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KNOCKED THE GULFER'S DRY

That's What Lefty Gibson And The Coyotes Did To The Breckenridge Players

The Baird Coyotes boosted their season's average a bit last Sunday at the expense of the Gulf Production Company's Baseball Team from Breckenridge. T.P. Park, was the scene of the conflict, and nine to one tells the final story.

With two of Baird's regulars out of the City, the Coyotes presented a rather strange lineup, as follows: Bennett 2nd, Wristen ss, Bouchette 1b, E. Hall rf, O. C. Hawk 3b, Brundage cf, Raleigh Ray lf, R. Forrest c, and Lefty Gibson on the mound.

The Coyotes bunched ten singles, with eight errors and four stolen bases, for a total of nine scores, while the Gulfites were able to garner only one score, this due to a triple by Adams in the seventh inning and an infield error. The Gulf team nicked Gibson for two clean singles in the fourth, but were unable to score, these three hits being all that Gibson allowed, while he struck out nine of the opposing batsmen.

The Coyotes scored three in the first on successive singles by Wristen, Bouchette and E. Hall and two errors; again in the third, four marks were chalked up on singles by Bouchette, E. Hall, Hawk and Raleigh Ray and some miscues; they added another in the fifth, on an error, two stolen bases by Brundage and another error; in the eighth Gibson laced out a Texas Leaguer, stole second and third and scored on a dropped ball by the catcher.

The Coyotes are boasting of a right nice season's average, they having played fifteen games, winning ten of them for a percentage of .667; the team as a whole is batting at a wonderful clip, in fact, far above the average team batting. The Coyotes, as a team, are batting .297, the individual batting averages, including the game of last Sunday, are as follows:

Batting averages of the Coyotes, including game of July 19:

Players	Ab	H	Per ct
Gus Hall	46	19	.413
P. Bouchette	62	23	.355
Lonnie Ray	46	16	.348
Gibson	12	4	.333
Raleigh Ray	36	11	.308
Fred Wristen	57	16	.282
Earl Hall	54	15	.278
O. C. Hawk	18	5	.278
B. Bennett	45	11	.244
M. Brundage	51	8	.157

TO OPEN BRANCH OFFICE IN BAIRD

H. F. Long and A. W. Johnson, of Abilene, paid The Star a very pleasant and appreciated call yesterday evening. They are connected with the R. C. Winters & Company Audits and Systems and Income Tax Consultants, which has offices in the Park Building, in our neighbor City to the West. Mr. Long is a brother of District Attorney M. S. Long, of Albany, but boastfully declared that he "was a much handsomer man!"

Mr. Johnson will, about the first of August, open a branch office for R. C. Winters & Company, in the old Sanitarium Building, south of the Jackson Abstract Company's offices.

OLD TRAIL DRIVERS ARE TO BE HONORED

Mrs. R. K. Russell, President of the Womans' Auxiliary of the Old Trail Drivers' Association, whose address is 304 Brooklyn Avenue, San Antonio, in a recent letter to County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, says:

"At the close of the War Between the States, Reconstruction Days set in, which caused a state of turmoil. Our defeated soldiers had returned home, negroes were freed, property destroyed and nothing left but their cattle, which had increased and overstocked our vast ranges.

"There being no market for their cattle, a few of our most venturesome stockmen drove a few herds of cattle to Kansas in 1867, hunting a market. Being successful, those men and many others drove in 1868 and 1869. Stockyards were established at Abilene, Kansas, advertised all over the North and East as a market for Texas cattle; this

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WAITING FOR A COMMERCIAL SECRETARY

The Baird Chamber of Commerce is patiently awaiting the engagement of a Secretary by its Executive Committee. This body reports that they have several in mind, and when they have given all of them the "once over," they will engage the most promising one.

In the meantime preparatory work on the 1925 Callahan County Fair is at a standstill.

BOB CATS DEFEAT BEARS

The Baird Bob Cats, with Ray and Forrest as their battery, cleaned up on the Eula Bears last Wednesday evening by a score of 5 to 4.

It was a most exciting game, full of thrills, and The Star regrets that the limited space at its command this week prevents only this brief mention of what was really a close and very exciting game.

ONE TEACHER SCHOOLS ARE TO BE ELIMINATED

According to County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman, five rural one teacher schools of Callahan County will probably be eliminated in the near future.

Thursday evening, July 9, a meeting was held at Admiral, at which patrons of Admiral, Cedar Grove and Callahan Districts were present. At the close of the meeting practically all present signed petitions requesting County Judge Victor B. Gilbert to order an election to be held in each of these districts for the purpose of consolidation. A High School Building will be erected in some central place and adequate preparations will be made to take care of all high school pupils in the district.

This consolidation will result in a longer school term, more efficient training in all grades and place the district in a stronger financial position. Concluded on last page

OIL IS ALL THE TALK

Now in Callahan County, And Its Oleagenous Deposits Are Being Uncovered

It may truly be said that Callahan County is now experiencing a sure enough oil boom, and it daily increases in intensity. From the Cross Plains district, where they recently brought in a deep test producer, to the uttermost limits of the County, the talk is all of oil, and business in the leasing line is brisk.

At the Finley Well, on Section 75, six miles east of Baird, they are raising the five inch casing to shut off the water, and when the bridge is drilled out, it is estimated that at 1990 feet a 50 to 100 barrel producer will be uncovered.

The White Eagle Oil and Refining Co., and Gibson & Johnson have made a location for a deep test on the Mrs. L. M. Williams ranch, about eight miles northeast of Baird.

The White Eagle Oil and Refining Co. are drilling a shallow test on the same land.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. has made a location for a deep test on the J. A. Hutchison land, about one mile northeast of Baird.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. have a location for a 1250 foot test and a 3,500 foot test on the I. N. Jackson ranch, six miles north of Baird.

Quaker Oil Co. is spudding on the J. Y. Gilliland Well No. 1.

Andrew Urban has a 60-barrel well on the Finley Ranch, 7 miles out from Baird.

The Humble Oil and Refining Co. has made a location on the K. McDonald Ranch, two miles north of Baird.

The Roaring Springs Oil Co. is drilling at 400 feet on the Zeke Marvin lease, 4 miles northeast of Baird.

Barney Feigan has a location for a deep test in the Rowden community.

FRANK GIBSON HAS MAKINGS OF A PHENOMENAL PLAYER

Base ball fans who have watched with critical eyes the phenomenal upcoming of Frank Gibson, Coyote Manager Lawrence Bowler's kid pitcher, predict for him a brilliant future, if he don't overwork himself and cramp his rippling muscles. He twirls a nasty, baffling ball, and those who have so far faced him at the plate—particularly his last Sunday's foes, the Breckenridge Gulf Production Company's players, are free to admit it.

This is not his only accomplishment, however, for he does mighty good work with the stick, and his form at the plate is as undulatingly graceful as the intricate posturings of a ballet dancer. If he only conserves himself he will make a wonderful ball player.

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert has been invited to be one of the guests of honor at the Highway Maintenance Meeting, to be held at Sweetwater, Thursday and Friday, August 6th and 7th, and is scheduled to take part in a "General Discussion of Plans and Scope of the Organization of an Association for Road Maintenance, with Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett."



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PRACTICAL SAFETY FOR THE HOME FOLKS

Carelessness Cause of Many Home Accidents.

By C. B. AUDEL, President National Safety Council.

New York.—"Safety First" has come to be one of the most universally known catch phrases in existence, and all kinds of interpretations have been placed upon it.

This unique phrase, which originated some fifteen years ago with the safety movement, does not mean safety above all else. Rather, it means a thoughtful viewpoint or attitude of precaution toward all the natural and artificial hazards of our complicated existence.

Lack of thought or lack of precaution was responsible for 20,000 deaths due to accidents in and about American homes last year. In other words, 20,000 Americans were killed directly or indirectly because they or somebody else did not adhere to the principles of "Safety First."

The practice of safety (precaution) begins in the home, where there are a multitude of hazards little suspected by the average citizen. Nearly every convenience we have in our houses presents an accident hazard, and this we must recognize individually so as to minimize our group fatality ratio.

Fire Great Hazard.

Fire, of course, is generally recognized as an important hazard. To guard against fire, the home must be kept free from rubbish and especially oily waste; the chimney flues should be inspected occasionally for defects and clogging; open-hearth fireplaces should be guarded with screen when used; none but the fuse prescribed by law should be used in the electric wiring system; electric appliances such as the iron, the percolator and the toaster and grill, should never be left unwatched while connected with the current; the baby should not be allowed to be within reach of matches.

A little cut or scratch is as potentially dangerous as a severe wound if not attended to immediately and properly. The cut should be washed clean in clear water. Iodine (5 per cent solution, fresh) is a good disinfectant, and should be applied only on the cut. Age strengthens the acidity of iodine, especially if it is not corked properly, and severe burns may be caused. Dress the cut in a sterile gauze until healed. A properly treated cut, scratch or bruise will never give you fear of blood poisoning.

To prevent mistaking bottles of poison for medicine, stick pins through the corks of all poison bottles. Then, when you reach into the medicine cabinet for your cough medicine you will make no tragical mistake. Keep all bottles out of baby's reach.

Chairs are poor substitutes for step ladders, and even step ladders should be watched for insecure steps or faulty construction. Of the 84,000 persons who were killed in industrial, public and home accidents last year, more than 15,000 died from falls.

Some Hints.

Firearms should be kept always out of reach of children and used by juveniles only in the presence of an adult.

Don't let the baby play around boiling water.

Give yourself plenty of fresh air. Don't be stingy with it just because it is winter.

Keep the temperature of your rooms from 65 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Overheated rooms cause 75 per cent of all winter colds.

Bathe frequently, but never just before going out into the cold. Rinse yourself in cold water to close the pores.

Don't keep gasoline in the house.

Finally, protect yourself against carbon monoxide or other gas poisoning and asphyxiation by being constantly on the watch for leaky gas stoves and gas pipes and connections. Never run your automobile motor in a closed garage. Carbon monoxide gas is extremely hard to detect, so never expose yourself where you know there might be some of the gas.

It is not cowardly to practice "Safety First" in the right spirit. It is cowardly to expose yourself to dangers through disrespect for accident hazards or a false sense of bravery.

25 Years in Parliament, but Never Made Speech

London.—Lord Waleran, better remembered as Sir William Walrond, who died at the Grosvenor hotel at the age of seventy-six, was one of the ablest whips the Conservative party ever had.

During the 25 years he sat in parliament he established a record—by never making a speech.

Many stories are told of his resourcefulness on the eve of critical divisions. On one occasion the prime minister, then Mr. Balfour, was addressing the house when the chief whip noticed that the government was

in a minority. It was imperative to call Mr. Balfour's attention to the fact, but the problem was how to do so.

Sir William Walrond solved that problem by a stroke of genius. He deliberately passed between the premier and the speaker, defying all the rules of the house and all the canons of courtesy. The house was aghast, the prime minister petrified; but a whispered word explained the apparatus afloat, the imminent division was postponed, and a government defeat averted.

AUTO DEATH RATE IS ON INCREASE

Fatalities in 58 Cities Reach 19 Per 100,000.

Washington.—Deaths caused by automobiles and other motor vehicles, except motorcycles, in 58 of the principal cities of the country in 1924 increased in the aggregate, both in number and in proportion to population, figures announced by the Department of Commerce showing a total of 5,030 deaths and a fatality rate of 19 per 100,000 population.

This compares with 4,908 deaths and a rate of 18.8 for the same cities in 1923. This rate has shown a progressive increase from 14.6 in 1920, with 15.7 in 1921 and 16.9 in 1922.

While New York had the largest number of deaths, 1,001, the highest rate, 34.8 was reported for Paterson, N. J., and 45 cities exceeded the New York rate of 16.6. The second highest rate, 29.6, was shown for Pittsburgh, and the third highest, 28.5, for Camden, N. J.

New Bedford, Mass., had the lowest rate, 9.8, while the second lowest, 11.5, was reported from San Antonio, and the third, 11.7, for Des Moines.

Available figures for 68 cities were made public by the department, although reports and estimates were lacking for some of these, and their figures were not included in the comparative analysis.

Two-Year Tabulation.

Comparative figures on the total deaths and the rate per 100,000 of population for the last two years were given as follows:

City	Deaths		Fatal-Fatality Rate	
	In 1924	In 1923	1924	1923
Akron	29	40	22.6	23.0
Albany	25	27	24.7	24.7
Atlanta	43	52	14.9	14.9
Baltimore	129	151	16.4	16.4
Birmingham	85	49	27.4	25.0
Boston	142	133	18.3	17.3
Bridgeport	21	23	*	*
Buffalo	113	127	20.7	22.6
Cambridge	27	25	24.1	25.1
Camden	36	34	28.5	25.4
Chicago	560	569	19.0	20.4
Cincinnati	84	102	20.6	25.1
Cleveland	220	205	24.1	*
Columbus	59	55	22.0	22.3
Dallas	56	34	19.2	18.7
Dayton	26	27	15.4	16.3
Denver	40	45	14.6	16.6
Des Moines	17	18	11.7	12.8
Detroit	305	352	*	*
Fall River	16	22	13.3	18.2
Fort Worth	26	9	17.6	6.3
Grand Rapids	21	27	20.9	18.5
Hartford	23	40	21.1	26.3
Houston	21	25	19.4	16.1
Indianapolis	70	53	19.9	15.5
Jersey City	46	37	17.9	12.0
Kansas City, Kan.	17	13	14.0	10.4
Kansas City, Mo.	87	56	24.2	24.4
Los Angeles	207	224	*	*
Louisville	28	68	22.4	26.6
Lowell	22	13	19.9	26.6
Memphis	56	45	20.9	27.0
Milwaukee	83	62	16.8	12.5
Minneapolis	54	60	20.1	14.7
Nashville	34	28	27.6	22.8
New Bedford	13	8	9.8	6.2
New Haven	48	28	27.3	16.2
New Orleans	54	63	20.5	16.8
New York	1,001	994	16.6	16.3
Newark, N. J.	104	107	23.3	24.4
Norfolk	10	18	*	8.2
Oakland	49	50	19.8	20.3
Omaha	28	40	13.0	19.6
Paterson	49	39	34.8	27.9
Philadelphia	203	204	13.5	15.3
Pittsburgh	185	146	29.6	23.5
Portland, Ore.	39	39	14.0	14.3
Providence	57	52	23.4	21.5
Reading	24	27	21.5	24.3
Richmond	32	26	18.0	14.4
Rochester	48	44	14.8	13.3
St. Louis	156	158	22.3	20.9
St. Paul	56	69	22.6	31.4
Salt Lake City	29	29	*	15.8
San Antonio	22	30	11.6	16.2
San Francisco	113	107	27.6	29.9
Scranton	24	42	17.0	32.2
Seattle	63	55	*	*
Spokane	22	15	21.0	14.3
Springfield, Mass.	27	23	15.2	15.9
Syracuse	41	43	21.8	22.3
Toledo	43	63	16.3	23.4
Trenton	34	35	26.2	28.3
Washington, D. C.	108	86	22.2	13.1
Wilmington	28	29	24.2	24.6
Worcester	29	33	14.8	17.2
Yonkers	16	17	14.6	15.8
Youngstown	29	37	25.1	24.7

*No estimate.

Great-Grandfather of Soda Fountain Straw

Washington.—The great-grandfather of the millions of straws through which young and old America sips its summer drinks has been found. It is the "drinking stick" of Jubaland, the northeastern portion of Great Britain's Kenya colony on the east coast of Africa, according to a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

The queer yank trees of the Jubaland deserts have great cavities in their trunks in which rain water collects and is preserved for months. Most

of these cavities have very small necks, so that dipping the water out is impossible. Therefore every traveler in the desert, whether native black or white explorer or trader, carries his invaluable "drinking stick" and sucks his drinks from deep in the hollow trees.

The Jubaland "drinking stick" is about two feet long and half an inch in diameter, with a hollow center as big as a pencil.

Wear Ball and Chain to Announce Betrothal

Atlantic City, N. J.—The time-honored engagement ring, with its more or less costly diamond, has been discarded in favor of the golden "ball and chain" by the up-to-the-minute young woman who desires to publicly announce her betrothal.

It is modeled on realistic lines, is of gold, and worn clasped about the left leg just above the ankle. The ball hangs on several links to the top of the slipper. More converts to its use are seen daily on the board walk.

BILLIONS LOST YEARLY, CLAIM

Industry Pays Big Sum for Preventable Waste.

Washington.—Preventable waste in industry throughout the country amounts to \$10,000,000,000 a year, according to Roy M. Hudson, chief of the simplified practices division of the Department of Commerce.

With these great wastes "which drag so heavily on our collective efficiency," Hudson said he was amazed at America's ability to maintain revenue above the point of operating expenses.

"Waste elimination," Hudson said, "is a vital topic wherever business is done or service rendered. It is regarded as an essential by authorities on management who give it a place at the top of the list of the ten most important things in business administration."

Hudson said the total preventable waste was double the sum spent for buildings in 1924 and equal to over half of the capital invested in railroads of the nation.

Railroads, after carrying on simplification and standardization efforts in their mechanical departments, are now giving consideration to similar action in all departments of the road with an eye to reducing waste and decreasing expenses wherever possible, Hudson said.

One large railroad, according to Hudson, recently reduced the items carried in its stores department. With the elimination of 62,000 items there was shown an immediate reduction of 23 per cent in the inventories.

"Another system," said Hudson, "cut its stores account from \$38,000,000 to \$20,000,000, by the same weeding-out process. Forty large roads, applying the same program, released \$180,000,000 of capital formerly locked up in idle inventories, cutting down stock on hand from a six months' supply to a three months' supply, bringing about a better service of supply."

"In this achievement, it was shown that the average cost of carrying or maintaining supply stocks was 25 per cent of their own value, and that obsolescence accounted for nearly half of this item."

Award Degree to Dead Student Who Died for It

Philadelphia.—The memory of a young Swedish student whose desire for an education resulted in his death from starvation was honored at the commencement exercises at the University of Pennsylvania when a post-mortem degree was awarded in the name of Homer Oscar Ackersstrom.

Ackersstrom died at the university hospital two months ago. He was without funds and was working his way through college and at the same time was sending money to his mother and his sister in Sweden. He ate but little, and finally, undernourished through what his fellow students say was self-imposed starvation, he contracted pneumonia and died.

His efforts to obtain an education so won the admiration of his classmates that they petitioned the university authorities to award a post-mortem diploma and send it to Ackersstrom's mother. The request was granted and on the rolls of the graduates the following appears:

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Farmers' Short Course.
The Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. & M. College will be held in the week beginning July 27. This has been a feature of A. & M. work for a great many years, and it is doubtful if there is anything done at the college of more far-reaching effect. Usually there are about 2,000 men, women and children assembled at the college, practically all of whom are from the farms, to study the problems of the farms. There is something going on all the while of intense interest to the particular class for whom the work is intended. Men and women who have made a life study of the various farm problems give the results of their studies in brief lectures and opinions and experiences are freely exchanged. The men are interested in matters of the farm itself; the women spend most of their time studying home affairs, and the children—both boys and girls—give time to consideration of their own problems of the farm and home. It is impossible for any one to spend the week there without getting something that is worth more than the cost of the week's stay.

Meeting Others in Same Work.
It always pays those engaged in any pursuit to know others who are doing the same thing and to exchange opinions with them. We can never know so much about anything but that some one is able to tell us something about it we do not know. At the Farmers' Course one will see groups of people standing around exchanging views about matters in which they are most interested. The women tell each other how they save steps in their kitchen work, how they refurnish their rooms at least cost, and how they do the thousand and other things that women have to do about the place. These informal conferences bring out many new ideas that may be taken home and used to advantage. There is something of the freedom of the picnic about these gatherings at College Station, and in that way they are becoming a profitable annual outing for many both for study and recreation. Get out your flivver and spend the week of July 27 at A. & M. College, and you will not regret it.

Farm Writers' Conference.
For several years writers on agricultural papers and editors of country weeklies have been meeting at College Station during the Farmers' Short Course week to talk over the matters of interest to those who conduct papers for farmers to read. Those meetings are growing in size and in interest every year. The expense of attending them is very small and the profits in the way of ideas gathered are large. Those who meet there have about the same interests, and the meetings become very practical in character. The writer was there last year and hopes to go back this summer, for he found that there was a genuine interest from which he gathered many ideas that were really worth while. The time corresponds with the meetings of the farmers and the mornings are left open so that the newspaper folks may go to the farmers' meetings and learn at first hand how they handle their problems. If yours is a paper for farmers you should attend these conferences that begin July 27 at College Station.

Getting Acquainted by States.
The Austin Rotary Club has started a movement that it might be well for other places, even the small towns, to try. Members of the club from each state sponsor a picnic to which all the people of the county from that state are invited. The Alabamans held the first picnic to which about 200 from Alabama went. Every one from Alabama was enabled to get acquainted with others who were natives of his state, tell Alabama stories, sing Alabama songs, and have a general Alabama good time. The next week was set aside for the Arkansas people, and so on down the list of states. As each family takes its lunch and all the lunches are spread together, there is little trouble other than in arranging for a family picnic. All that is needed is for some club to take the lead and see that a committee from each state is found to arrange the program. It is a good thing to know the people from your native state who live around you, and these state picnics bring about a friendly spirit. Try it.

Some East Texas Peaches.
The Center Champion has sent this writer two peaches and they are some peaches, one weighing ten ounces and the other eight. They are pink-checked and luscious looking, and demonstrate that East Texas grows good looking fruit of some proportions. There were two of those peaches, as has previously been stated, and not two bushels or two baskets, and as there are five in the writer's family, it is hard to decide how to divide them even, though they are large enough to be divided into five parts.

Left-Handed Artists? Sure, Scores of Them

New York.—An art student from the West innocently remarking "I guess I'll never be a real artist because I'm left-handed," brought a protest the other day from the embryo great masters now studying at the Grand Central Art school. It was discovered that a number of them were left-handed. An investigation was started to find out if there was anything in the idea that they might as well give up trying to paint if they did not work with their right hands. It was not until they ran into George Pearce Ennis, instructor in water color at the school, that they calmed down.

"You mean to tell me that you intend giving up your art because you're left-handed?" he asked. "Why, that's the most foolish thing that I've heard yet. I have known scores of left-handed art students and artists, and I've never seen anything queer about them.

"Why, look at the artists and illustrators we have or have had here in New York, and just note how many of those whose work you know are or were left-handed. When you stop to think about it, the list runs to dozens. I'll name a few. Some of them are pretty well known, and you can see their work anywhere: Van Dering Perine, George Bellows, Dean Cornwall, J. C. Leyendecker, Robert Hewin, Howard Chandler Christy, Walter Griffin, Coles Phillips, and Joseph Pennell. Just try to tell me that because these men are or were left-handed their work is no good!

"And, oh, I forgot," he called after the departing students, "did you ever hear of a certain Leonardo Da Vinci? Well, he worked with his left hand."

Wins Bride, Bet, Beanery, but Honeymoons Alone

Metuchen, N. J.—Metuchen was agog at the site of a bachelor, who having won a bride, a bet and a beanery, passed the first evening of his honeymoon bowling and showed no inclination to collect the bet.

Philip Kreps, owner of three taxicabs, wagered his machines against the restaurant operated by William A. Fichbaum that, without having any particular girl in mind, he could secure a bride within thirty-six hours.

New Jersey laws require that forty-eight hours elapse between issuance of a marriage license and the ceremony. Not to be circumvented, Kreps and his bride, Miss Aga Estelle Hollis of Highland Park, went to St. George, S. L. where the ceremony was performed.

Praying Said to Give Women Shapely Knees

New York.—Piety has made the Spanish woman's knees the most beautiful in the world, according to Jose M. Vidal Quadras, Madrid portrait painter, who arrived here on the Deutschland.

"The women pray more in Spain," he explained, "so that their knee muscles grow rugged and firm." In most other countries women do not really kneel," he said, "but half-sit on chairs."

Huge Saurians' Forms Found at Logging Camp

Hoquiam, Wash.—Surpassing the discovery of the dinosaur skull and its identification by University of Washington scientists recently, J. H. Geoghegan of Hoquiam has brought to light fossils and massive forms of saurians on an expedition to the hills adjacent to Saginaw Logging company's camp No. 12.

Several forms visible on the sides of a grade cut for the logging company's railroad were easily identified by Geoghegan. Each measured close to 100 feet in length. Parts of the creature's limbs and all of the ribs were visible, and samples identified as teeth and a rib were brought here.



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Dr. Bacon Saunders, one of the best known surgeons in Texas, died last week.

Some daily paper had a news item last week that Dallas court records show more divorces than marriages in Dallas County for 1924. The more dense population becomes, the more divorces. Dallas is perhaps no worse in this respect than other cities, perhaps not so bad, but for divorce cases to outnumber marriages, does not argue good for any city.

We are living too fast, and getting away from the stern discipline of the older people. When the writer was a youth, divorces were almost unknown and always considered a blot on the family name of both parties, no matter if one of them were blameless, but the world looks at things differently now.

Why?

The drought district now extends from the north line of Shackelford County to the coast and takes in the best farming counties in Texas. It is the worst drought known in Texas for a quarter of a century. For some reason Northwest Texas, which is more subject to droughts than the more than one hundred counties now affected, has fairly good crop prospects, the Plains country in particular.

Even in counties where fairly good rains have fallen, the rains have been spotted. It is so in this county, and the same condition prevails all over the State. There is plenty of time to make cotton and feed stuff, if rain comes by the first of August.

One thing that we have noticed in the past forty years is: that in dry years Callahan County always makes more cotton and feed stuff than expected.

The Bible, they say, in the hands of a preacher, cleaned up Herrin, Illinois. But, do you know, we haven't learned if he was a Fundamentalist or a Modernist.—Dallas News.

Who ever heard of a Modernist preacher going to a lawless place like Herrin to hold a revival? They prefer rich city churches, with big salaries, comfort and ease. Therefore it is a safe guess that the Herrin preacher is a real Christian—not a counterfeit.

Old time religion, the same old gospel that Paul preached, yet has power to convert and save people—Modernism never. This new religion only lulls the people to sleep, while the Devil runs away with both preacher and congregation.

Some time ago we heard from Austin that the tax rate would be reduced, but the State Tax Board announces, that owing to accumulated indebtedness in late years, the State tax rate cannot be reduced, but, on the contrary, will have to be raised from 75 to 77 cents on the hundred, on account of the recent two cent increase amendment to the Constitution.

Well, we do not mind that two cent increase, because no money was ever spent in a more deserving cause. The Federal Government pensions the Union soldier, and only the Southern States—perhaps not all of them—give a small pension to the surviving Confederate soldier. The amount is pitifully small, compared with pensions paid to ex Union soldiers, but it helps wonderfully, as most of the ex-Confederate soldiers now living, have but little of this world's goods; and no one who has sufficient means of support is allowed a Confederate pension.

One hundred counties in South and Central Texas are suffering from drought. A part of this drought section contains some of the best farms in Texas. One of the counties, Washington, the editor's native county is one and contains some of the best and most fertile farm lands of the State. Other counties, North, East and West of that county are in the same fix.

A man who resides in a western town and admits that he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan, declared the other day that his local lodge is receiving nearly as many new members as Governor Ferguson is turning out of the penitentiary. If that condition prevails all over the State, the Klan will be heard from next year.—Clyde Enterprise.

The Ku Klux was heard from last year, when one hundred thousand Klansmen cooked the Klan goose in Texas, by voting the Republican ticket for State offices. The only one thing new in this item is that this man—name not given—admits that he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan. Probably his statement about the increase of his local Klan is as mythical as his personality.

TO CONSOLIDATE THE OPLIN AND TECUMSEH SCHOOLS

Superintendent of Callahan County Schools B. C. Chrisman, whose labors, since he has held this important office have been crowned with the most signal success, is now at work on a plan to consolidate the Oplin and Tecumseh Schools. Anent this important matter, he has been advised by State Supervisor of Rural Schools L. D. Borden, as follows:

"You do not state, in your letter of July 7th, whether this consolidation is to be effected by vote of the people in the two districts or by action of the County Board of Trustees, under the new law, but it does not matter, in-so-far as the special aid of \$1,000 is concerned.

"The Consolidated District will be eligible for this aid when it has been effected in either way. Also, you may advise the people that transportation aid (for the Tecumseh pupils, to and from their homes) will be available for one-half the cost of same, to a limit of \$500.00

"You may advise me when the consolidation has been effected and I will send the necessary blanks."

OFFICERS INSTALLED BAIRD CHAPTER, NO. 182. R. A. M.

Baird Chapter, No. 182, Royal Arch Masons, installed the following officers last Friday night:

L. L. Blackburn, H. P.; C. S. Gee, K.; Fred L. Wristen, S.; H. Schwartz, C. H.; R. E. Bounds, P. J.; W. C. White, R. A. C.; T. E. Powell, Treas.; Martin Barnhill, Sec.; C. V. Browning, M. 3d V.; Royce Gilliland, M. 2d V.; R. G. Powell, M. 1st V.; A. W. Sargent, Guard.

ILLEGALITY OF THE TRIAL OF JESUS CHRIST

Judge James P. Stinson, of the law firm of Stinson, Coombes and Brooks, of Abilene and teacher of the Victory Bible Class, one of the largest and most progressive men's classes in West Texas, will speak in the Baird Baptist Church Sunday night, July 26, at 8 o'clock p. m., on the subject of the "Illegality of the Trial of Jesus Christ."

Judge Stinson is a great lawyer, a brilliant orator and a very active layman in the Baptist Church and all who come are promised a rare treat.

The trial of the Redeemer as He stood before the hostile court of human judges, calumny heaped upon His head and angry mobs clamoring for His blood, is a spectacle that has caused the blood of patriots to run cold for two thousand years.

All are welcome and urged to hear Judge Stinson.

MISS MARY OLIVE TEAFF WEDS W. CLYDE WHITE

Tax Collector W. Clyde White was escorted from Baird to Merkel last Tuesday evening, by Tax Assessor Will Evans and the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, and the latter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teaff, four miles northwest of Merkel, at 8 o'clock p. m., pronounced the solemn words that linked him for life to Miss Mary Olive Teaff, daughter of the host and hostess.

The bridal party assembled in the living room at the Teaff home, which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Miss Lucy Tracy sang, as the pre nuptial solo, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Holland Teaff.

To the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March, the officiating minister followed by the bride and groom, passed across the porch on to the lawn, where the solemn and impressive ring ceremony was performed.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. White left for an automobile trip to the White Mountains, in New Mexico. The bride wore an ensemble suit of tan flat crepe, with hat and accessories of harmonizing color.

Mrs. White is one of Merkel's most popular young women and is loved by all who know her. She is a graduate of Simmons University, and for the past two years has been head of the History Department in the Baird High School.

Everybody in Callahan County knows Clyde White. He is a man of sterling character and his acquaintances are likewise his friends. Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home here on and after Saturday, Aug. 8.

THIS MESSAGE IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTING TO YOUNG FOLKS

Rev. S. Graham Fraser, of Oklahoma City, will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. At the morning sermon his subject will be "What is the True Church and What is a Real Christian?"

At the evening service Mr. Fraser will deliver a Lecture Sermon on "Lights and Shadows of the American Home." There will be special music at the evening period.

Mr. Fraser sang here in a revival meeting with the Reverend Erwin, in February, 1919. Since that time he has been recognized as one of the strongest revivalists in the Southwest.

The State Government is costing too much, and has cost too much for years. Salaries of Judges have been increased until some receive a larger salary than the Governor of the State.

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Misses Irene and Rosa May Weade of Longview, are the guests of their aunts, Mesdames W. D. Pinegar and Mrs. E. K. Beck, and will make these estimable ladies an extended visit.

Mrs. M. C. Everett, of Garden City, spent two weeks recently with her son, Tom Levington, of Baird. Mrs. Everett is 85 years old and has lived in Texas 74 years.

TEXAS---LAND OF PROMISE

Even those who realize the tremendous natural resources of Texas and the industry of her people may have been surprised to learn that this state last year led the entire country in the amount of its exports amounting to over \$737,000,000. exceeding New York by nearly \$6,000,000.

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**QUAINTLY INTERESTING LADIES
OF EARLY DAYS IN CALLAHAN**

Mrs. L. M. Austin, of Cross Plains and her former neighbor, Mrs. Kitty Perry, now a resident of Fort Worth, were in Baird yesterday consulting their attorney, Judge Ben L. Russell.

These matrons of Callahan's pioneer days, own property in and around Cross Plains and their visit to Judge Russell was to consult him about their property interests, which have greatly increased in value since the latest big oil well came in.

"When me and my husband, the late Rev. E. C. Austin, came to Callahan County, we settled on Turkey Creek, near what is now known as Cross Plains. That was in October, 1878, and I have continuously lived at or near Cross Plains ever since," declared Mrs. Austin.

"My husband was a Methodist preacher, but he was much interested in the material welfare of the County, and served as Commissioner from Precinct No. 4, two terms, 1898-1902. I have lived continuously among my children—seven girls and two boys—in and around Cross Plains, all these years."

Mrs. Austin has seen this putative Callahan County oil metropolis grow from a few scattered houses to its present size and importance, and naively declared that "she hoped it would grow now as never before."

Mrs. Austin has property interests within two miles of the new well, while her friend, Mrs. Perry, pays taxes on property within four blocks of it.

Sunday, July 26th, T-P Park, Coyotes vs. Spudders.

**COYOTES WILL TACKLE
SPUDDERS NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, at T-P Park, the baseball fans will have their last opportunity, for quite a while, of seeing their Coyotes in action. The Coyotes will be away from home, for practically the entire month of August, so you had better be out to the T-P Park next Sunday, and as

an added incentive to be there on that occasion, it will be their ancient enemy, the Spudders, from Putnam, that will furnish the opposition to our Coyotes.

The Spudders are coming up here fighting mad, for the Coyotes are one game ahead of them for the season's play, and they (the Spudders) are determined to even the count, while the Coyotes, with all their regulars in the lineup, are going to give battle-royal to the enemy and, if possible, hang another defeat on the Harris Crew, from the east side of the County.

T-P Park, 3:30 p. m., Sunday, July 26th, Coyotes vs. Spudders.

**VENERABLE GABE SMARTT
PASSED ON LAST MONDAY**

Gabe Smartt, aged 78 years, one of the oldest settlers in Callahan County, died at his home on Clear Creek, last Monday night, and was buried at Oplin Tuesday evening. Undertaker W. O. Wylie, of Baird, successor to H. Schwartz, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Smartt is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Miller, of Clyde, and Mrs. W. W. Lincecum. Gabe Smartt was a hard working, honest man and a good citizen.

The editor of The Star tenders his sympathies to the family of his old friend, one among the first men he became acquainted with when he went to work for the late Capt. J. W. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector, at Belle Plaine, 42 years ago.

Baird's second ball team played Denton Monday at T-P Park and defeated the visitors, the score being 19 to 7.

Miss Pauline Lampe, of Arlington, came in Friday and will be the sometime guests of her cousins, the Oscar Nitschkes.

Miss Anna V. Foy is the guest of friends in Throckmorton this week.

Miss Bernice Perry, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry, of Clyde, spent a few hours with Baird friends Wednesday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Burt is visiting in Ft. Worth, this week.

Mrs. Brice Jones and children, spent the week end with friends in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Taylor, of Albany, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

Mrs. Hubert Cowen, of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal last Friday.

Mrs. George Crutchfield and children are visiting in Fort Worth, this week.

Mrs. Addie Simpson left last Friday for Girard, Kent Co., to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Harris.

Mrs. Bounds who has been visiting her son, R. E. Bounds, and family, for the past two weeks, left yesterday morning for her home in Royce City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans and children returned home yesterday morning from a ten days trip to Chicago.

Mrs. S. L. Stokes and little son, Sam Boydston, of Strawn, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Selman Lones, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. J. R. Copeland, of Big Spring, are visiting their mother Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barton and children, Miss Merle and D. C. Jr. have moved to Big Spring, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, daughter and son, Miss Mildred and Greer, and Miss Bess Holmes, are enjoying a week's camping trip on the Concho river this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and son, Tom, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, of Oplin, left last Sunday morning for a trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

J. G. Brockman, of Eula, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Wednesday, and he and the editor spent a very pleasant half hour, discussing old times in West Texas.

Dr. G. A. Hamlett and Merchant Jahn Crawford are now sure enough permanent citizens of Baird, for that's what a man is in the superlative degree when a man is sheltered by his own "roof and fig tree." Dr. Hamlett has bought the Northington place and Banker Thomas E. Powell has transferred the ownership of the Greenrock home to Mr. Crawford.

Mrs. J. H. Hennigan, of Brooksmith, is visiting her brother, W. E. Gilliland, and family. She is enroute home from Big Springs, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kyle. Mrs. Kyle and children, Misses Lucile and Lela and Master Harold, accompanied Mrs. Hennigan to Baird and after spending the night with their uncle and family, left Thursday morning for Brownwood.

3:30 p. m., Sunday, July 26, at T-P Park, Baird.

**CULTIVATE AND MULCH
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Keep the soil around the shrubbery stirred, especially where it has been set recently. Otherwise the ground will become more or less hard, moisture will be lost by evaporation, and weeds will do much harm. Stir the soil an inch or two deep, then cover with a mulch, preferably well rotted stable manure.

This will help keep down weeds, conserve moisture, and also supply plant food. Give the same kind of treatment to newly set shade trees, cannas and other flowers that may be growing on the home grounds.—The Progressive Farmer.

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EARTH'S WEATHER AFFECTED BY SUN

Smithsonian Scientists So Decide After Experiments.

Washington.—The heat of the sun has a proved relation not only to changes in the earth's temperature, but to the variations in weather conditions in general. Smithsonian Institution scientists have decided after experiments covering a long period. To increase the dependability of their observations, the experts hope to establish within a few years stations in various parts of the world where data can be gathered.

Through a series of papers dealing with experiments of its astrophysical observatory, the Institution says "researches give clear proof of a connection between solar variations and weather changes, but show that the relation is a complex one."

Whether recent abnormal aspects of world-wide weather have been caused by solar conditions cannot be determined, because extended records of the past history of solar radiation are lacking.

Dr. C. G. Abbot, assistant secretary of the Institution and the director of the astrophysical observatory, says that not only does the heat received by the earth from the sun appear variable, but that the changes can be predicted nearly a week in advance by looking at the sun through a telescope.

H. H. Clayton, who for several years was official forecaster of Argentina, and recently has been collaborating with Doctor Abbot through study of the sun, has predicted with what the Institution asserts is very fair accuracy the actual daily temperatures of New York city nearly a week in advance for more than a year.

Find Relics of Life in Egypt at Time of Christ

Cairo.—The University of Michigan expedition which is excavating on the site of ancient Karanis in Egypt has found more than 2,000 objects illustrating the life and culture of the Greco-Roman period. The city flourished in the centuries immediately preceding and following the birth of Christ. Prof. Francis W. Kelsey, director of the work of excavation, recently returned to the United States.

Since December, 1924, more than 1,000 rooms and 300 houses have been cleared of sand and debris. The site of the city is so dry that the preservation of perishable substances is perfect.

The articles found include more than 450 Greek papyri, including a small library dating from the Second to the Fifth century; a large collection of glass vessels, 50 examples of basketry, textiles showing ancient fabrics from fine linen to coarse weaves resembling burlap and more than 100 examples of wooden tools, preserved without decay.

About 300 terra cotta objects, 200 lamps and a great number of coins and smaller objects have been found.

Among the tools found are implements used by farmers and complete and perfectly preserved sets of harness for donkeys and camels. A large bakery was unearthed with a number of grain bins and a large mill for grinding the grain, and at one side were found several piles of coarse, flat loaves of bread, just as they were left when the bakers abandoned the town.

Hungarian Noble Kept Poor Feeding Horses

Budapest.—When the late Emperor Charles was banished Prince Francis Esterhazy, in a moment of ardor, promised to shelter and feed the imperial horses "until such time as the Hapsburgs should want them again."

The undertaking brought to the prince 90 horses to care for and maintain, and the financial strain, recently, has been heavy. Nevertheless the prince held to his word, despite the protests of members of his family.

Finally the manager of the Esterhazy estate journeyed to Spain and explained the situation to ex-Empress Zita. She was understanding, and the manager returned with a decree signed by Otto, her eldest son, absolving the prince of his promise.

Cat Mothers Foxes

Seattle, Wash.—Snowball, a cat owned by G. H. Jensen of the Silver Fox farm near Tacoma, is playing the role of mother to two baby foxes. When the mother of the foxes showed a lack of maternal interest and left them Snowball adopted the twins with good success.

The Comforts of Home.

Yours must be a very uncomfortable place, if it hasn't far more comforts than most of the resorts one finds when out on vacation. The greatest advantage from a summer vacation is that it brings a person to at least a temporary appreciation of the ordinary comforts of home, however humble it may be.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the Estate of C. W. Watson, Deceased.

Mary Ann Watson has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said C. W. Watson, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1925, the same being the third day of August, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court,
33-3t Callahan County, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Vivian Smith Johnston, Melvin Johnston, George Harold Johnston and Lawrence G. Johnston, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the within Citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, on the first Monday in August, 1925, the same being the 3rd day of August 1925, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of J. E. Johnston, which has been filed in said Court for the Guardianship of the persons and estate of said Vivian Smith Johnston, Melvin Johnston, George Harold Johnston and Lawrence G. Johnston, Minors.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court, Callahan County, Tex.
By Jonnie Robinson, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.
G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
31-3t Callahan County, Texas.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the estate of F. C. Crosby, deceased.

W. T. Crosby has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said F. C. Crosby, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1925, the same being the third day of August, A. D. 1925, at the Court House, thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 11th day of July, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court,
33-3t Callahan County, Texas.

WEST TEXAS BOOMING ALL ALONG THE LINE

According to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, this favored section of the Lone Star State is booming all along the line.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with local pastors, have organized a United Charity Association. This was done to protect the citizens of Midland against itinerant beggars along the Bankhead Highway.

Over 50,000 acres of cotton have been planted in Nolan County this year, which makes an increase of ten per cent over last year. Indications point to the largest crop in the history of that county.

The first auto races ever held in Brownwood were recently when the Fair Park was formally opened by the Brown County Fair Association. Over 5,000 persons witnessed these races.

A petition has been presented to the City Commission of Slaton, asking for bonds in the amount of \$150,000 for street paving in the business section of that city.

At an executive meeting of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, held at Amarillo recently, plans were submitted for the organization to have a Finance Corporation. This corporation is to have a capital of \$10,000, which is to be used by the members of the Association.

Announcement has been made by Garnett Reeves, of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, that preliminary work has been started on the catalog of the 1926 Panhandle and South Plains Fair. The premium list is much larger than ever before.

A campaign has been launched in Plainview to raise \$150,000 for the building program of the Wayland Baptist College. The Board of Trustees voted to do this in order to meet the challenge of Mrs. Jack Hedlin, who proposes to give this College \$50,000 after the completion of their building program.

At a business meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce of Hereford, T. D. Moss was unanimously elected Secretary for the current year.

Bonds have just been voted at Colorado in the sum of \$38,000 for the purpose of constructing a new municipal building.

At the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Texas Railroad Commission will hold a hearing in Plainview on the application for the construction of three roads in the Panhandle. The hearing in the case was held last Monday.

The Building Committee of the Rannels County Fair Association has begun work on several new buildings, including a grand stand, stock sheds, etc., for the County Fair this fall. The dates are October 13-14-15-16.

Foard County will be represented at the State Fair of Texas this fall with a large agricultural exhibit. County Agent Fred Rannels is now gathering products to make up this exhibit.

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Train No.	Arrives	Depart
2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	1:15 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
5	3:45 a. m.	3:50 a. m.

West bound trains Nos. 1 and 5 go to El Paso. Train No. 3 goes only as far as Sweetwater.

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OPEN SCHOOL IN FOX BREEDING

Covers 75-Acre Ranch and Has
Force of Professors.

North East, Pa.—Fashion has forced another profession into the already long list of subjects in America's "higher education," expert fox breeding.

A school for fox breeding, with a class of ambitious young men recruited all over America, opened recently on a 75-acre fox ranch three miles from North East. A force of professors, expert in the wiles and ways of Br'er Fox, began training men competent to enter to the ever-growing demand of the well-dressed American woman for exquisite furs.

The new institution is the Rusch School of Fox Breeding, named after its founder, Louis Edward Rusch of Washington, D. C., who is president of the American Fox Institute. This class will have an eight-week summer course.

The instruction will cover the history of fox breeding in this and other countries, elementary zoology, the principles of animal heredity, and in-breeding and outbreeding; in general, the relation of the fox industry to American business life and its opportunities as a career. Students will be given practical experience in caring for the animals.

According to Mr. Rusch, the school is not operated for profit. It is supported through the voluntary contributions of men who have faith in the silver-fox industry.

Mr. Rusch declares that during its short existence as an established industry in America, the silver-black fox fur producing business has now reached the point where it represented an investment of more than \$12,000,000.

Indian Princess Wears Court Costume of Yakimas

Seattle, Wash.—This true Squamish Indian princess, a daughter of Tick-Obid, and a great-granddaughter of Chief Seattle, is wearing the priceless, age-old, buckskin costume worn by the royal princesses of her forefathers, the Yakima tribe of the state of Washington.

Princess Helen's great-grandmother was married to a brother-in-law of Quilchen, a great chief of the Yakimas. On one occasion, with her husband, she accompanied the Indian chief's band on a buffalo hunt to the "big country far to the east." They stayed over a year, and this early Indian princess brought back with her a gorgeous costume, purchased from a very old Indian woman who had had it for many years. Since then it has been a court costume in the



Princess Helen.

Yakima tribe. Princess Helen's great-grandmother added the human hair belt which is over eight feet long and is woven from the hair of her sister, who married Captain Page, the first Indian agent on the Port Madison reservation. The great-grandmother, who was the last wife of Chief Seattle, wore this dress on all tribal occasions.

Helen Wilson, who has never been given an Indian name, is an enthusiastic member of a very different

tribe from that of her ancestors. She is one of the 600,000 members of the 4-H Boys and Girls' Farm and Home Project clubs organized in every state in the Union by the United States Department of Agriculture. Excellent needle work has entitled Princess Helen to many honors, and on such occasions she wears proudly this costume of her people.

GOVERNMENT'S COST IN RUNNING ALASKA

Total of \$10,467,064 Was
Spent Last Year.

Washington.—A compilation just completed by Secretary Work of the Interior department shows that a total of \$10,467,064 was spent in the federal administration of the territory of Alaska last year, and that control of these expenditures was divided between nine of the ten executive departments of the government. Approximately twenty-five different bureaus within these departments expended appropriations made by congress for the 125 various government activities in Alaska.

The figures also indicate that, based on the white population of 27,500 now residing in the territory, the cost of federal administration is \$380 per white person, while the amount spent by the government for the entire population, including 27,500 Eskimos, Aleuts and Indians, was \$190 per capita. In this connection Secretary Weeks stated that 3,000, or more than one-tenth of Alaska's white population, is at present in the government employ in some capacity or other.

Spends the Most.

The largest expenditure of any one of the executive branches for federal administration in Alaska was made by the Department of the Interior last year, the amount being \$4,134,028. This represented expenditures for the territorial government, including the governor; supervision of Alaska's public lands, completing the issuing of min-

ing, oil, coal and other mineral permits and leases; sale of town and manufacturing sites; operation of the government railroad; the national parks and monuments, providing schools and hospitals for the natives; propagation of the reindeer industry; topographic mineral and geographic surveys; suppression of traffic in intoxicating liquor, and the protection of game. These expenditures include also \$50,000 paid to the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Fairbanks, Alaska, annually by the government, and \$59,856 for the care of the native Indian pupils at the school at Chemawa, Salem, Ore.

The second largest expenditure in Alaska was made by the Department of War, the amount expended during the last fiscal year being \$2,076,687. The operation of the cable and telegraph lines in the territory, the maintenance of army posts and military reserves, improvement of its rivers and harbors and other navigable streams, and the construction of trails and roads through the Alaskan road commission. Of the total amount expended only \$637,813 was for military activity, while \$1,438,873 was for non-military purposes.

Third on the list is the Department of Commerce, its annual expenditures amounting to \$1,389,397 for federal administration in Alaska. The largest part of this sum was expended for the protection and supervision of the fish industry. Other expenditures under the jurisdiction of the Commerce department included the maintenance of lighthouses and other aids to navigation along the Alaskan coast and enforcement of the maritime laws through the coast and geodetic survey.

Spent for Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture expended \$579,362 in Alaska, its activities consisting of the supervision over the national forests in the territory, the fur-bearing animal life, the weather bureaus located there, the public roads, migratory birds, and agricultural development through the operation of experimental stations. The next largest sum amounted to \$624,916, spent by the Post-Office department in the operation of mail service, postal routes and post offices. Of this amount

\$132,369 was returned to the government through postal receipts. The Treasury department's expenditure in Alaska last year was \$489,550 for the collection of customs, guarding the coast from smuggling, collection of federal taxes, supervision of national banks, registry of ships, maintenance of quarantine stations and hospitals, protection of the public health and other activities.

The Department of Justice, through the maintenance of federal courts in four judicial districts in Alaska with marshals to arrest violators of the federal and criminal laws, including the necessary machinery, spent \$688,186 last year, of which \$374,529 was returned through revenues received from fines, forfeitures and license fees. The Navy department's expenditure of \$176,792 for the operation of radio stations in the territory included the maintenance of a naval patrol along its coast and supervision over naval coal and oil reserves. The Labor department expended \$11,133 in controlling immigration to the territory.

The Department of State is the only executive branch of the government not shown on the tabulation as having activities and functions in Alaska requiring federal expenditures for administrative purposes.

Butter Fifty Years Old

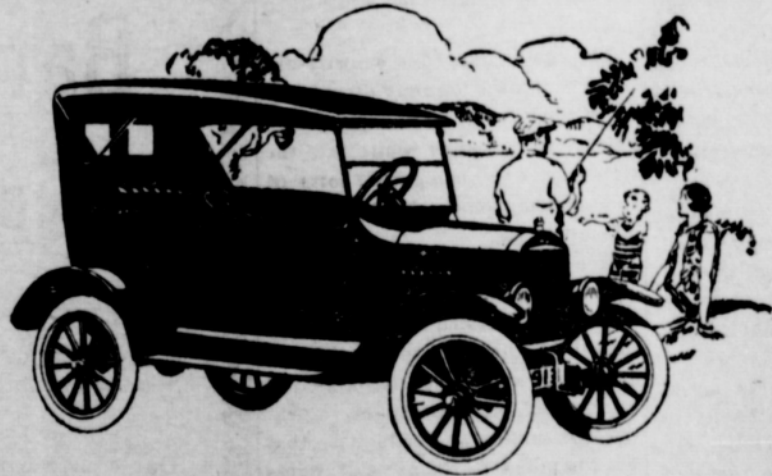
Johnstown, Conn.—John Stankovitch, ate butter for breakfast that had lain at the bottom of a well for fifty years.

While digging out a spring his shovel struck something hard. It was a quart jar.

He lifted it out and got another, then a third. It was butter—still sweet—that he found. A tag on each jar bore the date of fifty years and seven months ago.

Conscience Stricken

Clarksburg, W. Va.—City Manager H. G. Otis has received a two-dollar bill and a letter from E. L. Oliver at Kenmore, Ohio. The letter states that several years ago the writer was the cause of breaking of street lamps here and has recently been conscience stricken.



Off The Beaten Path

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Old Trail Drivers Are To Be Honored

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brought buyers from all quarters. This opened the Kansas market for Texas cattle and Trail Driving Days began in earnest.

"During the Trail Driving period there were ten million cattle and one million horses driven over the trail to the Northern markets and sold. The proceeds were in turn used to develop Texas. It required 35,000 men to drive those cattle and horses; their salaries came back to Texas and were used in the same way as above mentioned.

"San Antonio was changed from a small trading post to the metropolis of Texas by the trail driving industry. All the Trailers' and Ranchmen's equipment and supplies in the San Antonio trade territory, for 300 miles in all directions, were bought in San Antonio. In the '80's the trails moved Westward, railroads came, livestock furnished tonnage North and immigrants South. The eyes of the world were turned to Texas; capital flowed through our gates.

"During the trail driving days the wilderness of North Texas and the States and Territories, from the Rio Grande to the Canadian line, were taken from the savages, the buffalo were replaced by livestock, the yells of the Red Indians changed to religious songs of a happy and prosperous people. San Antonio trade territory has shipped annually since the trail driving days, 400,000 to 500,000 head of livestock to market, and the grassy grounds of Kansas and Indian Territory (now Oklahoma).

"Ninety per cent of the early trail drivers were Confederate Veterans; many of them sons of the winners of Texas Independence; no other class of men would have braved this hazardous undertaking.

"The movement to erect a monument was started by the Trail Drivers several years ago.

"There are only a few of these hardy pioneers left and that phase of the cattle industry has gone, never to return, as has the period of the open range; soon there will be nothing left to remind the coming generations of that noble part of Texas history. It is fitting and right that while some of the old Trailers are yet alive, the work started by them should be completed by their descendants and the beneficiaries of this important enterprise.

"Knowing that every Texan—and that includes the citizens of Baird and Callahan County—will want to take an active part, we purpose putting on an active, Statewide campaign to erect a suitable monument in San Antonio (the head of the Trail), to perpetuate the memory of these noble men. Therefore, we ask that you have this letter published in your local paper, that publicity may be given the work to be undertaken."

BAIRD A. F. & A. M. LODGE INSTALLS ITS NEW OFFICERS

Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M., has installed the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year:

W. C. White, W. M.; Fred L. Wristen, S. W.; Clifford Harville, J. W.; W. S. Hinds, Tress.; Martin Barnhill, Sec.; R. V. Newton, S. D.; Tom French, J. D.; W. J. Evans, J. S.; C. O. Bruton, J. S.; A. W. Sargent, Tiler.

DANCE AT LYTLE BEACH

At Lytle Beach, Monday night, July 27th, there will be a Special Dance, from nine till two, with music by Draper's Seven Serenaders. Admission, \$2.50 per couple. 34-1t

One Teacher Schools Are To Be Eliminated

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tion. The question of putting on Domestic Science and Farm Mechanics was discussed at this meeting.

Petitions are being circulated in Union and Hubbard Districts for the consolidation of these two schools. After the consolidation of these two districts there will be approximately \$2,000.00 exclusive of State Aid for the maintenance of the two teacher school.

Saturday, the 11th instant, the Denton Consolidated District No. 8 carried an increase in tax rate not to exceed one dollar. Another teacher will be added to the faculty in this district, making a five teacher school.

Eula District expects to build a teacher's home during the summer. With the erection of this Teacherage, this will give Callahan County four homes erected for the use of teachers.

Within the past three years fifteen one teacher schools have been eliminated in the county, either by consolidation or the addition of more teachers.

Two teachers will be added to the Putnam High School for the session of 1925-26, increasing the personnel to eight teachers.

Root for your Coyotes against the Spudgers, next Sunday, at Baird.

"FRED'S PLACE" IS NOW A VERY COMMODIOUS CAFE

"Fred's Place," which started about a year ago, just north of the First State Bank Building, was a very modest enterprise, and ten guests crowded it. He built on rear additions, but still there was usually "standing room only" in "The Place."

Now "Fred's Place" is vacant, and its late proprietor, Mr. Fred Estes, is installed in most sumptuous, sanitary and commodious quarters, in the old Jarvis Cafe, on the east side of Market Street, between Mack Bell and Eugene Bell Avenue.

The old place has been entirely remodeled, refurbished and refurnished, and is so commodious, comfortable and inviting, that Fred's clientele is bound to be more than satisfied.

The new "Place" has snowily napped tables for leisurely diners and a low "bar," with stationery seats for quick lunch eaters, while at the western end you can get all sorts of cooling temperance drinks, cigars, cigarettes, etc.

One of its features is most honestly seductive: The grill and kitchen is separated from the dining room by a glass partition and the guests can at all times "look see in" on the culinary operations, which are so sanitarily conducted that Fred is proud of them, and wants all of his customers to take frequent "peeks" into the kitchen.

That Fred's new "Place" appeals strongly to the public, is evidenced by the fact that the Sanitary Home Bakery, which furnishes the new "Place" with the staff of life, reports that Fred's daily bread purchases have doubled.

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