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Effective today Vacuum Cup Cord and Fabric Tires also "Ton Tested Tubes are

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## B. L. BOYDSTUN

deep creek field is promising/Back from firemens convention Public school nearing its close

## Oil fans apparently believe in the posenbilities of the Deep Oreek Shal

 low Field, encouraged by the good ohowing made oo fir by the Bair Development Oil Company's No. well, whieh is still flowing steadilyby the head, the oll being tanked.

To sceommodate its ontput and the posible ontput of other wells now being drilled in its vicinity, en. gineers began yeaterday a survey for K pipe line 41.2 miles long to Moran. It if announced that a aim thar line will ultimately be buitt to
sidd to connect with the $\mathbf{T}$. \& $\mathbf{P}$.
hem 500 -barrel tank, consigned

## 4). Mornay Vedqeaday

Roberta, who brought in the
Roberts, who brought in the B. D
0. Co's No 1 well, set up a new rig
on the Hughee. lease-: 800 yarde
north of that well and will begio
drilliag. drilling.
Oa the same tract, 700 jarde northwest of No. 1 well, Homer Peeples, of Fort Worth, bas atarted a well.
Motowen Bros., of Baird, on the Slaughter loase, are drilling at 450 Ungren \& Simoid, foit the Joe Nouman lease are dfiling at 122 feet
A location hae been made on 仿 Joe Nenm thy rrexdertheast Morner of 8. Jution pity sipe oping partio. Moddeq Brothers, of Risinge 8 m ned th. is. Dowe, of Deleon, aro looking over the lield with the riem takling a location.


Boren will hand diplomas to then lowing:
Mesors. R. F. Jonee Horrisett; Misses Cutbirth Marie Damkide, Bento Joney Peart Marie Dawkino, Beydy Joneg Pear Clevelana, Kaiy Bowlus, Catherine Mallican, Jeyno Lidia,
Bertie Ma Pointer.
Prealifot of the Board of Trus. Preg ene or the Board of Trus reeyor the Baird Yadependent Schoo patrict L. L. Blackbura will preoent the scholarahipa, iwo each from atate colleges except $\mathrm{A} . \& \mathrm{M}$. and the College of Industrial Arts, which give but one each. He will aleo award the proficiency medals to minners in the gradee.

## three noted americans dead

The daily papers yeaterday co tained announcement of many prom inent people dead, among them:
Franklin K. Lane, member reaident Wilson's cabinet.
State Senator James Clayton Mc Nealus, editor of the Dallas Demo. crat, aged 75.
Mra. Itabella R. Neff, the venera ble mother of Governor Pat Neff, aged 91 years.
Chief Juatice of the United States Tapreme Court, Edmard Douglas White, yas reported dying at Whahingtos. fle was bors November 2 1845.

BOY SCOUTS HIKE UNDER NITSCHKE

With George Nitechle actiog With George Nitachze acting as Scout Master, ten Baird Boy Scouts
went on a hike Saturday and Sunday went on a hike Saturday and Suaday
camping on the bank of Mexis camping on the bank of Mexia
creek below the iron bridge, where they pitched their pup tente, and built their camp fire.
The outing was a most pleasant one and the acouts, being healthy, red-blooded kids, were as joyouely hungry for all sorts of outdoor sports as young mavishes are for worms.
"We fiehed, did seout work, play. ed games and cooked chow-mostly the leat, for hiking sure makes a th he iast, for hiking sure makes a kid hungry. It raned Saturday night, but our pup tents were $0, \mathrm{~K}$. and we slept sung and dry. We sure and one bully good time," is the de acriptive $\log$ of the hike, brietly ande by one of the hikers.
The following scouts composed the hiking squad: Oarl Oliphant, Frank Gibson, Milo Mahen, Harold Ray, Oleo Harris, Garland Morrison, Claude Gates, Alvin Brown, Harold Foy, George Nitschke.

ODDFELLOW'S 40th ANWIVERSARY
The fortieth birthday of Oddfellowahip in Baird will be fittingly obThearved by that order at the Priacese Theatre, next Tuesday eveniog, com. mencing git 8:30 o'clock.
An cidrews mill be made by Phil
Schworts, "Ondfollowehip," fol. $\square+$

## LARGEST NUMBER OF BAPTISTS IN SOUTH

Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By James morgan
IREE MILLIONS AND
STILL GROWING
HOSPITALS ARE ON INCREASE


ONLY THREE CONVICTS
are now at liberty
One White Prisoner and Two Mexicans
May Be Surrounded
Houston, Texas.-Thirty-seven of
the 40 convicts who escaped from the state penitentlary at Huntsville early
ast Thursday morning had been ac counted for late sunday. The other 37 accounted for two have been killed and two injured. Joe Woods, one
the men taken after a rumning near Riverside, is not expected to live.
The other men captured sunday are 8 follows: Gerald A. Brice, 99 years, murder
Dell county: F. C. Osborne, five year I3 Paso county: Creed Watkins, 14
years, horse theft; Henry Spillers, life. murder, Limsatone county; Juan Cap not yet Identified; a Mexican caugh YOUNG RISH WOMAN IS SHOT BY SNPPERS
Vietim Daughter of Head of Masonic Beitast.-Miss Barrington, only
daughter of Sir Charles Barrington of Glenstal Castle county Limerick, and head of the Masonic order in North Munster, and Police Inspector Biggs were shot dead from ambusi saturday
night by elvlitans whlie motoring from
Tillorcully to Newport, county Tipperary. father of the dead woman is a former high sheriff of county limer Number of other, persons were killed
number Saturday in attack and counter atuack
at various places. Numerous pereons

PEN OF THE REVOLUTION

## 1743-Aprill 13, born at shad.





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 at wiliam nod Marry yonlege, the tall
 of the froutersmanan neerer had seen a



wilde and dlsplay of the old familler
tho formed the viceregal court at WilTo support the large family of his
vher on their too small farm Jeffer 'urned to the law. In seven years
ton. bar he doubled his estate and
it the
ncreasea his slaves to 40 . Buying


Jefferson's law practice viluued ruplilly to grow until it amoun it to forever to prosecute George III In the
位 great and zeneral court of mankind.
He had heard the first cell of the RevHe had heard the first call of the Rev-
olution while a law student in wIIdintion while a law student in wil-
limsturg. Its clarion had been ringing in his ears ever since he stood, an anger looker-on, in the door of the house of burgesses. He saw Wnshlng-
ton in his sent and he saw his own on in his sent and he suw his own ginian like himself, holding the floor amld cries of treason as he invited the
king to profit by the example of Cae king to proft by the example of Cae-
sar, who had his Brutus, and Charles 1. who had his Cromwell.

The sword, the tongue and the pen
of American freedom were well met of American freedom were well met
that memorable day. After the pen had walted twelve years for its turn
to spenk Jefferson sat in the congress it Thilindelphta. The squire of Montlcello was a silent member, as silient
as the squire of Mount Vernon. Opns the squire of Mount Vernon. Op-
portunity and duty went stralight to
those two speechless congressmen as mortumity and duty went stralght
those twoo speechess congressmen
the needle leaps to a londstone. After serving as governor of vir zinla and member of congress Jefter-
on was sent as minister to the court on was sent as minister to the court
of Franee, "You replace Doctor FrankIn", the Count Vergennes sald to him
in his arrival in aris. $I$. on his nrrival in Paris "I succeed itm," the new envoy happily replled;
no one can replace Doctor Franklin."

## Slx weeks and a day after he had

 Crash bencath the walls of the Bastllle Seffervon left Paris to become our firsi
to Gace ncrass the cablinet table with
Alexander Hamilton, the secretary of
the treasury.
By nature By nature and traintug the two
were as opposite in their palitical opin were as opposite li thelr nolitical opin
fons as in thelr chairs, and they foune
themedte themselves, as Jefferson said, "pltted like fighting cocks." As they fought and the feathers flew a great crow
collected behind each to urge on it collected behind each to urge on it
favortte In that cocking maln over which Washlngton had the unhappl ness to preside. Qutckly all the people
in the land took one side or the other In the land took one side or the othe
and formed themselves into the two and fitical parties whlch with changing
names names and changing disputes
fided the country to this day.

Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents
by james morgan

AN UNHAPPY PRESIDENT
1788-John Adams elected vice 1792-Re-elected 1792-Re-elected vice
1790-Elected president.
1797-In 1797-Inaugurated second presi-
dent, aged 61 . 1800 dent, aged 61. 1800 - Concluded peace with
France. Defeated for sece France. Defeated for
ond term by Jefferson. 1820-Member of Massanchusetts 1826 - Justy 4, died, aged 90 .
$\mathbf{P}^{\text {ROBABLY }} \begin{aligned} & \text { John Adams was the } \\ & \text { unhapplest man who ever sat th }\end{aligned}$ The unhapplest man who ever sat in the presidential chair. One of a dozen
unwanted presidents, who were taken
only because the men that were wanted could not be elected, thls humble
role embltered all the remanting days role embittered all the remanning day
of the proudest man' in the line of our of the proudest man' in the line of our
chlef magistrates,
It was hard enough for Adams to be the understudy even of George
Washington, while serving as vice Washington, while serving as vice
president. When he became president
it was maddening to It was maddening to his ego that
should be expected to play second fic
ille to Alexander Hamilton, the ma dle to Alexander Hamilton, the ma
ter spirit of the old governing clas
teft teft over from colontal times and
whitch controlled the Federallst party. The president made the fatal mats


John Adams.
which really had passed under the control of Hamilton, who presumed to
Clireet the new admulnistration, very

Like aristo neles everywhere, the
Vederalists were thrown into a state of panie by the Fr. Wh revolution and
by the rise of the Jen moolan democ racy in our yet aristoc, tile republic.
In thelr alarm they frantice tuy rushed
 itones about their necks, sinkling th party forever. Not satisfled whit
shutting the revolution out of the Nev World, many of them were for Jolning the monarehtcal coalition against it
in the old Worla quarrel with the absurd French diree tory, the militia was called out and Washington summoned to command it,
after whilch the president astonished
then after which the president astonished
the jingoes by suddenly throwIng them the jingoes by suddenly throwing then
over and returning to a pactic polley. As he had been the first minister to England, John Adams was also the
frast president to take up bls reas first president to take up his residence
In Washington. As Mrs, Adams had In Washingto. As Mrs, Adams had
been the wife of the first American envoy in London she was also the firsit
mistress mistress of the White House, if for
only a few only a few months. On the way from
Philladelphita she and the president lost thelr trall in the wilderness until
lind a "straggling black" came to thelr as sistance.
The eap
The eapitol was yet unflatshed, and
out of a desolate bog, far off, the unout or a desolate bog, far off, the un-
finished Whfe House rose to vlew.
There There was nelther a feace nor a tre

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Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Mach Sickness and Worry.

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 of this place, relates the following interest- just lifeless.ing account of how she recovered her "I heard of Cardul and after reading strength, having realized that she was decided I had some female trouble that actually losing her health
"Health is the greatest thing in the and began it.
world, and when you feei that graduaily Cardul Hory short while after I began the up and take notice. That is what I did provement and it wasn't long unfil I was enme time ago when I found myself in a all right-good appetite, splendid rest, very nervous, run-down condition of and much stronger so that I easily did my health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless house work. I could hardly go at all.
house work.
年 I was just no account for work. 1 tonic. I can recommend Cardul and gladwould get a bucket of water and would ly do so, for if more women knew, in before I felt like I could liit it to the shelf.
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By JAMES MORGAN
(Copyrisht, 1920, by Jamee Morsan.)
JOHN ADAMS AND ABBY
1735-Oct. 19, John Adame born,
Braintree, Mass.
1755-Graduated at Harvard.
1764-Married. 1764-Married.
1774.77-In Congress.
1775-85-On Mission to France. 1775-85-On Mission to France
1785-88-Miniater to England.
A. schoolgirl. complained that A. American history was so "ilttered elt one from the other. Yet this most distinguished family in our national lography lived in America one hun ired und inti
Into fame.

## Into fame. When

When the engagement was an Mass., to the daughter of Parso Smith of the adjoinlng town of Wey mouth, people were shocked that Abby hould marry so beneath her station, Was she not a Quincy and a Norton?
And John, the son of a small farmer was put down to fourteenth place
among hls twenty-four classmates, among his twenty-four elassmates,
when Harvard catalogues were made when Harvard catalogues were made
up according to social rank. After up according to social rank. After
that he taught shool in Worcester to get enough money to study law, and the strictest of the Puritans looked on lawyers as ungodly.
Father-In-Law Smith was game, and tradition says that he preached down


Abigail Adams.
his gossiping parishloners from this well-chosen text: John came netthe
eating bread nor drinking wine, an ye say he hath a devil!"
Although she never went to school $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { this parson's daughter was by long } \\ & \text { odds the cleverest }\end{aligned}\right.$ odds the cleverest in the entire line of
our presldent's wives, her published our president's wives, her published
letters forming a dellghtfully human document in our too often unhuman history. When John Jolned the fathers
of the republic in the great work of of the republic in the great work of
setting up the most masculine govern setting up the most masculine govern-
ment the world ever saw, this mother ment the worid ever saw, his mother
of the republic had to stay home to rock the cradle, cook and patch for
four little Adamses and to tend the four little Adamses and to tend the
farm. Mtiling and churning, knitting and darning, teaching and praying. tolling and saving, she supported the
famlly, inspired her husband in his family, inspired her husband in his
progress to the presidency, and reared a son to follow in the father's footsteps, To Ablgall Adams alone belongs the glory of having been the wife of one p
another.
In the war, it fell to Adams to do pleket duty In Europe. Congress sent hlm to France with a thoughthil warn-
Ing to put in the bottom if his dis Ing to put in the bottom or his dispatch bag plenty of leg/ or stone or
other welghty substafe to slnk his papers. For his on neck no protec-
tlon- was propoed in event of the British capturigg a signer of the rebel manifesto of July 4, 1776. Nevertheless, he took with him on the perilous
trip hifr ten-year-eld son, John Quincy. 9r the next voyage, he carrted not guny John Quiney, but niso his second son, and they were shtpwrecked off the coast of Spain.
After five long
After five long, anxious years of sep-
aratton from husband and chlldren, the aration froir maidand and childaren, the
mother herself salled to Europe, and the ploneer American woman to appear at the Court of St, James was Ablgall, the farmerette of Braintree. Her presentation coatume, according
to her own deacription, was white lìte string "covered with white crepe, festooned with titae ribbon and mockpolint lace, over a hoop of enormous extent, and with a narrow traln three yards long: also rumfe curts, trebie
lace rufles and dress cap, with long lace lappets and two whte plumes." "You will be atared at a great deal,"


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BAIRD, TEXAS


#### Abstract

In me court crece was turneu upwn the Yankee rebels and Queen Charlotie the Yankee rebels and Queen Charlotie recelved Ablgafl with "contempt and A . in defend htmself always as Ablgall's husband did right man fully when it fell to him to be the first the throne of England. George III thendent American to stand befor venturing to infer from his supposed vergen dislike of France, a preference for England, hts one-time subject frankly corrected the king: "I must avow to your majesty that I have no attach- mindin GOTJTRy IS SCEEN O O GUN BATLLE

\section*{STATE FORCE IS BELIEVED TO} SMALL TO CONTROL SIT,

\section*{Charleston, W. $\overline{\mathrm{Va}}$-:- $\operatorname{gan}$ has responded to} gan has responded to yor request of asked the war of myartment for fedcounty. Willamgh, W. Va.-Guerilla war lare, why all odds apparontly favor bg $y$ ing forces opposing the state, is in the mountains of the xfingo county coal field, where strike has long been in progress. Beginning soon after dawn Thurs tay morning, at the little mining tow of Merrimac, four miles up the Tus river from thls eity, a fusillade of shots was poured from the mountain side was possively from the mountain Rawl, Sprigg and Matewan, W. Va., and MeCarr, Ky . puty sheriffs centered police and de were rushed to the scene by train and automobile, but, according to reports, they have been unable to check the shooting. Harry C. Staton, a state prohibition orficer and merchant at Sprigg. was and Noah Phillips and a man named Calvert, employes of White Star Coal company commissary at Merrimac, nors of other killings wounded. Ru have been recelved at headquarters of-the state police here, but to a late This outbreak, the wormet since th Yatewan battle of last May 19, In which ten persons were killed, In cluding the mayor of Matewne, had alt the appearance of prearranged The towns visited with the ball of lead are all within seven malles or ley on the banks of the Tuse rtyes,

Whica uese separates west virginis from Kentucky. The fing came from the mountains on both sides of tha rive tho river, according to the state poilice.

Grand Saline Has Fire. Grand Saline, Texas.-Fire loss esVednesday night when caused her buildings were destroyed.

\section*{LEGION ROLLERSUNDER THEM}

Ex-Serviee Mor Promptly Halt Ex

In response to the warning issued their national commander, $\mathbf{F}$. $\mathbf{w}$. bers in many parts of the country have been active in fighting against efforts of pro-Germans and other byphenated persons to drive a wedge between America and her allies in the World war. Twenty-five thousand patriotic eltt. zens of New York attendet the "All American Meeting for God and Country". whlch was - held in Madison Square Garden under the ausplces of the Legion, as a protest agalnst a previous pro-German meeting, sald to be for the purpose of creating sentiment agalnst the alleged "Horrors on the nhine" When word was recetved in Philadelphta that Dr. Edmund von Mach, notorlous German spropagandlst, was plannlng to hold a meeting in that clty, Legton members and other patrlotte eltizens opposed the proposttlon and succeeded in blocking the the scheme. Simflar Legion and vartous socleties in by the Legion and varlous socleties in Indian- apolts. Among the organizatlons coapoiss. Among the organizations co- operating wth the Leglon was the nattonal executive committee of the American Gymnastic unton, composed of a large membershitp of citizens of of a large membership of cttizens of German extraction, whith insisted upon unhyphenated citizenshtp and scored Von Mach and George Sylvester Vlereck. On the same day the Indlanapolis board of public works an- nounced it would not permit the use nounced it would not permit the use of its large conventlon hall for the proposed Von Mach meeting. Learning that Louisville was on the Mached tinerary of Doctor Voz the Legton Instructed possta to "every lawful means practicable to stop the threatened Invision of Boche propagandists." The Kentueky Leglon's triltes of Vlereck. Legion posis have also opposed the pphenates in Chleuso. Glercland


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FRIDAY, MAY 20, , 1921
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Enteres an Second Clase Matter, Dec, 8, 18 ss7 ;
the Poot OAlce at Baind. Texas, under Act of 190
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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Thee
outside of callahan county: One Year....
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Stree Montis
(Payable in $\#$ Advance)
A man goes to the penfor a year for violating the Dean liquor law, but they tell us the law wont stick. It has stuck several, and the better way and the only right way, is to not. The Dean law has teeth in it.

They are fightung in Weat Virgunis over a coal strike or something, and dispatches speak of a battle line seven miles long, on Tug river. It scems like the war has shifted from Europe to Tug river, in the West Virginis mountains.

Sam Gompers speaks of the greed that is trying to lower wages. Well, how does he expect war time wages to continue in time of peace? It cannot be done and every sane member of the unions knows it.

The Senate and the House a squabbling in Washington over the size of the regular army. The House favors an army of 150,000 men and the Senate wante an army of 175 , 000: Both are wrong. The reguIar army ought to have at least 250,000 men, and we are not in favor of militarism either, but do believe ip preparedness. We also be. lieve the l'sited States ought to have a navy equal to the hest in the world. To be preparex to defend our righte from the jump is the best gusrantee of peace.
MRS. H. J. O'HAIR U. of T. REGENT
The appoistment of Mrs, OHMy
to the Univeraity Board of Kegents
is gratifying to the women of the is gratifying to the women of the
state and of the university. Her high intellectual capacities, linked
with her extenate stady and travel, with her extenave stady and travel.
make her sppointment all the more pleasing to Texas womanhood. is, indeed, a privilege to have
wowan who has traveled extensively in the eastern and western hemispleres, visiting the moat important
univctalities as Vienna, Berlin, ford, as well as in both Chios and Japan, come to the University of
Texas io an administrative capac ity. Her ability to carry on work has beep proven in the management of the Pershing Home, of New York City for several months, during the War, Other achievements of hers
are numerous, for she has beld execative positions on many of the refined and cultured Christian wom an, who has had wide experience which should make her ideally fitted for the Board of Regents. Her presence on the board will add much to that body. The women of Texas are proud of the fact that they have such a representative for their daugh. ters who are attending the Universit Texas,-Austin Statesman.
Mrs. H, J. O'Hair, mentioned in the above article, is the eldest daugh ter of Mr, and Mrs. W. R. Mçlel. Ian, of Coleman. She was born and reared in Wasbington county, where ber father was born and reared, and for twenty years was a successful merchant, at Ledbetter. He moved merchant, at Ledoetter. 1 C moved agn and served for two or three terms in the Legislature from the dis.
triet composed of Coleman and Brown counties. Being the first woman to serve on the Board of Regente
of the University of Texas, her appotatment has at-tracted much attention from the Texas press.

## STAR DUST

SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

## Byebye

With "Northern Lights" a-streaming 'erost the azure painted sky: ad spots upon the sun-by Jov
this the World's bye-bye?

## Blameless

The "Sunshine" of my soul
is a "measley" shame; It makes ber pee vish, crossly ill-y ou've had 'em-then don't blame.

## Swatters

Baird's team of pigskin swatters now, If they keep up the gait they where will they be next fall?

## Muscular

The Balrd Boy Scouts went on a hike: there should been more in line: will make their flabby muscles hard, and physically fine.

Hungry
The molber birds are brooding now, and in each downy nest, Are fluffy birdlets and, all day, they have an eating fest.

## Buster

Old "Baldy Ables" still can buck, for he is in his prime;
And if you try to bust him, he, will
bust you ev'ry time.
The Man About Town.

MONTAGUE COUNTY FREAK HERE
Will N. Kennedy, whose present home is in Blair, Oklahoma, but who
was born about thirty years ago in Montague county, Texas, arrived in Baird Sundsy evening and that night attended divine service at the Church
of Christ, of which he 18 a member. Monday morning be was- out on the streets, peddling his wares, conisting of shoe laces, pencils, etc. which he carried in a small basket, hooked over one misshapen arm, His merchandise was cheap and he did a good business, for, although bis body is twisted and distorted past all human belief, he has a well shaped bead, a comely face, a right loyal heart, a sunny disposition and a cheery swile and-he's a good salesman. He laughingly admits
fat be is a physical freak, and no "I in gainssy him.
simply, born this way," he said wide as The P patague County Texas Freak.
nake my way ahaged so far to and I hope I'Il be pay my way on to the end."
Those who saw him, and arybody in the business part of the tesque appearance as he propelled his hunched, squat body rapidly along, bis whole weight, because of his deformity, resting on his toes. His arms are also twisted and conCorted snd his bands are grotesque leshly hooks, but he can make change like a paying teller, and be hops in and out of a car or climbe fight of stairs with the agility of an acrobat.

How far are you from tome? sked one of tis patrons.
'About three hundred miles.
Suppose you'd bappen to go broke, you'd hardly risk making the trip on the brake beams of reight car or the blind, rods or to of a passenger, would you?"'

1 could," be replied contidently, but I'd rather walk
"Walk!
'Sure! 1 could make is casy is twenty daya. Yousee, I've never
anown any other method of walking and wy way is as easy on me ns

$|$| your way is on you. I like to walk | $\begin{array}{l}\text { did "pounding" we received Monday } \\ \text { and you notice that I get over the } \\ \text { night at the close of the reception }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ground at a pretty good gait. Just |  |
| nite |  |
| watch me!" and he scattled awsy, |  |, \(\begin{aligned} \& We will ever remember with grati- <br>

\& tude such generosity.\end{aligned}\) watch me!" and he scattled away, while his questigner stared after him open mouthed.
If that isn't optimism, self-reliance and courage elievated the the

## JOHN W. CRAWFORD IS DEAD

A letter from E. J. Crawford, Yotosi, to the editor of The Star, aaye his grandfather, John W. Crawford, who had lived in and around Kagle Cove for the past forty years,
had died April 4th, 1921, aged 85 years and three months.
We are sorry to hear of the death of nur old time friend, whom we this county. Joha Cranford was a good, honest man and an earnest, faithful Christian, without any pre. tense or boasting sbout it. He nev. er accumblated much of this world's goods and went through some hard, trying times, but amidst it all be was always cheerful and did not worry; if he did, he kept it to bim. self.
A good name and contentment with one's lot in life, is worth more than a barrel of gold without them, John Crawford had the frest two and no doubt was happier and enjoyed life more than many of those who have large earthly possessions, Wealth and fame are at best only tleeting shadows, and often cause more unhappiness than poverty and obscurity; but a good name and unwavering faith in Chriat, gives happiness and contentment in this life piness and contentwent ia this lif and life eternal beyond the grave.
Peace to the memory of our old friend, who had passed beyond the allotted life of man long years before his summons came. May we all be as as well prepared to meet death as we belleve our old friend as. Further notice of his death will appear in The Star Iater.
W. E. G.

THE mOON qUEEN"- A cantata
The recitals, given at intervals by the music pupils of Mrs. C. B.
Holmes are always events of imporance. The coming presentation of hese young students of tuneful har. nony will be their chef d'oeavre, adging from the artistically entersining program to be given at the chool Auditorium next Monday night, May 23, commencing at $8: 30$ o'elock,
The entertainment will be absolutely free, and staged under the personal direction of Mrs. Holmes, The public is cordially invited to he present to encourage these young artists with their applause. A feature of the rectal is the fins fea eantata, "The. Moon Queen," in cantata, "The. Moon Queen," in
which the entire class partiepates, with the following cast of charac-


We were pleased with the splendid adiences last Sunday and Sunday ight, and on Wednesday night, a a. We were very glad indeed to Irave the Presbyterian pastor from Albany with the Endeavorers Sun day afternoon. They rendered a reat beneflt to us, and we hope hey will come again. and more property than you have now.
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## PERSONALS

Aotby White, of Stamford, ite viedag ble pareota, Mr, and Mre. A D. White.

Mrs. Bean Robiason, of Strawn is visiting her siater, Mre. A. Mayo, this week.
Mrs. R. V. Hamill and little son Cisco, viaited her mother, Mre A. Mayo, this week.

Mrs. W. O. Fraser left Wednea day morning for Dalias to select a aew hine of Ladies Ready-to-wear for the Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes went to Ft Worth Tuesday in response to a mea agge that Mr. Wikes aiater was se riousily ill. $\qquad$ -
Mre. R. M. Harris and chbltree of Denton, have returned home afte a visit to their mother and grand
mother, Mre. Yrank Johnson.

Mrs, A. F. Wright, of Grandfield, Oklshoms, 18 visiting her mother,
Mrs. Frank Johnson, and her aister Mrs. Ford L. Driskill.

The music pupile of Mrs. Marcia Clement gave a piano recital at the Presbyterian church last night which was attended by many of he pupil's relatives and friende.
Mrs. Ads Johnson, editor and owner of the Udessa Herald, passed tbrough Baird Tuesday morning on the "Sunshine Special," en route to Fort Worth, where she will be the sometime guest of relatives.
Mrs. A. Mayo returned the first of the week from Dallas, where she purchased a beautiful line of ladies st The Style Shop, Saturday. Se ad on another page.

Mr and Mre, A. D. William spent Wedneeday in Big Spring, Mr. Wiliams combined busines with pleasure, but Mro. Williams di-
vided the day with as friends as possible, and both voted it a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Don Carter and hithe daughter, Haynie, accompani6d by Miss
Klieka Gilliland, who has been visitElieka Gilliland, who has been visit-
ing her siater at Barstow for two ing her sister at Barstow for two
weeks, come in on 26 last night. Mrs. Carter's hitle daughter has seriously ill, but is improving
Mr. and Mre. W. J. Bowler, Mrs. W. A. Lones, who autoed here from Chicago. will make their fature home in Baird. Captain Adolpb Mitlerandt, accompanied them and will seturn to duty at Fort Sherid atter a short visit here.
second recent sutferer $\% /$ Baird from the bold and cungring suto thief.
Tuesday night h Fuesday night hy new 5.passenger garage, in $y$ west part of town, after the lig on the door had been
juat an noislessly busted, and the ter the 19 on the door had been
just analessly busted, and the
lisappeared as mysteriously
Mr. Northington's. av did Mr. Northington's. Sherif of $\$ 50$ for the return of the car and will generousty give the thief free board and lodging at his barglarproof brick hostelry.
"dOLLAR DAY" PRIzE WIWWERA
The "Dollar Day" offered by the merchante of Baird to their friende and customers on Saturday, May 7, would undoubtedly have brougbt a reeord crowd of people to town-lor the affait had been well adverticed -but for the uppropitions westher. As it was there was a good orowd in town and many a dollar was opent. The prizes, except in the track events, were not all claimed.
In the south window of Mayfield \& Hall's toggery shop there wes scattered a bewildering olla podrida of coins, bills, fureign money and counterfeit money. A card announced that whoever guessed neartat to the amount of real, apendablea money in the window-the counterfeit and foreign atulf not being counted-would receive a prize of a line hat. There were many guesses, ranging all the way from 81.40 to \$1054. Floyd Pogere, of Cly guesed 13 . guesaed two pennies of the actual amount in
the window, 323.15 , and got the the

In B. L. Boydetun's atore window was a tumbled mass of Red Sea! bair nets. He offered two prizes, a old mesh bag and a vanity case to the two ladies making the best uesses at their number. Mra. P. Roberts guessed the closent and Mrs. George Hall guessed next Miss
Miss Murel Dickey was swarded a hree pound box of candy by the den," she having been acclaimed to prettiest girl by popular vote.
B. L. Boydatun awarded a pair of hoes to Eugene Leverett, who wos the sack race.
Rawielgu Ray won the 30x31.2 inner tube offered by Mitchell-Gilliand Motor Co. to winner of aut race from the depot to their garage.
Woodfin Kay won the footrace and the blue work shirt offered by The Comadot.
but Bill entered (Beld Kelly thought he could ride Baidy Ables, the fieary \& Eetes champion bucking steer, and a purse was made up to tempt Bill to make the attempt. He made two sttempts. The first time Baldy swelled up and burst the saddie
girthe and the second time Baldy girthe sad the second time Baldy
gave iwo jumps and Bill Kelly hit the grit. The purse wat swarded to Baldy'e owners.

At the lype term of the Callahan Commie ners' Court, the member Chereg lived high and waxed fat on
the ramerous "contempt" fines in ( and collected) by that augnet hody. Richard Cord went was soaked 82.50 worth of fine "seegars," and
even County Judge J, B Black, de aven County Judge J. R. Black, de fication of judicial dignity, was also forced to come acrose with sacehaine backsheesh. The baby commissioner, G. H. Clifton, who is not et wise to "the waye that are daria and tricks that are vain" of his hon orable associates, was slso held ap. Tax Collector $\mathbf{C}$. W. Conner and others were nailed to the refresh
ment cross, but the newig appointed Juatice of the Peace of Precinet No 1. Rev. G. E. Printz, forestalled their rapacity by generots tribate of chocolate candy, as soon as the received his commission.

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Among those receiving degrees at the coming commencement are Rev, J. C. McKenzie, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, who will reflev, and Mra, J. C. MeKensie ology and bis estimable wife, whe have sent The 8 tar an invitation to
be presenteft the graduating exer-

