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"The Broadway of
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WEST TEXAS C. OF C. WILL HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

In many respects the thirteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Lubbock, May 14, 15, and 16, will be staged according to a different arrangement to that followed in any past yearly conference of the regional chamber. While the entertainments and amusements offered will be sufficient to satisfy all who attend, they will not be the paramount features.

Giving serious and intensive thought study and consideration to the definite formation and adoption of a plan for the W. T. C. C. to follow in sponsoring a safe, sound and sensible program of profitable development and exploitation of the resources of the West Texas territory and in assisting in improving the general conditions of the country will be the fundamental principle of the entire session.

Of special importance and significance with the development program will be the series of six group conferences scheduled for the convention at which specific items will be given definite attention. Three of these meetings will be on the afternoon of the first day of the convention and the others on the following afternoon. Specialists on the subjects to be considered will be on the program of these conferences.

The Breeder-Feeder conference will endeavor to evolve a section-wide plan to assist West Texas towns in securing small industrial plants and to outline a practicable and workable industrial development plan applicable to all West Texas communities.

In the Highway development conference, all West Texas Highway associations, local chamber of commerce highway committees, county commissioners courts and other interested groups, will be given opportunities to recommend a policy for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to adopt and pursue in connection with the proposed statewide highway bond issue.

Development of a plan to restore prosperity to the West Texas oil and gas industry will be the objective of another of the group conferences and formulation of a definite program for the early payment of production loans made to West Texas farmers under provisions of the drouth relief legislation will be given attention in a similar group meeting.

The sixth of the series will be the Agricultural conferences where plans for the better utilization of West Texas agricultural resources; studies of crop diversification programs and other items calculated to assist in a general program of agricultural pro-

perity will be studied and considered. All recommendations presented and actions taken in the group conferences, as well as in the ten district meetings to be held on the morning of the first day of the session, will be turned to the work of the convention committee and through that body offered on the floor of the general convention for consideration and action.

Voting in the general meetings will be based and allowed on town memberships in the W. T. C. C. according to the plan put in effect at the Abilene convention in 1930. Each town will be expected to elect its own directors and have them certified prior to the convention, and these will in turn elect the district directors in the district meetings.

Several prominent individuals, among them Ross S. Sterling, governor of Texas, and possibly Senator Tom Connally, will address the convention. The "My Home Town" speaking contest will be held, with the preliminaries beginning on the evening of May 13 and the finals at the morning session of the convention on the last day, May 16.

An elaborate and picturesque historical pageant depicting the development of West Texas and an engineering show will be staged at Texas Technological College. Special entertainment for the press, West Texas legislators, and for chamber of commerce executives and their ladies will be provided and several balls and other social functions open to all registered delegates will be given.

Every town in West Texas and New Mexico affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is being asked to name a young lady to represent it in the historical pageant. Each of the 27 colleges and universities in the territory are also being requested to participate in the spectacle which will be called "The Spirit of Progress" and will portray the development of West Texas and visualize in a graphic and impressive manner its future possibilities.

Each of the three scenes in the presentation will deal directly with some phase of the history of the region. The script for the pageant has been written by Miss D'Laurel Beville, of the Speech Arts Department of the Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Miss Beville will direct the program which will be given in the Tech football stadium.

All the color, romance and tradition of the early days in Texas will be brought out in the first section of the (concluded on last page)

DOGS ARE KILLING CHICKENS

There is quite a bit of complaint being made about the depredation of dogs about town. They are entirely too numerous and are killing chickens and tearing up yards and gardens all over town.

Harry Ebert reports the loss of 30 Leghorn hens in two days killed by stray dogs and the dogs also running wild over yards tearing up flower beds and shrubbery. So much complaint has been made that the City officials are taking a hand and will rigidly enforce the dog ordinance, and all who own a dog must pay license on the day before May 15th as after that date the dog catcher will be out after all dogs who do not have a license tag on.

If you have a dog pay tax on him, keep him at home—don't let him run at large endangering the lives of children and killing your neighbors chickens and tearing up their yards. A number of dogs have been killed in town, when found tearing up flower beds and killing chickens.

CHURCH SERVICE AT DEEP CREEK CAMP

Royce Gilliland will preach at the Deep Creek Camp Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend the services.

W. B. Hicks, Former Resident, Dies at Sweetwater From Gunshot Wounds

W. B. Hicks, who for more than 20 years lived on a farm in the Midway community, died at Sweetwater on Tuesday of last week from a gunshot wound, self inflicted, according to the verdict returned by officials of that city, where the body was found in a Tourists Camp Cabin by employees, who heard the report of the gun.

The body was brought to Clyde on Wednesday for burial, the funeral services being held at the Baptist church by Rev. G. W. Parks, of Roscoe and burial made in the Clyde cemetery.

Mr. Hicks, 55 years of age, had been in ill health for a number of years. Sometime ago he was released from the state hospital at Wichita Falls, since which time he has made his home in Sweetwater. Mr. Hicks was a native of Tennessee, from where he and his family moved to this county, where they lived until a few years ago, when they moved to Weatherford.

Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife and nine children, four of whom live in Wichita Falls, two in Sweetwater and three with their mother in Tennessee.

EPISCOPEL CHURCH

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend the service.

Grammar School Commencement

Commencement exercises for the first six grades of the Baird Grammar school are to be given the afternoon of Friday, May 8th. The Theme "Health" is to be carried out by each grade presenting some phase of this subject.

Because of existing conditions the teachers have worked out this program whereby the pupils will not be required to purchase costumes, etc.

Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend these exercises. They are to be held on the Grammar school grounds from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock.

Patrons are also invited to visit the classrooms during the afternoon and witness recitations and an exhibit of work done by pupils.

The seventh grade program is to be held separately at a time to be announced later.

Fine Rains Fall Over Callahan County

Fine rains have fallen over this section this week. The rain fell slowly and steadily all Tuesday night, soaking into the ground, which will be of great benefit to grain and other crops and gardens, which were beginning to need rain badly. The rain fall in Baird is given at 2 inches and from the lowering clouds it is evident that we will have more rain.

The rains are reported general all over this section of the state.

Wednesday Club Entertains Putnam Women's Club

The Wednesday Club was hostess to the Woman's Club of Putnam, Wednesday the 22nd, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

The spacious home was artistically decorated in Blue Bonnets and other wild flowers. A large Texas flag adorned the wall of the living room. This made an appropriate setting for the program on Texas poetry, rendered by the visiting club.

Roll call was answered with Women Poets of Texas.

The following members were given subjects: Texas Poetry—Mrs. W. H. Norred. Grace Noll Crowell—Lixie Dean Robertson—Mrs. J. N. Williams. Poems of Nature—Texas Women—Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Margaret Belle Houston—Jan Isabelle Fortune—Mrs. L. B. Williams. Piano Duett—Dance of the Nymphs—Mesdames R. L. Clinton and E. C. Waddell. Readings—The Futuristic Art Exhibit—Mrs. Wylie Clinton.

During the social hour the daughters of the Wednesday Club ladies were attired in bright blue bonnets and aprons. They served an attractive lunch consisting of sandwiches, sherbert and nuts. Some of the sandwiches were shaped as stars and others as the Texas map. Tiny blue bonnets filled with the state nut were plate favors.

During refreshments music by Texas composers was rendered by Mesdames Shaw, Hill and George.

BROADWAY OF AMERICA VOTE NO LOOPS—ORIGINAL DESIGNATION STANDS

James C. Asbury, secretary, Baird Chamber of Commerce and Claude Flores returned last Friday from Hot Springs Ark., where they attended the annual convention of the "Broadway of America" Association.

Judge B. L. Russell was re-elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the "Broadway of America" Association to serve two years. Mexico, District of Columbia, and towns and cities of nine states along the Broadway of America were present at the Convention which was held at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs, Ark., April 20 and 21st.

The Dal-Paso Cavern Route made application for a designation as a part of the Broadway of America. The matter was referred to a special committee for a hearing, the committee recommending that the matter be referred to the new directors which were to be elected at this session of the Association and that they be instructed to report at the next meeting which will be held at San Diego. Realizing that this method of settling loop controversies would be detrimental to the organization as well as on disputed routes, the Texas delegates forced the proposition to the floor of the convention, demanding an immediate decision. Other states immediately joined the fight and the final decision was "Keep the designated route and let there be no additions or changes." Had dual designations been considered there were 27 applications that would have been submitted. Only along the route where towns refuse to co-operate with the organization will any changes be considered and then only where every effort to get the proper support fails. This situation exists only at one place on the Broadway and apparently will be amicably settled without a change.

The "Broadway of America" highway means much more than the average individual imagines and in the near future it will be recognized as one of the greatest assets to the states through which it passes. It is the only trans-continental highway without a snow-plow, it is the all weather route from Broadway New York to Broadway San Diego. The entire route is 93% hard-surfaced and from the Red River one may travel more than 600 miles in Texas without once leaving a hard-surfaced road. There

are only two small gaps of well gravelled highway on our route in Texas and contracts have already been let to pave them.

The State Highway Commission of Arkansas has accomplished much towards progressive road construction since 1927. The state has spent \$54,000,000.00 on highways. The Commission Chairman stated that more than 5000 miles of gravel and crushed stone highways, 600 miles of pavement, 26 miles of culverts and bridges have been built and nine toll bridges, completed or would be completed soon. Within a few months he predicted that there would be over 1000 miles of paver trunk line highways in Arkansas, including the Broadway of America. The delegates from Baird, James C. Asbury, representing the Chamber of Commerce and Claude Flores, stated that the road construction in Arkansas was progressing much more rapidly than really was expected. The Motoreade left Fort Worth Sunday morning at 7:00 A. M. and drove into Hot Springs at 7:30 P. M. stopping in ten or twelve towns about 15 minutes each and an hour at Mt. Pleasant for lunch. The roads were fine and the motoreade averaged about 45 miles per hour from Fort Worth to Hot Springs which necessitated a speed of 50 to 55 miles per hour most of the driving time.

Practically all along the route conditions were about the same as this part of the state and in many places not as good. However, prospects for this year were very encouraging as most of the territory has a very favorable season for crops, providing winter lets up.

The only way for Baird, Clyde and Putnam to lose the Broadway of America is by losing the Federal Designation, which will not happen if Callahan County will widen the right-of-way as the counties of Eastland, Taylor, Nolan and other counties have already done. It is up to the citizens to see that this is started immediately. Not only that, but the Highway Department will spend \$75,000.00 widening the road bed if Callahan County obtains the right-of-way and sets the fences back. \$75,000.00 would furnish work for practically every man along the route and its very important from an employment standpoint alone.

SHERIFF EDWARDS ARRESTS TWO JAIL BREAKERS

Sheriff R. L. Edwards and Deputies Bob Tollet and W. J. Cook, of Baird and Will Ray, Deputy Sheriff of Clyde, arrested two of the eight prisoners who escaped from jail in Cleburne on last Thursday, on Friday.

On last Friday J. H. Hughes, of the Lone Star Filling Station, east of Baird, telephoned Sheriff Edwards that two men had stopped at his station for gasoline and that he had filled the tank when the driver of the car stepped on the gas and sped away without paying for the gas. The pair were arrested as they were coming into the city, in a car described by Mr. Hughes.

The men gave their names as Ferris Temple and E. J. (Jack) Ward. Temple told officers he had taken the car, a Ford sedan, at Fort Worth,

and that Ward was not implicated in the affair or in the gasoline purchase. Ward was released but within a short time, Sheriff Edwards read the Abilene Morning News an account of the Cleburne break, the story giving the names of the escaped prisoners.

He and Deputies Tollet and Cook immediately set out after Ward, trailing him on a circuitous route across fields to Clyde. He gave them a chase when sighted near there, and officers fired several times before he was halted. Deputy Will Ray of Clyde assisted in the arrest, occurring at mid-afternoon.

Sheriff Edwards said Temple is wanted at Cleburne on two charges of car theft, and that Ward is awaiting grand jury action on a charge of chicken theft. Three of the eight prisoners breaking jail at Cleburne were arrested there.

Harry Kemper Loses War Insurance Case

In the suit of Harry Kemper, of Clyde, ex-service man, tried this week in the Federal Court at Abilene, in which Mr. Kemper sought payment on a \$5,000 war risk policy taken out in 1917, a verdict was rendered Wednesday in favor of the United States.

Kemper sought payment on a \$5,000 war risk policy taken out in 1917. He enlisted in the U. S. Army from Callahan county September of that year, and went into training at Camp Bowie, his petition set out. He alleges that as a result of measles and pleurisy he suffered at the camp and the effects of gas in France, he was totally and permanently disabled when discharged from the United States army, June 16, 1919, and is due policy payments of \$28.75 per month from that date.

C. A. Matthei of Dallas is attorney for Kemper, and the government is represented by Alex Mood of Ft Worth assistant United States regional attorney. Eric Eades of Fort Worth is representing the Veterans Bureau, contended Kemper's health became impaired in 1921, two years after he received his army discharge.

Jesse Slater Buried At Clyde Sunday

Jesse Slater, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slater, of Clyde, died at Big Spring on last Friday, April 24th, following an illness of two years from heart ailment. The remains were brought to Clyde for interment, funeral services being held at the First Christian Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. G. Malphurs, the pastor and interment made in the local cemetery.

Mr. Slater is survived by his wife, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slater, also two brothers, Earl Slater of Clyde and Rev. Arthur Slater of San Antonio and two sisters Mrs. Gladys Sowell and Mrs. Ira Williams of Camp.

Mr. Slater was reared in Clyde where his parents have resided for many years. He moved to Big Spring a few years ago.

CALLAHAN OFFICER RECOVERS STOLEN AUTOMOBILE IN ABILENE

W. A. Fetterson, Deputy Sheriff, of Cross Plains, recovered a five passenger Studebaker car stolen in Cross Plains a few days ago. The car was found off the highway seven miles south of Abilene by Taylor county officers. Fishing tackle was found in the car.

V. F. JONES BUYS MAGNOLIA STATION

V. F. Jones has bought the Magnolia Station, The Red Top, from L. L. Ford, and is now in charge of same, also the Magnolia supply station at Baird and Putnam, which will now be supplied from the Baird station instead of Cisco as heretofore. Joe Leach will remain with Mr. Jones at the Red Top and Roscoe Higgins will remain as delivery man.

COYOTES DEFEAT OPLIN

The Coyotes scored their second victory of the season Sunday when they defeated the Oplin All Stars by the count of 4 to 2. Odell pitching for the Coyotes, kept their nine hits well scattered and deserved a shut out, but two errors accounted for their two runs. All but one of the Coyote's runs were earned.

Although the weather was rather cold, both teams played snappy ball and there was a nice crowd out to see the game considering the weather.

R. Ray, Young and Bennett were the hitting stars with two hits each, while H. Ray, Farmer, Joe McIntosh, Ivy, E. Hall and Odell got one each. All together the Coyotes making 12 hits while Oplin made 9. Cross, Jessie McIntosh and Hughes were the only Oplin men to get as many as two hits, while D. Preston, Burrow, and Robinson got one each.

Next Sunday the Coyotes will play the Abilene Aces. The Aces are supposed to be the best team in Abilene, so if you wish to see a real game be out Sunday and root for the Coyotes.

Play By Play Report First Inning

All Stars: D. Preston struck out. Cross singled to left field and stole second and third. McIntyre struck out. Culpepper walked. W. Preston went out Ivy to R. Ray.

Coyotes: Young popped up to second. H. Ray flew out to center. Farmer was out McIntyre to J. McIntosh.

Second Inning

All Stars: Burrow struck out. Robertson was out Ivy to R. Ray. Jesse McIntosh singled to center. Hughes singled to right. D. Preston was out Odell to R. Ray.

Coyotes: McIntosh was safe on Culpepper's error. Ivy singled to left field, McIntosh went to second. R. Ray popped up to Burrow at short. Joe McIntosh went to third on a pass ball and Ivy took second. Bennett singled to center field scoring Joe McIntosh and Ivy. Odell struck out.

Third Inning

All Stars: Cross struck out. McIntyre was out Young to R. Ray. Culpepper struck out.

Coyotes: Young singled to left and went to second on a passed ball. H. Ray flew out to left. Farmer popped up to W. Preston. McIntosh struck out.

Fourth Inning

All Stars: W. Preston was safe on Youngs error and stole second. Burrow was out Ivy to R. Ray and W. Preston took third. Robertson singled to left scoring W. Preston. Jessie McIntosh singled to center. Hughes hit into a double play Odell to Young to R. Ray.

Coyotes: Ivy was out Culpepper to J. McIntosh. E. Hall popped up to W. Preston. R. Ray tripled to right field. Bennett struck out.

Fifth Inning

All Stars: D. Preston flew out to (concluded on last page)

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- A Make-Up Makes A Lot Of Difference?



JUS' KIDS --- Guilty Conscience. By Ad Carter



their political rights, abolish child marriages, polygamy and "the veil" worn by women, improve divorce laws and encourage home arts and crafts. The club women of the United States are devoting themselves to the unemployment situation, child welfare as a follower up of the "White House Conference," and the planting of trees along national highways.

Vines

A gentle drapery is a graceful vine. It veils many unsightly surfaces and is especially kind to brick and stone buildings. It breaks up large, flat backgrounds and adds a bit of green to contrast delightfully to the monotony of brick factory walls or the brick walls of a large old house. Try training the Boston Ivy or Virginia Creeper over the walls of your house or about the porch or garage and see how much more loveable the place will look. Never set a vine of any kind right up against the building, but eight or ten inches away. If the soil is poor, dig a hole about the size of a bushel basket and fill it with good earth. For the first few years, protect the vines with stakes in a circle about them. Put a bushel of stable manure about each vine after it is planted.

Foot Comfort

As warm weather approaches, one is likely to suffer more or less with the feet. Wash them at night and rub them with castor oil to take out the burn and soreness. It is a mistake to keep the feet too warm. They need ventilation to keep healthy. Sandals and other low cut shoes make for foot health. Many people have ringworm. It is dangerous to walk barefooted in hotel rooms, in shower baths, in community house corridors and in public places. The germs of ringworm are easily picked up by bare feet. To cure ring-worm paint the spot with mercurochrome.

Early Bouquets

To provide a nice centerpiece for the dining table we do not have to have an expensive bouquet from the florist nor wait until the garden is abloom. Bring in a few sprigs from the shrubs in the yard and put them in water in a warm room and they will open up early and sometimes blossom way ahead of time. The forsythia is good for this use, and pussywillows in a bowl of water look lovely in early spring.

Housewife's Version

Blessings on thee, little can Shining tin, on thee I plan, With thy pickled fruits and spice, Thou wilt give us many a slice. With thy wrappings, red and white, Thou dost make a cheery sight. With the sunshine on thy face, Sure thou hast an important place. From my heart I bless thee, can. Faithful tin, on thee I plan. —Selected

ROWDEN
(By MIKE and IKE)

Little Earl McCoy was carried to Griggs Hospital Friday morning where he had an operation Sunday on the foot that was hit several days ago at school by a base ball bat. We have not heard at this writing how he is getting along.

Our program Thursday and Friday nights went over big and we had one of the largest crowds that we have had the pleasure of seeing at Rowden in a long time. All the seats were taken up and also every foot of possible standing room was taken up both inside and outside of the house Friday night. There was good music both nights which was furnished by the Baby Elephant Orchestra which was greatly enjoyed by all. The ones who composed the orchestra are: Messers Handzel and Reuben Sanders, Clois Clinton all of Baird, and Ervan Dennis of Putnam, Mr. Grover Gibbs also joined in with this orchestra. We surely did enjoy having you people with us and cordially invite you all

to come and be with us again.

The Rowden teachers for the next coming school year are as follows: Mr. Ross C. Dawkins, of Abilene, Principal; and Mrs. Georgia Tannahill, of Abilene, Assistant-teacher. We sincerely appreciate the good that these two teachers have already done for our school and community this past school year, and will heartily welcome their return for this next coming term of school here, and we are expecting these two splendid teachers to teach another successful term of school for us.

Rev. Bro. H. B. Coggin, our Methodist pastor of Abilene will preach here at his regular appointment Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday night. Bro. Coggin is a splendid young preacher and deserves all of the encouragement possible, so come, be with us at each service.

Bro. Lovern, our Baptist pastor, preached Sunday morning after Sunday School. Bro. Lovern preached a good sermon and his text was "Son Remember" Luke 16:25.

Rev. Bro. Royce Gilliland, our young Baptist preacher of Baird presched a good sermon here Sunday night to a good crowd which we all surely enjoyed. Bro. Gilliland will preach for us again next fourth Sunday night and we will be very glad to have him with us again. He preached from Ezekiel 28, his text being "That Terrible Thing Satan."

Mrs. W. V. Roberts is on the sick list.

Miss Esther Varner, of Cottonwood, was the guest of Miss Hettie Smedley over the week-end.

Miss Joyce Tabor, of Clyde, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor.

Relatives from New Mexico are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor. We failed to get their names and what part of New Mexico they were from.

Our Mother's Day program has been decided upon indefinitely, but will be decided upon definitely Sunday as to whether it will be an all day affair or not.

Mrs. J. N. Baggett gave a birthday dinner Sunday for her husband, Mr. J. N. Baggett.

Mr. W. T. Gardner, of Mexia, Texas, who has been spending two or three weeks here with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Bower and family, was carried to Breckenridge Saturday morning by his grandchildren, Misses Ruth and Christine Bower and Mr. Jessie Bower, and Mr. Jessie Bower's friend, Mr. Raymond Mauldin accompanied him. They visited Mr. W. T. Gardner's son, Mr. W. A. Gardner and family over the week-end, but Miss Ruth Bower will most likely remain here for a visit of a week or two.

Mr. Henry Bower and three children, Misses Ruth and Christine and Mr. Jessie, visited Mr. Henry Bower's sister, Mrs. J. E. Thornton and family Friday at Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead, of Abilene, attended our closing school program Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, of Abilene, Mr. Ross C. Dawkins parents, attended our play Friday night. Mrs. Tannahill's mother, Mrs. Hope, of Abilene and sister of El Paso, and little Billie and Bobbie Tannahill, of Abilene, attended the program Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Sikes, of Abilene attended our program Friday night.

There was an Ice Cream supper given in Mr. J. M. Harden's home Saturday night. There were a number of visitors present from other places, and the crowd was entertained by the Baby Elephant Orchestra of Putnam and Baird, which made the Ice Cream supper a pleasant affair. Lead, Games of Snap and "42" were played.

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ROWDEN NEWS
Mrs. Elliott

Mrs. Poley Halloway is spending the week-end in Abilene, the guest of Mesdames Dawkins, Cross and Tannahill.

Mrs. Dick Merryman and three sons were Sunday visitors in the Ivan Odom home.

Misses Alda Nordyke and Jaunita Halloway spent Sunday with Mrs. Willie Higgins.

Misses Ruth and Christine Bowers and brother visited relatives at Breckenridge through the week-end. Their grand-father accompanied them, and will visit a daughter in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odom and Mrs. H. F. Phillips were in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. Grover Miller and three pretty little daughters, returned to her home at Baird Saturday after several days visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and Master Billie, of Cross Plains, were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips.

The young people were pleasantly entertained in the Jim Harden home Saturday night. Music was furnished by the Sanders band of Putnam. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley and Frances spent Saturday night in the hospitable Noah Smedley home.

Miss Alda Nordyke has been re-elected at teacher of Hillside school for the next term.

Bill Taylor has a cousin visiting him this week.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips and little Donald are spending the week in the Bill Wagner home at Cross Plains.

There will be a program at the Baptist Church on Mother's Day.

Earl, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy, is a patient in the Griggs hospital this week for a foot operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell, of El Paso, who are visiting relatives here and also in Cottonwood, spent Sunday in Cisco, guests in the McDonald home.

The members of the "42" Club enjoyed a weiner roast one night last week.

Mr. Ross Dawkins and Mrs. Georgia Tannahill of Abilene, have been re-elected at teachers of Rowden School next term. This will make three terms for Mrs. Tannahill at this place.

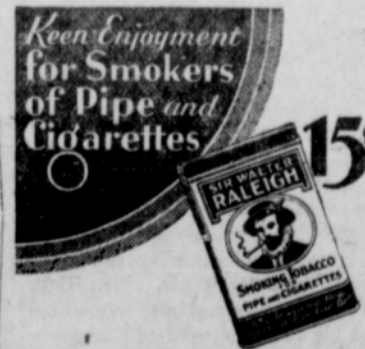
Bro. Royce Gilliland, who made a most excellent talk at the Baptist Church Sunday night, was invited to be with us again next fourth Sunday night.

Varying Displacement

A body that sinks displaces its own volume; a body that floats displaces its own weight.

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It is, of course, needless for us to remind you that to be assured of permanent endurance, stones should be placed during the weeks just ahead.

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Fletcher's CASTORIA

PAINTING YOUR HOUSE

An inappropriate color scheme will spoil the charm of good lines and masses in your house. Light colors make a house seem larger, while dark colors have the opposite effect. Cream, ivory, yellow and white and the light buff shades are suitable for small houses. The large house looks well in buff, gray or green.

Dark colors make a house seem gloomy and unfriendly. A light trim will relieve this situation. Trees cast shadows and break up the light which strikes the house. A large house, if surrounded by trees, may be painted a light color, without seeming elephantine.

If the house is new and the lot barren, all-white will make it look un-

finished and unsettled. A cheerful color with a trim tends to make it blend with its surroundings.

The color of the house should harmonize with the color schemes of neighboring houses. Otherwise it will be a jarring note in the locality. Vary the color schemes of nearby houses, but choose as the main color of yours a color which will harmonize with those on either side of it. This may be varied to make it individual without making it look too different.

Shingled houses are usually stained rich, velvety silver gray, rose brown, moss green or buff. Spanish and Italian houses use vivid colors, but they should not look bizarre. A very small amount of bright color is the rule for large masses.

and loosens when wet. If dried improperly these scales interlock and the goods shrinks and becomes hard.

To prevent this, dry the material in the breeze outdoors, not by artificial heat. Do not rub the cloth while wet, but squeeze it gently, or agitate it with a washing machine or vacuum plunger. Hot water is injurious as is a sudden change from water of one temperature to another.

The rule for washing blankets is: Use warm, soapy soft water, breaking the water with borax if necessary. Wash and rinse in this warm water to which mild soap flakes are added, even the rinse water being a trifle soapy. Wring with the wringer set loosely, never twist them. Hang to dry in a brisk breeze in the shade. To pack them away from moths seal them in clean paper bags or boxes. A half pound of naphthalene flakes may be scattered through the package if desired, but this is not necessary if the blankets are clean and well sealed.

Club Women Enterprises

The Council of Women of Canada recently held its thirty-seventh annual meeting. The special efforts of this organization are bent toward "maternal care, unemployment and household economics."

Women of Germany are giving thought to employed women, their housing problems, professional guidance and unemployment; care for prisoners and old age pensions for women.

In Persia, club women are trying to combat ignorance, awaken women to

To Wash Wool Blankets

Woolen blankets should be washed before being put away in the spring. In order to keep the blankets soft and fluffy and unshrunk, one should understand the nature of wool fibre. When held under a microscope, one sees that its surface is covered with little horny scales. The fibre expands

Did You Ever Stop To Think?
(by Edson R. Waite)
Shawnee, Okla.

Women's emergence from the exclusive protection of man may have its intimidating side in view of their part in industrial enterprises. In voting sense they are the superior of men, while in all arts and sciences their contribution is becoming an increasing valuable one. Physical strength is still their handicap, but in these days of advance refinement, man tends to become nearer to the feminine standard. It is possible with present day tendencies that in time men will be held in thrall by women.

Around hotel lobbies and restaurants an ever increasing number of women can be seen smoking cigarettes. For many years after tobacco was introduced into England, women smoked just as the men. Then snuff displaced tobacco in the esteem of the fashionable world; women used to carry their jeweled snuff boxes, and even the Puritans made no bones about handing around snuff.

It has been only during the past century that there has developed such an intense feeling against women smoking.

Now when on the crest of a wave of emancipatory zeal many women go frankly back to smoking in the form of the dainty cigarette, we find many people suffering pangs of disapproval, but they can rest assured that some day they will turn to another fad, as womankind moves on from one gasping menace to another.

Many women smoke just to appease others. The woman who deliberately refuses to follow the fad of smoking is endowed with a distinct personality which is worthy of universal respect. In these days a woman can smoke or not smoke and be respected.

THUS DO WE ARRIVE AT THE SWEET PHILOSOPHY THAT NOTHING CAN BE CONDEMNED EXCEPTING THAT WHICH IS CONTEMPORARY.

Famous Mormon Choir
The Mormon tabernacle choir consists of 600 unpaid singers. It has been in existence many years, but its spot broadcast was made in 1926.

FOUND TRADEMARK IN CIRCUS

"Old Joe," the famous old camel which for years was one of the main attractions of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, was the original of the well-known trade-mark of Camel Cigarettes.

Although Old Joe died a premature death in a railroad wreck at Bridgeport, Conn., several years ago, his profile on the Camel Cigarette package is known in all parts of the world. Camel Cigarettes were first marketed in the Fall of 1913. The blend had been decided upon, and it had been agreed that the new cigarettes should be called "Camel" and that the picture of a camel should adorn the package in which the new cigarettes were to be sold.

Right at this psychological time, the Barnum & Bailey circus played in Winston-Salem, N. C., where Camel cigarettes are made by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Circus day in the South is an event, and employees of the R. J. Reynolds factories were released for the day so they could attend the circus.

One employee, now an important official of the company, saw Old Joe, and realized that a picture of Old Joe would make an ideal trade-mark for the new Camel cigarette, just about to be marketed. Going to an official of the circus, he asked permission to photograph Old Joe.

"We haven't got time for such foolishness," replied the circus man.

Then it was explained that the R. J. Reynolds factories had released all employees so they could see the circus. The least the circus could do, it was argued, would be to permit a photograph of one of its animals.

So, after the circus parade that day, one of the animal trainers led Old Joe to a nearby hillside, and the picture was taken. Old Joe, however, was a curious camel, and was fascinated by the photographer and his camera, and insisted upon turning his head and watching every move made by the photographer.

Finally, the trainer slapped Old Joe's face and told him to turn around. Old Joe threw his head into the air in an offended manner, closed his eyes, and raised his tail, much like a cat humps its back when angry. Just then the photographer "shot" the picture.

This is why, if you will look carefully on your package of Camel Cigarettes in the new humidor pack, you will see the camel with his eyes shut and his tail rigid.

DUAL BANK SYSTEM FAVORED BY BANKER

State and National Institutions Supplement Each Other in Serving Country's Varied Financial Needs

RECENT suggestions that all banks in the United States be under Federal jurisdiction, doing away with the chartering of banks by the various states recalls the opposition to this plan presented at the recent convention of the American Bankers Association by R. S. Hecht of New Orleans, Chairman of its Economic Policy Commission. Mr. Hecht said:

"There are just as good reasons why there should be state as well as national banks, as that there should be state as well as a national government. I do not think that analogy is far-fetched. The states should not surrender all political jurisdiction to the central government, and the local business life of the states should not be made to surrender all control over financial functions to national financial instrumentalities. There are many variations of business conditions from state to state and there are special fiscal requirements of the various states.

"It is entirely logical, therefore, that the states should retain the right to charter banks so as to mold and direct their affairs in accordance with the states' governmental and business requirements and keep them adapted to localized sentiment and conditions.

"The argument is sometimes advanced that the dual system jeopardizes the life of the Federal Reserve System because under it there is a large group of banks that are free to remain out of or to withdraw from the system. Facts and figures prove that this is a specious argument.

"It is true that there has been some shifting from national to state charters especially in cases of mergers of large national banks with banks operating under state charters. However, the Federal Reserve System was not weakened in this process because the merged institutions almost universally retained their membership in the system on a voluntary basis. Moreover, the records show that state bank members are just as good members of the system as national banks and the ratio of state bank resources in the Federal Reserve System is constantly growing. In 1922, national banks held about 65 per cent of the resources of reserve members, and state banks about 35 per cent, while in 1929, the nationals held only 60 per cent and state banks 40 per cent.

Banking Systems Help Each Other

"Reciprocally the state and national banks systems have helped each other. If the national banking law has served in some respects as something of a model code toward which state banking laws more and more have approached year by year, so have the state codes developed valuable reforms which have suggested improvements for the national laws. A great many undesirable competitive inequalities have been wiped out by this mutual evolutionary process and further progress along the line of uniformity so far as is desirable is anticipated.

"However, I do not believe that it is a disadvantage to have two banking codes that differ in some respects. It is quite probable that the state banking code in many instances represents a closer adjustment to local conditions than could be had under the national banking laws, and this is a situation that should be retained. There should, however, not be competition between the two banking codes. Competition should be between banks themselves and not between the laws under which they operate. The effort to offer too great allurement in one code as against the other could lead only to weak banking laws. But I do think that there should be the alternative opportunities that now exist which banking institutions and local business interests may choose, so that they can function or conduct their business relationships under that banking code which best meets the conditions of the times and of the place as they see them.

"This has been illustrated in both directions. In states where such sound measures as the guarantee of deposits were operative state banks had the opportunity to escape the baleful effect of such laws. On the other hand, when a court decision was handed down in Worcester, Massachusetts, which rendered uncertain the position of trust assets acquired by a national bank through a merger with a state bank, it was a real advantage for national banks affected to take out and operate under a state charter, either on a temporary or a permanent basis, as circumstances make expedient.

"In my opinion, bankers, national as well as state, should combat the thought that conceives of depriving us of the vitalizing benefits of our dual system."

Finance Fights Erosion

Farm terracing to stop erosion is of major importance in Noble County, Oklahoma, the county agent said, and so one of the county's national banks bought five farm levels to be loaned to farmers without charge. The machines were immediately put to use and the farmers are showing keen interest in terracing. Two terracing schools were started for adults and 4-H Club boys.

The Chimney Corner
Being Quiet Chats Around The Hearthstone
(by J. Marvin Nichols)
Dallas, Texas

THE SILENT PLACES

So many of us—the most of us, for that matter—are content to live within the narrow range of the mere senses of sight and hearing and touch. We forget that back of the physical organ of sight there is that more powerful vision whose range has no outlying borders.

One June morning, in the long ago, we stood and watched the thundering Niagara shift her waters from their pretty blue into the emerald green as they leaped through light into the mist and mystery below. Since that day we have not seen that mighty fall—and yet, with closed eyes and removed hundreds of miles, we have stood again on that self same brink and looked upon Niagara for more beautiful. The real eye of the aged cannot be dimmed by the flight of years. It is one long sweet visita over which they look, not with straining eyes, but with a vision grown stronger by the flight of years.

Do you know that Beethoven's greatest symphonies were composed after he became deaf? Ah! the melodies we sometimes hear when all other ears are deaf to music. Just when the stars are creeping out we begin to dream of our loved and lost. In those silent hours our listening love can hear the noises of wings. Why not, amidst the roar and rush of this rapid age, dwell more within the silent places of the higher self? The spirits of earth and eternity would speak to us. The glory of such silence brings us to the hills where we catch glimpses of the happier days.

Plymouth Rock
The inscription upon Plymouth rock is the date, 1620. The rock split in 1774. On July 4, 1884, a part of it was removed to Pilgrim hall, Plymouth. The other half was covered with a granite canopy and surrounded by an iron fence. This part may still be seen in the harbor.

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Flowers Advertise Texas
Spring flowers are now in a riot of bloom in Central and Southern Texas and are winning the admiration of Texans and tourists alike. Visitors from the North especially wonder at the marvelous beauty of the flowers seen from every roadside.

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USE MUCH MOHAIR IN RAILROAD CARS
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PERHAPS you have sometimes wondered why all railway seats are upholstered in the same material, the familiar mohair velvet that in our childhood days was invariably a bright red or green and always of one or two standard patterns. Today even train interiors have become color-conscious and soft greens and taupes and warm blues are seen but are still of the same mohair velvet to the extent, it has been estimated, of twelve million yards in the trains of the country.

The reason for this is that no other fabric has been found that will stand all the hard wear and tear that 24-hour service means. Made from the fleece of the angora goat, mohair velvet or velveteen, is one of the most popular and serviceable of fabric materials. One hundred million yards are in use on automobiles alone and many more on motor busses and for the interiors of airplanes.

In addition to this, velveteen is also used for upholstering furniture, for draperies and even for rugs and is especially in favor with the housewife because it is chemically moth-proofed in manufacture. It is also used for theatre curtains and chair coverings, because of the sound absorption the deep pile fabric affords, which is an important consideration in talking picture theatres. Like everything else, mohair velvet has "gone modern" and can be had in an endless variety of colors and patterns and weaves. Over five hundred shades of green alone are reported by one New England mill.

But an upholstering fabric is by no means the only service the mohair fleece renders. The finest indoor golf courses are made of a rich, deep pile mohair velvet. Lap robes and steamers, lifelike stuffed animals, trimmings for house slippers and even wigs and transformations are made from this snowy fleece which more closely resembles human hair than any other known fibre.

Each fibre is much stronger than wool and due to its unique physical structure takes a fadeless dye. Because of its sleek surface, it does not readily retain dust and dirt and in fact, the pile surface acts as a brush and makes the traveler's clothing actually cleaner at the end of the trip than it was before!

So great has the demand been for this fleece that within a comparatively few years, the industry of angora goat raising has been transferred from Turkey and South Africa to the United States, which now leads the world both in the production and manufacture of mohair fleece.

MOTHS WILL DIE RATHER THAN EAT TREATED MOHAIR

AT LAST science is making headway against the moth, that harmless looking little insect that causes damage to household effects to the tune of \$400,000,000 annually. In regard to at least one important fabric, mohair velvet, victory has been achieved.

All fabrics made from animal fiber, which is largely protein, are normally attractive to moths. Exceptional cleanliness, exposure to sunlight and the use of moth deterrents applied at home are sometimes helpful, but the thorough and scientific way to thwart the enemy is for the material to be permanently mothproofed with chemicals at the mill when it is being made. So successful is this process that mohair velvet, or velveteen as the rich pile fabric made from the hair of the angora goat is called, once considered by housewives as the moths' heaven is now recognized as their Waterloo. It has indisputably been proved that moths will starve themselves to death rather than eat mohair velvet that has been so treated. This feature alone, aside from the long-wearing qualities, easy cleaning and luxurious appearance of velveteen, recommends it as the ideal fabric for furniture upholstering.

For other furnishings, frequent airing and plenty of sunlight will tend to reduce the breeding haunts of the house moth. Killing the moth on the wing will not do any good as by the time it has reached the flying stage it has already deposited its eggs and is ready for death. It is these eggs or larvae which, hatching out, seize the animal fibers which have not been chemically treated and eat them.

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Meatless "Oven Dishes" For These Spring Days



By **JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON**
Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company.

A GOOD cook never likes to heat up a large oven and then bake only one thing, so today I have carefully planned a complete "oven dinner" that will make full use of every bit of the fuel. While the potatoes and the Mince-meat upside-down cake are baking, you can mix the biscuits, and get them ready with the shrimp piquante for their turn in the hot oven. Then you make the vegetable salad, open a jar of sweet mustard pickles and percolate the coffee—and there is your dinner!

The menu given below has several other advantages, too! It is made up of inexpensive, but nourishing foods; and while out-of-the-ordinary, it is not too difficult for even an inexperienced cook to prepare. The whole family also will consider it unusually delicious, without realizing the menu is meatless:

Menu
Shrimp Piquante Baked Potatoes
Sweet Mustard Pickle
Fresh Vegetable Salad
Tomato French Dressing
Hot Biscuits Butter
Mince-meat Upside-Down Cake
Coffee

Shrimp Piquante—Melt 2 tablespoons butter, add 2 tablespoons flour, and stir until well blended. Add 2 cups milk and cook until thick. Add 2 small cans shrimp and 2 pintenoes, cut fine. Then add 1/2 teaspoon salt and a sprinkling of nutmeg, (this may be omitted). Measure 2 cups of Rice Flakes and place a layer of the flakes in a buttered baking dish, add a layer of the shrimp mixture, and keep adding alternate

layers of the fish and Rice Flakes until all are used. Sprinkle Rice Flakes on top, and dot over with butter. Brown in a hot oven.

Fresh Vegetable Salad—A large plate or bowl of salad with chilled vegetables arranged in mounds on crisp lettuce may be used. Individual salads may be arranged in the same way. A pleasing combination of fresh vegetables for such a salad as this, is—a mound of freshly cooked cauliflower, a mound of cooked green peas, one of carrots, and a mound of Fresh Cucumber Relish. All of these should be thoroughly chilled, of course. As a dressing for this salad use:

Tomato French Dressing—Mix 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon Prepared Mustard, a few drops of onion juice and 2 tablespoons Tomato Ketchup. Add 2 tablespoons Pure Vinegar, and 6 tablespoons Pure Olive Oil. Last add 2 tablespoons Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Shake very thoroughly in a tightly covered bottle, chill and serve. This dressing has a rich tomato color and is excellent with vegetable salad.

Mince Meat Upside Down Cake—Cream 2/3 cup butter and 1 1/4 cups sugar. Next add 4 well beaten eggs. Add 1 cup milk alternately with 3/4 cups flour sifted with 5 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Stir until a smooth batter is formed. Next, butter a shallow, oblong cake pan, sprinkle it with 1/4 cup sugar and line with 1 cup Pure Mince-meat. Turn the cake batter into the pan, and bake in a moderately hot oven for 45 to 50 minutes. Serve hot with whipped cream, or vanilla or lemon sauce.

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**GRIGGS HOSPITAL
NEWS**

Earl McCoy, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCoy, of Rowden, underwent an operation Sunday for a necrosis of the bone in the foot, removing most of the heel bone, the entire foot being badly infected. About a year ago he stepped on a nail and spent about five months in a hospital at Spur.

Mrs. Irvin Corn was a patient for several days the past week suffering with an injured hand caused by falling on a piece of glass, cutting the palm arch in her hand.

Mrs. J. W. Ford, of Denton, who has been a patient for more than a week suffering with a ruptured appendix is doing nicely and will be able to be moved to her home within a few days.

Ed Franklin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some two weeks ago has so far received as to be able to be moved to his home in the Iona community.

Mrs. Baine, of Oplin, who underwent a major operation about ten days ago is doing nicely and will probably be able to go home Monday.

T. R., the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price, was a patient Sunday and Monday for the removal of his tonsils.

Miss Maudie Petterson, of Cross Plains, who underwent a major operation last Sunday, is doing nicely.

With Baird Baptist

We are moving along slowly looking forward to two special occasions. Our golden anniversary celebration, we changed the time to the fourth Sunday in May and plans are being made for a great time and if there is anything that can be done to make every one have a real good time that day, a big success, our committee is going to do it.

The other occasion is our meeting which follows the celebration. We want to make those two weeks in there the best in all the history of the church, and here is my appeal: Let's begin right now and pray every day for an old time heart felt Holy Ghost revival and lets work to that end, let no one permit themselves to think for a moment that the meeting will amount to nothing that will defeat you to begin with and I tell you plainly that we are not going to receive a thing beyond our hopes and expectations, so let us hope, pray and expect a great outpouring of God's blessing upon us.

Next Sunday will be a busy day for our forces. Bro. Royce Gilliland will preach morning and night at Belle Plain, and in the afternoon at Deep Creek. I will preach both morning and night here at home and in the afternoon at Dudley. My morning subject will be "How to cure a bad trouble." I am inviting all who care to know how to cure there ills and ailments to come out, and all over in Dudley territory meet me there at 3:00 o'clock and let us worship the Lord together.

Joe R. Mayes

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cook, on Sunday, April 26th, 1931, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Ray on Wednesday, April 29th, 1931, a daughter.

**Miss Juanita Finch and
Kenneth Fincher Marry**

Miss Juanita Finch, eldest daughter of Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh, of Baird, was married to Mr. Kenneth Fincher, of Abilene at Mineray Wells, on Saturday evening April 25, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Fincher left immediately for Hot Springs and other points in Arkansas, where they will visit relatives, of Mr. Fincher, after which they will return to Abilene. Mr. Fincher is connected with his father in the management of the Fincher Hotel where they will make their new home.

Mrs. Fincher, was born and reared in Baird where she is a popular member of the younger social set. She is a graduate of the Baird High School, a member of 1930 class.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

May 3, 1931—7:15 P. M. Hazel Reynolds—Leader.
Song—Jesus Calls Us.
Scripture—Acts: 22-6-16; Matthew 19: 20

Prayer—Bro. Leveridge.
Song—What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Talk—Jesus Supreme in Every Day—Hazel Reynolds

A Week of Spiritual Weather:
The Fair Day—Joy—Cahal Clinton.
The Brilliant Day—Success—Samaria Faye Grines

The Day of Fog—Doubt—Mrs. Stafford Alexander
The Rainy Day—Discouragement—Aileen Newton

The Bleak Day—Lonliness—Billy James
The Stormy Day—Struggle—Wilda Smith

The Cloudy Day—Sorrow—Reaves Hickman
Song—God Will Take Care of You—Benediction.

MISSIS HARP AND SUGGS ENTERTAIN

Misses Ruby Harp and Gladys Suggs entertained with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. J. Brice Jones on last Friday night. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the tally cards and favors, refreshments, etc.

Those present were Mesdames W. B. Jones, Ashby White, W. P. Brogthwell, S. L. McElroy, Robert Walker, G. H. Tankersley, Haynie Gilliland, Sam Gilliland, J. Brice Jones, Irby McIntosh, Emery Wheeler, H. Schwartz, Everett Hughes, Cliff Harville, B. F. Russell, Gus Hall, Misses Thelma White, Opal McFarlane, Nina McFarlane, Mary Darby, Lillie Morrison, Clara Williams, Kanard Wheeler, Mae Clair Wheeler.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

All members of Baird Lodge No. 271 I. O. O. F. are urged to be present on the next regular session, May 5, as business of importance is to be discussed.

Also the work in the second degree will be conferred.

Olaf South, N. G.
Geo. Nitschke, Sec.

**Honor Roll Baird
Public School**

**HONOR ROLL FOR LAST
SIX WEEKS**

High School

EIGHTH GRADE—Bonnie Black, Shelba Jones, Helen Mayfield.

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TENTH GRADE—D. S. McGee, Percy Parish, J. B. Stringer, Maida Beasley, Van Boatwright, Mary Blackburn, Jewell Hopkins, Nina Luce, Lois Mary Singleton, Gussie Smith, Wilda Smith, Pauline Putnam, Gladys Thompson.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Howard Davis, Keith Fuller, Reaves Hickman, Julia Cooke, Helen Settle, Carmen Haley, Eula Hays, Lucille Jones, Dorothy Halstead, Mary Elizabeth Fetterley, Verna Mae Edwards.

POST-GRADUATES—Leota Alexander, Lucille Robinson, Bessie Mae Gillett, Viletta Wylie, Kanard Wheeler, Percy King, Kane Morgan, Vermon Johnson.

Grammar School

FIRST GRADE—Kitty Ruth Brown, Betty Ann Bounds, Frances Brewer, Alene Chatham, Pauline Coats Ruth Dyer, Errolene Haley, Charitye Gilliland, Elaine Fern Jones, Willye Martha Miller, Annie Joe McIntosh, Betty McCoy, Myrtilla Settle, Ellen Goe Tankersley, Katie Lou Walker, Gusolyn Hall, Wallace Blakely, Ben Gliver, Eugene Swinson, John Preston Work, James Walls, Bill Yarbrough, J. D. Barnes.

SECOND GRADE—Eloise Berry, Lilah Lee Browning, Louise Carter, Marion Dyer, Ruth Ford, Gladys Hanson, Genia Bell Herron, Vivian Nunnally, Charles Coats, R. B. Cooper,

J. W. Evans, Gene Lee Finley, Elihu Grinder, Aubrey A. Ground, Lewis Hill, Nick Jackson, Bobby Latimer, James Newton, Bobby Owens, Joe Percy, Jack Ray, Sterling Reynolds, Ben Louis Russell, Jimmie Shaw, Hoyt Smith, Howard Stringer, Morris Williams, John Louis Gorman, Tommy Carter.

THIRD GRADE—Inez Franklin, Murie Phillips, Katherine Schaffrina, Jeraine Smedley, Marion Olivia Vestal, Morea Walls Vivian Grace West, Laurence Wheeler, Delores Rylee, Russell Chatham, Troy Robinson, Herbert Warren, Clyde Wallace Yarbrough.

FOURTH GRADE—Selwyn Settle, Bob Smith, Loyce Bell, Loraine Brown, Jaunita Farrar, Mary Lillian Harville, John Faye Hays, Mildred Hearn, Wyoma King, Norma Morrison, Katie Mae Nichols, Ellen Louise Nunnally, Frances Parish, Dollie Bell Periman, Muriel Young.

FIFTH GRADE—Frances Mayfield, Norman George, Mary Louise Lundie, Blanch Varner, Mona Bess Bradford, Frankie McClelland, Anna Myrl Bell, James Gillit, Buryl Owens, Artrelle Estes, Ruth Hardwick, Bernice Ribinson, Anita Weldon, Martha Fae Barker, Vestina Lambert, Lyncal Stringfellow, Irby Smith, Jean Newton.

SIXTH GRADE—Mary Bullock-Carlyne Hearn, Catherine James, Edith Lewis, Cora Mae Mayes, Kathryn McCoy, Betty Wheeler, Maxine Williams, Clifton Hill, Floyd Pretz, D. D. West.

SEVENTH GRADE—Kenneth George, Verda Morrison, Clarence Redding, Jack Merle Truskett, Ida Louise Fetterley, Robert Walls, Bland Bounds, Sarah Nell Cooke, Nellie Herron, Mary Nell Hardwick.

Report For The Last 5 Months From The Over-Flow Room Taught By Miss E. Clark

PRIMER—Maria Mendez.

SECOND GRADE—Lavaughn Johnson, Wilbert Voshelle, J. D. Williams, Felepe Vallego, Verna Mae Humphrey, Jaunita DeLara, Ellena Jones.

THIRD GRADE—Frank Frazier, Jo Ruth Arvin, Jo Mayes.

**Changes In Reegulation's
For Used Car
Transfers**

Announcement of changes in regulations regarding method of recording used car transfers, made by the Texas Highway Department, has been received by W. J. Evans county tax collector.

Cost of filing a bill of sale with the collector, formerly \$1, is now 25 cts., provided the bill is filed within ten days of the transfer. A penalty of \$2.50 is attached for failure to file within ten days and the fine is increased to \$5 if 20 days expire before filing.

Newly enacted law regarding the transfer, effective at once, follows:

"One copy of the bill of sale required to be delivered to the transferee of a used or second hand car shall be retained by the transferee as evidence of the title and another copy shall be filed by the transferee within ten days from the date of the transfer with the collector in the county in which the transferee resides, as an application for a transfer of license with fee of 25 cents, provided that if the transferee does not file the application within ten days a penalty of \$2.50 shall be paid and before the expiration of 20 days a penalty of \$5 shall be paid upon filing the application."

Methodist Church

Methodist Church had another fine day at the Church last Sunday, good audiences to encourage the pastor at both services.

We are looking for still better next Sunday. Let every member keep in mind that the Lord needs your presence and influences in every service to help him in his work. Your absence holds back the progress of the Kingdom that much. Let us take hold of the work with a glad hand and it will be a joy instead of a burden.

Services for next Sunday, Sunday School, 9:45; preaching, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.; League, 7:15. Let us come praying that God will give us a great day. Bring your friends and any stranger, that may be in our midst and let us give them a hearty welcome.

M. S. Leveridge.

NOTICE—DOG OWNERS

To all dog owners in the City of Baird, you are hereby notified that the City Council at a regular meeting held on Wednesday night, April 29th, passed an order to rigidly enforce the dog tax ordinance. If you own a dog pay the tax on him on or before the 15th of May as on the following day the dog catcher will go on duty and will take up and impound all dogs found without a license tag, and after two days in the pound all dogs will be killed.

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You are invited to attend all services at the Church of Christ which are as follows:

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Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper—11:45 A. M.
Young People's Meeting—7:30 P. M.
Preaching—8:00 P. M.
Ladies Bible Class Mon.—3:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.—8:00 P. M.
Sight Singing, Fri.—8:00 P. M.
Thos. McDonald

WHODELT CLUB

The "Whodelt" Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskell, Monday night, April 27. Texas Blue Bonnets decorated each plate.

Elliott, Jim Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Greer Holmes, Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Harold Wristen, Ethelyne Clark, Anno Brown, John Simons, Mrs. Asby White, Miss Bryant, of Clyde, Lillie Morrison.

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(Selected by Bro. Andrews)

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Methodist Missionary Society met Monday, April 27th in regular business session. Reports from all officers and good attendance.

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Methodist Missionary Society will sell pot plants and take orders for cut flowers on Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th, in a down town building. Notice for location in next weeks paper. Circle No. 2 will have cooked food sale at the same time. Telephone 73 for special orders.

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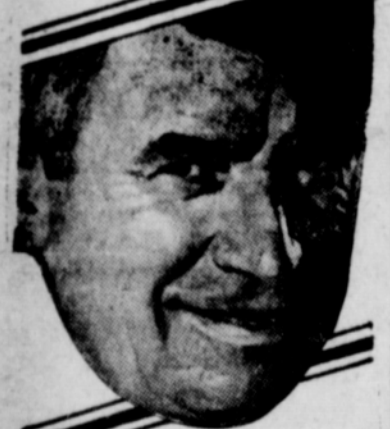
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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. L. Windham, of Eastland, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family

Uncle Bob Hards and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Admiral, were in town yesterday.

Miss Ruth Simons is at home from Cedar Bluff, where she taught school the past term. The school closed a very successful term last Saturday.

Hersell Rucker, of Cleburne, and Miss Aline Smith, of Grand Prairie, visited their uncle, Mr. Ed Davis and family at Admiral, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Wilmeth, of McKinney, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker. Mrs. Wilmeth and Mrs. Walker are sisters.

Dr. Morris Bennett, who spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett, left Thursday for his home in Canadian, accompanied by his mother, who will visit with him for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fielder returned yesterday morning from Dallas where they went with their son, Master Joseph, to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, where he was examined and X-ray made of his injured limb. His limb is healing nicely. He will go back to the hospital a few weeks later when they will graft skin on the limb which was seriously injured some months ago by a burn from gasoline.

A. C. Ivy, was in the Star office a few days ago and had his Star changed from Clyde Rt. 2 to Baird Rt. 1, as he has moved back to his home at the top of Mount Airy. Mr. Ivy has been living on the Perrin farm near Clyde, which has been made famous by the fine delicious apples grown there, but since the apple crop was ruined by the severe freeze a few weeks ago, Mr. Ivy has moved back to his farm, but will continue to look after the Perrin farm. Mr. Ivy also has a fine irrigated farm near Clyde, which he is planting in cantaloupes and will later plant a fall garden there, where he had a fine garden last fall.

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PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Everett

Rev. and Mrs. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams were Abilene visitors, Saturday.

Doc Heslep and Lit Gray spent Saturday in Breckenridge.

Miss Frances McIntosh, a teacher in the Putnam School spent the week-end in Ft. Worth.

Mac Renfro, of Brownwood, visited in Putnam one day last week.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank underwent a tonsil operation at the Payne Sanitarium at Eastland last Thursday, and is doing nicely.

Misses Jessie Tatom, Shirley Cunningham, Elsie Kelley and Hazel Jobe, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley were Cisco visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladlaws, of Stanton, are visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Taylor, of the Hart community, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, April 25.

Little Gladys Lucille Farmer, who was seriously ill part of last week, is reported as doing nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Norman, of Cross Plains attended church at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood, were Putnam visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and sons, Doyle and Don, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bagley and daughter Lola Joyce, of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Reed, of Brownwood, were Putnam visitors Sunday.

James King is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pete King this week.

Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughter,

Miss Dorothy Hampton and J. D. Yardley, of Cisco, attended church here Sunday evening.

L. D. Harper, a student in Abilene High School, spent Sunday with his parents in Putnam.

Floyd Buchanan, a student in Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp and son, Jodie, of the Dothan Community, attended church at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seastrunk and daughter, Mary Frances of Carbon, spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and family.

Several out of town singers attended the Sacred Harp Singing at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

John Payton, Marvin and James Wnigo, of Abilene, visited friends and relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Miss Mayme Coppinger, of Cottonwood, was the guest of friends in Putnam a few days to past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony were visitors in Baird Sunday.

R. F. Webb, Superintendent of the Putnam Schools, visited homefolks in Miles through the week-end. He was accompanied by Misses Jessie tatom and Melba Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter visited Mrs. Yeager's father in Cisco Sunday, who is convalescing from a long illness, and is still very frail.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford were called to the bedside of Dr. Allen Shackelford Monday, who is ill in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mrs. N. E. McCollough and children and Mrs. Everett Sunderman visited Mrs. John Purvis in Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Kennedy returned from Dallas Saturday; she made the trip fine.

Mrs. Jesse Mayes left for Santa Anna Sunday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibert Buchanan were Cisco visitors Saturday night.

Mr. Joe Free spent the week-end visiting homefolks in Clyde.

Misses Vivian and Lois Maynard were Baird visitors Sunday afternoon.

D. M. Weed, of Hart, and Claude King were Cisco visitors Monday.

Tom Hamilton is working in Cross Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford were guests of relatives in Cisco Sunday.

L. J. Cook and J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday. The Little Theatre of Putnam, met Monday night in regular session. After a short business meeting they adjourned to meet again the following Monday night.

Mrs. Inez Hefner, of Fort Worth, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton.

The Senior play, "The Ghost Bird" will be presented Friday, May 8th at the old theatre building. Don't miss it!

Mrs. M. G. Farmer, of Baird, is visiting her son, Fred Farmer and family.

Rev. Treat, of Abilene, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and Sunday evening. His mother, Mrs. Treat and his aunt, Mrs. Norman, accompanied him to Putnam and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Park, of the Colony Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and children, of Cross Cut were Putnam visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson spent the week-end with her son in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everett are visiting friends and relatives in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Miss Ruth Yeager, made a trip to Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Patrick, of Brownwood, spent a few days last week visiting her children, Miss Gladys Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Gladys Lucille.

Mrs. Pete King and sons, James and Edward, were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. George Kelley underwent an operation at the Scott-White sanitarium in Temple one day last week. News from there states she is doing fine.

Miss Elsie Kelley entertained the Senior Class with a "42" party at her home Friday evening. Much interest was shown by each member and ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Shirley Cunn-

ham, Laura Mae Fox, Jessie Tatom, Frances Cook, Bessie Shirley Cunningham, Laura Mae Fox, Jessie Tatom, Frances Cook, Bessie Robertson, Lois Maynard and Hazel Jobe; Messers Russell Webb, Willis Hodges Charley Miller, Wesley Stamps, Doc Heslep, Clarence Armstrong, L. J. Peek, Neil Norred and the histess, Miss Elsie Kelley.

The members of the Women's Study Club motored over to Baird on Wednesday, April 22nd to give a "Texas Day" program for the Wednesday Club of that city. This program was in exchange to one brought to our club last fall by the Wednesday Club of Baird.

On arriving at the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, the hostess for the clubs, we were greeted by Mesdames Blackburn and George and other members of the Wednesday Club in the receiving line.

Mrs. Blackburn, president of the Baird club, called the clubs to order and after a gracious welcome, introduced the Putnam club president, Mrs. Fred Cook. Mrs. Cook expressed appreciation for the club for the opportunity of visiting the Baird club, then called for Reading of the program by the secretary, Mrs. E. P.

Whittaker:
Subject: "Texas Poets Who Have Helped to Make Literature."
Roll Call: "A Texas Women Poet"; Subjects of Texas Poetry, Mrs. W. H. Norred; Poems of Native Texans, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Lexie Dean Robertson, Grace Noll Crowell, Mrs. J. N. Williams, Margaret Bell Houston, Jan Isabelle Fortune, Mrs. L. B. Williams Piano Duet: "Dance of the Nymphs" Mesdames R. L. Clinton and E. C. Waddell; Reading: "At The Modernistic Art Gallery", Mrs. Wiley Clin-

ton.
At the conclusion of the program the clubs were served delicious refreshments by four "Blue Bonnets" girls. Favors of Blue Bonnets nut cups carried out the motif for the program. The Putnam ladies expressed their deep appreciation of this return program and of the lovely entertainment while there.
The club will meet in regular session Monday, May 11th in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell.



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News Review of Current Events the World Over

The United States Joins Great Britain and France in Recognizing the New Spanish Republic—Hoover Upsets Coolidge Precedent.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



President Zamora

WITH the United States, Great Britain, France, and several smaller republics of the world according to the new government at Madrid, headed by Nicéforo de Alcala Zamora, formal recognition, Spain's republican existence has come promptly into being.

The recognition of the Spanish republic by the British government served to clear the way for similar action by the United States.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson instructed the American ambassador to Spain to advise the republican government of the action taken by Washington.

Recognition by the United States was said to have been hastened by the consideration, urged by President Zamora, that a general recognition of the new government by the great powers will tend to strengthen it at home and enable it to maintain order.

Although Ambassador Irwin R. Laughlin is to continue at Madrid for the time being, his permanent retention there will depend upon his acceptability to the republican government. There have been reports that the ambassador, who is a Pittsburgh steel millionaire, has publicly expressed a low opinion of the republicans forming the new government.

The provisional government announced it would recognize all debts of the monarchy. This resulted in strengthening of stocks and securities on the exchange.

THE federal farm board during the week announced its decision to offer for sale on the European market as rapidly as possible the huge surplus of wheat acquired under the wheat stabilization operations of 1930-31. It has been estimated the surplus of such wheat controlled by the board will be approximately 275,000,000 bushels by July 1, next.

The board is of the opinion that such sales can be made without depressing domestic wheat prices. The government purchases were made at an average price of about 92 cents a bushel, and the estimate has been made that the board might suffer a loss as high as 50 per cent in sales on this wheat if made in Europe at the present time.

Advice to farmers to store their grain on the farm is extended. It will cost about one-third of the regular carrying charges, if the wheat is stored on the farm itself. The attempted solution of the problem so far as the board has worked it out appears to be that the board is going to try to unload its surplus when and where it can, so far as it can without bringing about too great a slump in the market.

The farmer is then to be asked to help carry the load of the coming crop and the board will offer him a tentative promise of aid, through co-operatives suggesting an additional incentive to the farmer to join a co-operative.

James S. Stone, chairman of the board, announced that the government had sold 7,000,000 bushels of wheat abroad recently at a figure above the world price decrease of superior product.

THE message of Secretary of State Stimson warning Americans to get out of the interior of bandit-infested Nicaragua was sent to the American legation at Managua and to the American consul at Bluefields.



Secretary Stimson

The message, drafted by Secretary Stimson after he had talked to President Hoover was as follows:

"In view of outbreak of banditry in portions of Nicaragua hitherto free from such violence you will advise American citizens that this government cannot undertake general protection of Americans throughout that country with American forces. To do so would lead to difficulties and commitments which this government does not propose to undertake. Therefore, the department recommends to all Americans who do not feel secure under the protection afforded them by the Nicaraguan government through the Nicaraguan National Guard to withdraw from the country, or at least to the coast towns where they can be protected or evacuated in case of necessity. Those who remain do so at their own risk and must not expect American forces to be sent inland to their aid."

Six years ago Calvin Coolidge, then President, affirmed in an address in New York what he called the "distinct and binding obligation on the part of self-respecting governments to afford protection to the persons and property of their citizens, wherever they may be."

This American doctrine Stimson now amends. American protection, by the new policy, follows American citizens ashore, but not to the interior of rebel-infested Nicaragua.

HIGHLY interesting at this time is the announcement that the Soviet government has decided to adopt a new wage system, known as the "Khozraschiot," which apparently changes the government's policy and amplifies the inauguration of peace work.

It is to go into effect at once. The wages of workers, according to Soviet authorities, will not be based on the communistic theory of equal division, but on the capitalistic idea of rewarding individual efforts in skill and ability.

The word Khozraschiot literally means "economic accounting." It is interpreted in the decree to mean that each factory, plant, collective farm, mine, railroad and such henceforth must take the responsibility of fulfilling contracts and adjudging wages without interference from trade unions.

Although certain elements among the disciples of Lenin view the innovation regretfully as a compromise with capitalism, the government hopes the system will speed production. Leaders affect to see the Khozraschiot as tending to eliminate waste and fix responsibility for managers and workers.

HIGH place in the list of encouraging comments on the business situation is accorded that of Roger W. Babson, the trade prophet, who told President Hoover that better times are on the way. Business, he said, has turned the corner and now is definitely on the up grade.

"In almost every line of industry there are some concerns which, in March, showed an increase in earnings over February. What is more important, they showed an increase for this March over March of last year. Certain of the railroads also have turned the corner," he said.

Mr. Babson has earned the right to be listened to when he ventures upon the thin ice of economic prognostication. Statistics being his daily diet, he asks the country to observe the statistics of car-loadings. These are steadily increasing. They have always been of barometrical significance. When freight is moving factories are working and shipping, merchants are buying and customers are consuming. In every key industry statistics show that one or two big firms have turned the corner, promising that smaller fry, too, are headed out of the red.

If the American people turn their gaze from the "big board" in Wall Street to the bigger opportunities which await them in constructive directions of every sort, the upturn foreseen by Mr. Babson will come all the sooner and all the surer.

RECOGNITION of the imperative necessity of solving the problem of unemployment is seen in the complete reorganization of the United States employment service, with 48 state employment bureaus and one in the District of Columbia and seven special central divisions established to deal with the problems of various trades, announced by William N. Doak, secretary of labor.

John R. Alpine of New York will head the new set-up, which has \$800,000 of appropriations available for its work. Francis L. Jones is to continue as director general, with supervision also over the special mining and quarrying trade division. The Veterans' placement service will be maintained, nation-wide in its scope, and the farm employment service will be expanded.

"The United States employment service has decided," Secretary Doak's announcement said, "to open up at least one employment bureau in each of the states and the District of Columbia to co-operate with state and local authorities."

A co-ordinated service throughout the entire country will undertake in the broadest sense to take care of interstate labor placements in co-operation with employers and employees, giving employers a ready field from which to draw all needed labor necessary to carry forward any kind of work.

MUCH to the surprise of financial circles, stockholders of the United States Steel corporation adopted a proposed pension plan under which James A. Farrell, president, and for several years a leading figure in the steel industry, would automatically retire on reaching the age of seventy, or in 1933.

Mr. Farrell was a leader of those in favor of the new plan, pointing out that the old one had been unsatisfactory.

There are others in the great United States Steel corporation who will retire if the plan is adopted. It provides 65 for voluntary retirement, and 70 for compulsory.

In this class soon would fall E. J. Buffington, president of Illinois Steel; Joshua A. Hatfield, president of American Bridge; Earl B. Perley, president of Canadian Steel; J. S. Koefe, president of American Steel & Wire; and E. W. Pargny, president of American Sheet & Tin Plate. All these are subsidiaries. The retirements would fall between 1933 and 1935.

It was pointed out that Mr. Garas, chairman of the board of directors, worked at his steel until he died—ten years later than the proposed retirement plan would require.

It may be that some other plan will affect Mr. Farrell—that he, too, may carry on—but the pension plan says 70.



Ramsay MacDonald

George, whose Liberal following holds the balance of power in the house of commons, turned the tide to MacDonald when he denounced the Conservative motion as unfair. Of 58 Liberal votes, MacDonald received 35, the Conservatives only 10, the remainder voting or absent.

Quite evidently, Great Britain is in no mood to fall victim to political spellbinding. It knows that none of the political leaders possesses a magic wand that can charm away the disastrous consequences of the war. The nation must climb a long and wearisome trail, and it is prepared to do so.

Doubtless the Indian situation which has been one of the chief causes for the depression in the British textile industry because of the Indian boycott on British goods, was an important consideration with the Liberals in supporting MacDonald.

BELIEF that the revolution in Honduras is related with operations of the insurgents under Augustino Sandino in Nicaragua has gained ground among observers of Central American politics.

It is pointed out that Gen. Gregorio Ferrera, head of the revolutionary movement in Honduras, is openly opposed to United States intervention activities, sharing Sandino's views in this regard.

Ferrera was in Mexico a year ago. He is of Indian blood and has a large following among the laborers on the large United States banana plantations of the north coast of Honduras.

Dr. Jesus Castro, Honduran charge d'affaires at Mexico City, who recently returned from a visit to Tegucigalpa, said President Mejia Colindres refused to admit Ferrera into his cabinet was the probable cause of the revolution. He is confident it will fail, as the President has an influential backing and a well-trained army.

Dr. Vicente Mejia Colindres was named President of Honduras in the last election and was inaugurated on February 3, 1929. Municipal elections last December gave the Liberal party a majority.

Julius G. Lay, United States minister in Honduras, reported to the State department that, in his opinion, the revolt would soon "fizzle out." He said no military or political figure of consequence appear to be connected with it.

Fausto Davila is the premier and foreign minister of Honduras, and is considered by South American diplomats at Washington as well able to deal with the situation.

A STATEMENT setting out the attitude of Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, former secretary of war, toward talk of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency is accepted by politicians as clearing the atmosphere.

Issued by W. B. Congwer, an Ohio Democratic leader, after a conference with Mr. Baker, the statement indicated that the ex-secretary will not do anything to obtain the nomination but he will not refuse it should it come to him if the Democratic national convention is unable to agree on any of the active candidates.

During the scramble for delegates to the convention Mr. Baker will not use his influence in behalf of any particular candidate.

The statement also said: "The more kind things said about Newton D. Baker as a possible Democratic candidate for the Presidency are equally gratifying to Mr. Baker's friends as naturally to him. In my conversation with Mr. Baker he has shown very great interest in the party's platform but no interest in possible candidacy and I do not believe he has changed his former judgment on the subject. This has always been that he had a desire for further political preference of any kind."

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One result of the late, lamented "hard times" is that the people, and especially the farmers, are changing their methods of living. The country has gone through a wild orgy of spending, during which few home products were used if substitutes could be bought on credit at the stores.

Increasing Some Crops
Reports indicate that about 2,000,000 more acres will be planted to corn in Texas this year as compared with last year's planting.

East Texas Booms
The low price of oil seems to hold no terrors for the East Texas oil field. Development is going on at an unprecedented rate, and the whole area of Central East Texas appears to be in a wild maelstrom of speculative fever.

There Are Dangers Ahead
Bad results of a kind almost invariably follow discovery of oil. Too many people and especially small farmers who lease their lands for oil development, quit their farms, go to the towns and spend their money and get into the wild scramble in which they lose their lease money while allowing their farms to deteriorate.

keep quickly and easily acquired wealth. Too many East Texas farms that were being built up to the highest state of production through scientific diversification will be untitled this year and so long as the oil boom lasts...

Improvements Underestimated
Col Orthur Woods, chairman of President Hoover's committee on unemployment relief, is reported as saying that there are \$4,000,000 in public and semi-public construction projects now under way in Texas.

The absurdity of the report is shown in the statement that \$90,000 is the amount being spent for county court houses, that being the cost of the court house at Menard. There are in fact some 10 or 12 more expensive court houses now being built in Texas...

credited to Col. Woods do Texas great injustice. Texas is now doing about three times the total amount of public and semi-public building that Col. Woods appears to have found under construction in the entire United States.

Dodge Corporation Report
The Dodge Corporation reports \$186,695,500 in building contracts for the first two weeks in March in the 37 states of Rocky mountains. These figures do not include road and bridge building and street paving, but cover merely building construction.

Canning Factories
A can manufacturing plant to cost \$150,000 is being established at Houston to supply largely the canning trade of Texas and Louisiana. A number of new canneries are being built now in Texas, among which is a large canning and packing plant at Mission to handle the enormous vegetable and citrus tonnage of that section.

Building Under Passes
The Southern Pacific Railway announces that it has planned to spend \$3,900,000 on under passes in the city of Houston. The attention of President Hoover's unemployment commission is respectfully called to this item of construction in Texas.

Weatherford Brick Plant
It is reported that Weatherford will build a large brick plant to help supply the increasing demand for Texas brick. The plants throughout the State are reporting that the use of brick building is expanding steadily.

Del Rio Theater Building
That Del Rio is now in the "city class" is shown in the report that it is to have a new \$150,000 moving picture building. That sum of money is never spent for a theater building except in thriving towns.

Some Tomato Plants
Grapeland tomato growers have bought 6,000,000 tomato plants at Mission to take the place of plants killed in a freeze. Evidently Grapeland growers are expecting a tomato market which they intend to supply. It is estimated that there will be 33,000 acres in tomatoes in Texas this year, compared with 42,000 acres in all other States combined.

Texas Onions, Too
Texas will have an onion crop this year of 21,000 acres, which will be more than twice as much as all other states combined, according to estimates made by the Market News Bureau at San Antonio.

Women in Industry
In most cities of more than 100,000 population more than 30 per cent of women sixteen years of age or more are employed.

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HISTORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

As Compiled From The Records by S. E. Settle

ARTICLE NO. 1

Originally Callahan County was embraced in Travis County, though for administrative purposes it was attached to Eastland County. But it was not until 1877 that the County was organized, and that county officers were elected, the Commissioners' Court Minutes indicating the officers elected as presenting their "Certificates of Election from the County Judge of Eastland County to the Court", at the first organization meeting of the Commissioners' Court held in Callahan City on July 30, 1877, as follows:

"Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, State of Texas. Be it remembered that on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1877, and in the Town of Callahan and County of Callahan and State of Texas, there was begun and held in and for said County according to law, in a small wooden building belonging to Messrs Merchant, McCoy & Co., and known heretofore as the voting place of Precinct No. 1, of said County a term of the County Commissioners' Court of said County.

Be it further remembered that at the holding of said term of the Commissioners' Court as aforesaid, there were present and presiding J. R. Brown, County Judge of Callahan County, also present B. L. Patterson, of Precinct No. 2, and John Trent of Precinct No. 4, Commissioners of said County, also James Douglas, Deputy Sheriff."

The next meeting of the Court was held in the "Town of Belle Plain," on August 13, 1877, the other members, John Merchant and David McDonnell, being present.

Other Officers: Isaac Shaw, County Clerk; Thos. J. Norrell, Sheriff and Tax Collector; J. L. Porter, County Attorney; W. N. Blair, Tax Assessor; John McDonald, County Treasurer; S. R. Dunigan, Surveyor; H. B. Eubank, Hide and Animal Inspector; E. L. Huffman, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1; Nelson Warren, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2; R. M. Black, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3; Jacob, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 4; Jno. F. Hart, Constable No. 2; C. J. Oglesby, Constable No. 3; James Windham, Constable No. 4, and perhaps some others.

During the fall of '77 there seems to have been much interest in the choice of a permanent County site, several orders having been passed by the Court:

On Oct. 2nd, the proceedings show: "Ordered 1st, That pursuant to proclamation of the Governor ordering an election for the permanent location of the County Seat of the County, the following named persons were designated and appointed as presiding officers of the precincts following, to-wit: That D. Y. Russell, be appointed presiding officer of Precinct No. 1. Frank McLaury, be appointed as presiding officer of Precinct No. 2. James Randell, be appointed as presiding officer of Precinct No. 3. J. D. Windham, be appointed as presiding officer of Precinct No. 4. A. L. Gatewood, be appointed as pre-

siding officer of Precinct No. 5." The Minutes of Dec. 4, indicate that there may have been a spirit of rivalry as to the County Seat: "Upon motion of J. D. Merchant, Belle Plain, was put in nomination for the permanent County Seat of Callahan County, Texas, and upon motion of J. H. Tucker, Callahan City, was also nominated for the same purpose."

The Minutes do not show the date designated by the Court for holding the County Seat Election. However, in a proposal or contract made to the County Commissioners by Merchant, McCoy & Co., it is disclosed as having been set for October 13th, 1877. But, in the record of the meeting of October 31st, we find this order:

"The Governor of the State having issued two proclamations for the election of a permanent location of a County Seat of this County and both failing from lack of mail facilities to reach the County in time to give the twenty days notice required by law, it is thought advisable and ordered that a Courier be sent to his Excellency the Governor asking that he send his proclamation by hand so that it may reach this County in time for giving legal notice.

"Therefore it is ordered by this Court that J. B. Douglas be authorized to proceed as Courier to Austin and bring such proclamation as his Excellency may be willing to send."

No doubt many of our early pioneer citizens of the County will remember this fascinating incident, and that Mr. Douglas made the trip horse-back to Austin, for the proclamation, receiving it from Governor Richard M. Hubbard. The Court Minutes do not indicate the returns of this election, but some of the citizens here then, have estimated that perhaps there may have been 50 or 75 votes cast, as there were probably not more than one hundred people residing in the County at the time.

The Minutes of Dec. 4, 1877, show this order: "That J. D. Merchant be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars, for sending Courier to Austin to receive proclamation."

As Already stated the Records do not disclose the date of the election locating the permanent County Seat, but it is inferred indirectly by the orders passed, that it was likely between Dec. 4th, and Dec. 10th, 1877, as on Dec. 10th, the Court passed an Order, to-wit:

"Order 1st, That Merchants, McCoy & Co's, proposition to the County of Callahan filed for record on the 12th of October, 1877, be accepted by this Court." This Contract offered to the County the use of the "Upper Story" of their building, 25x50 feet, for Court purposes for a period of ten years. And on the following day the Court met again, passing this order: "Order 1st, That there be three rooms furnished off of the South part of this Court Room,—the Clerk, Sheriff and Surveyor, said rooms to be 12 ft. in length and 7 1/2 ft. in width." "Order 5, That the Sheriff be authorized to furnish twenty four Spittoons for the Court Room."

THE COURIER'S RIDE

On a brisk November morn in the fall of '77 The anxious Court convened at the Town—Belle Plain; Visitors many,—Sponsor Tucker and his Callahan City 'leven, All to seek the reason, and uphold their city's name.

Judge Brown, to order called the Court, And bid them all, to cease their exclamations! Then Tucker's resounding voice arose, "Please the Court, What about the Governor's Proclamation?"

"Old Callahan, must a County Seat select", Urged the Honorable Commissioner Trent; Fellow Member Merchant, moved a trusty citizen to elect, As Courier to the Governor they should send.

"The roads are bad, and the mail is slow, That's the reason in the main! But alas!" Says Merchant, "These facts we all do surely know, I move you Sir, we appoint as Courier James B. Douglas."

He thinks I see this brave and sturdy man! He mounts the fleetest pony of the plain; Flanks those dangling spurs! And off, amid the dust and clam, On a journey to the Capital, sure his aim.

For days the devious, tortuous, winding trails he'd wend, Diverting here and there, the lurking Red-Man to avoid; True to trust! He'd every effort bend, Strong and steadfast, nothing would him decoy.

O'er the hills and vales into the plain he rode, Right up to those towering spires he spurred "Old Admiration!" Off the valiant steed, straight to the Governor's desk he strode, In quest of that coveted Proclamation.

His persistent step, the clanking spurs, the brazen sixes, no uncertain heralds! The "Young Demosthenes," his Excellency, recalling his days of valor as a Colonel, Grasped the hand of Deputy Doug., who he thought a peril, And received him in a manner quite fraternal.

"Please Sir! This is my commission, Where to put our County Seat gives us agitation; So with you Excellency's permission, I have come to receive your Proclamation."

"My Kind and loyal Friend," the grateful Governor said,

I commend you in this your worthy task;

To your good people, truly am I wed, And I'll grant you, what they ask."

Thus entrusted, this undaunted plainsman renewed his zest, And homeward traced his hard-pressed way; To the New-born County out in the "Golden West", To serve his countrymen at the appointed day.

Grit and purpose! Possessed this virulent man, His ride so famous, and for all common gain; Then the voters their ballots cast on every hand, Their choice a victory for Old Belle Plain.

COYOTES

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left. Cross struck out and McIntyre went out Young to R. Ray.

Coyotes: Odell singled to left. Ivy running for Odell stole second. Young doubled to center scoring Ivy. H. Ray doubled to left scoring Young, but was caught at third trying to stretch it into a triple. Farmer was out McIntyre to Jessie McIntosh. Joe McIntosh singled to left but Ivy popped up to the catcher.

Sixth Inning

All Stars: Culpepper went out Young to R. Ray. W. Preston went out Ivy to R. Ray. Burrow singled to center. Robertson struck out.

Coyotes: E. Hall popped out to Preston. R. Ray singled to right, Bennett doubled to center sending R. Ray to third. Odell walked filling the bases. Young and H. Ray popped up to McIntyre at second.

Seventh Inning

All Stars: Jessie McIntosh walked and took second on a passed ball then stole third and was out trying to score on a passed ball. Hughes singled to left. D. Preston singled to left but Hughes was caught at second. E. Hall to Ivy. Cross singled to center. McIntyre flew out to left.

Coyotes: Farmer singled to left, Joe McIntosh flew out to right. Ivy was out McIntyre to Jessie McIntosh. E. Hall popped out to McIntosh.

Eighth Inning

All Stars: Culpepper flew out to center. W. Preston popped out to R. Ray at first. Burrow walked and stole second. Robertson struck out.

Coyotes: R. Ray struck out. Bennett was out Culpepper to Jesse McIntosh. Ground hitting for Odell struck out.

Ninth Inning

All Stars: Jessie McIntosh was safe on R. Ray's error. He stole second and third. Hughes struck out. D. Preston flew out to H. Ray and Jesse McIntosh scored after the catch. Cross went out Young to R. Ray. Ending the game.

THE BOX SCORE

Coyotes	AB	R	H	E
Young 3. B.	4	1	2	1
H. Ray C. F.	4	0	1	0
Farmer S. S.	4	0	1	0
Joe McIntosh C.	4	1	1	0
Ivy 2. B.	4	1	1	0
E. Hall R. F.	4	0	1	0
R. Ray 1. B.	4	0	2	1
Bennett L. F.	4	0	2	0
Odell P.	3	1	1	0
Ground L. F.	1	0	0	0

Total 36 4 12 2

All Stars	AB	R	H	E
D. Preston L. F.	5	0	1	0
Cross C. F.	5	0	2	0
McIntyre 2. B.	4	0	0	0
Culpepper 3. B.	3	0	0	1
W. Preston P.-2. B.	4	1	0	0
Burrow S. S.	3	0	1	1
Robinson C.-1. B.	4	0	1	0
J. McIntosh 1. B.-C.	3	1	2	0
Hughes R. F.	4	0	2	0

Total 35 2 9 2

SUMMARY: Three Base Hits; R. Ray. Two Base Hits; H. Ray, Young, Bennett. Base On Balls; Odell 1, Preston 1. Struck Out; Odell 8, Preston 4. Earned Runs; Baird 3, Oplin 0. Stolen Bases; Ivy, Cross, W. Preston, Burrow and Jessie McIntosh. Left On Base; Oplin 8, Baird 9. Double Plays; Odell to Young to R. Ray. Time of Game; 1 hour 45 minutes. Umpires; Short and Purvis.

Coyotes defeat All Stars

WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

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pageant. In this scene the "Texas Under Six Flags" idea will be the feature. Different groups of young ladies will represent France, Spain, Mexico and the Republic of Texas, the Confederacy and the United States the six nations whose flags have flown over Texas.

In the second section "West Texas Today" will be the theme. This will include the beginning of the present day development of West Texas and will present an early West Texas scene in which there will be covered wagons ranch chuck wagons and the pioneer West Texas dance. Then will come symbolic presentation of the factors that have contributed to the progress and prosperity of West Texas—cotton, grain, poultry, and dairy products, livestock and oil.

Concluding the 90 minute program will be the section which paints a picture of the future in which "Education and Industry" will be the motif. This will be in keeping with one of the permanent objectives of the con-

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