

The Baird Star

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Broadway of America."

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

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County."

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OFFICIALS ARE ENTERTAINED BY C. OF COMMERCE

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce had as their guests at a business luncheon, Tuesday night, J. A. Somerville, Vice President of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, C. C. Kilway, Superintendent of the Rio Grande Division, R. C. Griffith of the Land and Industrial Department, H. C. Shropshire, Attorney for the Company, Mr. Tarbet, Secretary to Mr. Somerville, and Highway Commissioner, W. R. Ely. This meeting was called for a friendly conference with the above officials and was an informal affair. Judge B. L. Russell was Toastmaster on this occasion. Mayor Schwartz spoke the "Words of Welcome" to the visitors and Secretary James Asbury read a report on "Our Organization." Mr. Holmes gave a splendid report of the "Oil Situation of Callahan County." Following Mr. Holmes' report, Judge Russell addressed the meeting on the subject "Our Future." Explaining to the railroad officials some of the future plans of the organization Judge Russell brought out the advantages of the proposed North and South highway to Callahan County. He also expressed the desire of the citizens of aid to co-operate in every way with the T. & P. Railway Co. Mr. Somerville made a very interesting talk and stated that his company was interested in the town of Baird and was very anxious to continue the friendly relations that had existed in the past and expressed their willingness to co-operate with the town and citizenship in every way possible. Following Mr. Somerville, Judge Shropshire and Mr. Griffith made inspiring talks. Commissioner Ely, first commented upon the friendly relations that has always existed between the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. and the citizens of Baird. He then told of the efforts of the Highway Commission to eliminate all grade crossings when ever possible and explained the advantages of the proposed \$175,000, 000 state road bond which failed to be presented to the people this year but will perhaps be submitted in two years from now. These bonds if voted would be paid out of the 3 or 4 cents gasoline tax and would relieve the real estate and personal property of the citizens of this burden. Commissioner Ely stated that he hoped that Callahan county would vote in favor of the county wide road bond that is now being proposed and will perhaps be submitted to the voters in the very near future. He stated that the he would be glad to do whatever he could to help along this line. Commissioner Ely also stated that when the state road bonds are voted, all road bonds on state designated highways will be taken up, relieving the counties of these obligations. This is one of the advantages of voting a county wide bond issue at this time as the outstanding bonds on the East and West and the North and South Highways would be taken up and the taxes required to retire the remaining county road bonds would be very small.

PROGRAM FOR BANKERS ASSO

1. Called to order by President—M. H. Perkins.
2. Song—"America"
3. Invocation—T. E. Powell.
Toastmaster—M. E. Wakefield
President
First State Bank, Cross Plains Tex.
4. Address of Welcome—S. F. Bond.
5. Response—R. L. Clinton.
6. Educating our Customers in Diversification to live at home—H. M. Perkins, E. G. Hampton, W. S. Hindh.
7. Chattel Liens, Legal effects, etc.—Paul V. Harrell.
8. Life Insurance collateral for Loans—C. I. Powell.
9. Should member Banks of this association have regular opening and closing hours, and legal holidays—Bob Norrell, C. A. Bowman, W. E. Melton.
10. Abuses of Re-discount privileges with Federal Reserve Bank—R. C. Martin.
11. Conditions and Outlook for the future—Henry James, A. R. Repper, S. F. Abney.
Every member bank is requested and urged to come to Cross Plains Tuesday morning if possible, and enjoy outing at Country Club. Visitors from Ft. Worth, Brownwood, Abilene, Coleman, Santa Anna, and Rising Star will be present.
Geo. B. Scott, E. G. Hampton, H. E. Farmer.—Program Committee.



BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Anderson, of 1312 Washington Ave. Ft. Worth, on Wednesday evening, May 22, 1929, a son who has been christened, Alan Harvey Jr. The youngster weighs 9 1-4 pounds the proud father says that, judging from the long naps he takes, he is doing fine, as is also his mother, who was formerly Miss Ruby Hill, of Baird, daughter of Mrs. Hill, Hill, and Mr. Anderson says that just as soon as Mrs. Anderson and Alan, Jr. are able to make the trip they will lose no time in coming to Baird to see his grandmother and other relatives and many old time friends of Mrs. Anderson.

HARRIS O. WOOTEN DIES

Harris O. Wooten, age 15 years eldest son of Mrs. Ollie Wooten, died at Abilene on Wednesday last week following an illness of less than a week, with blood poisoning, thought to have resulted from a fall from an upper story window in his grandfathers home more than a year ago, while walking in his sleep.
Young Wooten was a freshman in Abilene high school, and prominent in football and other athletics. He is survived by his mother who was Miss Connie Harris, daughter of the late J. A. Harris, of Admiral, two brothers, Don and Jimmie age six and four and one sister, Miss Bobbie Harris. His father, Ollie Wooten, died June 16, 1926, and a sister, Connie Catherine, died May 22, 1918, age three years. He is also survived by his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wooten, and other relatives.

HERMAN HART DIES

Herman Hart, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart, of the Hart community, died on Thursday afternoon, May 24th after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral was held on the following day at Baird. His Sunday school superintendent, at Herman's request, read the scripture, followed by a short service led by Rev. J. B. Baker, assisted by Rev. Cal Wright, of Baird.

The pall bearers were six boys of the pep squad from the Union high school at Colony, of which he was a member.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister, besides other relatives.

We extend our sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard and little son Frank, Jr., have returned to their home in Shreveport, La., after a ten days visit with Mr. Leonard's grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Lones, and other relatives.

200 BBL WELL IN HATCHET POOL

Baird Shallow oil field, May 30, 1929—Moutray oil Co., P. G. and Bill Hatchet, No. 20, well record, Dand DA survey, section 23, drilling commenced 5120-29, finished 5-24-29. Elevation 1550 feet. Producing 200 barrel per day of high gravity oil. Total depth 395 feet.
Moutray Oil Co., P. G. and Bill Hatchet No. 21, well record D & DA survey, section 23, drilling commenced 5-26-29, finished 5-29-29. Producing 100 barrels per day total depth 385 feet.
A number of wells drilling with no report.

Personal Mention

Mr. Ogden J. Lamont, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Hamlett of St. Louis and son Bill Hamlett and Dr. G. A. Hamlett of Baird were the guests of Claude Flores, Monday.

MODEL T FORD TRAVELS 150,000 MILES

Professor Floyd Field, mathematics teacher and dean of men at the George School of Technology, has bought a new Model A Ford automobile after the exceedingly servicable career of his old Model T. He drove the old car, when he still owns, 150,000 miles, a distance equal to six trips around the world. He burned 10,000 gallons of gasoline and wore out 17 sets of tires.
The largest power press in the Ford industries, outside the frame presses for the Model A automobile, is used to shape fenders, wheel housings and radiator shells at the Lincoln automobile plant. It weighs 250,000 pounds and stands 24 feet 10 inches above the floor line. Three feet of the structure extend below the floor level and it has a foundation 11 feet 9 inches deep.

In line with the activity of the Ford Motor Company to stimulate interest in aviation, the Rapids Motor Company, Ford dealers of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, own and operate a government licensed airplane landing field, equipped with the latest power night-landing lights.

Miss Bess Holmes, teacher in Midway school, who was called to her home at Gatesville some three weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother, returned Sunday to resume her duties in the school. Her mother is some better, but is yet confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston, and children, Nelbeth and John Eldon, of Brawley, California, arrived in Baird last Sunday and after a few hours visit with relatives here, went on to Dallas to attend the meeting of Rotarians. They will return to Baird later for a more extended visit before returning home.

MAN HURT WITH CAR

Buel Tyson, of Oplin was seriously hurt Tuesday morning near the Ples West farm south of Baird when the truck in which he was riding turned over on a curve, throwing him out striking his head and shoulder on the ground. He was brought to the Griggs Hospital, where Dr. Griggs dressed his wounds. Young Tyson and several other men, who are engaged in working on the road were in the truck and the accident was believed to have been caused by a blow out. Young Tyson is a son of J. N. Tyson, of Oplin.

GEORGE B. SCOTT DROWNED IN LAKE AT CROSS PLAINS COUNTRY CLUB

Just as we go to press a message came that George B. Scott, was drowned in the lake at the Country Club at Cross Plains at 6 o'clock this Thursday evening. He with a party of friends were out in a boat on the lake, when the boat turned over. His body was recovered. We have learned no further particulars.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, mother of Mrs. Scott and other relatives and a number of friends have gone to Cross Plains.

D. A. WALDEN DIES AT DUDLEY

D. A. Walden, 78, died at his home near Dudley Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock after one month's illness. Funeral services were at the Dudley cemetery at 11 o'clock Wednesday with Rev. Dick Bright of Potosi, officiating.

Mr. Walden was born in Georgia and came to Texas in 1900 settling at Dudley, where he has resided since. He owned and operated a farm and was active until 30 days ago when he took sick. He was a member of the Dudley Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Bob Walden and Tom Walden, Dallas, and Ellis Walden, Dudley; one daughter, Mrs. F. A. Harrison, Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Burt and little daughter, Bettie, who accompanied the remains of Mrs. Burt's brother, C. C. Seale, here for burial, left Sunday evening on the Sunshine Special for their home in Pasadena, California. Mrs. C. C. Seale accompanied them home and will spend sometime with them.

Mrs. C. P. Taylor, has returned to her home in Breckenridge after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

BOY SEVERELY BURNED

Joseph, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fiedler, was severely burned about the legs Wednesday morning. It seems that he and some neighbor boys, while playing had built a fire and in drawing some gasoline from a car some had been spilled on Joseph's clothes, which was ignited from the fire resulting in severe burns on his leg.

Miss Myrtle Boydston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee in Abilene, this week.

Mrs. John E. Walsh and little daughter, Bettie Ruth of New Orleans, are visiting Mrs. Walsh, mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arrington, Mrs. J. W. Montgomery and two children, of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kindel, Mrs. Kenneth Barley, of Weatherford and Mrs. Paul Arrington, of Amarillo, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGowen.

CLASS IN PAPER WORK

Mrs. Loula J. Pentecost, of Abilene is teaching a free class Demson paper work, making pictures baskets, dolls, flowers, owls, crystal, trees and etc., each day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at City Pharmacy No. 1. A number of Baird ladies have attended this class at Abilene and prevailed upon Mrs. Pentecost to teach a class in Baird. The only expense is the material used in the work which is purchased by the member of the class. The class will be continued for ten days. Call at City Pharmacy and see Mrs. Pentecost and her class at work.

FINE RAINS HAVE FALLEN THE PAST WEEK

Fine rains have fallen the past week, which has put a fine season in the ground, and filled all the tanks and creeks. The rain came too late to do the grain crop any good, but it fine in feed cotton and grass.

The grain crop in the south part of the county is reasonably fair, and will be ready to harvest in the next few days.

Claude Flores spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Henry Benham in Breckenridge and attended the meeting of the Elk's State Convention.

Quite a number of young people from Baird attended a big barn dance near Denton last Friday night. Mr. Lovven has just completed a new barn and christened it with a dance.

BAIRD COYOTES WIN GAME

The Baird Coyotes upheld the traditions of old, by slapping the Magnolia's from Breckenridge, for a 3 to 2 victory on last Sunday at the T-P Park.

The game was a sizzler from start to finish, both twirlers seemed to have plenty of stuff, and made the various batters bite the dust with great frequency; in fact it looks for a while like the Visitors were going to kalsomine the local lads, for five of the first six Coyotes that went to bat, returned to the bench with a sad-forlorn look on their mugs after having cut the air viciously.

The Coyotes presented a new and different line-up, and for the benefit of those absent, well you just ought to have been there, but any how, this Cotulla looks might good on first-base, he is rangy fellow, covering lots of territory, and he takes a wicked-cut at the ball, Kehrer on second was all over the lot, while Hammons at third was the pepper-box of the local aggregation, Norman Finley in left field ranged around like a big-leaguer, the rest of the positions being filled by the old stand-bys of yesteryears, Lon Ray being the bat, Strickland pitching, Harold Ray at short, Earl Hall in right field, and Ral Ray in center.

Kehrer was the batting star for the Coyotes, both of his hits being of the opportune-kind, he driving in all three of Baird's scores, Finley also collected a couple of hits, the game was exceptionally good, since it was the first of the year and the boys had not been practicing very long, the locals had quite a scare thrown into their machinery in the first of the ninth, the visitors were trailing 3 to 1, and Strickland retired the first two batters, then the next bird slapped a three bagger to right, and the next man up promptly singled, sending across another tally to tighten the score at 3 to 2, but the locals were not to be outdone, and finally made that 27th putout to end the game.

A nice crowd was present, for which the management is very thankful.

Next Sunday's game is not as yet a certainty, however the management is exerting every effort to bring another good strong team here for a game on that date.

The only limping-lens that we have seen so far, was the Yodeling Cowboy who romps around center field for the Coyotes, Raleigh has a bad case of the big-an-kleits, as well as a few bruises and bumps caused, mainly, from his falling off the bench in that fatal ninth.

Come to see us.

The American Legion is in receipt of a shipment of German War Relics, which they received a few days ago as a prize from the State Department for being one of the first posts to go above their membership quota last year.

These War Trophies are on display at the Chamber of Commerce office and consist of the following: Two large 8 inch shells, one German machine gun, 8 German rifles, 7 bayonets, one of which is of the notorious saw-tooth type, 1 cavalry saber, 1 brass shell-7 inch, a mechanic belt container, 1 canteen, 1 service helmet, 6 belt buckles 12 insignias.

All this equipment was used in the World War and was captured by the allies. Some of the guns are in perfect working order.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

In compliment to her daughter, Eunalee, on her 12th birthday, Mrs. F. E. Stanley entertained with a party Wednesday evening, May the 8th. Games were played and a happy for all is reported Dainty refreshments were served to: Billie Grigg, Sarah Nell Cooke, Bobbie Grigg, Helen Virginia Mayfield, Martha Faye Barker, Sarah Francis Roberts, Bess Hodges, Francis Mayfield, Ida Louis Fitterley, Ruth Wright, Glen Deaton, Burly Owens Maxine Duvean, Milton Elliot, Harold Hensley, Neal Stanley, Tommy Stanley, Miss Myrtle Boydston also Mrs. C. J. Redwine.

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Those receiving cash prizes last Saturday were:

Elbert Dunlap \$2.50; Norris Black \$1.50; Lynn Bryant \$1; Bill Nobles \$3; Billie Maltby \$10; Jeff Maltby \$5.

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Raleigh Ray, salesman for the Ray-Motor Co. report recent sales of Essex cars to Dee Young and T. C. Lockhart.

BAIRD NAMES NEW FACULTY FOR 1929-30

The teachers for the 1929-30 term of the Baird public schools have been employed with the exception of three or four. There are to be 18 teachers for the ensuing year. Ten of the present teachers were reappointed.

The board of trustees recently voted to accept children who are under the scholastic age but are six years old by the first day of September on the condition of \$3 per month tuition, and an assistant will be employed in the first grade.

The following is a list of those who have been elected.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT
First grade, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Baird; first grade assistant, Miss Lillian Clark, Abilene; second grade, Mrs. Bessie Short, Baird; third grade, Miss Rose McEver.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT
A. L. Johnson, superintendent, Reading and English, A. L. Johnson Baird; geography, Hugh Smith; art, drawing and penmanship, Miss Ellen Osborn, Abilene; mathematics Miss Ruth Boyd, Throckmorton, and Miss Smaria Fay Grimes, Baird.

HIGH SCHOOL
J. F. Boren, city superintendent, English, Miss Winnifred Camp, Abilene; history, Mrs. W. C. White, Baird; mathematics, Mrs. J. F. Boren, Baird; Spanish and Latin, Miss Maurine Iverson, Marshall; home economics, Miss Venice Gillespie.

W. C. Scott, athletic coach and science teacher, has accepted a position with Texas Tech as student instructor of science.

W. HOMER SHANKS ELECTED DISTRICT PRESIDENT GOVERNMENT FARM LOAN

At a meeting of the Government Loan held in Sweetwater Federal Land Bank officials from Houston met with the Farm Loan men in this section of Texas discussing plans and methods of business.

Practically every Government Loan man in this section of Texas attended the meeting and took part in the interesting program. Information given to the meeting disclosed that more than one hundred and eighty million dollars had been loaned through lending agencies to more than sixty two thousand farmers and ranchmen. Loan are now being made at 5 1-4 per cent.

Officers for this district elected at the meeting were W. Homer Shanks, Abilene and Clyde, President, D. C. Durham, Sterling City, Secretary-Treasurer.

More than half million dollars has been loaned through the Callahan County Association of which Mr. Shanks is in charge.

SATURDAY SPECIAL TRADE DAY IN BAIRD

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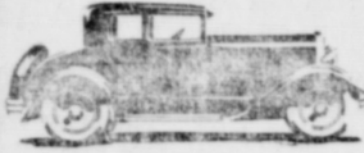
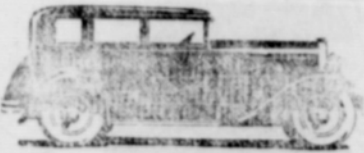






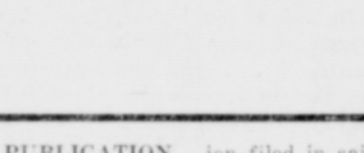
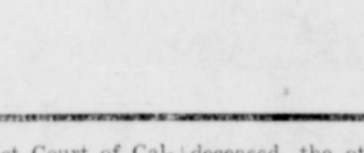
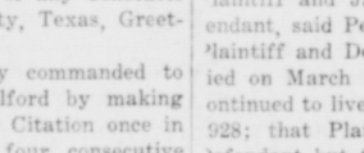
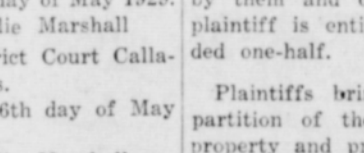
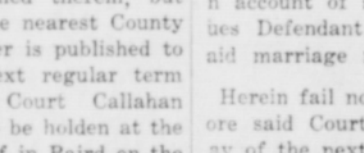
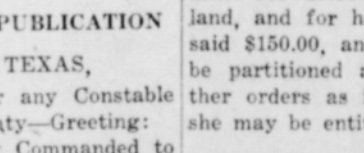
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your used car at the price you want to pay

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	1 OVERLAND "SIX" 1927 Model \$325.00	
	1 FORD "COUPE" 1926 Model \$225.00	
	1 FORD "TOURING" 1924 model \$75.00	
	1 CHEVROLET "TOURING" Model 1920 \$50.00	
	1 ESSEX "COACH" Model 1925 \$175.00	
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	1 FORD "ROADSTER" \$25.00	
	1 DODGE "TOURING" \$25.00	
	1 CHEVROLET "RACER" \$50.00	

RAY MOTOR COMPANY

BAIRD, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jack Pulford by making publication of the Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day of the District Court Callahan County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Baird on the Monday in June, 1929, same being the 10th day of June 1929, and there to answer a Petition

filed in said Court on the 6th day of May 1929 in a suit numbered in the docket of said Court No. 426, wherein Beulah Pulford is Plaintiff and Jack Pulford is Defendant, said Petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were married on March 14, 1922, that they continued to live together until May 9, 1928; that Plaintiff was kind to Defendant but that Defendant was guilty of acts of infidelity, the last act being in May 1928, and Plaintiff was forced to leave Defendant in account of said acts; Plaintiff desires Defendant for dissolution of said marriage relations.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Callie Marshall,

Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the city of Baird this 6th day of May 1929.

Mrs. Callie Marshall

Clerk of the District Court Callahan County, Texas.

Issued this the 6th day of May A. D. 1929.

Mrs. Callie Marshall
Clerk of the District Court Callahan County, Texas. 2314t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Homer West, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 2nd Monday in June A. D. 1929, the same being the 10th day of June A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of April A. D. 1929 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7422, wherein Martha West is Plaintiff, and Wilburn West and Ben West and Mrs. Maud Six and Mike Six, and Homer West are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and the defendants are the owners in fee simple title of the west half of the southeast quarter of survey No. 33, Lunatic Asylum land in Callahan County, Texas, patented to Jane Edwards, Patent No. 119, Vol. 22, fully described in a deed from Elsworth Petree and wife, to D. W. West; the plaintiff owning an undivided one-half interest in said lands and the defendants as heirs of D. W. West,

deceased, the other undivided one-half. The defendants also are due to the estate of D. W. West the sum \$300.00 for rents collected by them and of which sum the plaintiff is entitled to an undivided one-half.

Plaintiff brings this suit for partition of the above described property and prays the court for citation against all of the defendants as the law directs, and that on final hearing she have judgment for decree partitioning said land, and for her one-half of the said \$150.00, and that said estate be partitioned and for such further orders as in law and equity she may be entitled to.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 8th day of May A. D. 1929.

Callie Marshall, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County 23-4t

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

O'Donnell has recently invested approximately \$100,000 in thirty-two new residences. This brings the amount expended on building permits to more than a quarter of a million dollars. The city Council street department has recently finished improvement on the roads of McDowell.

Brady women are working together to establish a community center which is to be both a social and recreational center, with club rooms, reading rooms and playgrounds. A public library with large grounds surrounding it is their ambition.

Merkel has started work on the paving of Oak street which is to be solid concrete 40 feet wide and boulevarded. Nineteen ornamental lights of the same design as now in use in the business district are to be placed in the street intersections and between street intersections.

Channing 4-H boys are the recipients of a car lot of pure bred jersey calves from North Central Texas. The purchase of the calves was made possible through the cooperation of the First National Bank who financed any boy who desired to become the owner of one of the calves.

Graham has produced some yearlings steers that brought \$60.00 a head, the highest price ever brought in Young county. The animals belonged to W. A. and T. M. Corbett, breeders of high grade cattle for 35 years. There were 750 head in the lot and they brought \$35,000.

San Angelo to Sonora will be the route of a new rail line of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient. Work will begin soon by permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Several carloads of rails are on their way to San Angelo and engineer crews are surveying the route for depot sites.

Turkey sent a representative to Tulsa to get Bossy, County Agent H. E. Ellis purchased a Pure-blood Jersey cow which was given away at the Trades Day observance on May 25. This is the capital prize in the gift distribution, other prizes being a sow and a trio of chickens.

Lometa is receiving wool from adjoining counties and approximately 200,000 pounds are in the warehouses now. Two cars have been shipped to Boston to one of the largest wool handling concerns in the world, and five or ten cars will be shipped later.

October 24, 25, and 26 has been set for the dates of the eleventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at El Paso. The Seventh-fifth anniversary of the Gadsden purchase will be celebrated, and the establishment of the Butterfield mail route commemorated. President Gil of Mexico, has promised to meet President Hoover there at that time.

West Texas today, which will be in the mails this week contains detailed accounts of two recent districts conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, these being the South Plains meet at Tahoka and Greenbelt Lower Panhandle meet at Seymour.

Guitique has delivered the first order for material from the new sand and gravel pit on the Linnish River in the northeast portion of Floyd county. The shipment was made to the Fulton Lumber Company of Plainview. Loadings were made to the newly completed spur of the Fort Worth & Denver.

Littlefield's Chamber of Commerce has employed the services of Monte Barron, an experienced band director to direct their Chamber of Commerce band of forty-five pieces. Several trips into the trade territory are planned soon, and the band will go to the WTCC convention at El Paso.

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Workman Fundamental
Workmen are the foundation of society. Show me that product of human endeavor in the making of which the workman has had no share, and I will show you something that society will dispense with.—Samuel Gompers.

Must Be Cultivated
Moral strength is like disposition: matter of training and habit.

PETTIT AND GRAND JURORS TO SERVE AT JUNE TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

District Court will convene on Monday June 10th. The following named persons have been drawn to serve as Petit Jurors for the second week and as Grand Jurors for the Term.

GRAND JURORS ———
Nigle Bain, Oplin Texas.
C. E. Barr, Cross Plains.
R. C. Clemmer, Clyde Texas.
R. F. Mayfield, Baird Texas.
George Biggerstaff, Putnam.
L. L. McBane, Clyde Rt. No. 2.
John Schrader, Scranton Texas.
Floyd Coffee, Cottonwood.
John Egan, Baird.
Roy Kendrick, Clyde Rt. 2.
R. E. Clemmer, Abilene Texas.
H. E. Jones, Clyde Rt. 1.
A. R. Kelton, Baird.
R. D. Williams, Putnam.
Chester Allen, Oplin.
Ed Davis, Admiral Texas.

Petit Jurors Second Week
T. T. Goble, Baird Rt. 1.
Hardy Tyler, Clyde.
Willie Wilcox, Putnam.
Ashby White, Baird.
Casto Peck, Clyde.
Buford Tyson, Oplin.
A. H. Wagley, Moran.
J. H. Watson, Oplin.
H. C. Brashiers, Atwell.
Ed Lambert, Baird.
R. Donnelly, Clyde.
J. L. Dugan, Clyde Rt.
Homer Kennard, Clyde.
Morten Whitley, Clyde.
Leo Clinton, Putnam.
Fred Cook, Putnam.
Melvin Sikes, Clyde Rt. 2.
Chas Coats, Baird.
J. G. Newton, Clyde.
J. A. Nance, Clyde Rt. 1.
T. J. Edwards, Clyde Rt.
John Jennings, Clyde.
Dee Peevy, Oplin.
J. W. Hale, Putnam.
T. N. Poindexter, Oplin.
M. B. Clement, Clyde.
Lon Ray, Baird.
J. M. Reynolds, Baird.
James Ross, Baird.
C. V. Jones, Baird.
W. E. Melton, Baird.
L. L. Montgomery, Cross Plains.
V. Hughes, Baird.
Al Young, Clyde.
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PIONEER MAN PASSES AWAY
 (Comanche Chief)

W. J. (Joel) Nabers, for three quarters of a century a citizen of Comanche County, an Ex-Ranger and Indian fighter, died at the home of his son, Tom J. Nabers at Desdemona Sunday at noon. Mr. Nabers, who was always an active man, got up at the usual hour Sunday morning and was preparing to go to Sunday School when he suffered a slight spell of sickness. After having received treatment from a physician, he rallied and persuaded his son to go on to church, but the end came suddenly in a few minutes.

His body was brought to Comanche where services were held at the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. R. J. LaPrade conducting the services, being assisted by Rev. Albert Turney, Pastor of the Rising Star Methodist church. Interment was made at the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Nabers was born in Bell county on the Three Forks of Little River, March 2, 1848, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson (Jack) Nabers. Mr. Nabers moved with his parents to Comanche county the next year in Comanche county in 1857, locating first at Cora and the next year in Comanche. Mr. Nabers grew to manhood in Comanche and worked as a stone mason and carpenter until 1877 when he moved to a farm in the White Point community where he lived until 1912 when he again moved to Comanche where he made his home until his death.

Mr. Nabers was married in Comanche to Adrianna LeRoy, Sept. 15, 1872, and who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Wells, Blanket, Route 3, Sept. 27, 1927. He is survived by the following children: Tom J. Nabers, Desdemona, L. E. Nabers, Dinuba, Sal. Mrs. E. B. Sikes, Bangs; Mrs. L. A. Gleaton, Gustine; B. C. Nabers, Rosebud; Mrs. E. G. Wells, Blanket; R. V. Nabers, Pecos and W. T. Nabers, Odessa. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Dorb Greene and J. B. and B. C. Nabers, of Comanche.

He is survived by 23 grand-children and 2 great-grand-children. He was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge and the Comanche Methodist Church and one of the few survivors of the original settlers of Comanche who lived in the town prior to the Civil War. He was also one of the men who was active in driving the negroes from the county fifty years ago following the killing of two of his brothers and the murder of a white woman near DeLeon by a negro boy.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE
 BOYCE HOUSE, in

The Ranger Times

Is the Texas legislature of 1929 the most remarkable exhibition of wasted energy in the history of the state or are all legislatures like that?

One solon introduced a bill making it a violation of the law for a woman to wear a shoe with a heel more than certain number of inches in height. Such a bill would be the height of absurdity, as Will Rogers would have said if he had thought of it first.

There was another legislator who introduced a measure restricting the number of filling stations. We think there was to be one filling station for each 1,500 people. If a man ran out of gasoline away out in the country, 11 miles from a gas pump, we reckon he would have to sit down and wait until the county's population increased another 1,500 so somebody could put in a filling station.

Because there are a small number of gasoline pumps that give short measure, it is proposed by the legislature to inspect all pumps. It is our estimate that the cost of doing this will be four times the value of the gasoline that the motorists are now losing.

Much of the time of the senate has been taken up by such matters as a speech on a point of personal privilege by the senator from Dallas who eloquently declared that he would not accept an appointment in the cabinet of a republican president. How can you accept anything that is not offered? And personally, if we thought enough of a man to vote for him for president, we would not feel ourselves above accepting a place in his cabinet. In fact, no president—whether we voted for him or not—had better offer us a place in the cabinet unless he is prepared for the shock of a acceptance.

The special session in 22 days passed exactly one measure. The legislature didn't change the name of Arkansas nor knock the "I" out of Kelly—but it did change the name of Zavalla county by knocking one "I" out.

Of course, the 1929 legislature doubtless has passed some constructive measures. But the normal business life of the people of Texas is disturbed and their slum-

ber is broken by dread of freak legislation as long as the legislature is assembled. In fact, about the only business that benefits during a session of the legislature is the telegraph company—and that is due to the flood of telegrams sent by citizens protesting some new bill.

Navigable Rivers

According to the generally accepted definition a river is navigable when in its ordinary state it forms by itself, or its connection with other waters, a continuous highway over which commerce is, or may be, carried on. In the customary mode in which commerce is conducted by water.

RANCHMEN'S ROUND-UP

College Station, Texas—Various important phases of the livestock industry will be discussed by recognized authorities in that field at the fifth annual Ranchmen's Round-up to be held August 6-7 at Sonora ranch experiment station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College of Texas. The ranch station, located thirty miles south of Sonora, in Sutton and Edwards counties, is the scene of continuous research work in connection with the problems of the sheep, Angora goat and cattle industries of that region. The annual round-up or meeting affords opportunity for ranchmen and others of Southwest Texas to gather for the discussion of problems and to observe the work in progress. Reports of the work under way will be made by members of the Texas Experiment Station staff and of the United States Department of Agriculture, cooperating in the study of livestock problems at the station.

Attendance at the four previous round-ups has ranged from 2,000 to 3,000 people and, according to A. B. Conner, director of the Texas Experiment Station here, this year's meeting is expected to equal if not exceed the attendance of past gatherings. Social and recreational events are included in the program.

The Sonora station is centrally located in the Edwards Plateau region, known all over the United States for its production of fine-wool sheep and Angora goats. Texas ranks first of all the states in the production of wool and produces 84 per cent of the Nation's mohair crop.

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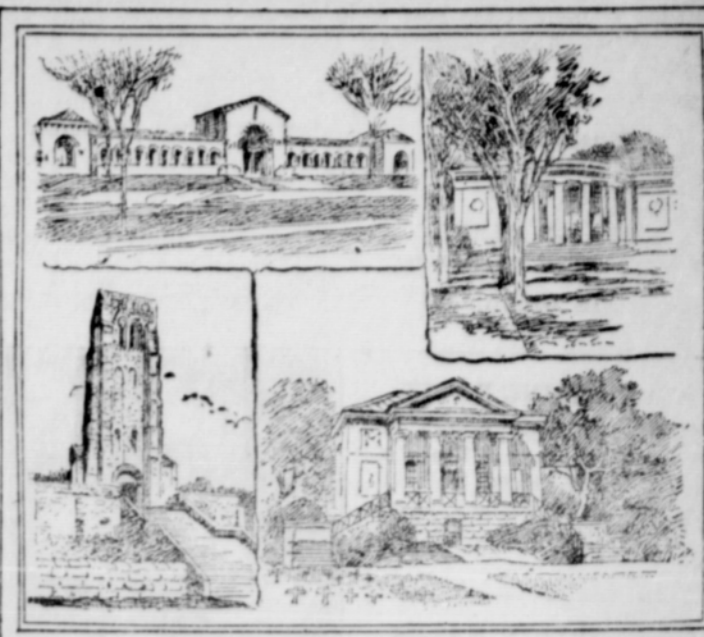
Engine	
Tune motor (including replacement of commutator pieces, brush and vibrator points if necessary)	\$1.00
Grind valves and clean carbon	\$3.75 to 5.00
Overhaul carburetor	1.50
Reline detachable car transmission bands	1.50
Install new pistons or connecting rods	6.00
Tighten all main bearings	4.00
Overhaul motor and transmission	\$20.00 to 25.00
Rear System	
Replace rear axle assembly	2.50
Install universal joint	3.00
Reline brake shoes	1.75
Replace rear axle shaft, drive shaft pinion, or drive gear	3.00
Overhaul complete rear axle assembly	\$5.75 to 7.00
Rebush spring and perches	1.75
Oil and graphite springs	3.00
Front System	
Overhaul front axle	\$4.00 to 5.00
Rebush spindle bodies and arms (both sides)	2.50
Replace or straighten spindle connecting rod	.75
Tighten radius rod or steering ball cap	.50
Tighten all sockets and joints of front end	1.50
Replace front spring tie bolt or new leaf	2.50
Straighten front axle	3.00
Chassis	
Replace rear fender	1.75
Overhaul steering gear	3.50
Repair muffler	1.00
Overhaul radiator	2.50
Repair Coupe	25.00
Repair Sedan	25.00
Repair Touring Car	20.00
Reupholster Runabout	8.00
Reupholster Touring Car	15.00
Replace top deck (Coupe or Sedan)	4.00
Overhaul starting motor	3.00
Overhaul generator	2.40

These prices are approximate and are for labor only, because the need and number of new parts depend on the condition of each car. The charge for these parts is low, however, because of the established Ford policy of manufacturing and selling at a small margin of profit.

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Memorials to American Soldiers Who Sleep in French Cemeteries



Upper left, Chateau Thierry; right, St. Mihiel; lower left, Meuse-Arzonne; right, Suresnes cemetery.

THERE are eight military cemeteries in which American soldiers rest in foreign lands. A system of elaborate yet dignified memorial chapels for these cemeteries and also for the battlefields in which our heroes paid the supreme sacrifice has been perfected by the American Battle Monument Commission.

The main structures commemorate the major operations in which our forces participated. The largest of these, a fluted white shaft approached by various levels of white marble steps, erected at Montfaucon, perpetuates the Meuse-Arzonne offensive which ended in the breaking of the Hindenburg line. Heretofore the Americans at St. Mihiel lives in a memorial at Montsec that somewhat resembles the Lincoln memorial at Washington. Another major building is located on a hill at Chateau Thierry, overlooking the Marne river, and a fourth is in Suresnes cemetery.

Links That Bind Present and Past

On this Memorial day the roads that lead to bivouacs of sleeping soldiers are filled again with marching comrades, carrying flowers to freshen old memories. Each year takes its toll and every spring finds more vacant files in ranks of those who first marched on Memorial day; finds more names scratched from the muster rolls. But ranks that were fast dwindling a few years ago are being filled again. Younger, sturdier veterans are marching with those who wear the blue or gray. As the years roll on the blue and gray will fade and these recruits of a younger generation will turn out in increasing numbers to take their places. Time will have that effect.

Thus another link is welded for this chain which, on the thirtieth day of May binds the present and the past. The veterans of the Civil war formed one link. Then the veterans of the Spanish war made another, and the veterans of the World war are another. The Civil war link holds firm. The pension office carries more than 77,000 survivors on its rolls. Nor were they the first link, though they originated this custom of today. Only ten years before they went to war the last man who bore arms in the Revolution died. They were gray-haired when, in 1865, the last soldier of 1812 sought his grave. And today a bare handful of those who fought in the Mexican war are living; feeble old men who were adventurous youngsters when Lincoln, in the house, was berating James G. Polk for sending them to war—"He knows not where he is. He is a bewildered, confounded and miserably perplexed man."

In 1859 some of those who march today, wearing their blue or gray, may be alive. In 1858 there may be living some who volunteered when the Maine went down. And some of the "boys" of the World war may see the dawn of a new century. But after they go—will there be yet another link?

Significance of Day of Memories

A day the nation becomes remembrance. Somewhere in this past and diversely worn people there is the binding loyalty of a great common service. If for the many today has become merely a release from labor, an occasion for self amusement, it remains for millions of homes a tender retrospect, modified by service and crowned by the immortal fulfillment of a complete sacrifice.

Turning to gaze down the years of the nation's story, the people see how vast that army is that gave itself. It discovers the dim figures of those who fought the fight in the Civil war, and the even dimmer forms of those who died to give birth to a new liberty. It recognizes with instant vision the wounded left by the World war and numbers on its farms, in its homes and in its shops the greater roster of those who have gone to join the bivouac of the dead.

And yet another army—undistinguished, unremarked, perhaps forgotten except in that intimate family circle where memory never dies—the army of those who wore no uniform, carried no weapons, but in civil employment as surely and as bravely surrendered their lives to the public service and added their unnoticed greatness to the sum of national character.

The flags and the flowers will show the story. But the real significance dwells in the life of the people, whose days are richer and happier for the sturdy, unselfish devotion which keeps not merely the flag flying but sustains vital and quick that for which the flag is the symbol. From the tiny flag, dipping against a spot of white, and framed in unchanging green, which is Arlington's sublime signal to the country, down to the trembling figure pining with withered hands the blooms which memorialize the vanished springtime and the long, lonely vigil, it is all one—all a part of the soul of this people, the fundamental character which cannot wish to forget, and cannot afford to let it.

The road lies open this day; the fairways and green, the rivers sparkling; even so, remembrance must be our companion and, perhaps, our impulse to renew patriotism of the kind that adds to the nobility of our heritage.—Detroit News.

Civilians Worthy of Honor

Each year now our government, following the beautiful example of certain European governments, pays tribute to an unknown soldier of the World war, mute but eloquent representative of thousands of gallant fellows whose poor, broken bodies lie, and must ever lie, in unmarked graves. Thus a great nation honors, and a world honors, its unknown soldier dead. And shall not tribute also be paid to those unknown civilian dead who bequeathed to the generation that follows the solid, basic virtues without which no nation can ever become great.—Exchan.

Teaching Lesson of Patriotism



The nation pauses May 30 to honor its hero dead. Here is shown a World war veteran in the National Cemetery, Cypress Hills, N. Y., planting a word picture of how one brave buddy gave his life "over there."

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MEMORY

There comes to me out of the past
A voice, whose tones are sweet
and mild,
Singing a song almost divine,
And with a tear in every line.
—Longfellow

MEMORIAL DAY

Yesterday, May 30, was Memorial Day, and the day was fittingly observed throughout the country.

Memorial Day! And oh! the flood of memories.

Memories of the early observances, when the boys who had saved the Union swept in long processions to the cities of the dead, to pay honors to the comrades who had gone on before.

Memories of the parades of bygone years—the ever shortening lines of marchers, the ever lengthening lines of mounds marking the resting places of those who had entered upon the last bivouac.

Memories of the Spanish war—of the Maine, of Dewey at Manila, of the rush to battle in Cuba and in the far-away Philippines. And later, the homecoming of the dead to sleep beside or near the heroes of the earlier conflict.

Memories of the World War—of the boys who went cheering and singing through the streets on their way to the training camps keeping step to the heart quickening "Over There."

Memories of the long, heart racking suspense and the fears after the boys had disembarked in France, and had gone forward to the battle lines.

Memories of the thrills that swept over the land as the cables and wires spread the news of the glorious deeds of our boys on the crimson battlefields.

Memories of the heartbreaks as the fateful telegrams brought tidings of the death of the neighbor's boy—or the boy who was rearer and dearer.

Thus it is that as the heroes of the old wars pass away the heroes of the new battles fill the vacant places, and pay homage to the glorious dead who had served their country in its times of peril. And even when lasting peace comes to the world there will be men and women, and children in every community, large and small, to perpetuate observance of Memorial Day in paying tribute to the nation's dead.—Selected.

Miss Kate Daffan, of Ennis has announced that she will be a candidate for governor next year, subject to the Democratic primaries. Her announcement followed her endorsement as a candidate by the executive board of the Texas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which she is president, which met in Austin Saturday.

Miss Daffan has been prominent in patriotic organizations in Texas and particularly in Confederate matters. She taught history in the Houston schools and is the author of books on Southern history.

A statement as to her platform would come later, Miss Daffan said.

Englewood, N. J., Monday evening, with only the brides family witnessing the marriage and just where the young people are spending their honeymoon seems to be a secret.

The first special session of the Texas Legislature, adjourned on Tuesday evening of last week. Gov. Moody notified the law makers that he would call them back into another called session on June 3rd.

EDITOR OF SIMMONS BRAND



JACK SCOTT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, of Cross Plains, and a grandson of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, of Baird, who has been elected Editor of the Simmons Brand, for the next year. Jack has made a fine record in Simmons University the past year.

GRADUATION

Last Friday evening marked the closing exercises of the Baird high school—the most successful term in the history of the school, and a class of thirty-five boys and girls, were awarded diplomas—the reward for their years of study in the public school. Graduation day was a joyous one, yet there was a trace of sadness for members of the class, for it meant the end of the trail of those happy, never-to-be-forgotten high school days. It does not mean, however, that there will be no more school days for these boys and girls, for we understand that most of the members of the Senior class plan to continue their school work this fall when they will enter different colleges and universities of the state. We congratulate them upon their success in school and trust every one of the class will continue their school work. You have only reached the first rung of the ladder of success in life, and as you continue to climb you will find each rung a little higher and harder to reach, but perseverance will win and those who work the hardest usually reach the highest ring of the ladder and consequently attain the greatest success in life.

The business and professional world of today are calling for men and women with skill and education backed up with real manhood and womanhood. Remember that as you step out in life, you reflect not only your breeding and home training, but community and school training also. You owe it to your parents, your community, and those who have labored with you in your school days to walk honorably before the world.

MASON AND DIXON'S LINE

Few southern people know the details surrounding this survey which later became the most frequently mentioned imaginary line in the world.

Nearly two centuries after the trouble began, which caused this survey to be made, Louis F. Hart recently visited the border line between Maryland and Pennsylvania in a pilgrimage to the original Mason and Dixon's Line. Mr. Hart not only visited the actual spot where Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon started their famous survey but spent a great deal of time gathering data and illustrations around which to build the story of the famous piece of engineering.

Using Holland's, The Magazine of the South, as his vehicle, Mr. Hart says, "Time changes all things. Old hatreds die and new loyalties are born, but the demarcation between peoples—especially when it goes back, as this one does, to the Roundheads and Cavaliers of Cromwell's day—cannot be wiped out in an hour. Customs and modes of thinking remain when material landmarks have crumbled and vanished. Thus it is that in setting out to relocate Mason and Dixon's Line after so many took from the estate of Charles, Lord

Baltimore, three thousand square miles or so, but also those which give double unity to some forty million people living in the South today.

"Opinion may differ as to where the line should run, but no one can deny that it is there. Nor would anyone go so far as to say that on one side dwells the practical, and on the other the ideal. Humanity is too imperfect to achieve the absolute in either direction, were that result desired. The fact remains that the home of romance is the South, her threshold guarded with uncompromising loyalty by her sons."

IONA NEWS

Mrs. C. B. Gobel is still confined to her bed, suffering from the effects of a spider bite. J. B. Clement and wife of Abilene spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Tad Gobel. Mr. C. M. Harris was at home Sunday.

Earl Rutledge of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents. Miss Mabel Gaines spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dennis and son Harold, with Miss Vera Sargent of Moran, visited E. F. Rutledge Sunday.

Sunday night was Children's Day celebration at Bethlehem, and a splendid program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Herschel Bryant.

Last Friday a school picnic was held in Vest's pasture. A basket dinner and base ball game were the chief events of the day.

Last Thursday was the regular meeting of the school board, held at the teacherage. Next Sunday will be preaching day, and Bethlehem church will celebrate Father's Day by an appropriate program.

R. H. Robertson and Henry Nixon attended a meeting of the American Legion at Baird Monday night.

EULA LOCALS

Well, how is The Star force? We are wet, and we are not mad about it either. We will be in the grass and weeds soon. Some have cotton to plant. Most all feed is up and sure will grow now. The rain came too late for small grain. Farmers are all anxious to get to work in their fields. Anyhow we have a good season. We have good prospects for a fruit crop. The berry crop is fine.

This country is taking to the dairy business. We have a sweet cream route, and we are getting some good cows. H. E. Jones and Lester Farmer, have bought a Guernsey bull, and then we have a bull circle, gotten up by our county agent, Mr. M. A. Cooper. We paid \$200 for a fine Jersey bull at Dublin. You see with the cow, sow, hen and turkeys with lots of feed and cotton enough to pay our debts, we are doing fine.

Our school is out and we had a fine school. Our same teachers will teach again next year, Prof. Lee Coffman, Miss Harris, Clyde, Miss Wood, Guion and Miss Hall, Baird, are our teachers. L. M. Farmer, Robert L. Edwards and R. P. Stephenson are our trustees and with this bunch we are looking forward to another good school next year.

Miss Gertie Harris, of Jones county was a visitor in Eula last Friday.

If you don't think Commissioner Hammons and Mr. Corn are building us some good roads, come out and see for yourself.

What we need for the next 30 days is to run out of gas and let our cars stay under the shed and pull a bell cord over old Beck and Kate.

Sure am sorry to hear about my good friend, Gene Melton, being sick. Sure hope he will soon be up again.

I am so glad to see Baird growing for Baird is a good town and is inhabited by good people. The town of Baird should and does, take their hats off to my good friend, H. O. Tatum. He was the man who put Baird on the map.

Baird's Chamber of Commerce has live bunch of med ready to help not only Baird, but the whole county, Cross Plains also has a live bunch of men. When we organize a C. of C. here at Eula we are going to invite Clyde, Baird, Putnam, Cross Plains, Denton, Dudley, Oplin, Admiral, Cottonwood, and Rowden to a big Weenie Roast.

With lots of love and joy to every one.

Patsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes returned the latter part of the week from Beaumont, where they attended the K of P Grand Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, visited friends in Port Arthur and Will Estes and family in Tyler while on the trip.

SCHOOL CLOSED

On Thursday night of last week the Seventh grade of the Grammar school held their graduation exercises. Dr. Truett Walton, of Simmons University addressed the class and the following students were awarded diplomas:

Billie Bloom, Willie B. Clark, Nannie Lee Clinton, Lorene Finch, Dorine Finch, Mary Jo Hart, Beatrice Hickman, Roberta Stringer, Alvoree Watts, Melba Wheeler, Violet Mae Wiley, Marie Winn, Fern Wright, Ruby Stiles Lillie Hamilton, Glenn Browning, Austin Cooke, Elmer Counts, Glean Duncan, Fred Estes, Leonard Ground, William Harris, Thaxton McGowen, Donald Melton, David Newton, George Nichols, Alton Periman, Clarence Pretz, Morris Redding, Earl Smith, Fred Cummings, Grace Evans, Omega McClain, Jimmie Morgan, Doris Cooper, Jake Dickey, Lula Mae Hart.

On Friday night the graduation exercises were held, thus completing a series of delightful entertainments by the school. Hon. T. E. Hayden, Mayor of Abilene, delivered a splendid address to the class, after which Mr. B. L. Russell, Jr. secretary of the Board of Trustees, presented members of the Senior class with their diplomas. Supt. J. F. Boren, then presented the following pupils with medals of reward for highest averages:

1st grade—Russell Chatham, 94.9, donated by Russell-Surles Abst. Co.
2nd grade—Katy Nichols 95.3, donated by Wm. J. Evans.
3rd grade—Francis Mayfield, 97.26, donated by W. D. Boydston.
4th grade—Shirley May Johnson, 95.28, donated by Lowe-Barker Chevrolet Co.
5th grade—Sarah Nell Cook, 95.98, donated by Jones Dry Goods Co.
6th grade—Helen Virginia Mayfield, 95.77, donated by H. H. Shaw.
7th grade—Clarence Pretz 97.32, donated by McElroy Dry Goods Co.
8th grade—Van Boatwright 99, donated by R. F. Mayfield.
9th grade—Helen Settle 96.6, donated by C. B. Holmes.
10th grade—Christine Settle 98.14, donated by First National Bank.

11th Grade—Thelma Lois Boatwright, 98.12, donated by Ace Hickman.

Stephen Warren 94.17, donated by W. C. White.
Supt. J. F. Boren the read the following report:

The following pupils made highest averages:

1st grade—Russell Chatham, 94.9; Herbert Warren, 94.25; Inez Franklin, 94.23; Bobbie Wright, 93.83; Lawrence Wheeler, 93.44.
2nd grade—Katy Nichols, 95.3; Loyce Bell, 95.2; Ellen Louise Nunnally, 95.
3rd grade—Francis Mayfield 97.26; Buryll Owen, 95.75.
4th grade—Shirley May Johnson, 95.28; Edith, Lewis 94.22.
5th grade—Sarah Nell Cook, 95.98; Bess Hodges, 95.64.
6th grade—Helen V. Mayfield, 95.77; Shelia Jones, 95.71.
7th grade—Clarence Pretz, 97.32; Mary Jo Hart, 96.13.
8th grade—Van Boatwright, 99; Mary Blackburn, 97.
9th grade—Helen Settle, 96.6; Reaves Hickman, 96.45.
10th grade—Christine Settle, 98.14; Leo Thompson, 97.95.
11th grade—Thelma Boatwright, 98.12; Stephen Warren, 94.17.

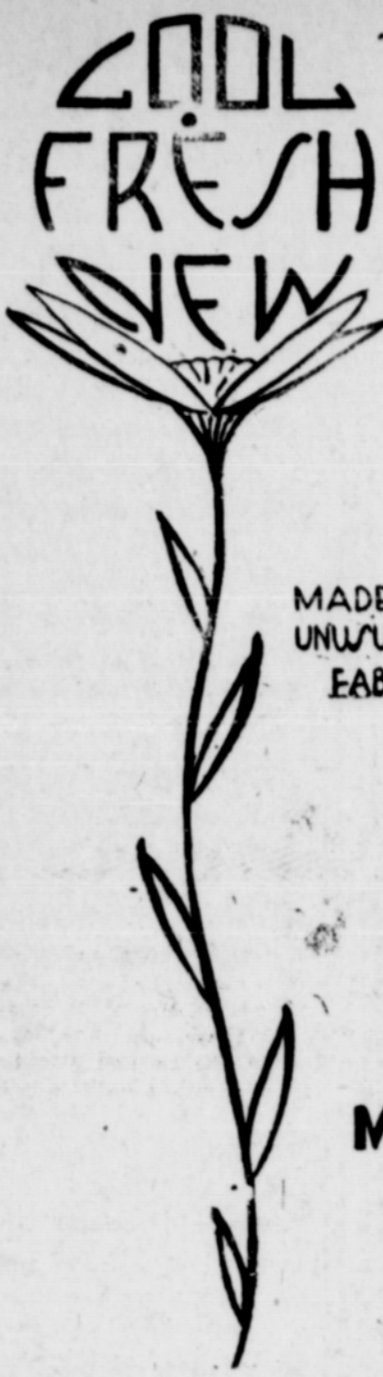
The following students were neither absent nor tardy during entire year:

1st grade; Irma Berry, Inez Franklin, Alma Glover, Jeraine Smedley, and Lawrence Wheeler.
2nd grade; Loyce Bell, Leonard Baum, Elvis Counts.
4th grade; Betty Wheeler, Ruth Wright, Joan Bogger, Floyd Pretz.
6th grade; John Vergil Boatwright, Bailey Hinton, Payne Hollingshead.
7th grade; Melba Wheeler, Elmer Counts, William Harris, Donald Melton, and Clarence Pretz.
8th grade; Burnie Ray Cooper, and Van Boatwright.
9th grade; Hellen Settle.
10th grade; Percy King, Olaf Hollingshead, Leota Alexander, Marjorie Boren, Nina Bounds, and Erma Dell Mitchell.
11th grade; Thelma Lois Boatwright.

The following pupils made 100 per cent in spelling for the year: 2nd grade; Doris Ford. 5th grade; Sarah Nell Cook.

The following pupils made 100 per cent in Department for the year: 1st grade; Herbert Warren. 2nd grade; Mary Lillian Harville.

3rd grade; Atrella Estes, Lorraine Henry, Mary Louise Lundie. 4th grade; Shirley May Johnson, Kathryn McCoy. 5th grade; Ida Louise Fetterly.



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9th grade; Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, Helen Settle.
10th grade; Leota Alexander, Edith Lyle Hinton, Eva Robinson.

11th grade; Stephen Warren, Fannie Baum, Thelma Lois Boatwright, Lucille, Robinson, Wilma Nell Sikes, Viletta Wiley.

NOTICE

ESTRAY SALE
Notice is hereby given that on June 22nd, 1929, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., J. H. Carpenter, County Commissioner of Prec. No. 2, in Callahan county, will sell the following Estray at the Ranch of Miss Janie Patton Hall, about 20 miles south of Baird.

One Dark Red Steer, about three years old, white spot in forehead (small) and rather high up, said animal having ranged in said ranch for the past three years.

The aforesaid Estray having been lawfully estrayed by said County Commissioner, on May 22nd, 1929. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1929.

S. E. Settle, County Clerk
Callahan County, Texas
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B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1929

Topic: When the Heart Longe for the Temple.

Leader—Leo Thompson.

Introduction—Leader.

1. A Psalm of Praise for God's Goodness—Glenn McGowen.

2. What Jesus Taught the Woman at The Well—Judith Mayes.

3.(a) Psalm 84. Longing for The Temple—Bessie Mae Gillet.

3.(b-c) Katie Lou Moore.

4. Worship Not Christian Work—Carrol McGowen.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We want you present next Sunday. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Stay for church.

We will not have evening services on account of the meeting at the Presbyterian Church. You are invited to worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
S. F. McCafferty, Pastor

S. S. at 10 A. M., Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., Endeavor 7 P. M., Ladies Auxiliary Monday 4 P. M., Mid-week service Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Last Sunday was a good day for us. Fair attendance and three members were received. We are encouraged and grateful for God's blessings.

Next Sunday at the morning hour Miss Mae Claire Wheeler will sing. Come hear her and enjoy the service and help the church get ready for the revival. The pastor will speak on "How to succeed in Life," and cordially invites the young people of the town to worship with us that the morning hour.

Dr. Surface will come to us Monday to conduct the services during the revival. All are urged to hear him and assist in every way you can to bring about a real revival. All the singers and christian people are urged to help us. The day services will be from 9 to 10 A. M.

Please bear this in mind and arrange your work to attend these meetings.
S. F. McCafferty

MISS MAURINE SATTERWHITE ENTERTAINS THE K.K.K. WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Maurine Satterwhite entertained the K.K.K. with a slumber party on May 22, at the home of Mrs. Sue Berry.

After seeing the Senior class play the club members went to Mrs. Berry's and the fun began. A delicious midnight lunch consisting of cake and fruit punch was served to the guests.

At an early hour in the morning the crowd departed for a sunrise breakfast with Miss Camp as sponsor. The breakfast was cooked and eaten a short distance from town.

The following girls took part in this jolly entertainment: Christine Settle, Maurine Satterwhite, Lennis Varner, Jewel Mills, Eva Robinson, Bessie Mae Gillit, Anness Reynolds, Gladys Thompson, and Leota Alexander.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Buchanan who came here some two weeks ago to attend the funeral of Mrs. Buchanan's brother, C. C. Seale, left Saturday morning for their home in Cedarcrest, New Mexico.

Dr. R. L. Griggs informs us that the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls of Putnam, who sustained a fractured shoulder when run down by a car some ten days ago, is doing nicely.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS

Please Phone News Items To Number 8

Mrs. H. A. Lones, who has been quite sick for the past ten days is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hill of Ft. Worth spent the week end in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry and Miss Ruth Akers.

Mrs. William Dodd, of Graham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, and other relatives in Baird.

Dr. Boon of Oplin, bought in a young Mexican man from the Will Johnson ranch, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Griggs Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson, of Snyder and Miss Agnes Eastham, of Stamford, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham.

Mrs. Carey Hamlett of St. Louis Mo., is visiting her son, Bill Hamlett, who was a member of the graduating class of Baird high school.

Mrs. George Baum and children, Miss Fannie, Leo and Leonard and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Brightwell, who have spent the school term here, the children attending school have moved back to their home on Burnt Branch, Miss Fannie was a member of the graduating class of Baird high school.

Minter C. Uzzell, of Slaton is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. Cooke, this week. Minter was a graduate last week at Wayland College, Plainview, being the honor graduate of the boys of the class. He was also editor of the Jack Rabbitt, the by-weekly paper published by the students of the College the past year. Minter will enter Simmons University this fall and continue his studies. He is studying for the ministry, having been ordained as a Baptist minister a year or more ago. In company with his grandmother, Minter paid The Star office a pleasant call.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindness shown us in the death of our son and Brother, Herman. For those who come night after night, we especially thank, also the floral offerings which were very beautiful. May God's choicest blessings be yours.
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Miss Ruby Stiles who has been very sick the past week is some better.

Mr. Z. F. Robinson of Dallas who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Rudder, has returned back to Abilene.

Jack Richerson, who attended Baird Public school the past year, left Monday for his home in Kansas but must have missed his train at Sweetwater as he returned to Baird on the noon train and some of his school friends are wondering what the attraction was. Jack was a popular boy and his friends will regret to have him leave Baird.

FOR RENT: Business House, formerly occupied by McElroy. See 26-11. Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boatwright were to leave Wednesday for their home at McCauley. They have been here for several weeks visiting Mrs. Boatwright's mother. They also visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, at Mission, down in the Rio Grande Valley and were accompanied back to Baird by Mrs. Boatwright. Mr. Boatwright will come up later for a visit.

Misses Samme Condon and Euna Lee Ely, closed their music and expression classes, with a recital at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon of last week and have returned to their homes. Miss Condon at Throckmorton and Miss Ely at Sweetwater, where they will spend the summer. We understand both these charming young ladies will return to Baird this fall to resume their classes at the opening of the public school.

BAPTIST NOTES

Our services were good Sunday, considering the weather. We thank our new friends for coming, we hope they enjoyed being there and will come again.

Next Sunday is to be a big day with us with all our regular services and our Daddy's Day program at 11 o'clock. We have a nice program arranged and we want every Daddy to know that we want him to be there to enjoy it. Why not come and bring your wife and the children and let them have the pleasure of the service with you? We will expect you.

Sincerely,
Joe R. Mayes

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Albert S. Hall, Minister
Bible Enigma

We had a very fine bunch of children at the church of Christ Sunday evening, and almost everyone had the Enigma thoroughly worked out. Several were present that were not here a week ago, and of course their names were properly placed in the box. After all names had gone in, they were thoroughly stirred by Elmer Counts then Evelyn Thompson was blindfolded and drew the name for the next puzzle. Whose Name Was Drawn? Find the answer to the following questions, write them down on a sheet of paper giving book, chapter and verse, sign your name, and bring the list to the church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The first letter to each answer will reveal the name drawn. If you are present, your name may be drawn next Sunday night. Here goes the questions.

1. Who was the fifth son of Jacob? (Gen. 30:6)
 2. Who was the father of Jesse? (Ruth 4:17)
 3. Name a Moabitish woman who married a man whose name was Boaz.
 4. Name a child that was born when his father was one hundred years old.
 5. Who was the wisest man? (Prov. 3:12)
 6. Name the birthplace of the Apostle Paul.
 7. What did Samson call his wife after she deceived him? (Judges 14:18)
 8. What is a great lesson all should learn? (Heb. 5:8,9)
 9. To whom did Christ first appear after his resurrection?
 10. Name the city where Paul prayed at midnight.
 11. Who was the first Christian martyr?
 12. Who was Ruth's sister-in-law?
 13. Who built the Ark?
- All services as usual next Sunday, and throughout the week. You are cordially invited.

CLAUDE FLORES RECEIVES MEDAL FROM FRENCH REPUBLIC

Claude Flores has received a medal from the Republic of France to commemorate the visit of the American Legion to Paris in 1927, sent to Mr. Flores at the request of the following distinguished French veterans who, came to America last October to attend the Tenth Annual National Convention of the American Legion, Jean Thebaud, President of the Association, Generale des Mortilles de Guerre, 85 bis Rue du Faubourg Saint Honore, Paris, Jean Desbon, Deputy and President of the Federation Nationale des Aciens, Resonniens de Guerre, Maurice Randaux, President of the Union Federale, Henri Rossignal, President of the Union Nationale des Combattants. It is beautiful medal and will be added to Mr. Flores Treasure chest of World War Souve-

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. E. Larmore entertained for her son, Nathaniel, with a birthday party, on last Friday, May 24th, Mrs. E. J. Boyd assisted in entertaining the children. Omega McClain was awarded the prize as the prettiest girl present and Harold Hensly was awarded the prize in a contest, eating crackers and whistling. Cream and cake was served to the following guests: Violet Wylie, Paul Robinson, Blanton Deaton, Neal Stanley, Omega McClain, Bailey Hinton, Ray Boyd, Harold Hensley, Milton Elliott, Eloise Sanders, Nina Luce, Fay Boyd, Grace Sanders.

MARRIED

Miss Brooksie Alberta Wright, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright and Mr. Hays James Mey, of Big Spring were married Sunday afternoon the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist Church at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Mey left on the Sunshine Special for Big Spring where they will make their home. Mr. Mey is a popular young business man of that city. Miss Brooksie is one of Baird most popular girls. She has made her home here for the past three years since her father has been pastor of the Methodist church here, and has made a host of warm friends who wish her every happiness.

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12-lb. Bag

43c

24-lb. Bag

79c

NAVY BEANS

lb. 14c

N. B. C. 5c Package Cookies 6 - 25c

Encore Prepared Spaghetti 3 - 25c

Imitation Vanilla Extract Bottle 8c

White House Milk . 3 Tall Cans 25c 6 - 25c

Sultana Jam all flavors 1 1/2 oz. Jar 21c

Sultana Apple Butter Large Jar 25c

K. C. Baking Powder 1/2 - 22c

Pacific Toilet Paper 4 - 19c

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NEW FORD FINANCE COMPANY MAKES IT EASIER TO BUY A FORD

Universal Credit Company developing great national organization to handle model A time payments. One of the developments of the past year which created national interest in both automotive and financial circles was the organization of Universal Credit Company for the purpose of financing exclusively the time sales of Ford products thruout the country. Ultimately service of a similar nature will be provided in all countries where Ford products are sold. Universal Credit Company is a specialized financial institution created to provide uniform and authorized time payment plans at low cost for the purchase of Ford products on an instalment basis. The Company in the first year of business just closed has made sound and gratifying progress. The reception accorded the authorized Ford Finance Plans by the public and Ford dealers in the 21 large cities where branch offices have been established is indeed impressive.

Today UCC has purchased instalment contracts in excess of \$75,000,000 which establishes a new record in instalment financing for an institution which has only been in operation for one year. It is anticipated that the volume of business handled will exceed \$25,000,000 monthly from now on. In the short space of a year the UCC organization has grown from an organization of ten people to one employing almost a thousand.

Already there has come a realization that the Universal Credit Company was created primarily for the sound financing of the Ford dealer and the purchaser, and not with the primary object of profit. Its establishment is thus squarely in conformity with the reiterated Ford policy of creating and developing every possible economy from mine to consumer, for the benefit of the public.

The purpose is to reduce the cost of credit, to the individual who buys on time, commensurate with sound business policies. This reduction in the cost of credit is made possible by the many economies that arise from the operation of an authorized plan, on the basis of nation-wide volume, and dealing exclusively with the Ford dealer organization. Simplicity of forms, special bookkeeping and statistical machinery and general uniformity of procedure all under centralized control and management, are constantly contributing to cut these costs.

This cost of credit is just as vital as the cost of any of the material that goes into the building of the automobile. It is in every sense a commodity which becomes a part of the completed article before it is ultimately sold to the public.

Thus the Universal Credit Company's low finance charges are equivalent to a price reduction on the Model A car and other Ford products.

Then there is that important matter of good will. A buyer delights in dealing with an organization that gives him prompt, courteous service, that deals fairly with him, that maintains, scrupulously the standard of its product and that is constantly instilling in that buyer a sense of reliability and confidence and appreciation of the seller and his product.

UCC is serving a still greater purpose in the economic and social phases of our national life. In addition to adding to the advancement of organized industry, UCC is at the same time contributing substantially to the happiness and contentment of society: By extending credit to every deserving person in the nation at the lowest possible cost, UCC is helping to bring greater health and happiness to a large group of American people, heads of families as well as their children. In the process city to the healthy country districts UCC is aiding the American family to establish itself with economic advantage in more desirable locations and is thus helping to raise the standard of American living conditions.

Thomas A. Edison, an outstanding genius of our time has recently said on the subject of instalment selling:

"What we call instalment buying is one of the methods by which we are preparing to take immediate advantage of the opportunities for a higher standard of living thru machine production. That is a method of saving in goods instead of saving in money. In the old days a man spent most of his life getting ready to die. He saved against a rainy day—against old age. Now, altho it is a nice thing to have a fund to fall back on, a

family thinks more of living than of dying.

"People who work for wages seldom come into the possession of considerable funds. Unless they save, they can hardly ever buy an article costing over \$50 or \$100. Their incomes, however, justify the possession of more expensive articles that contribute to their comfort or their enjoyment, such as automobiles, phonographs, radios and books, as well as many household conveniences. There is no reason why the manufacturers of articles should not aid in the purchase by shifting the point of saving from before purchasing until after purchasing.

"If the cost of living goes down—and invention and engineering are bound to drive it down—and wages go higher—and they are bound to go higher with more efficient production—then still more attention can be paid to living rather than dying. This whole instalment system which is gradually developing along business lines will be a necessary part of the job of having consumption both increase and diversify in order to take care of production.

Saving by people of moderate means, in order to provide funds for investment, is not so necessary as it used to be. The big companies are able to provide their own investment funds to a considerable degree out of their own earnings. We are getting a new slant on savings by the individual of comparatively small earnings. One evidence of that is the giving of more attention to living than to dying. That means that people in general have greater confidence in the future than they used to have.

Sound spending by the recipients of American high wages logically follows. If industry is to continue to create products they must be consumed. To make this consumption possible by the wage earner who helps create the product, the manufacturer presents low cost finance plans and makes available credit where credit is due. A sound instalment plan is now one of the necessary elements of our modern business system and is so recognized.

The institution of instalment selling has contributed a monumental share in the development of industry. The cost of credit to the consumer is of paramount importance to prosperity and to the individual. In the operation of the Universal Credit Company, they are always aiming at lower costs and broader markets with high standards for the specialized banking field in which it has embarked. Thru these lower costs for financing service, the use of motor cars is made available to that great section of society who most benefit by every economy. With these ideals of service paramount in mind Universal Credit Company is making a contribution to the economic and social phases of American life.

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T. & P. AND RAILWAY MEN END TROUBLE

Strike of 4,000 trainmen which was imminent in April on the Texas & Pacific Railway when four brotherhoods voted for it faded completely for the picture a few days ago when representatives of the four brotherhoods signed an agreement with the Texas & Pacific on the basis of terms recommended by the Hoover emergency mediation board.

This board, headed by James R. Garfield, held hearings in Dallas beginning April 10 and ten days later reported its recommendations to President Herbert Hoover, who transmitted them to the parties at issue in Dallas.

It is the third time a serious strike threat involving possible tie-up of interstate traffic has been settled by an emergency board appointed by the President under the labor act of Congress. President Coolidge appointed the two boards which acted on previous strike threats.

Under the agreement signed on Thursday as recommended by the Hoover emergency mediation board the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will pay half the loss sustained on homes owned by trainmen when they were required to move from Longview with the division terminals to Mineola and the trainmen will stand the other half of the loss. The road will recog-

nize this principle when men are required in future under similar conditions to remove from one city to another. J. A. Somerville, vice president and general manager of the Texas & Pacific, said.

Mr. Somerville signed the agreement for the road, while for the brotherhoods it was signed by Fred Barr, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen; E. H. Kruse, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Engineers; J. A. Gannon, vice president of the Order of Railway Conductors; C. McKenzie, vice president of the Order of Railway Trainmen and Engineers, and General Chairman Brown for the firemen, Wilson for the conductors and Smith for the trainmen.

Nostril Signs

Large noses show brain-power, and, if the nostrils are wide, longevity and immunity from disease. These advantages amply compensate for lack of beauty.

More Musical

What can one say of the family in Maine that wishes to have its name changed from Fauquemberque to Troulshoo on the ground that it is less difficult to pronounce the latter? If they make it Troulshoo it may be easier for readers.

Ant Eggs by the Pound

Some of the birds at the Detroit Zoological park are so fussy in regard to their diet that they demand, and get, ant eggs. The management has to buy the eggs, which are dried and look like rice, by the pound.—Detroit News.

Animals' Vocal Range

Horses are sopranos, cows are tenors, sheep are contraltos and pigs are basses, says Mr. Geoffrey Shaw, English musician. He so classified the animals' "voices" during a lecture to the members of the summer course of music at Oxford. He first asked his audience to make the classification, but none could do so.

Preaches To Friends

The Good Sargon Did

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The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Lula E. Peterson, highly respected resident of 7814 Sherman St., Houston. Mrs. Peterson is a member of the Royal Neighbors society and also belongs to the Baptist church.

Sargon may be obtained in Baird from City Pharmacy, and in Cross Plains from the Cross Plains Drug Store.

POULTRY

BLACKHEAD CAN BE CONTROLLED

Disease Is Caused by Animal Germ in Young Fowls.

Blackhead of turkeys is one of the most dreaded diseases of this class of poultry, but destructive as it is, the trouble may be controlled.

"We find that blackhead is caused by an animal germ," says Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department of North Carolina state college. "It generally attacks young turkeys from five weeks of age up until they mature. To tell definitely whether a bird has blackhead, one has but to open a dead bird and if blackhead is present, the liver will appear to be spotted. If the liver be cut through, these spots of dead tissue will be found scattered throughout. To prevent future spread of the trouble, the eggs for hatching should be soaked for ten minutes in a 1 to 10,000 solution of bichloride of mercury and hatched in an incubator or by a turkey hen away from chickens. Where blackhead is not on the premises, these precautions are not necessary. A drug called sulphophenol may also be used. Always give the birds all the buttermilk or soured skim milk that they will drink. This tones up the general health conditions."

To learn more of the real nature of this disease, Doctor Kaupp will begin field studies with turkeys in the four mountain counties of Ashe, Madison, Jackson and Avery. These four counties have many turkeys and the owners have suffered losses in the past by reason of the blackhead trouble. Doctor Kaupp states that all the experimental work will be conducted under actual farm conditions and he hopes to find definite and practical control or preventive methods which may be used by all farmers.

Turkey-growing offers good profits, especially to the grower who is prepared to put first-class birds on the market at Thanksgiving and Christmas. There are many successful turkey farmers in various parts of North Carolina and it is possible to find a practical control for blackhead, the industry should easily become more profitable.

Runner Ducks Classed As Heavy Egg Layers

Runner ducks are classed as laying ducks and are the only breed recognized in that classification. In many instances Runners have produced as many eggs as chickens. If managed properly ducks of this breed may be expected to lay almost as well as hens. These ducks are small in size, the males weighing four to four and one-half pounds and the females three and one-half to four pounds. In spite of the fact that they are heavy layers they mature quite rapidly and make good broilers. They are killed for this purpose when they weigh about two and one-half to three pounds. These ducks are long and narrow bodied. The body is carried very erect. There are three varieties of Runner ducks: Fawn and White Runners, Pencilled Runners, and White Runners. In all three varieties the matings are made in the proportion of one drake to each six or eight ducks.

POULTRY HINTS

Start birds on bran and clabber mash if possible; otherwise, use corn bread.

Build open sheds for turkeys to roost under as soon as they begin to want to fly up to roost.

Sunlight is an essential in the poultry house; not only through glass, but more especially, direct sunlight is required.

Don't try a late hatch unless you have separate enclosure for these late turkeys. Two ages of turkeys don't mix any better than two ages of chickens do.

A point to keep in mind in feeding mash to the turkeys is that they need the vitamine D provided by a good high-grade cod-liver oil just as badly as do chickens.

Most turkey raisers will wish to hatch the eggs in an incubator and brood the poultz artificially. By doing this they can keep the turkey hens in production almost continuously.

There's no better feed for young poultz than plenty of sour milk. Feed five times daily at first, but don't overfeed, and be sure to keep grit, charcoal and clean water before them at all times.

Keep young turkeys shut up until one week old. Then turn out for a few hours each day during the warm part of the day until they are two weeks old.

Each turkey egg is worth a great deal more than a single chicken egg, and because of this fact the loss is greater when the eggs do not hatch or when they hatch into weak turkeys.

Usually it is necessary to use one gander to every three or four geese. A young gander will do provided he is fully matured. Geese may be turned out in any moderately cold weather.

The sex of Bronze and Bourbon Red turkeys may be determined from the plumage. The hen has breast and body feathers tipped with white, while the males show no white tips in the breast and body feathers.

Remembrance

ON MEMORIAL day we remember; and remembering, judge ourselves.

A nation, like an individual, is the sum of all the preceding character that has contributed to it. There is the best and the worst, made profitable by a just conscience, which recognizes and decides between them. The light of high endeavor never goes out; the torch passes from generation to generation, borne safely amid tumult and peace, amid onslaught and reverence. Civilization, through the service of its better members, ceases never.

Today the nation stands on the golden hill-crest of which only the boldest had dared to dream, and looks back along the road. A long magnificent road gloriously alive with the figures of brave men and women, of loyal hearts, of undiminished purpose, of God-fearing manhood.

It finds as it looks and reflects that the many roads which begin on the margin of national history have come together and now for these many years have flowed in one broad and ever broader highway. It perceives a strange intimacy of blue and gray, and dimmer figures in tatters or in soiled

red coats; it sees unremarked plain people, ennobled by service, who gave civil life something more of integrity and fineness; it sees all sorts and conditions of men and of women, and of little children; and it notices that there is this common thing among them, that they all face forward to the future which now is ours. Finally, it recognizes, with gratitude and promise, that somewhere in this vast and diversely born people there is the binding loyalty of a common service.

There is a flag, seen tiny against a speck of green and white, which flutters above the bivouac of Arlington. There is a wreath of every family whose fathers and mothers lived worthily that the ages might to nobly preserved. There is a faith which, enriched by all these lives, is the deathless guardian of a people that dares not, nor wishes to forget.

Today, we remember. There is a heritage preciously formed by the lives and deaths of many millions. They are the past which seeded the present. We honor them by relieving their service or shame them if our sense of citizenship is ignoble.

The Secret Lamp

MEMORIAL day endeavors to do a difficult thing. Patriotism is not an emotion that stirs us day by day, like the appetites or the commoner feelings of enthusiasm and weariness over life.

It is, in the words of John Galsworthy, a secret lamp, hardly to be seen when the world is at peace. All the finest and most generous emotions are of this type. The most sensitive affections of human beings for one another rise and fall; they may be ignored in the rush of an active life, only to flare up consumingly in an hour of trial, of grave illness, of disaster or death. It is when one's country is beset that one turns to her aid with that upswelling of sacrifice which made the Great War so momentous a fact for the great mass of Americans. The greatest of all the tragedies of the war reserved for those few exceptional souls who were so out of step with their time and their fellow men that they could share none of this emotion that is one of the few real compensations for the evils of warfare.

To state the quality of patriotism is to state the difficulty of express-

ing so deep-lying an emotion in a public parade. Yet Memorial day surely deserves not less of our support for the obstacles which it faces. If the feeling of gratitude to those who have died for the nation inevitably wanes as each war recedes in time and its perils are forgotten, it can never be wholly lost, and drums and trampings are still the surest means to quicken the hearts of the short-memory. Here is no new phenomenon of modern pacifism. Each generation tends to forget the war fought by its predecessor, as the failure of this country to prepare for each successive war bears cynical witness.

Man needs ritual to keep his secret lights burning. There is religious inspiration in a great church service, whether one subscribes to the exact tenets of the creed expressed or not. Memorial day is part of the sacred ritual of patriotism, a ceremony of honor to those who have sacrificed, themselves in the name and a reminder to the living of the cause which, so far as present wisdom reveals, must be fought for again and again in the years to come if civilization is to be preserved.

In Holy Memory

MEMORIAL day is with us again May 30. This date marks the sixty-first year that the Grand Army of the Republic has observed the day in honor of those who gave their lives for the nation. The day is a day of remembrance, a day when the souls of those who have passed peacefully from this life are remembered by the living. It is a day to remember that the veterans of the Grand Army who still survive must be aged men, all of them well beyond four score years. In many places the day seems to have taken on a new and different significance as a new and younger generation takes charge and carries out its own ideas of what constitutes a proper observance of the day.

But where the Grand Army is still able to carry on, or where its wishes are observed, it will be conducted in the quiet and dignified manner that has ever marked its keeping of the day. This day is in memory of the vast number who

made offering of their lives in defense of the flag and to preserve this Union.

"Let us then at the appointed time gather round their sacred remains and guard the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag that they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us, a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan."

So should it be on all Memorial days. Let the young give close attention to whatever may be done or said by the veterans themselves for all will be memories stored in the pages that men call history. It will give them power some day to thrill young hearts to say that they saw and heard men of the Grand Army of the Republic as they marched and spoke in some day of the long ago—their Memorial day.

United Nation

THE tenderest and most benignant of American holidays is being observed every year in a broader national spirit. Instituted after the Civil war as a memorial day for those who fought to preserve the Union, it was intended to be celebrated only in northern states and in the numerous national cemeteries scattered through the South. It assured decoration of the graves of Union soldiers everywhere, and was popularly known for that reason as Decoration day. Many of the Confederate states had their own similar anniversaries. In view of its origin, the May 30 holiday could not have been expected to be completely national in its scope.

But since the days when Civil war memories were keen and still disruptive, the nation has fought two important wars, in which the old North and South and the new western states have stood shoulder to shoulder. The Spanish-American war saw Lieut. Gen. Joseph Wheeler and Maj. Gen. Matthew C. Butler and Fitz-Hugh Lee commanding United States volunteers. The World war was prosecuted under the new system of national conscription and represented an equalized national effort. The observ-

ances and spirit of Memorial day now extend to the men who served in these two wars as well as to the men of 1861-65 to whom they applied almost exclusively in the beginning. The nation's gratitude and remembrance now go out to all its defenders and are expressed on a Memorial day whose scope has been enormously enlarged. The more than 4,000,000 soldiers and sailors enlisted for the World war insure a perpetuation of this holiday on a still vaster scale and with an increased unity of feeling as the years pass.

The aid given by the federal government to the Stone Mountain tribute to the leaders of the Confederacy marked the final passing of Civil war prejudices and frictions. The country is thoroughly united, never more so than in this patriotic and most solemn anniversary.

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Birds Warn of Raids
Pheasants are highly susceptible to distant sounds. During the World war they gave warning of approaching Zeppelin raids 15 to 30 minutes before the raiders were over the district. The loud crowing of the cock birds were listened for in England in those days as a sure sign of impending danger.

Washed 150 Times
At a recent industrial exhibition in London a piece of artificial silk was washed 150 times as a demonstration of its wearing powers.

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MARY PICKFORD IN
ALL-TALKING DRAMA

Mary Pickford speaks from the screen for the first time in her career in her latest starring picture, "Coquette," the United Artists all-talking screen version of the well-known stage success of the same name, coming to the Majestic Theatre, Abilene, on Friday, May, 31.

The advent of Mary Pickford on the talking screen is an important one, for it brings a new Mary to her legion of admirers. In "Coquette," Mary discards curls and rag dolls and enacts one of the most stirring and sympathetic roles seen on the screen in many seasons. In the role of the beautiful, flirtatious Norma, the characterization made famous by Miss Helen Hayes in the original production, Miss Pickford gives what is considered to be the best performance of her long and brilliant career. It is a role vitally alive; emotional, quivering with the joys and heartaches of an uncertain love. Her voice, too, is just as one imagines it should be. Low pitched and musical, the charm of her speaking voice is sure to delight audiences everywhere.

A strong cast supports Miss Pickford in a splendid fashion. In the leading male role of Michael, the boy beloved by Norma, Johnny Mack Brown gives a sincere and convincing performance. As one stern, unrelenting father, who brings tragedy into the lives of those he loves best, John Sainpolis is also highly effective. Others who do good work include Matt Moore, William Jamney, George Irving and Louise Beavers. "Coquette" was directed by Sam Taylor.

On the same program with Mary Pickford, the Majestic Theatre will present a Sennett talking comedy, "The Lions Roar," and the latest issue of Fox Movietone News.

Festival Cakes

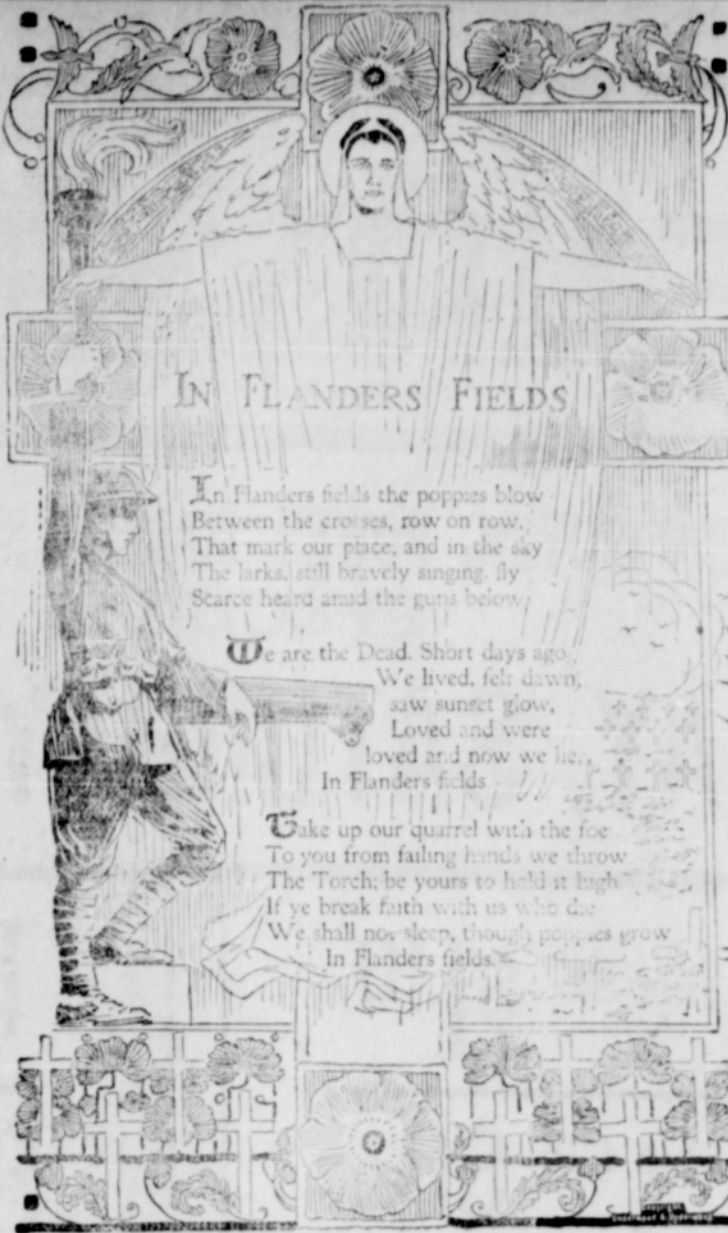
Though we have dropped the custom of the funeral cake, we have kept the happier one of the special cakes at birthday anniversaries, weddings and holidays. At first just a better sort of bread to which honey and sweetmeats were added, cakes have had a long history in which a peak of extravagance and mysterious variation was reached and passed, with present-day return to simplicity, if fine quality, of ingredients.

Spirit "Fake"

Primitive natives in Sumatra believe that the spirit of a dead tribesman returns a few months after death for one last night of celebration with his friends, and magicians help along the belief by manipulating a wooden dummy on strings in the semidarkness.

Caruso the Pioneer

The first famous singer to brood east was Caruso, the Italian tenor who sang from the Metropolitan Opera house, New York, in 1909.



An illumination of the famous war ballad, "In Flanders Fields," beautifully painted in oil by Miss Edna E. Davies of the War department, which is in the Flanders Field cemetery in Wareghem, Belgium.

Minor Figures in
Gettysburg Fight

Sixty-six years have passed since the battle of Gettysburg, but even schoolboys have in mind the main events of that decisive struggle of the Civil war.

They know of Meade, thrust into command of a great army three days before it was to be drawn into one of the outstanding battles of a century; of Lee, the beloved, cheered even by the wounded among his broken troops, despite failure and threatened disaster; Hancock, who shed his blood defending the fighting ground he had reported as "not unfavorable with good troops"; the tactician Longstreet, and many others.

But there were some who played minor parts in the pageant, without military status and with no legitimate place in the picture, and also won their bit of fame. Among these was John Burns, seventy-year-old Gettysburg constable, who shouldered a musket on the memorable first day of July, 1863, and joined the skirmishers in the open field. He received three wounds, fighting with the Iron brigade, and was taken prisoner, but he survived to be embraced by Abraham Lincoln.

Among the foreign visitors with the army of northern Virginia at Gettysburg was Lieutenant Colonel Fremantle of the Coldstream guards, oldest regiment in the British army.

About noon on July 3, Fremantle and his Austrian visitor rode off in search of a commanding position from which to view the impending spectacle without being exposed to federal artillery fire. They headed for the cupola of a church near the town of Gettysburg. Before they reached the limits of the town the artillery duel commenced and the earth trembled under the roar. Somewhere on their way they had been joined by a twelve-year-old boy on horseback, and he was with the officers when they rode into a heavy cross-fire.

"This urchin," Colonel Fremantle recorded, "took a diabolical interest in the bursting of the shells, and screamed with delight when he saw them take effect."

The Confederate army had the "heroine" of Gettysburg. A single line of type in the official record of the War department is her epitaph.

Reporting, two days after the battle, the burial of 1,629 Federal and Confederate dead at Gettysburg, Brig. Gen. William Hays concluded:

"Remarks: One female (private). Whence she came, or by what command she came, or by what trick of fate she was swept into the ranks of Lee's army are unanswered questions.

Let Us Remember
the Martyr Dead

It is so easy to forget the dead when the guns are silent. New grass covers a shell-torn field no faster than the story of their sacrifices fades from the memory of the living. Life flows on over them, but the conscience of the nation demands they shall not be forgotten. The camps of the dead are too full of meaning to America for them to be ignored.

For yonder may rest a soldier of the Revolution. Without him the Declaration of Independence might have been so many empty words.

There may rest a veteran who marched with Taylor or crossed the plains with Doniphan's men. With him there might have been fewer stars in the flag.

Or here sleeps one who fought at Chancellorsville or Chickamauga. Because of him the Union remains one, free and indivisible. There are others who knew El Canoy or who saw Cervera's ships hunted down at Santiago. Because of them, Cuba is no longer a reproach to the western world.

There are graves of those who after the Vedic and the Mahabharata looked no more to the gods for aid. Because of them, the world has no longer a reproach to the western world.

Until the day of our own arming and from our own generation thereafter the memory of all these should be held as dear as the grass which covers them. They may be counted as martyrs to the best in humanity and while others may have felt they did not fail. They gave what was asked and they are home from the wars.

The time may come when warfare will be infrequent and almost unknown. That time is not yet. Until then mankind must keep and cherish the soldier's faith. When he passes he must not be forgotten or his sacrifices be ignored. This realization far down in the nation's heart gives to Memorial day its deepest significance.

It is more than a day of flowers and bands, of solemn words and holiday crowds. It is a time dedicated to memories of things that have been, of things accomplished, of things endured.—Philadelphia Ledger.

For Liberty and Justice

"These companions of ours came to France with all the enthusiasm men can have when engaged to defend a sacred cause," General Pershing said in an address to the Legionnaires in France. "They came representing a people who have ever fought for liberty and justice, and they came to answer the call of their traditional friends across the sea."

THE courage and the fighting ability of our soldiers in the World war were superb. They went into battle with heart and soul, and soon convinced both friend and foe alike that America was to be the decisive factor in the war. Our men were never discouraged by heavy losses, nor by the strongest enemy resistance. Adversity only made them the more determined to win. They bore themselves in all respects as worthy descendants of men whose names became immortal at Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania and Gettysburg.

John Pershing

—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

GHOST OF THE FUTURE PROPHECY OF THE SENIOR CLASS
B. H. S. OF 1929

(Written by a Junior)

One evening as I was reading The Raven and some spooky pieces by Poe, I was startled by an airy footstep behind me. I tried to scream but no sound escaped my lips and I mechanically arose and followed the spectre into the future.

The first person that I recognized was Vernon Johnson. He was engineer on the lightning. He had invented a portable bumper for trains that stood out about ten yards in front of the engine. Then my greatly companion led me into the heart of a large city. We entered a building with Slyde Inn Hotel in large letters above the door. Howard Stevens was clerk and Billy Wright was bellhop.

Then we went back to the street here and there some newsboys were running and yelling "prominent citizen murdered! Corrie Lou Gibbs implicated! Curtis Supthen and Harry Dunlap of the Deadlock Jones Detective Agency investigating."

Leaving the din of the crowd, I followed the white guide into a church. R. L. Elliott was in the pulpit. He appeared rather priestish in a long black frock tailed coat, but the amusing fact was that he was rather fat and bald and wore a goatee.

The next place we visited was an aviation field. Here an enthusiastic crowd was gathered about a plane. Since he was always up in the air anyway, Willard Kelton became an aviator, started at the ground and worked up. In his plane The Spirit of Dotham, he had finished a non-stop, solo flight from Clyde to Elm Dale.

Then the ghost took me to a opera. The spotlight was centered on a musician and singer, Glenn McGowen, who was singing "Slide back to Clyde when you get Blue" written by Lucille Robinson, a popular songwriter.

Next, I saw Wilburn Walker, a hobo, who was whistling Mr Borens' famous ballad: "I'd give a thousand dollars to be a millionaire."

Grace Jackson had married a popular young mechanic, and since they could not decide whether to go to Africa or China or their honeymoon, they compromised by visiting the south pole.

Again my ghostly guide led me to a small town. Here Myrtle Starr, a lady reporter, just received a ring (on the telephone) from Stephen Warren who had called her to ask if she had heard the rumor of his death. "Yes," she answered, "is the climate hot down there?"

An unusual phrase Myrtle obtained from A. T. Vestal who had returned from Africa on a big game hunt was, "My Gawd, Liz, what a bear-track."

In the little green heavens of the suburb of the town, I saw Fannie Baum, Beatrice Green and Wilma Nell Sikes who had married the first chance they got—no, maybe she grabbed at the last straw. Der's Foy was a divorcee and Lucibel Mitchell married. I don't know the unlucky mans name but he was seen in her company on Feilds Day of '29. Hazel Nichols, who is always willing to help was a missionaries wife.

Then the supernatural being led the way to familiar scenes, to a famous city near Baird. Ira Putnam was president of the University of Chatahka. Edith Hammopds was geometry teacher. These teachers of advanced learning obtained success because they used the board of education to get at the seat of learning.

Again I followed the white guide, who had not spoken a word during this tour. This time into a show. I saw Fonda Hughes, worlds famous comedian on the screen and in the audience I recognized Wilbelle Hensley and her husband, a made-to-order English Lord.

Christine Hall was a Spanish teacher, but home economics was her speciality.

Aline Crutchfield was widow, but she wore black and blue instead of just black because she had been a prize fighters wife.

The next visit I made with the ghost was to a publishing company. Weldon Varner was editor of "The Daily Blah" and president of the all-southern association of scandal editors.

Then we entered a lighted hall prepared for the fete of the year. Mr. William Hamlett chose Mr. Ira Putnam, his defeated rival, for best man when he and Miss Donna McGowen entered the sea of matrimony.

At the same time Bonnie Bell James married an aviator after an extraordinary thrilling romance of the air.

At college Violetta Wylie's suc-

cess as a tennis player was the result of knowing her ball.

Dorothy Barnhill was a seamstress and ran a millinery shop called The Lettuce Head, when it came to needles she sure knew her lettuce.

Maude McGowen was an old maid lived for a career and was heiress to two famous fortunes.

Theima Lois Boatwright was a combination secretary, stenographer, typist, and office boy. She was ready for success—but she lost the combination.

The ghostly being took me to a night club (because it was pretty late by then) and last but not least, Dorothy Mae Scott was a night club dancer and songbird. She had broken Emma Schmalitz record for marriages.

Then the spook threw me in a river so I would never live to relate this—but atlas—

I awoke with a start.

DATES FOR THE 43RD ANNUAL STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AT DALLAS ARE OCT. 12 TO 27TH, INCLUSIVE

The new Livestock Coliseum, now under construction at the State Fair Grounds in Dallas, will be one of the largest buildings of its kind in America, having an area space of 190 by 168 feet, and a seating capacity of six thousand.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, premier wild animal show of the world, will be the Grand Stand attraction at the 1929 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 12 to 27th. This will be the longest single engagement any circus has ever played in the South, having a total run of 32 performances.

W. T. Johnson, West Texas millionaire cattleman, will produce the rodeo which will be the feature in the new Livestock Coliseum during the first nine days of the 1929 State Fair of Texas, Mr. Johnson produced the rodeo at San Antonio last year during the national convention of the American Legion.

The 1929 State Fair of Texas offer more attractions to visitors than were ever offered—"The Red Robe" in the Auditorium Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus in front of the Grand Stand, a world champion rodeo in the new Livestock Coliseum, Morris and Castle Shows on the Midway, new rides and amusement devices on the permanent amusement area, an Aviation Exposition, six days of running races and many other major events.

More than 200 bands from various sections of the state are expected to be entered in the \$10,000 band contest to be held during the 1929 State Fair of Texas, according to officers of the Texas Band Teachers Association.

T. E. Jackson, president and Roy Rupard, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, are planning numerous free attractions for visitors to the 1929 Exposition.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan.

Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan, County, on the 14th day of May 1929, by Mrs Callie Marshall, Clerk of said Court for sum of Seven Hundred Seventy one and 06-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a decree, Baird Texas, in favor of The First National Bank of Baird, Texas, a private banking corporation vs. J. T. Stewart, placed in my hands for service, I Everett Hughes as Sheriff of Callahan county, Texas, did, on the 14th day of May 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Sub-division No. 8 of Victoria County School Land Survey No. 337, Patent No. 774, Vol. 9, and containing 160 acres, more or less, and levied upon as the property of J. T. Stewart, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1929, the same being the 2nd, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the Town of Baird Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. T. Stewart,

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of May 1929,

Everett Hughes
Sheriff Callahan County Texas,
By, W. A. Petterson, Deputy

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