother of the above mentioned boy also had an exciting experience with the Indians when he was a lad. When he relates the incident, the listener can tell from the sparkle in his eye, that he still has the keenest memory about it. Once he as riding around on the prairie looking after some cattle, and all of a sudden he gazed upon a hill near by and saw some Indians on their horses watching him. Mr. Hart stopped,—his hair going 'most straight through his hat!—for the Red-demons were hurling their horses right down the hill, screaming at the top of their shrill voices, and heading right to where he was. In an instant Uncle Jess slapped and spurred his pony, and ran for dear life back towards home, the Indians chasing him for a wild two mile ride, frightening him, as he says, "Almost to an inch of my life!"

But back to the other boy, who was captured: While the Indians had gone to get the Hart boy that they had shot, the Blair boy worked himself loose from the buck-skin cords and ran into the Mountains, making his way to the Hart ranch late the next evening, also a foot, as their horses had strayed off, or had been stolen by the Indians.

Perhaps the first Indian fight took place in 1868 or '69 when the Hart family lived on the Jim Ned in Coleman county, not far from our county line, in which several Indian raiders were killed, including their chief. When the attack started, most of the ranch hands were off on the range with the herds, and the few cowboys remaining were some distance from the house, with only one or two guns and pistols in the crowd, and in the press of the fight, they rushed to the house, were they knew that about 40 new winchesters had been received the day before from the factory, and unpacking them as quickly as possible they tried out the new guns on their foes. During the skirmish Uncle John Heslep, then a boy of course, was chased from down the creek back to the house, and Uncle Willis Asbury and others of a Company of Rangers were camped about a mile away from the battle, and heard the shooting, but knowing that guns were ordered by the ranch men they decided that they had arrived and that the cowboys were just trying them out, and the Rangers for that reason did not come to the rescue. Anyway, after the battle was over, the Rangers came up, and one of them tied his lariar rope around the Old Chief's neck, and putting spurs to his horse, drug him over the rocky hill up to the house, so that everybody could get a look at the Old Warrior.

Grand-mother Dawkins of Admiral says: "No, I never saw any Indians. But we women were always scared nearly to death, fearing that they would raid our places some time and maybe kill every one of us."

### IN THE LIGHT OF THE MOON

"Hush! Psh! children dear,  
Whisper low,—the Indians!" oft a mother's fear,  
In the days of our Pioneers;

The savage brutes, they roamed in thieving, murderous bands,  
Refugees from Fort Sill and the Government's hands,  
To raid the county wide, In the light of the moon!

These were days that tried men's souls!

Scenes of tragedy, heart ache and woe,—  
None but the brave and sturdy pioneers can know;

And noble Governor Coke,—he spoke, his righteous voice a boon  
To rid the Red-Men, In the light of the Moon.

Old Big-Foot, Kiowa Chief held his mighty brutal sway!

And Comanche Jape lurked in cunning, wily ways,  
Until Captain Jeff with daring Rangers saved the day!

In lair and fastness, the stealthy savage pair did swoon,  
To die forever, In the light of the Moon.

Oh, such joy and solace! that filled each grateful heart!

The great Frontier Battalion could now depart,  
The hardy Pioneer could gain his frugal start,  
And pursue his tasks, both night and noon,  
And have no fears, In the light of the moon. (S.E.S.)

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Mr. Martin is serving as chairman of the general program committee of the Texas Press Association, to hold

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#### Archery Target

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#### Gossip Always in Demand

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#### BLEEDING SORE GUMS

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Now! Please!—Actually put your finger on your Adam's Apple. Touch it—your Adam's Apple—Do you know you are actually touching your larynx?—This is your voice box—it contains your vocal chords. When you consider your Adam's Apple, you are considering your throat—your vocal chords. Don't rasp your throat with harsh irritants—Reach for a LUCKY instead—Remember, LUCKY STRIKE is the only cigarette in America that through its exclusive "TOASTING" process expels certain harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos. These expelled irritants are sold to manufacturers of chemical compounds. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE, and so we say "Consider your Adam's Apple."



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**Memorial Day**

The beautiful custom of setting  
aside one day in the year for the  
decoration of soldiers' graves is said  
to have originated in Petersburg, Va.,  
where Memorial Day was observed  
for the first time on June 9th, 1865,  
in honor of Confederates who were  
killed in battle there just one year  
before.

In 1868 the wife of General John  
A. Logan, then commander of the G.  
A. R., happened to be in Petersburg  
on its Memorial Day, and was so im-  
pressed with the tributes of flowers  
and flags with which the graves were  
decorated that she suggested to the  
general that this be made a national  
custom. General Logan accordingly  
issued an order to the G. A. R. "that  
every post of the Grand Army should  
hold suitable exercises and decorate  
the graves of their dead comrades  
with flowers," on May 30th of each  
year.

The idea spread throughout the  
South, also, and Confederate Mem-  
orial Day is observed in various states  
on the following dates: April 26 in  
Alabama, Georgia Mississippi and  
Florida; May 10 in North and South  
Carolina; the second Friday in May  
in Tennessee, and June 3 in Louisi-  
ana. In the South the national Me-  
morial Day of May 30 is more gener-  
ally observed since the World War,  
the exercises being conducted by the  
American Legion.

At the national cemetery of Ar-  
lington, near Washington, the grave  
of America's Unknown Soldier is  
decorated with special ceremonies,  
usually participated in by the Presi-  
dent and other high officials, on Me-  
morial Day.

It is highly fitting that all citizens  
should join in the observance of this  
most beautiful and sacred of our na-  
tional holidays.

**WOULD LIMIT PUBLIC PAY**

The Legislature has been in a quan-  
dary as to the best plan to raise  
money to pay the expenses of govern-  
ment.

We should have a constitutional  
amendment limiting the salaries that  
can be paid to any one out of tax  
money to \$6,000 or \$7,500.

Embezzlement and various other  
kinds of fogery of tax money should  
be punished by death, and then we  
wouldn't have to hunt for men who  
had forged orders for witness fees  
and the like. D away with the elec-  
tric chair and go back to hanging in  
the county where the offense is com-  
mitted.

He who steals money he was elected  
to preserve for the public is a  
worse criminal than the hijacker.  
H. F. FOY.

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\* **Think On These** \*  
\* **Things** \*  
\* **WHOLESOME MEDITATION** \*  
\* (Selected by Bro. Andrews) \*  
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**THE MANIFESTED LOVE OF GOD**

God so loved the world that he  
GAVE his only begotten son that  
whosoever believeth in him should  
not perish but have everlasting life.  
John 3-16.

"God COMMENDETH his love to-  
ward us, in that while we were YET  
SINNERS CHRIST DIED FOR US"  
Romans 5-8.

"In this was MANIFESTED THE

love of God toward us, because that  
God SENT his only begotten Son in-  
to the world, that we might LIVE  
THROUGH HIM." 1st John 4-9. No.56

**A Tribute To J. W.  
Francisco**

A pall of sorrow enveloped the com-  
munity when the news came of his go-  
ing. The grief was genuine, for his  
many friends regardless of religion,  
wealth, or station, loved him, and he  
loved them. For more than eleven  
years he has gone in and out among  
the people of our little town, radiat-  
ing Christian love and kindness. A  
man of deepest sympathy. No home  
where sorrow ever entered, if known  
to him failed to feel the warm hand  
clasp and tender words of sympathy.  
No trouble came to any but he was  
there! No person ever in need of  
help was turned from their home  
empty handed. He was so genuine,  
so unaffected, so simple in his daily  
walk, and no man ever served a con-  
gregation more faithfully than did he.  
Last Sunday for only the second  
time in many months he was absent  
from his Lord's Day worship and his  
little thought ere another Lord's Day  
dawned we would never again hear  
his words of courage and exhortation.  
I cannot say, and will not say,  
That he's dead. He's just away  
With a cheery smile and a wave of  
the hand  
He wandered into that heaven-  
ly land  
And left us dreaming how very fair,  
It needs must be, since he lingers  
there  
And you-O you, who the wildest yearn  
For the gentle step and glad  
return  
Think of him faring on, as dear  
In the love of there as the love  
of Here  
Think of him still as the same, I say  
He is not dead,—He's just away.  
Bro Francisco was born April 14,  
1862, at Calimazoo, Mich. Obeyed  
the gospel at the age of 29, was mar-  
ried to Mrs. Josie Steakley in 1888.  
His devoted wife, three children,  
Mrs. Mask, Mr. Edgar Francisco, and  
Mrs. Jennie Baize, also two step  
children and a number of grand-child-  
ren are left to mourn him.  
One step-daughter, Mrs. Rachel  
Fields, preceded him in death.  
A FRIEND

**With Baird Baptist**

Our 50th Anniversary was the  
most gloriously successful affair we  
have had, good weather, fine pro-  
gram, plenty to eat and folks to en-  
joy it all. I for one vote it a great  
success. It is nice that along with  
the good time we raised \$82.00 to ap-  
ply on our building fund. Well, thank  
God for the day, the offering and all.  
Our meeting is going nicely. Good  
crowds and fine interest and we feel  
that the Lord is with us and we are  
going over the top. Up to date we  
have had 5 additions by letter.

These two things I want to say, we  
are so anxious to have all our Chris-  
tian friends in the services with us,  
and we urge one and all to come. We  
are studying God's word, the "Acts  
of the Apostles" in the morning ser-  
vice and the "Gospel of John" in the  
evening service. You will find that  
you will be greatly helped by this  
study if you will attend, brother I  
do not mean to boast but I can help  
you if you will just come and give  
me a chance. Come and see.  
To every unsaved person I am say-  
ing, your greatest need is Salvation,  
I know that it is so and so do you, I  
also know what you have to do to be  
saved and I am dying to tell you. I  
have no exciting, sensational stunts  
to pull off or put on, but I have what  
you need and I want to give it to you,  
I mean business friends and if you  
will give me a chance I shall prove  
it to you. Come every night and hear  
the testimonies of inspiration con-

ning the Diety of Jesus.  
Right on through this week and  
next, and every body is urged to come  
in and help us and in turn be helped.  
Thanking everyone for every bit of  
help rendered in both the meeting  
and the great day Sunday, I am sincer-  
ely  
Joe R. Mayes

**Former Resident Dies  
At Spur**

J. T. Lee, 64, a former resident of  
the Pioneer community, but more re-  
cently of Spur, was laid to rest in the  
cemetery at Pioneer, Sunday after-  
noon beside the grave of his wife who  
preceeded him in death by 17 years.  
Lee succumbed Saturday afternoon  
shortly after four o'clock, in a hospi-  
tal, at Spur.

Lee moved from Pioneer in 1910.  
He later settled at Admiral, but for  
the last several years had been locat-  
ed at Spur. He was a farmer.

He is survived by seven children  
and one brother as well as a host of  
relatives in Cross Plains on his wife's  
side. His wife was the oldest daugh-  
ter of Mrs. N. W. Dennis.

Lee had been affiliated with the  
Methodist church since boyhood. Rev.  
Graves Darby Cross Plains minister,  
conducted the funeral.

**Mrs. Purvis Buried At  
Cottonwood**

"Grandma" Purvis as she was best  
known by her many friends, was bur-  
ied in the Cottonwood cemetery, Sun-  
day afternoon, May 17th. Interment  
was made beside her husband who  
passed away more than 30 years ago.

Mrs. Purvis was living with her  
daughter, at Cisco, at the time of her  
death. Present at the funeral were  
all of her children except one.

Services were conducted from the  
Methodist Church with Rev. S. P.  
Collins, of Cross Plains officiating.  
—Cross Plains Review

**GRIGGS HOSPITAL  
NEWS**

Mr. Irene Newman, enroute to Ft.  
Worth, who was taken suddenly ill  
on an east bound train, west of Baird  
last Saturday afternoon, and taken  
from the train here and brought to  
the hospital where she underwent an  
emergency operation Saturday night,  
is reported doing fairly well.

J. M. Jr., son of J. M. Sparks, of  
Cottonwood, was a patient last Sat-  
urday for a tonsil operation.

Miss Minnie West of Baird, was a  
patient yesterday for a tonsil opera-  
tion.

Tuffy O'Dell, pitcher for the Baird  
Coyotes, who had a hand badly  
bruised in Sunday's game, was a pa-  
tient Sunday for X-Ray.

Mrs. J. L. Yarbrough, of Oplin, en-  
tered the hospital Tuesday for med-  
ical treatment.

J. H. Forbus, who lives in the Row-  
den community was brought to the  
hospital Wednesday evening in a very  
serious condition, suffering from  
brain trouble.

Mrs. Okie Dunlop, who had her  
arm broken in a car wreck, some  
three weeks ago, was a patient for  
X-Ray which showed the fracture  
healing slowly and the arm was put  
back in plaster cast.

Mrs. A. L. Green, who underwent  
a major operation some ten days ago,  
has recovered sufficiently to go to  
her home.

Mrs. Carrie McGee, who underwent  
an operation for ruptured appendix  
some three weeks ago, is recovering  
slowly.

Mrs. J. C. Jones of Admiral, who  
has been a patient for several weeks,  
is improving and will be able to leave  
the hospital in a few days.

Jumbo Smith, who has been a pa-  
tient for several weeks, is slowly im-

proving.  
John Brown, who has been a pa-  
tient for the past ten days, suffering  
from heart trouble, is in a very ser-  
ious condition.

**ROWDEN  
(By MIKE and IKE)**

We are needing rain again very  
badly. The crops are going to suffer  
immediately if it does not rain. The  
grasshoppers are very bad now and  
people are having to poison them.  
Worms ver various parts of the com-  
munity are destroying the grain crops.  
This seems hard to us farm people,  
however, instead of complaining a-  
bout it we should be thankful for  
what we already have which is a  
blessing to us whether we realize it  
or not.

Schol closed last week at Clyde and  
Miss Joyce Tabor who attended high  
school there is now at her home here  
t spend the summer.

Me-sers Aaron Burr Elliott, J. M.  
Harden, W. V. Roberts and Burtor  
Roberts all went to Abilene, Satur-  
day afternoon, and Miss Stella Rob-  
erts accompanied them to Clyde.

Mrs. Herbert Glaze who is in the  
Sanitarium at Abilene was reported  
very low Saturday afternoon, which  
is the last report we have had.

Miss Ruth Roberts was the Satur-  
day night and Sunday guest of Miss  
Avonell Shelton.

Miss Annie Bell Tabor of Clyde,  
is visiting her brother, Mr. H. R.  
Tabor and family.

Mr. Aaron Burr Elliott was the  
Saturday night and Sunday guest of  
Mr. Burton Roberts.

Bro. Gilliland failed to fill his ap-  
pointment here Sunday night, but  
there was a good sized crowd present  
and we all enjoyed some good singing.

There will be Sunday School Sun-  
day morning and singing Sunday  
night if there is, no church services.

**Birthday Party**

Mrs. Bessie Owens, entertained on  
last Monday evening from 7 to 9  
o'clock in honor of her little daugh-  
ter, Buryl, the occasion being her 11th  
birthday.

The guests spent sometime in play-  
ing games after which they were in-  
vited into the dining room where the  
birthday cake was cut and served  
with ice cream.

Those present were: Tommy Stan-  
ley, Sam Driskell, Bobbie Owens, Lo-

raine Brown, Loraine Henry, Edith  
Lewis, Maxine Williams, Ida Louise  
Fetterley, Martha Faye Barker, Kit-  
ty Ruth Brown, Jean Newton.

**EPISCOPEL SERVICES**

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, will hold  
services at the Episcopel Church  
Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
Everyone cordially invited to attend  
the scivice.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

There will be Church of God ser-  
vice at the Tabernacle, Sunday af-  
ternoon, May 31st, at 3 o'clock.  
Everyone cordially invited to attend  
the service.

Mrs. R. P. Smith,  
Evangelist in charge

Presbyterians remember the Fifth  
Sunday meeting at Albany, 2 P. M.

**PURE, SPARKLING ICE—  
A NECESSARY CONVENIENCE**



According to up-to-date hostesses, Ice  
is the most necessary individual commodity  
in the planning of a summer time party.

They say, "Good taste today demands  
clear, sparkling ice on the table—clinking  
merrily in glasses, frosting seafood or fruit  
cocktails, and chilling the olives, celery and  
radishes to appetizing tenderness. A gen-  
erous use of ice is a well-established Ameri-  
can custom."

Don't run the risk of running short of  
ice at any time. It is inconvenient and em-  
barrassing, and more important—exceed-  
ingly dangerous to health to let the temper-  
ature of your refrigerator get below the  
safety mark of 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

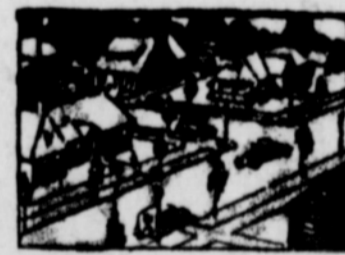
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M. S. Leveridge

Anthony Bombard of Worcester, Mass., arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering, informed the judge that the complaint was incorrect since he didn't enter the building but fell in through the cellar window.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren visited in Roscoe Monday.

Mrs. Jim Johnson is visiting her mother in Wichita Falls this week.

Miss Claribel Tabor of Rowden, spent the week-end with Miss Mary Blackburn.

L. L. Ford and Morgan Stokes returned Monday from a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

Miss May Carlisle spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Carlisle, at Belle Plaine.

Mrs. Larry Blakley, son Robert and little daughter, Betty, were in from the farm on the Bayou, Tuesday.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes of Breckenridge, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter Helen, returned Tuesday from Altus Oklahoma.

T. J. Lidia, of Stephenville, is visiting Mrs. Otho Ledia and little daughter Biliy Gay, this week.

S. L. McElroy spent the first of the week in Dallas buying new goods for the McElroy Dry Goods Co.

R. F. Mayfield, of Mayfield's Store for Men and Boys, will leave today for Dallas to buy new goods.

Frank Miller has returned from the T. & P. Hospital at Marshall, where he spent some ten days taking treatment.

Mrs. Walter Boyd and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland returned Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. Boyd's children in Arizona.

John Carlisle returned the first of the week from East Vaughn, New Mexico, where he spent several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Al Fowler, and family.

Hunt Holmes and daughter, Miss Opal, who spent the past week visiting relatives here, left Monday for their home in Joudenton, near San Antonio.

Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. R. J. Tyson and Miss Ethelyn Clark, left last Saturday for Dallas for a weeks visit. Mrs. Walker will also visit her parents in McKinney.

R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Jennie and Mrs. Ernest Higgins returned the first of the week from an auto trip to Bebee and other points in Arkansas.

Miss Donna Carter, of Big Spring, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family. Miss Carter is enroute to Denton, where she will attend school this summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Leveridge, Mrs. Dr. W. S. Hamlett and Mrs. Hines, attended the District Conference at Tuscola, Texas, Monday and Tuesday of last week. They report a great meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughters Misses John and Eliska, and granddaughter, Miss Grace Blakley, left this morning for Low, Dawson county, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter and children.

Little Miss Dorothy Burks who spent the past winter with her sister, Miss Mabel Burks, manager of the Leache Store, and attended the public school here, left last Saturday night for her home in Olney. Miss Burks accompanied her sister home, returning Sunday night.

Miss Van Boatwright, a popular Junior in Baird High School, the past term and who has been elected editor of the Bear Facts, the High School paper, for the 1931-32 term, will leave about the first of June for Kansas, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Boren, who has been teaching in the Roscoe High School, came home Monday, school having closed last Friday. Miss Boren has been elected as a member of the faculty of the High School at Lockhart the coming year. She will do special work in the State University this summer.

People from Abilene, Baird and Cross Plains had a pleasant fishing trip at Pecan Bayou at Burkett, leaving Saturday at noon and returning Sunday evening. Boating and swimming was enjoyed by: Mr. Wallace Landers and Raymond Brooks of Abilene; Miss Eva Brecheen of Baird; Miss Maudie Petterson of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brecheen chaperoned.

A. E. Koon of Gainsville, spent Tuesday with Rev. Joe R. Mayes. Mr. Koon's son, Victor Koon, who is now a missionary in China, and Bro. Mayes, were schoolmates in the Baptist Seminary.

Mrs. Bob Price and little daughter, Bobby Jane, of Van Horn, are visiting Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett. Mrs. Price says that Jones Price, who was badly hurt by a horse falling on him some ten days ago, at the 6— Ranch, near Van Horn, is improving.

Thomas M. Bartley, Grand Secretary and Sam J. Helm, Past Grand High Priest, of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Texas, visited R. E. Bounds a few hours last Saturday. They were enroute home from a tree lecture tour to Chapters in West Texas.

Mrs. R. V. Hart, of Big Springs, spent the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Royce Gilliland was called to San Antonio again Monday by the illness of her sister.

Mose Franklin, who has been confined to his bed by illness for the past two weeks, is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes and daughter, John Fay, returned Wednesday from Prairie Lee, where they took Miss Eula Mae, who will spend the summer there with her sister. Miss Eula Mae was a member of the graduating class in Baird High School last week, having completed the high school course in three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Cross Plains attended the graduating exercises of Baird High School Friday night. Harold Haley, a member of the class is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvy.

T. E. Powell, cashier of the First State Bank, returned a few days ago from Marlin, where he spent some three weeks taking the hot baths and is much improved in health. J. R. McFarlane and J. S. Hart are still in Marlin continuing their treatment.

Miss John Gilliland had a letter from her nephew, Richard Price, of Los Angeles, Calif., a few days ago, in which he says that he and his wife who were injured in a car wreck some three weeks ago, are improving. Richard had his hand badly lacerated and his wife had her left shoulder broken.

Editor W. C. Martin of the Artesia New Mexico Advocate, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, little daughter Arlene and son W. C. Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sophia Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Martin had just returned from a trip which included Austin, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley. The children spent the time with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harris, in Abilene. The family left Monday for their home.

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Litvinov, Soviet Commissar, Bait Europe's Statesmen at Geneva—Secretary Doak Denounces Suggested Wage Reduction.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



M. Litvinov

**SOVIET RUSSIA**, as personified by Maxim Litvinov, its commissar of foreign affairs, had the time of its young life at Geneva where the international commission of inquiry into Briand's European union project was sitting. Litvinov astounded Arthur Henderson, Briand, Dino Grandi and the rest of the commissioners by the calm statement that their "capitalistic" governments were ruining themselves and the rest of the world by selling goods dear at home and cheap abroad—in other words, by dumping. And he then with equal calmness denied flatly that the Soviet government had been guilty of this pernicious practice, though generally accused of it. Russia, he asserted, had done just a little friendly exporting.

"It is perfectly obvious that low prices cannot be regarded as indicating dumping," he declared. "If, however, by dumping is understood a policy of high monopolist prices in the home markets and cut prices for export, it will be found precisely that it is the capitalistic countries which are guilty in this respect."

The Soviets, continued the commissar, are eager to help in bringing to an end the present economic depression, and on their behalf he offered two suggestions for the consideration of the commission. The first of these was that the European powers adopt a convention pledging themselves to compulsory sale in the home markets at prices no higher than on foreign markets. The Soviets, Litvinov said, would sign such a convention. He asserted that it would raise the buying power of the masses and help them absorb overproduction.

His second proposal was this: In order to remove the atmosphere of mistrust and jealousy that has been aggravating the crisis, all nations should sign a pact of "economic non-aggression" along the same lines as the Kellogg pact outlawing war. The draft of a protocol of such a pact was submitted to the delegates. It called for a general customs truce, among other things.

In the first sessions of the commission the question of the proposed Austro-German customs accord was brought up, and the pact was vigorously and skillfully defended by Dr. Julius Curtius, German foreign minister, and Johann Schober, Austrian vice chancellor. The British and French insisted that the accord should be submitted to the World court for an opinion as to whether it violated the post-war treaties, and the council of the League of Nations ordered this done. The council has selected Arthur Henderson as chairman of the 1932 disarmament conference.

THERE has been of late much discussion as to whether conditions in the United States justified a general cut in wages, and what the effect of such a move would be. Secretary of Labor Doak took a hand in the debate with a statement to the effect that any move on the part of industry to lower wages would be considered a violation of confidence by the administration because of the agreement to maintain wage scales which President Hoover obtained from the industrial leaders late in 1929. In the event of wage reductions, he declared, organized labor would be justified in demanding higher pay and in opposing the move by strikes.

Mr. Doak added that so far as he knew, no leader of industry has proposed a reduction in wages. Such suggestions, he said, have come from bankers, and are based on the opinion that workers' pay should be lowered to conform to the low price levels which have resulted from the depression. He attributed the current controversies between workers and employers to the expiration of agreements, and added that in nearly every case the difficulties have been amicably settled. Six impending strikes, which were brought to the attention of the Labor department the previous week, were averted by the department's conciliation service, and in every case a return to the existing wage scale was effected.

IN LONDON the world grain conference was trying to find the remedy for the crisis in the agricultural world brought on by the immense overproduction of wheat. Samuel R. McKelvie, member of the American farm board, told the delegates the first thing was to slash acreage to consumption needs, and submitted the results of a study of the situation of increasing surpluses and falling prices. Speaking from the American standpoint, he said: "We see no possibility of a satisfactory solution of the



S. R. McKelvie

world wheat problem which does not include, as the most important single element, curtailment of production in exporting countries, individually and as a whole, until a better adjustment between supply and disposition can be effected, and restraint upon fresh expansion of production thereafter."

As a material aid toward relieving overburdened markets McKelvie urged every possible means of consumption expansion and suggested abolition by European importing countries of their protective tariffs, milling regulations and preferential prices for domestic wheat.

WHEN the directors of the World Bank for International Settlements met in Basel, Switzerland, they heard from Gates W. McGarrath, its president, that the deposits of the institution have gone past the \$400,000,000 mark. This sum is far in excess of the expectations, and it clearly shows, according to the belief there, that the world bank is becoming something more than a mere depository for the central banks of various nations, so that even if the reparations payments should later be put on some other basis, or cease entirely, the bank would still be certain to continue to function.

The bank has consented to help in putting the Austrian bank, Creditanstalt, back on its feet but it was decided that the initiative must come from the League of Nations committee for control of Austrian loans.

AS WAS predicted, the War Department has decided to abandon wholly or in part 53 surplus forts, camps and reservations. In the list announced by Secretary Hurley are Fort Lincoln, N. D.; Fort Missoula, Mont.; Fort Eustis, Va.; Fort D. A. Russell, Texas; Fort Brown, Texas; Fort Hunt, Va.; Camp Stephen D. Little, Ariz.; Camp Garry J. Jones, Ariz.; Miller Field, N. Y., and Chanute Field, Ill. Of course the abandonment of these posts may be prevented by indignant congressmen.



General MacArthur

HOW the American army is to be reorganized, developed and modernized was described in an announcement by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff. The plans set forth include extension of mechanization and motorization throughout the army, the revamping of the cavalry arm by the substitution of fighting machines for horses, and the development of powerful tank forces to be attached to army corps or field armies, rather than the infantry, which remains the basic arm.

Some cavalry units with horses as mounts will be retained for use in rough country, but in general the horse as a war weapon is discarded. The mechanized force at Fort Eustis will be reorganized a reinforced cavalry regiment. Combat cars, equipped with machine guns and possibly heavier weapons, which can travel 70 miles an hour on hard roads, are counted on to give the cavalry high mobility.

Despite the more extensive use of machines, the infantry will remain the backbone of the army according to General MacArthur's program.

HOOPER dam across Boulder canyon of the Colorado river is within the law and work on the huge project can go ahead. So ruled the Supreme court of the United States in deciding that the act of congress authorizing the construction was constitutional and dismissing the bill of complaint of the state of Arizona. The court, however, declared that Arizona had shown that it might be injured by the distribution of water from the reservoir to be created and that it therefore has the right to make further appeals for relief should its rights be impaired.

In another case, that of Yetta Stromberg, youthful communist, the Supreme court held invalid that clause of California's "red flag" law, which makes it a felony to "display any red flag or other device in any public place or from any building as a sign, symbol or emblem of opposition to organized government or as an invitation or stimulus to anarchistic action, or as an aid to propaganda that is of a seditious character." The finding declared this clause was "repugnant to the guarantee of liberty contained in the Fourteenth amendment."

CELEBRATING the fiftieth anniversary of its birth, the American Red Cross staged on May 21 what it called "the world's greatest dinner party." Every one of its 3,500 chapters held an anniversary dinner in its community, and all of them were connected up by radio with the main dinner in Washington. At this feast President Hoover, who is also president of the Red Cross, was the principal speaker; and the guest of honor was Judge Max Huber of Geneva,

Switzerland, president of the international committee of the Red Cross. With them sat cabinet officers and their wives and many other notabilities.

The Post Office department issued a special commemorative stamp on the anniversary date.

DEATHS of two Americans attracted considerable attention. In Tours, France, Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, a distinguished officer of the marine corps, was killed by a landslide in a heroic effort to save the life of a woman, Ralph Barton, famous cartoonist and illustrator, committed suicide in his New York apartment, leaving a note that said he feared he was going insane.



Cardinal Segura

POPE PIUS XI, addressing a group of Spanish pilgrims, described the burning of churches and other religious edifices in Spain as "sacrileges against God and holy religion," and added: "While I recognize the abnormal situation in Spain, it cannot justify the outrageous deeds carried out by the enemies of God that were not suppressed by the authorities."

The Vatican, however, is promoting a policy of conciliation and the papal nuncio, Tedeschini, has had friendly consultation with Minister of Justice de los Rios who explained the arrest and expulsion of Bishop Mujica of Vitoria. The nuncio has expressed sorrow over what has happened, and it is understood in Madrid that he places much of the blame for the rioting on the attitude of Cardinal Segura, the former primate of Spain, who was forced to leave the country because he would not accept the republic without protest.

Cardinal Segura and Bishop Mujica got together at Lourdes, France, and proceeded to Rome for an indefinite stay. They will probably be told that the Vatican intends to drop the quarrel with the republic.

Alfonso, the former king, celebrated his forty-fifth birthday with a private family luncheon in Fontainebleau. There was no observation of the anniversary in Madrid.

DESPITE the rebellious Cantonese, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is still the ruler of China, and when the people's convention closed its twelve-day session in Nanking he made an impressive plea for unity and for co-operation with the government in suppressing banditry and communism.

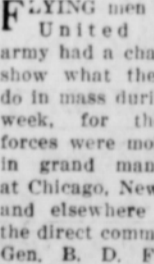
The principal achievements of the convention were the adoption of a new constitution, which goes into effect on June 1, the declaration of the republic of China with its permanent capital at Nanking, and the mandate given the government to carry out the terms of the manifesto declaring all unequal treaties between China and foreign powers null and void.

FOR many months the world has been reading about the first armored cruiser built by the German republic under the limits imposed by the Versailles treaty. It was described as a wonderful vessel of 10,000 tons so powerful that it was called the "vest pocket battleship." Well, it was launched the other day at Kiel in the presence of a huge crowd of officials and citizenry, but the event was marred by a conflict of orders that resulted in the ship's being loosed to slide down the ways before President Hindenburg had a chance to break the bottle of champagne on its bows and christen it Deutschland.

The new ship defies the Washington treaty classification. It is neither a capital ship nor a cruiser but is superior to both. Limited to 10,000 tons, it is much heavier armed than other ships of the same size. It is equipped with six 11-inch guns throwing projectiles weighing 600 pounds. In velocity, which is said to be as much as 26 knots, the new ship is superior to capital ships. The hull of the cruiser is of shallow draft and so minutely compartmented as to make it comparatively safe against torpedoes and mines. The usual heavy turbines have been replaced by Diesel motors, which give a radius of action of over 10,000 miles. The cost of the ship was \$20,000,000.

FLYING men of the United States army had a chance to show what they can do in mass during the week, for the air forces were mobilized in grand maneuvers at Chicago, New York and elsewhere under the direct command of Gen. B. D. Foulois, dean of the fighting air men. The planes, of all types, concentrated at Dayton, Ohio, and on Thursday put on a parade and exhibition at Chicago that was the closing feature of the city's jubilee. Then they descended on the Atlantic coast and displayed their ability to defend the metropolis and Boston from hostile attack. A night bombing raid on New York had been planned, but General MacArthur, chief of staff, vetoed this, asserting that the maneuvers represented a real attempt to test out the defensive power of the air arm rather than the staging of a circus. Nearly seven hundred planes took part in the maneuvers, being gathered from all parts of the country.

General B. D. Foulois



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## J. L. Lancaster Will Attend Texas Press Meeting



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John Lynch Lancaster was born in 1869 in Jackson, Tenn. He received a public school education and was given his degree in railroad work after many years of arduous labors beginning as a rodman for the Illinois Central and during the next twenty years connected with several of the leading roads of the country. He served as president of the Union Railway of Memphis, then came to the Texas & Pacific as assistant to first vice-president and then by quick jumps to the presidency of this system of railways.

Mr. Lancaster will be one of the inspirational speakers at the San Angelo meeting of the Texas Press Association to be held there June 11, 12 and 13.

Discovered by Accident

It is said that the value of Peruvian bark was first discovered by the fact that sick animals in Peru were observed to gnaw the bark of a certain tree. Men tried the same remedy with beneficial results, and quinine was given to the world.—Grit.

Indians Dislike Whiskers

Side whiskers are usually absent on the American Indian, but he would have a slight mustache and some beard if he didn't pull them out as fast as they begin to grow. Often the Indian warrior, while sitting by the campfire, would run his hands over his cheek and chin in search of hairs and pull them out by the roots. It is almost a religion with the Indian to have a smooth face.

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**Causes of Modern War**  
President Wilson said: "The seed of war in the modern war is industrial and commercial rivalry. This war (the "World war") was a commercial and industrial war. It was not a political war." It was part of a speech made at St. Louis September 5, 1919, and conveyed Mr. Wilson's idea that the desire for commercial and industrial advantage bred jealousies and strife which culminated in war.

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Mount Rainier was named for Admiral Rainier of the British navy by Vancouver, the navigator, who saw it from Puget sound in 1793. It is also known by the Indian name of Tacoma peak.



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**SLEEP**

How gracious the night which draws the curtains of the day and gives us privacy, quiet and darkness in which to "knit up the ravelled sleeve of care." Sleep plays a part in nutrition. Without it the body would be partially starved.

It gives the heart a chance to rest, for that organ beats more slowly during sleep. The blood pressure also falls during this time of relaxation. There is no better way to fight wrinkles than with "beauty sleep." Even the hair flourishes better and is thicker and glossier if one gets enough sleep. As a cure for frayed nerves, there is no better remedy. What are the conditions which induce a sound and restful sleep?

A good conscience and confidence are the first requisites of sleep. Others are: An active life, which makes one normally weary; quiet, darkness, relaxation and a regular bedtime. One does not sleep well on an empty stomach nor after a heavy meal. To get a good night's rest the evening meal should be light but sufficient. If hungry at bedtime, eat a few crackers or drink some warm milk.

Avoid stimulants, such as tea, coffee or exciting mental work in the evening. An evening walk, a tepid bath and a lullaby in the heart induce repose. Lie flat on the back and relax the muscles, then turn on the right side and go to sleep.

**Preparing For Baby**

One of the joys of the mother is getting the things ready to welcome the new baby. Sad, indeed, is the case of the mother who has not the wherewithal to perform this happy task. Occasionally welfare workers find a poor woman who has nothing at all on hand to care for or dress her newly arrived infant.

Equipment for the baby's care consists of: an old soft blanket; four dozen safety pins of different sizes; some old soft towels; soft wash cloths; a hot-water bag with a flannel cover; talcum powder; castile soap; olive oil; two ounces of boric acid dusting powder; and a place for the baby to sleep.

The last may be a crib, a bed, a clothes basket, a box on castors, or a baby carriage which is large and roomy. Soon there will be a demand for a baby carriage, but it need not be provided in advance.

Other conveniences are: a special bath pan for baby; drying frames for socks and shirts; a bath apron of turkish toweling or outing flannel, a low chair without arms and a low table on which to bathe and dress the baby.

The layette, or baby outfit, should contain: Three abdominal bands, six inches wide and twenty inches long, of soft flannel strips, unhemmed; three shirts of silk and wool or cotton and wool; (all wool shrinks too much). Size two is preferred as they will not be so soon outgrown. Four flannel skirts of the slip type, without bands; three night gowns or wrappers opening in front; eight white dresses, or "slips," three knit bands with shoulder straps, part wool; at least four dozen diapers; a cloak, cap, and carriage blanket; three pairs of socks if in summer, or long stockings if in cold weather.

**Bluing.**

It is said that bluing was first used by Queen Elizabeth to make her ruffs so white that they would not make her yellow skin quite so conspicuous.

It is still used to make clothes a clear white rather than the yellowish tint they are likely to assume with many washings. One should not use too much in the rins water as it is very difficult to remove.

Unless all soap is washed from the clothing, the alkali of the soap will combine with the salt of the iron in some bluing and iron rust spots will appear.

The bluing should be well mixed

throughout the rinse water that the articles washed will not be streaked. If the bluing settles to the bottom of the tub, clothing immersed in it is likely to be so badly marred that it will be almost impossible ever to remove the coloring.

**Household Hints**

If you store away the winter stove set it in a dry place: First rub it all over with an oil which is heavy enough to stay on and cover it and thus prevent the moist air from combining with the iron and steel parts and forming rust. If you use discarded meat fryings for this purpose, avoid any which have salt in them as salt encourages rust.

When furnace fires are out have the furnace inspected and defects remedied. If it is a hot water or steam heating plant, drain off the water from the boiler until the sediment and deposit have been flushed out. When the water runs clear stop running it off and add enough more clear water to fill the system. Leave water in it during the summer.

**The Guest Room**

The comfortable and convenient guest room bespeaks the hospitality of the hosters. Nothing will make him feel so unwelcome as to find no room to hang his clothes, no provision for his comfort anywhere along the line. There should be plenty of closet space, towels, wash cloths, a comfortable bed with enough bedding for cool nights, in short, everything at hand which he is likely to need.

This will leave a pleasant picture in his memory and make him think of your home as a place he loves to visit and where he is welcome. Look over the equipment of your guest room and see if it meets these specifications.

**Salad Hints**

All salad materials should be clean and crisp and cold—three c's. The materials should not be mussy, but cut in even pieces and arranged attractively. Examine the lettuce for insects or dirt. When you have washed it carefully in cold water, put it in a closely covered dish in a cool place for an hour or so, until it becomes very crisp.

**Gelatin**

Cool the gelatin before you add fruit or vegetables. They will become soft if added while the gelatin is still warm, also they will be likely to rise to the top rather than being distributed evenly throughout the mold. To prevent this latter fault, do not add the fruit or vegetables until the gelatin begins to thicken but before it becomes a firm mold.

**A Kitchen Convenience**  
One may find in the markets a small garbage container which clamps to the water pipe underneath the sink and can be swung out and waste matter put in it. The inner bucket has a perforated bottom, that liquids may drain off. The liquid may be poured down the sink and the dry part burned into a larger garbage can in the yard.

**Cooking Fruits**

Cooking softens the cellulose and skin fruits. To retain the flavor and color, keep the fruit tightly covered during the cooking process, so as to prevent evaporation.

**Mrs. Solomon Says:**

When things do not come out as you would have them, don't worry. Try to realize that it may be all for the best. Final results do not show up until long afterward and we may live to see the day when we are thankful that they turned out as they did.

**Minutes of County Finances**

Order Approving Quarterly Account of County Treasurer  
In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, Callahan County, Texas.

In the Commissioners Court, April Term, A. D. 1931.  
On this 13th day of April A. D. 1931, in Regular April Session of the Commissioners Court of said County came on for examination, the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Will McCoy Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 31st day of December, and ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1931, filed herein on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1931, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found correct. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved, and it appearing to the court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County Funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving a balance to each of said Funds as reflected in said report which follows and becomes a part hereof; And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct.

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED by the court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this court is hereby ordered to file this said report, together with this order, in a Record Binder provided for the Minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners Court of this County, and that proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands this 18th day of April, A. D. 1931.

J. H. CARPENTER, County Judge.  
J. W. HAMMONS, Com'r Prect. No.1.  
S. S. HARVILLE, Com'r Prect. No.2.  
C. E. BRAY, Com'r Prect. No.3.  
G. H. CLIFTON, Com'r Prect. No.4.

ATTEST: S. E. SETTLE, Clerk, Commissioners Court, Callahan County, Texas.

**JURY FUND 1st Class**

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 2359.75	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ 3231.15	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "A"		\$ 1182.50
Amount to Balance		\$ 4408.40

Balance \$ 4408.40	\$ 5590.90	\$ 5590.90
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**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class**

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 5261.04	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$35916.88	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "B"		\$16117.44
Amount to Balance,		\$25060.48

Balance \$25060.48	\$41177.92	\$41177.92
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**GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class**

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 18.47	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$16483.52	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "C"		\$13837.26
Amount to Balance,		\$ 2664.73

Balance \$ 2664.73	\$16501.99	\$16501.99
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**ROAD DIST. No.4 AVAILABLE FUND. 4th Class**

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 11.26	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ .05	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "D"		\$ 11.31
Amount to Balance		\$ 11.31

Balance \$ 11.31	\$ 11.31	\$ 11.31
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**ESTRAY FUND. 5th Class**

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 327.52	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ 1.68	
Amount to Balance,		\$ 329.20

Balance \$ 329.20	\$ 329.20	\$ 329.20
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**ROAD DIST. No.1 SINKING FUND. 6th Class**

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1930	\$13704.75	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$16888.92	
By Amount Paid out since last Report, Exhibit "F"		\$ 2052.13
Amount to Balance,		\$28541.54

Balance \$28541.54	\$30593.67	\$30593.67
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**COURT HOUSE FUND. 7th Class**

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 2088.65	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ 10.61	
Amount to Balance,		\$ 2099.26

Balance \$ 2099.26	\$ 2099.26	\$ 2099.26
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**ROAD DIST. No.1 AVAILABLE FUND. 8th Class**

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 205.39	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ 1.04	
Amount to Balance,		\$ 206.43

Balance \$ 206.43	\$ 206.43	\$ 206.43
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**ROAD DIST. No.4 SINKING FUND. 9th Class**

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1930	\$14971.86	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ 3749.18	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "I"		\$ 1851.50
Amount to Balance,		\$16869.54

Balance \$16869.54	\$18721.04	\$18721.04
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**PERMANENT IMPLEMENT FUND. 10th Class**

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 251.37	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ 6052.80	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "J"		\$ 3839.79
Amount to Balance,		\$ 2464.38

Balance \$ 2464.38	\$ 6304.17	\$ 6304.17
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**COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND. 11th Class**

Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 5605.53	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ 6087.20	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "K"		\$ 4100.00
Amount to Balance,		\$ 7592.73

Balance \$ 7592.73	\$11692.73	\$11692.73
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The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Report of the County Treasurer, Mrs. Will McCoy, of said County, is true and correct as appears of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 25th day of May, A.D. 1931.

S. E. SETTLE, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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# PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Everett

Eldon Black of Atwell, was a Putnam visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Mitchell and daughter of Lamesa, were Putnam visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Wilbanks and Miss Jacky Eubank of Colony, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and son of Albany, visited relatives in Putnam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin and Mrs. L. B. Moore attended the funeral of Grandma Purvis at Cottonwood, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood moved to Hawley, Thursday of last week. Johnnie Connel spent the week-end in Putnam.

Cecil Mourine Satterwhite of Abilene was a Putnam visitor, Saturday night.

Mrs. L. D. Maynard and children, Clyde, Glyn, and Bobbie Gene, and Miss Vivian Maynard of Jayton, left Saturday morning for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Maynard's niece, Mrs. Mabel Sparks of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Geneva and Virginia Lee Lively left Sunday morning for Houston to visit their father. Geneva and Virginia Lee will remain with their father.

Mr. Luther Tate and children of the Davis Lease are ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Kirkpatrick are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday May 15th.

Doward Jones of Breckenridge, was a Putnam visitor Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bartine entertained the Junior boys and girls with a party in her home last Friday evening.

Duward Allen of Union, spent last week with Wheeler and John Pierce. Raymond Clark was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Brel Sutton of Longview, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baily and family of Cross Cut, visited relatives in Putnam and Baird Wednesday.

Misses Lois Reese and Rena Ball left Saturday for their homes in Abilene, after a very successful school term in Putnam.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher and family of the Scott ranch spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jim Pierce and family.

W. C. Jobe is visiting relatives in the Zion Hill Community this week.

Mrs. Patton of Belle Plains, visited Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Wednesday.

Roy Denny of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and son, Clinton, spent several days last week visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

Grady Pruett and son, Chesley, made a business trip to Yoakum the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hicks and family, in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth visited relatives in Cottonwood, Sunday.

Miss Wilna Pruett is visiting relatives in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sharp and children spent the week-end with his parents, in Alvarado.

Tom Spears of Strawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Anderson and family Sunday.

Miss Nell Armstrong is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth and Arlington this week.

Mesdames Dr. Brittain, John Heyser and Luke Cathey visited Mrs. Virgil Heyser of Cisco, Thursday and attended the Quilt Show.

Misses Bertha Guggolz and Frances in Brownwood, Friday, after teaching a very successful term in the Putnam School.

Mrs. Jess Whitaker and son, J. C. of Santa Anna, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mayes.

Houston Smith of Fleetwood, Okla., is visiting friends and relatives in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsey, T. L. Hamlin and W. W. Everett attended the Sacred Harp Singing in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Several from Putnam attended the track meet at Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott entertained the young people of the town with a party Friday night.

"Chintz Cottage" has been postponed on account of illness.

Miss Lura Boyd left Sunday for her home in Gustine, after a very successful school term in the Putnam school.

W. C. Jobe and Miss Maurine Robinson "freshmen" were crowned King and Queen of Putnam High School at the school building Saturday night. All kinds of interesting games were played and refreshments were served. A general good time was reported.

Mesdames R. L. Clinton, R. D. Wil-

liams, Wiley Clinton and Leo Clinton were Abilene visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and family, Misses Laura Mae Fox and Opal Heslep attended the Commencement exercises of the South Bend School, Friday night.

Mesdames Jesse Overton and C. R. Nordyke were Cisco visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Ellis and children, May, and Herbert, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and family, Thursday.

Misses Lois Maynard and Willie Morris King were Cisco visitors Saturday night.

W. M. Crosby returned Friday from South Texas where he has been working for the past three months.

Mrs. W. E. Pruett returned Sunday from Brownwood where she was called on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Francisco. Mrs. Francisco is reported convalescing at this time.

Spurgeon Sprawls, of Scranton, was in Putnam Monday in the interest of a singing school which he proposes to teach for the people of Putnam.

Floyd Buchanan spent the week-end in Putnam the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan. Floyd is a student in Simmons University.

Miss Velma Eubank has returned home after a successful Year's work as teacher in the Gorman High Schools. Miss Eubank is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Miss Ruth Yeager visited Mrs. Yeager's father, and other relatives in Cisco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony entertained friends from Baird, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring and son, Cathy McCool, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Stanton.

M. L. Cook, Albert Clements, and Milton Crosby returned from a fishing trip near Albany Saturday night.

Vernon Sandlin and sister, Miss Velle andin, have returned from a visit of a few days with relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. Dr. Baxley and small son, of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of her father, Y. A. Orr is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Claude Cunningham in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter of Colony, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and family, Thursday afternoon.

Putnam Public School closed Friday with the most successful year's work in the history of the school. The teachers, pupils, trustees, and parents should be given much credit for their co-operation during the school term. A very interesting chapel exercise was enjoyed by a large crowd. All the teachers are returning next year, and if it is possible, we are expecting a better school term next year than this.

Mrs. McMurray left last week to make her home with her only brother, S. H. Crist. Mrs. McMurray is 92 years of age, but stood the trip fine and is enjoying herself to the fullest extent, as she had not seen her brother in 40 years.

Don H. Morris and Mrs. Morris to the graduating exercises last Thursday evening.

Don H. Morris has been invited to preach next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Zion Hill. You are invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro and sons, Billie and Junior of Brownwood, attended Graduating exercises at the Methodist Church Thursday evening.

Don H. Morris, teacher of English and Public speaking in A. C. C., delivered the address to the Graduation Class at the Methodist Church last Thursday evening. A large appreciative audience enjoyed the exercises of the evening.

COYOTES vs MORAN (concluded from first page)

man.

Eighth Inning

Moran—Dennis was safe on an error by Purvis. Fite hits into a double play, Farmer to Ivy to R. Ray. Hitt flew out to purvis.

Baird—McQueen hitting for E. Hall struck out. Purvis was out Hitt to Hudman. Strickland singled to left. Young singled to center, Strickland going to third. H. Ray tripled to center scoring Young and Strickland. Farmer singled to right center scoring H. Ray. L. Ray struck out.

Ninth Inning

Moran—Clemmet singled to left. Edwards popped out to R. Ray. Hudman went out to R. Ray, unassisted. Clemmet taking second. Allen hit his third home run over the left field fence, scoring Clemmet ahead of him. Anderson hit a home run to center field. Roundtree hitting for Pritchard struck out. Ending the game.

BOX SCORE

Coyotes	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Young 3B.	5	3	2	1	0	0
H. Ray C.F.	5	3	3	2	0	1
Farmer S.S.	5	2	3	3	4	0
Joe McIntosh C.	1	1	0	1	0	0
R. Ray 1B.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Ivy 2B.	4	0	0	2	6	0
E. Hall R.F.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Purvis L.F.	4	2	1	1	0	1
Odell P.	1	0	0	0	0	0
L. Ray C.	3	0	1	4	0	0
McQueen R.F.	1	0	0	0	0	0

Ground P. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Strickland P. 1 1 1 0 0 0

Total 49 13 13 23 12 2

Moran AB R H PO A E

Edwards S.S. 5 1 2 0 0 0

Hudman 1B. 5 2 1 4 0 0

Allen 2B. P. 5 4 4 0 0 0

Anderson 3B. 5 1 3 2 0 1

Pritchard L.F. 5 0 0 2 0 0

Dennis C.F. 4 0 1 2 0 1

Fite R.F. 4 0 1 0 0 0

Hitt C. 4 0 0 13 1 0

Roundtree P. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Clemmet 2B. 3 3 3 0 3 1

Total 41 11 15 23 4 3

Summary: Home Runs—Allen 3, Anderson, R. Ray, and Purvis 1 each; 3 Base Hits—H. Ray and Edwards; 2 Base Hits—Hudman and Farmer; Struck Out—by Odell 2, Ground 1; Stolen Bases—Anderson, Young, and Purvis; Double Plays—Farmer to Ivy to R. Ray 2, Ivy to Farmer to R. Ray 1; Left on Base—Baird 4, Moran 5; Innings Pitched—Roundtree 2 1-3 with 7 runs and 5 hits, Allen 5 2-3 with 7 runs and 9 hits, Odell 4 with 3 runs and 6 hits, Ground 2 1-3 with 5 runs and 5 hits, Strickland 2 2-3 with 4 runs and 4 hits; Time of Game—2 hours 25 minutes; Umpires—Short and Shafer; Winning Pitcher—Odell; Losing Pitcher—Allen.

PLAYING AVERAGE THROUGH MAY 24

Players AB R H Ptc

Farmer 22 5 9 .409

L. Ray 3 0 1 .333

R. Ray 25 5 8 .320

McQueen 13 3 4 .308

Jesse McIntosh 10 3 3 .300

Joe McIntosh 17 3 5 .294

H. Ray 23 6 6 .261

Young 27 8 7 .259

Purvis 4 2 1 .250

Odell 9 2 2 .223

Ivy 19 1 3 .158

D. M. McIntosh 2 0 0 .000

Ground 5 0 0 .000

PITCHING RECORD

Player G IP BB SO W L Pct

Cross 1 7 1 5 1 0 .1000

Bennett 1 9 4 7 1 0 .1000

Ground 4 12 1 6 1 0 .1000

Odell 3 24 7 17 2 1 .667

TO THE MERCHANTS OF BAIRD

We take this opportunity to thank each and every merchant who donated uniforms to the Baird Coyotes. We also wish to thank those who donated to the funds to start the season. If the merchants had not donated, the Coyotes could not have had a ball club, but as it is the Coyotes have a fast and snappy ball club and will show you some real classy ball playing.

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We hope that the ads on the uniforms will help your business to the full extent and that each and every one of you will see some real ball games. Thanking you again, we are, Yours for a prosperous business

The Baird Coyotes

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coats, at Oplin, on Wednesday, May, 27, 1931, a daughter. This is the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Coats and also the first grand-child of Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Harris, who live at Iona

BAIRD SCHOOL (concluded from first page)

Wylie.

Tenth Grade: James Crutchfield, Billie James, D. S. McGee, Van Boatwright, Emma Leland Wheeler.

Eleventh Grade: Howard Davis, Verna Mae Edwards, Mary Elizabeth Fetterley.

100 PERCENT IN DEPARTMENT

First Grade: Kitty Ruth Brown, Betty Ann Bounds, Frances Brewer, Geraldine Burks, Pauline Coats, Juanita Douglas, Ruth Dyer, Chessie Franklin, Doris Dorine Ground, Errolene Haley, Charity Gilliland, Elaine Ferne Jones, Willye Martha Miller, Annie Jo McIntosh, Bettie McCoy, Myrtille Settle, Ellen Gee Tankersley, Katie Lou Walker, Gusolyn Hall, Wallace Blakley, Berry Griggs, Ben Glover, Eugene Swinson, John Preston Work, James Walls, Bill Yarbrough, John Bruce, Tommy German, Buddy Brumbaugh.

Second Grade: Essie Berry, Lila Lee Browning, Marian Dyer, Ruth Ford, Gladys Hanson, Genia Bell Herron, Vivian Nunnally, Maria Padilla, Charlie Coats, J. W. Evans, Lewis Hill, James Newton, Ben Lewis Russell, Jimmie Shaw.

Miss Clark's Room: Frank Frazier, L. D. Jackson, Lavaugh Johnson, Eligio Saldibar, W. A. Stiles, Wesley Carter, Wilbert Voshelle, J. D.

Williams, Bobby Williams, Jo Ruth Arvin, Lee Hamilton, Myrtle Weldon, Falipe Vallego, Maria Mendez, Bernelle Johnson, Juanita De Lara, Victoria DeLara, Ellena Jones.

Third Grade: Inez Franklin, Murle Phillips, Katherine Schaffrina, Evelyn Thompson, Marion Vestal, Lawrence Wheeler, Dolores Rylee, Russell Chatham, Troy Robinson, Herbert Warren, Clyde Wallace Yarbrough.

Fourth Grade: Charles Allman, Loraine Brown, Katie May Nichols, Mildred Thompson.

Fifth Grade: Anna Myrtle Bell, Loraine Henry, Pauline Jones, Mary Louise Lundie, Frances Mayfield, Sybil Northcutt, Anita Weldon, A. J. Bruce, James Gillit, Clifton Harris.

Sixth Grade: Catherine James, Edith Lewis, Catherine McCoy, Clifton Hill.

Seventh Grade: Ida Louise Fetterley, Mary Nell Hardwick.

Eighth Grade: Shelba Jones, Flossie Maner, Anna Smith, Lena Free.

Ninth Grade: L. C. Duncan, Jack Free, William Harris, Eula Atwood, Ruby Stiles.

Tenth Grade: Percy Parish, J. B. Stringer, Gladys Thompson, Emma Leland Wheeler.

Eleventh Grade: Weldon Black, Reaves Hickman, Pat Morgan, Herman Scoot, Bessie Brown, Verna Mae Edwards, Mary Elizabeth Fetterley, Eula Hays, Bessie Smith, Etta Belle Smith, Ethel Sprouse.

MAKING THE HONOR ROLL FOR YEAR

Second Grade: Eloise Berry, Lila Lee Browning, Marion Dyer, Ruth Ford, Gladys Hanson, Vivian Nunnally, Charles Coats, Gene Lee Finley, Elihu Grinder, Aubrey Ground, Lewis Hill, Nick Jackson, Bobby Latimer, James Newton, Bobby Owens, Joe Percy, Jack Ray, Sterling Reynolds, Ben Lewis Russel, Jimmie Shaw, Morris Williams.

Miss Clark's Room: Frank Frazier Lavaugh Johnson, Wilbert Voshelle, Jo Mayes, Felipe Vallego, Jaunita De Lara, Ellena Jones.

Third Grade: Inez Franklin, Jeraine Smedley, Marion Vestal, Morea Walls, Vivian Grace West, Lawrence Wheeler, Dolores Rylee, Russell Chatham, Wendell Jones, Troy Robinson, Herbert Warren, Clyde Wallace Yarbrough.

Fourth Grade: Bob Smith, Loyce Bell, Loraine Brown, Jaunita Farrar, Pink Hearn, Wyoma King, Norma Morrison, Katie Mae Nichols, Ellen Louise Nunnally, Maurill Young.

Fifth Grade: Martha Faye Barker, Anna Myrtle Bell, Mona Bradford, Artelle Estes, Ruth Hardwick, Vestina Lambert, Mary Louise Lundie, Frances Mayfield, Jean Newton, Beryl Owens, Bernice Robinson, Lyndol Stringfellow, Blanche Varner, Anita Weldon, Norman George, James Gillet.

Sixth Grade: Carlyne Hearn, Catherine James, Edith Lewis, Katherine McCoy, Maxine Williams, Clifton Hill

Floyd Pretz, D. D. West. Seventh Grade: Robert Walls, Sarah Nell Cooke, Mary Nell Hardwick, Verda Morrison.

Ninth Grade: Clarence Pretz, Mary Jo Hart, Annie C. McGee.

Tenth Grade: D. S. McGee, Maida Beasley, Van Boatwright, Nina Luce, Lois Mary Singleton.

Eleventh Grade: Reaves Hickman, Julia Cooke, Verna Mae Edwards, Lucille Jones.

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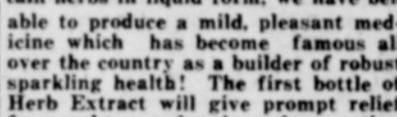
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