

# The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells  
in Callahan County"

"On The  
Broadway of America"

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

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## B.H.S. CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL TERM

Last Friday night witnessed the final closing of the Baird Public School, when the Senior Class was presented in graduation. Supt. R. D. Green, of Abilene Public Schools addressed the class and Supt. J. F. Boren presented them with their diplomas. Mr. L. L. Blackburn, president of the School board presented the medals. Judge W. C. White, in behalf of the Lions Club presented the three cash awards given by the club.

The terms of school just closed is one of the most successful in the history of the Baird Public School and we have much to be proud of in our splendid public school.

### HIGHEST HONOR PUPILS FOR YEAR 1930

#### Eleventh Grade:

1. Christine Settle 99.21.
2. Leo Thompson 98.26.

#### Tenth Grade:

1. Reeves Hickman 97.
2. Helen Settle 95.1.

#### Ninth Grade:

1. Van Boatwright 98.5.
2. Joyce Tabor 97.

#### Eighth Grade:

1. Clarence Pretz 98.4.
2. Mary Jo Hart 93.5.

#### Seventh Grade:

1. Jack Hodges 95.06.
2. Shelba Jones 95.01.

#### Sixth Grade:

1. Sarah Nell Cooke 95.77.
2. Bess Hodges 94.77.

#### Fifth Grade:

1. Shirley Mae Johnson 96.73.
2. Edith Lewis 95.5.

#### Fourth Grade:

1. Beryl Owens 96.8.
2. Martha Faye Barker 95.5.

#### Third Grade:

1. Loyce Bell 95.37.
2. Katie Nichols 95.27.

#### Second Grade:

1. Russell Chatham 94.9.
2. Troy Robinson and Clyde Yarbrough 94.8.

#### Miss Clark's Room:

1. Vivian Grace West 94.84.
2. Jo Ruth Arvin 94.32.

#### Mrs. Johnson's Room:

1. Sterling Reynolds 93.5.
2. Lula Mae Asbury 93.2.

#### Mrs. Coleman's Room:

1. Marie Rodillo 90.77.
2. Felipe Vallego 86.06.

#### W. E. Gilliland Memorial Medal:

1. Clarence Pretz, History 99.

#### Lion's Club Award:

1. Christine Settle 99.21.
2. Van Boatwright 98.5.
3. Clarence Pretz 98.4.

Two medals offered for the first time this year were given by Mr. Claude Flores to the boy and the girl who made the highest grades in public school art. Through an error it was announced when the medals were presented last Friday evening that they were given by J. M. Flores. They are being offered by Mr. Claude Flores who is himself a proficient artist and who hopes by this means to encourage better art work in Baird School. These medals will be offered each year that Mr. Flores is here. The medals were won this year by Shirley Mae Johnson and Pearce Flores.

See "Aunt Lucia" at High School Auditorium tonight.

### HOUSE PARTY

Claude Flores gave a house party for the week-end honoring Miss Allee Lauder, of Canyon City and Miss Julia Holden of San Angelo, other house guests were Freddy Wristen, Bob Malone, Dr. Bitzer, and Miss Mary Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Ray and son Billy, of Baird, Mrs. Hutchison of Clyde, Tige Thompson of Abilene; Misses Billy and Wesley Seal of Belle Plaine.

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## Blanton Meets Delay in Taking Congressional Seat

Hon Thomas L. Blanton, who was elected in a special election on May 20th to succeed the late R. Q. Lee as representative of the 17th congressional district, and who hastened to Washington hoping to take his seat on Saturday last, met with opposition when he asked unanimous consent of the House to acquire his seat, which was necessary in the absence of the regular certificate of election. In order to speed up the returns of the election, Mr. Blanton's three sons, Thos. L. Jr. Matt and Joe made a hurried tour over the district gathering the returns which were carried to Austin, but Ms. Jane McCallan, secretary of state refused to accept them, contending that the returns would have to be sent by the county officials of each county in the district, direct to her. This step was taken as a precaution against any entanglements in view of the fact that a move had been made against seating Mr. Blanton without the proper certificate of election. All county officials have been notified to send returns direct to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Clancy, republication of Michigan who opposed seating Mr. Blanton claims the 40 day delay was necessary under the Texas law.

### BANKS TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Both Baird banks are observing today—Memorial Day—as a holiday. They will also observe next Tuesday, June 3rd, Jefferson Davis' Birthday, as a holiday.

## AIRSHIP LOSES MOTOR

F. D. (Barney) Kirkendoll, a former Callahan county boy but who is now with the Standard Oil Co. in Maracaibo, Venezuela, S. A. as assistant chief pilot of the Standard Air lines is a visitor in Baird, this week, but this visit is not of his own choosing as he was hurrying to Wichita Falls on Wednesday evening to surprise his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkendoll, with a visit, when suddenly the motor base gave way and the motor fell from his ship, when about two miles this side of Rowden, forcing him down, but luckily he was just over a clear place on a hill and he landed safely making a perfect three point landing. It being most dark he tied his ship down and spent the night there and Wednesday morning walked into Baird.

He had to order a new motor out of St. Louis and expects to get away about Tuesday morning of next week.

His ship is a Ryan monoplane, and he was flying at an altitude of 10,000 feet when he lost his motor. Mr. Kirkendoll left Maracobia on Thursday of last week, via Mexico City, and Lorada, for St. Louis where he was to get a new ship for his company, and planned to stop for a surprise visit with his parents at Wichita Falls.

Mr. Kirkendoll went to Clyde Wednesday evening to see his uncles, Frank Collins and J. W. Jennings. He was reared at Clyde, leaving there with his parents in 1919 when about 12 years of age. He has been flying the past four years and has never had a serious accident. He does not indulge in stunt flying, it is purely a business matter with him. He flies under U. S. Government regulations and is rather proud of the record of hours he has had in the air, having 36,585 hours up to the time he was forced down Wednesday evening, which is more time than any other licensed pilot within the length of time he has been flying.

Mr. Kirkendoll likes South America and his work, says it is a splendid opportunity for a young man who wants to make and save money.



The years have stalked in slow procession by.  
But they and all they spell cannot erase  
A shivered tree against the saddest sky  
That ever shrouded earth; a shell-shot space  
Where broken shapes in khaki blankets lie,  
Some moaning in the slanting spears of rain,  
Some peaceful with the peace of those who die,  
Hoarse guns that crack and crash—again—again;  
Lead feet that drag along a dull, wet lane,  
Chill streams that from the rusty helmets flow,  
And sodden clothes; and dank winds that complain  
And scourge the flesh, and wring the heart below.  
Ah, comrades! When the wind and sky are gray,  
Twelve years ago may be but yesterday.

—Wilson Clough, in the Laramie Republican-Boomer

## Abilene's Airport To Be Dedicated Saturday

One of the really big features of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene will be seen at the municipal air terminal, Saturday and Sunday, when West Texas will lift her eyes skyward to witness one of the most gigantic aeronautical exhibitions ever staged in this section.

The Saturday show will be participated in by 32 U. S. Army planes from four government fields. Maneuvers will include attack, pursuit and bombardment formations. Sixty men will comprise the army personnel taking part in the air circus.

The two days of aerial feats will formally dedicate the new \$150,000 municipal airport here. Thousands of West Texans and visitors from other states are expected to take part in the celebration. Admission to the air shows will be free. A small charge will be made for automobile parking and for reserved seats.

The Saturday performance will open in the afternoon at 3 o'clock following the convention delegations parade, and will extend through 6 o'clock.

A glider flight—the first performance of its kind ever seen at the Abilene port—will open the Sunday afternoon program at 1:30 o'clock. Second number on the program will be stunt flying exhibitions by Howard Woodall, prominent air entertainer.

The first of three 30-mile air races will come at 2:30. The race is for commercial ships of less than 200 h. p. and prizes will be \$75.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00. The second race with prizes of \$100.00, \$75.00 and \$25.00, will follow at 3 o'clock. Any power closed commercial ships are eligible.

A second stunt flying exhibition will be seen at 3:30 and at 4 o'clock, a 30-mile air dash will be open to any power commercial ship. Prizes will be \$100.00, \$75.00 and \$25.00. A glider flight will follow at 5 o'clock.

Prizes in a model plane contest will be awarded on a basis of flight distance and duration.

### UNION P.-T. A. TO MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Union Consolidated School will meet Friday night, May 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as we have some important business to discuss.

Mrs. Johnston, Pres.

## WTCC. CONVEN- TION OPENS IN ABILENE

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, convened in its 12th annual session yesterday morning, at Abilene, when thousands of delegates and visitors gathered there. The opening sessions were held at the Paramount, Abilene's new \$400,000 Theatre at 9:15 o'clock with President W. B. Hamilton presiding. Gov. Dan Moody addressed the convention at 9:45.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is the representative of some 2,000,000 people in 130 counties.

The Band Contest in which 40 bands have entered is one of the interesting contests, also the 'My Home Town' contest in which Miss Maxine King of Breckenridge and Miss Leota Leach, of Brownwood were winners in the preliminary contest Wednesday night, which was held at McMurry auditorium. The trophy, the Etheridge cup, is now held by Elizabeth Jobe, of Sweetwater, who failed to get a place in the preliminary contest. Baird was represented in this contest by Harold Haley, Baird High School Junior.

Judge B. L. Russell, a member of the board of Regional Directors of the W. T. C. C. Ace Hickman, delegate from Baird Chamber of Commerce and James C. Asbury, secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce and a number of others from Baird attended the opening session of the convention and many plan to attend today and tomorrow.

### SPIRITUAL GEOGRAPHY OR JERUSALEM AND ROME

'Spiritual Geography or seeing Jerusalem and Rome' will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday at 8:15 p. m.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning hour, after a talk giving a 'Bird's-Eye View of the General Conference.' Be sure to hear the morning address, while the evening sermon will bring a worth-while message.

Come to 'The Church of the Glad Hand' next Sunday.  
Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., Pastor.

See "Aunt Lucia" at High School Auditorium tonight.

### Griggs Hospital News

L. A. Baker, with the Humble Oil and Refining Co. who had his left hand badly injured on Thursday of last week when caught between tongs and pipe, smashing middle finger off, crushing third finger and inside fingers and lacerating the hand, left Wednesday for his home at Oplin.

Joy Jennings, 7 year old daughter of Mrs. Josie Adamson, of Cross Plains who had her eye put out when struck with a piece of wood, is doing nicely.

Miss Thelma White underwent a tonsillectomy operation Saturday. She was removed to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Gwinn, of Oplin underwent a tonsillectomy operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Lonnie Ray, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Sunday morning is doing nicely.

Mrs. Vera Crawford, of Oplin was gored in the face by a cow and brought to the hospital for treatment.

John Robinson, who was operated on for appendicitis some two weeks ago has been removed to his home at Oplin.

Herschel Rucker, of Snyder is a patient in the hospital this week.

H. W. Orear, of Abilene, who was painfully hurt when run down by a car on the highway west of Clyde Monday was brought to the hospital for treatment.

## Headlight, High School Annual Is Issued by Students

The Headlight, High School Annual issued by the pupils of the Baird High School, was delivered to the students last week. This is the second year the Headlight has been issued and the Students are justly proud of it. To show the appreciation of the school, the annual is dedicated to the business men of Baird, who are ever ready to render any service to the school.

Much credit is due the efficient staff of the Annual, Leo Thompson, Editor, W. O. Wylie Jr. Business Manager, and Miss Camp, Sponsor, together with other members of the staff.

The theme running through the annual is based on the pioneer days—days of the covered wagon and oxcart, as a means of travel when the pioneers came to this section and by enduring the hardships and sacrifices of those trying times have made possible our splendid schools of today. The drawing throughout the annual is the work of Miss Eva Robinson, a member of the staff and the Senior class. The drawing were made from scenes around Belle Plaine, once the county site of Callahan county and a thriving West Texas town, and the home of Belle Plaine College, the first school of higher education established in the county—now in ruins and drawing of the ruins of the business houses, and of the old school house with the flight of stone steps leading to the upper story, which brings vividly to the mind events of the days of years gone by.

The Bear Facts the school paper issued each week was also a splendid little paper and the staff, Miss Bessie Mae Gillit, Editor; Olaf M. Hollingshead, Managing Editor and Norris Kelton, Business manager, other members of the staff and Misses Camp and Inmon, sponsors, are due much credit for the work they have done in establishing the splendid little school paper, which will be published each year during the school term.

You will find in this issue of The Star two pages of pictures of the school faculty, trustees and pupils of the Baird School which we publish by courtesy of the staff of the Headlight.

## Candidates Warned Must File by Monday

All prospective candidates for state office in the coming Democratic primaries were warned Monday that they must have their applications for a place on the ballot filed with the State Executive Committee by next Monday. The warning was issued by Albert Sidney Johnson, secretary.

The committee will meet June 9, Johnson pointed out, to certify the names of candidates on the ballot. Thus far the secretary has on file 28 applications from state candidates.

See "Aunt Lucia" at High School Auditorium tonight.

## "SUNNY-DELL" GOLF LINKS TO OPEN

Grant Bowler, Jr. informs us that he will open his miniature golf course, "Sunny-Dell" Links to the public this afternoon at 4 o'clock and invites everyone to come down and see and take part in this new sport which is taking the country by storm.

Much care has been given to constructing this course and it is modern in every way. The Links are well lighted and playing may be done at night. Go around and see just what a splendid play ground Grant has made for you.

## HON. EARLE MAY- FIELD SPEAKS

Hon Earle B. Mayfield, former United States Senator, who is a candidate for governor, spoke to a good sized crowd in the District Court room, at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Mayfield was introduced to his audience by Judge W. C. White. Mr. Mayfield made a rather lengthy address, which was listened to with interest by those present. Mr. Mayfield is accompanied on his speaking tour by his son.

Among other statements made by Mr. Mayfield was, that: 'Reports received by my state campaign headquarters in Fort Worth show conclusively that my candidacy is the most favored among the voters and that I shall lead the ticket with a big vote when the ballots of the first primary are counted on July 26.'

In speaking of the farm relief and cotton problem, Mr. Mayfield said, 'This is not a one-state problem but belongs to the fourteen cotton producing states of the south. If the Federal Farm board fails to give sufficient aid to our cotton producers this fall, then if I am elected governor of Texas, I will, in the early spring of next year, issue an appeal to the agencies of the entire cotton growing section to join in the fight for economic freedom and justice.'

'As governor of the state that produces over one-third of the cotton of the entire country,' continued the speaker, 'I will call a conference of the governors, Commissioners of Agriculture, representative farmers, business men and bankers of the cotton producing states and urge uniform and real relief-giving legislation for adoption by these various states that would enable us to put into effect a plan, including cost of production, regulation of acreage, and co-operative marketing. Such a plan, enacted into law and supported by the credit of the fourteen cotton growing states, would liberate our cotton farmers from the chains of economic slavery and serfdom.'

Advocating the policy that every deserving tenant farmer within the borders of the state should own the land he cultivates, Mr. Mayfield said, 'The one paramount difficulty that has been encountered in every effort to organize the cotton producers into co-operative marketing associations is the fact that at least two-thirds of the cotton produced has been grown by tenant farmers in 'the credit system,' and under this system of economic bondage, the tenant farmers have not been able to meet the requirements of the co-operatives. Farm ownership would remove this difficulty entirely.'

'In the beginning, Texas actually gave homesteads to its early settlers and later sold its lands at a nominal price, requiring only one-fortieth as a cash payment and allowing forty years in which to pay the remainder at three per cent interest. It was in this way that our early settlements were effected and it is along similar lines the State must proceed, if it would do its duty in preserving the civilization of today. There are thousands of deserving tenant farmers in our state, who would acquire homes today, if they had an opportunity to pay for them as did our early settlers, but the state has no more lands to sell. If the state of Texas would serve the present generations as it served its previous generations, as it used its overgrown power to substitute home ownership for farm tenancy.'

'Let the state of Texas, by constitutional amendment, issue 35-year four per cent farm loan bonds,' proposed Senator Mayfield, 'to be sold only as required and use the proceeds in carrying out the supplemental work of the state. Create the 'State Farm Loan Board,' composed of the Land Commissioner, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Attorney General, whose duty would be to put into effect

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## PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

Miss Viola Teague visited friends in the Colony community this week. Miss Lois Maynard was a visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Wade Sutton, of Cisco, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard, and family here this week.

Buck Brock and Burrus Jones left Saturday for Hobbs, N. M. where they will work for the Humble Company for awhile.

R. S. Breckenridge, of Haskell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague through the week-end.

M. N. Anderson, of Waco, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Bartine and family this week.

Miss Bertha Buchanan is the guest of Miss Thelma Everett in Abilene.

Mrs. Howard Ranesdale, of Sedwick, visited friends in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elder, of Cisco attended the Sacred Harp singing at the Primitive Baptist church here Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Richards, of Breckenridge, was in Putnam Saturday looking after his oil interests in the north Putnam fields.

Mrs. O. W. Lawson reports that her father, John Blum, of Breckenridge, formerly a resident of this place, who has been ill for many months in slowing improving.

Horace Blaylock, Gus Fleming, and Lee Tyler, of Clyde were visitors in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson, of Cisco, were guests in the home of Mrs. John Heyser Thursday.

Weldon Stewart, student in Howard Payne college, Brownwood, is spending the week in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Heyser.

Hallie Crawford left Monday for Hobbs, N. M. where he will be in the employ of the Humble Co. for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Blaylock, of Scranton, were shopping in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp and son Joe Jr. of the Dotton community attended the Primitive meeting here Sunday.

Miss Laura Boyd, teacher in the grades of the Putnam schools this year, left for her home in Gustine Sunday morning.

Miss Mildred Yeager returned from Clyde Friday where she has spent the past nine months teaching in the public schools of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams are the happy parents of a little son born on Saturday, May 24th.

Mrs. Carroll Surles, of Cisco, and sister, Miss Maude Martin, of Ft. Worth, were guests of Mrs. John Heyser Thursday.

Miss Bertha Guggolz, teacher in the Putnam schools for the past nine months, left for her home in Brownwood Friday.

Misses Lois Reese and Rena Hall left for their home in Abilene this week after a successful year's work in the schools of this place.

Theo Bell, of Deleon, left for his home Sunday after a stay of several days in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell are the proud parents of a son born on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, son and daughter, Miss Thelma and W. P. Everett, of Abilene, were visitors in Putnam through the week-end.

Loyd Jobe, of Sweetwater, arrived home to attend the High School reception, given at the Mission Hotel on Saturday evening, and spent the week-end the guest of his mother, Mrs. Tina Jobe and family.

Miss Velma Eubank arrived from DeRidder, La. Wednesday where she taught the past year in the public schools of that place.

Mrs. L. L. Williams and son, LeRoy, were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Williams and baby and Miss Opal Heslep were visitors in Abilene on Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Cribbs arrived home Thursday from Mexico where she spent the past several weeks visiting her husband who is engaged in the work of the oil fields there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and daughter, Miss Alwilda, and Miss Eloise Norred were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Pratt and son, C. F. Pratt, Jr. are spending the week in South Bend, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, of Cottonwood, attended the Primitive Baptist meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson, of Cottonwood, were guests of relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Joe Neuman, of Abilene, was a Putnam visitor Thursday looking after his property here and his oil and ranch interests north of Putnam.

Mrs. Pete King and children, arrived Monday from Wyoming for an extended visit with their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough and daughters, Miss Mildred and Roma, and Miss Dorothy Hampton visited relatives at Lubbock the first of the week.

Mmes T. G. Kile and Olin Kile and daughter, Junette, and Mrs. D. F. Langley and daughters, Bettie and Billie, of Ranger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague and Mrs. S. J. Hamilton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Miss Willie Hudson returned to their home in Merkel Tuesday after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker have returned from their vacation spent in Ft. Worth where they were guests of relatives.

C. M. Grisham made a business trip to Cisco on Monday of this week.

Mesdames G. P. Gaskin and Clyde King, visited their niece, Mrs. Edgar Smith, who is ill in the sanitarium at Cisco, on Wednesday.

President Thomas H. Taylor, of Howard Payne college, Brownwood was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro an dfamily this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gamlin, of Cisco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard and family Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and children, Alwilda and Franklin, left Tuesday for a visit of several days with relatives in Dallas and Rogers Texas.

Floyd Buchanan, student in McMurry college, Abilene, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan and family through the week-end.

F. L. Bartine left Monday for Hobbs, N. M. where he will be in the employ of the Humble Oil Co. for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and son, Doyle, spent Sunday in Cottonwood the guests of relatives.

R. Fowler Gafford, candidate for the office of Tax Collector, was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

O. W. Lawson attended the Lions banquet, given at Baird on Thursday of this week and reports a general good time all around.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughters, Maxine and Laverne and J. D. Yardley returned Monday from a week-end visit in Lampasas.

Mesdames R. L. Clinton and Wiley Clinton were visitors in Cisco Thursday.

Misses Thelma Cartwright and Gladys Patrick, teachers in the schools of this place, returned to their home in Brownwood on Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and daughter, Alwilda visited in Cisco Saturday.

Hon. James Young, of Kaufman county, candidate for governor of Texas on the democratic ticket, was in Putnam Wednesday and met a number of the voters while here.

Raymond Clark and Fred Short made a business trip to Ft. Worth Friday and while there purchased a few head of cattle which they later sold for a nice profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook left Saturday for Dallas where they will attend the Ford car service meeting. Several hundred people are expected to be in attendance as each Ford station in Texas has been asked to send a representative.

J. Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, candidate for congress from the 17th district was in town Saturday looking after the interests of his campaign and met many of the voters while here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro and family will leave Putnam this week for their new home in Brownwood after four years in successful work in connection with the public schools of this place in which Mr. Renfro has served as Supt. of the schools and Mrs. Renfro as teacher in the grades.

Methodist Church Services

Two very interesting uplifting sermons were preached at the Methodist church on Sunday, May 25, by the pastor, Rev. Cecil Fox. The subject at the morning hour was Salt, at the evening hour, A Wise Investment.

On next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, Light in the evening the subject will be The Way of Life. The public is cordially invited to be present at both these services.

Rev. Fox will also preach at Hart school house on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A good attendance is expected at this service.

R. F. Webb and Willis Hodges left Monday for their homes at Miles and Sweetwater after a very successful year of teaching in the Putnam High Schools. Mr. Webb returns to us in the fall as the Supt. of the schools and Mrs. Hodges as principal. Both these young men are of the highest Christian type and it is hoped they will receive the hearty cooperation of both the pupils and parents during the school term of '30 and '31.

Mrs. D. E. Renfro, teacher in the schools of Putnam, who is going away to new fields of endeavor for her next year's work, was tendered a handkerchief shower by the girls of the High School in the home of Miss Doris Isenhower on Friday afternoon.

B. Y. P. U. Juniors Enjoy Sunrise Breakfast

Miss Faye Pratt, head of the Junior department of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, accompanied a number of the girls out to the Isenhower pasture, near town on Monday morning where they enjoyed a sunrise breakfast. Those present on this occasion were Misses Bettie Joe Bray, Louise James, Fledra Belle Wallace, Mary Douglas Williams, Zadia Louise Williams, Joyce Bray, Leola Isenhower Ruth Bartine, Helen Maynard, Mildred King, Mrs. C. E. Bray and the hostess.

Honoring Mrs. D. E. Renfro

Mrs. G. P. Gaskin was hostess at a handkerchief shower, honoring Mrs. D. E. Renfro, in her home in South Putnam on the afternoon of May the 22nd. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion with beautiful spring flowers and lovely pot plants, the colors of lavender and white predominating.

After an afternoon spent in various parlor games and pleasant conversation the following guests were served a refreshment of angel food cake, sandwiches and iced lemonade, Mesdames Marvin Eubank, W. E. Pruet, S. B. Miller, S. W. Jobe, J. W. Hale, C. F. Kile, W. A. Ramsey, E. G. Scott, Marney Anthony, Fred Golson, W. M. Crosby, Jinnie Johnson, W. A. Wallace, Jim Yarbrough, E. C. Waddell, L. B. Williams, Fred Farmer, Joe Green, Fred Cook, John Cook and the hostess.

Junior Study Club

The girls of the Junior Study Club enjoyed an outing at Lake Cisco on Thursday afternoon with Mmes F. P. Shackelford and Gus Brandon, chaperones. Those going on this occasion were Misses Imogene and Doris Stephens, Alwilda Shackelford, Eloise Norred, Dolores Brandon, Dorothy Hampton, Roma Yarbrough, Martha Brock, Catherine Gaynes, Opal Heslep, Lois Mercer, Elsie Kelley, Lucille Jones and Malba Bray.

Meaning of "Canada"

The name Canada is derived from the Indian word, "Keneda," which means a cabin.

"Flour" From Dried Codfish

Icelanders beat dried codfish to powder, which is used as a substitute for flour in making bread.

Goes to Town Alone First Time in Months

Miss Alice Bradley

"I don't know what there is in Sargon, but it's the most wonderful medicine I ever took in my life! Today is the first time I've been able to come down town alone in six months and it is due to the wonderful strengthening effects of this remarkable medicine!"

"For months my nerves were upset and I was so rundown that I was unable to do my housework, and hardly able to get out of the house. I was so weak I spent most of my time in bed. My appetite was gone, the lightest foods disagreed with me and I suffered continually with chronic constipation. I am on my fourth bottle of Sargon, my appetite is splendid, my digestion is perfect, I'm strong and energetic, my nerves are strengthened and my housework is really a pleasure. Sargon Pills have rid me of constipation for the first time in years!"

Mrs. Alice Bradley, 855 Capp St. San Francisco.

City Pharmacy, Agents.

There are several cases of whooping cough in the neighborhood.

Mrs. R. L. Smedley visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs Saturday afternoon.

Burton Roberts was down from Baird Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers of Baird pent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes and also looking after his farming interests here.

Mr. G. W. Robinson, son, Charles and daughter, Billie Ruth, left Saturday for a visit to their former home at Tulla.

Miss Ora Lee Harris of Admiral spent Friday night with Misses Stella and Ruth Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott.

Messrs. Fortine recently moved a three-room house from Burnt Branch to Coleman crossing, several miles west of Rowden, where they will put in a gasoline station, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Holloway, spent Sunday afternoon with Grand-ma Hearn, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Price.

A. B. Elliott received a copy of the Anton News, Vol. 1, No. 1, recently with his brother, F. L. Elliott, editor. F. L. said he had been trying sowing and reaping as a farmer the last few years, and had done lots of sowing but very little reaping; so decided to take up his pen again and make a living that way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan of Ovalo, have been employed as teachers of Iona school for the next year.

Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. C. M. Harris went to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. B. O. Brame and children visited C. M. Harris and family Monday.

Miss Bill Atwood is visiting relatives at Hatchett.

Walter Lynn Bryant was brought home from the hospital Wednesday. He is improving satisfactorily but will be confined to his bed for another three weeks.

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Union square in New York is to have a high flagpole costing \$80,000, erected by the "Charles F. Murphy memorial committee." Mr. Murphy was a Tammany leader of considerable power, possessing the faculty of saying little and keeping his word.

The flagpole which was to be erected in Murphy's honor will dominate monuments to Washington, Lafayette and Lincoln, all in Union square.

On a second thought, the memorial committee decided that Mr. Murphy, although a powerful Tammany leader, was no greater than the three others in Union square, so the flagpole is to commemorate American independence.

Mr. Murphy, who had a sense of humor, would approve of that change.

Talkies have worried musicians, making theater orchestras unnecessary. In Schenectady, with television radio, General Electric company has shown that one orchestra leader could conduct a thousand orchestras at the same time.

Musicians played in a theater, led by "television" pictures of an orchestra conductor miles away.

Bombay reports 200 more injured in another of many Hindu riots.

Mrs. Naidu, poetess, replacing Gandhi, now in jail, as leader of the Hindus, has been arrested, with Gandhi's son.

Gandhi promises to provoke arrests until all the jails and other buildings are full, and wonders what Britain will do then. It is a difficult question.

If you put 1,000,000 Hindus in jail, there would be 219,000,000 left to carry on Gandhi's "civil disobedience" campaign.

Gandhi tells an interviewer that India demands "full freedom." Propagandists for the Indian revolution in America say that before Britain took control of India it was a great and free nation. History provides little information to that effect.

Doctor Goldsmith, of the Radio Corporation of America thinks we need a world language "to link the peoples by radio." A world language will come through "survival of the fittest"; maybe the English language, as that language dominates in movies, talkies and radio.

Other nations need not be offended by the suggestion. English is a fair compromise, being made up of French, German, Saxon, Italian, Greek, Sanskrit, Arabic and other languages.

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## This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

Marx and Confucius  
The World Will Last  
The Air Should Be Free  
Better Days Coming

The "Red" movement in China, attributed to Russia, worries the Nanking government and threatens permanent disturbance and war. Premature transplanting of new ideas into minds unprepared is dangerous.

The Chinese, not ready for the theories of Karl Marx or Lenin, take them too seriously. Much better if they would stick to Confucius for a few more centuries.

Here is comfort. Worry no more about the world coming to an end. A Canadian scientist says the sun is about ten billion years old and will last at least ten billion years longer. The thousand million years is a long time.

While the sun lasts the earth will last. The human race may be partially or completely wiped out at intervals, compelled to begin all over again, working its way up from microscopic creatures floating in salt water.

France permitted the Graf Zepelin to sail over all her West Indian colonies except one place on the island of Martinique.

Britain gave permission to fly over British Caribbean territory. That nonsense about giving other nations permission to use the air should end. Anybody can use the ocean of water and do what he pleases on it, eight miles out. The other ocean, of air, soon to be more important, should be similarly regulated, anybody allowed to use it, anywhere, one mile or two miles up. International law should settle that.

Secretary Lammont predicts "normal business in three months." April contracts for new construction amounted to \$483,000,000, biggest month since August, but lower than last April. Many will be glad to hear that, even those that specialize in pessimism.

Mussolini believes in emphatic words and energetic deeds to back them. Recently he told a crowd of 100,000 in Florence that Italy was prepared for everybody. France included. Now he is adding twenty-two submarines to the Italian army.

With those twenty-two submarines Mussolini could do a great deal to the peace of mind of France, Great Britain and other ship-owning nations.

Peace is beautiful, but Mussolini means to be ready for the other thing.

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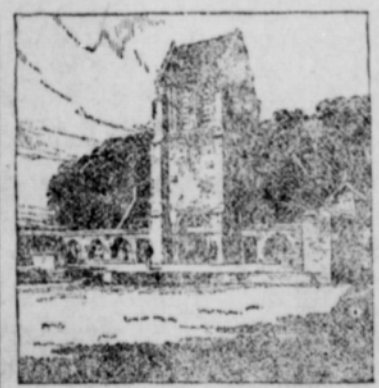


Veterans who fought in the Blue, at the grave of a comrade who has answered the last call. Memorial day is their day—and his.

**"Air Cathedral"  
Flyers' Tribute**

In memory of its brothers of the air who have "gone West," and in tribute to those who still carry on, the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, is to build a chapel which will be also a sanctuary for all men, and an eternal reminder of the spiritual verities.

"It is tremendously significant," says the announcement, "that the Legion, when seeking best to express its devotion and idealism, should decide to construct a memorial that has a primary religious and moral value. It is to be a house of prayer for all people." The "Cathedral of the Air" as it is described, is also, we read in the New York Christian Advocate (Methodist), a practical demonstration of interchurch co-operation and fellowship, as its charter provides that it shall be non-denominational. All denominations are co-operating in the project and all may use it. The interior arrangements and chancel furnishings have been so designed as to be adaptable for the worship of all religious groups, giving offense to none, and permitting each to use the ap-



Memorial to Airmen.

pointments to which it is nec-  
essary. A navy chaplain will act  
as dean.

The chapel is to be located at the United States Naval Air station at Lakehurst; it will stand not far from the hangar of the U. S. S. Los Angeles, the navy's great experimental dirigible, which by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles may never be used for any purpose of war. The idea of the memorial originated in the minds of three prominent members of the American Legion in New Jersey, and the Advocate informs us further:

"Its chief sponsor has been the Hon. Herbert H. Blizzard of Audubon, commander of the New Jersey department of American Legion during 1929. Mr. Blizzard is now president of the board of trustees, upon whom the American Legion has placed the responsibility for the successful completion of the project. Rev. Gill Robb Wilson of Trenton, formerly national chaplain, has had a large part in the organization of the plan. As an aviator he received the Croix de Guerre with Palms from the French government. He is at present the influential pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church in Trenton. The third of the group who developed the plans is Commander William W. Edel (Chaplain corps), United States navy, chaplain of the United States air station at Lakehurst.

"The American Legion espoused the plan early in 1929. The enabling act permitting the United States government to accept such

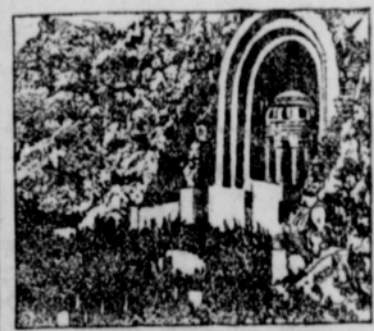
a memorial chapel and to care for it in perpetuity was passed by both houses of congress without a dissenting vote. It was one of the last bills to which President Coolidge affixed his official signature."

A French soldier who served through the war, now an American citizen—Paul Philippe Cré—was the architect, and it is from his native France, we read, that he has drawn his inspiration for the entered memorial. A word as to the design:

"The structure itself is a modified Gothic in design, to correspond in general appearance with the great cathedrals of the section of France in which the American troops fought during the last months of the World war. Before the chapel will spread out a great forecourt, 112 by 60 feet, flagged with fieldstone, and enclosed on three sides by a colonnaded wall, in which will be set scores of memorials, commemorating the lives of those who have carried on the conquest of the Last Frontier, the Frontier of the Air. A speakers' stand is placed in this forecourt.

"Rising out of the rear of the forecourt, and dominating it, will stand the Carillon tower, flanked by the nave and transepts. In the nave will be memorial windows for heroes of aviation, and on the walls of the nave will be scores of memorial tablets and inscriptions. A small side chapel will be named the Shenandoah Memorial chapel, and will be in honor of the officers and men who were killed in the wreck of the U. S. S. Shenandoah, over Ava, Ohio, in 1925. With the purpose to which it has since been dedicated by the whole nation.—Detroit News.

**ENDURING MEMORIAL**



Hewn out of the solid rock, this odd memorial at Nice, France, honors local men who fell in the World war. The sketch was made at its dedication by the late Marshall Foch.

**Three Nations Honored**  
Alceo Dossena's model for a monument to the Cremona World war dead has been approved and will be erected in the biggest square of the city. Of modern design, the memorial will be dedicated not only to the Italian dead but also to the Austrians and Hungarians who succumbed in Cremona as war prisoners. Thus the combatants of three nations are honored by the same monument. Dossena's conception embodies a tomb behind a foreground of three mothers symbolic of the respective countries and united in the same grief.



Senator Nat Patton of Crockett, Houston County, announces for Railroad Commissioner. He was reared 20 miles east of Crockett; taught school; served as a member of 23rd House of Representatives; served four years as County Judge, Houston County; member of 21st Legislature, representing 5th District in State Senate. From pioneer East Texas Democrat. 47 years of age. Married, four children.

**Day of Reunion**

Most happy, certainly, was the choice of the 30th of May as Memorial day, not only because it comes in the fullness of the season of flowers, but because it does not fall on the anniversary of the more sanguinary engagements of the Civil war. Of course, in four years of fighting, there were conflicts on that date, but they were minor.

Memorial day is fortunate in still another way. It may fairly be regarded, in view of the final scenes of the war, as a day typical of peace and reunion. Not until the close of May, 1865, did it become clear not only that the war was over in the main field of conflict, but that the struggle would also be terminated west of the Mississippi. The surrender of Lee took place on the 9th of April, but military operations in Alabama and Georgia continued throughout the greater part of the month.

The capitulation of the redoubtable Joe Johnston occurred on April 26, but Kirby Smith beyond the Mississippi had called upon his army to continue the struggle, and during the three weeks following both citizens and troops in that region took steps for that purpose. It was feared that a failure to comprehend the hopelessness of further resistance might prolong guerilla operations in the South-west through the summer at least. However, better counsels prevailed when the true state of affairs became known there; and on the 26th of May, at New Orleans, General Buckner signed a convention with General Osterhaus for the surrender of the entire army of Kirby. From that time all armed resistance on the part of the Confederacy was over.

These events of more than half a century ago show that Memorial day is properly to be regarded as a memorial of the peace that followed the mightiest and bloodiest civil war in history. Even during the war the women of the South strewed the graves of soldiers with flowers. The custom was gradually adopted throughout the country, and in 1868 Gen. John A. Logan, as commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, appointed May 30 for the purpose to which it has since been dedicated by the whole nation.—Detroit News.



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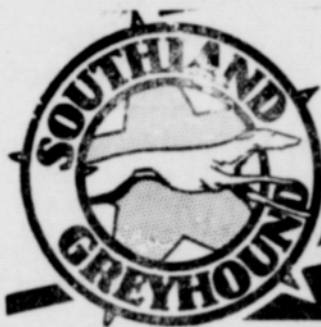
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**MEMORIAL DAY**

May 30th is the most beautiful  
and sacred of our national holidays.  
It is a day of dignified addresses,  
exercises, parades and military salu-  
tes a well a strewing flowers  
on the graves of soldiers.

Originating from the custom of  
bereaved Southern women of set-  
ting aside one day a year in which  
they laid flowers on the graves of  
the soldiers who had lost their lives  
in the Civil War, Memorial Day  
was decreed a holiday in 1868 by  
the commander of the Grand Army  
of the Republic. In most states  
it is a legal holiday, set aside to  
do honor not only to those who gave  
their lives in the Civil War, but  
in the Spanish-American and World  
Wars as well.

Most of the northern state cele-  
brate May 30 as Memorial Day.  
In Alabama, Florida, Mississippi  
and Georgia, April 26 is observed.  
May 10 is set aside in North and  
South Carolina.

Since 1919, Memorial Day has  
acquired an international signifi-  
cance. It is now observed in England  
and France wherever American sol-  
diers are buried.

The purpose of the day has en-  
larged from its first inauguration  
until it is now no longer a day for  
merely laying flowers on the graves  
of soldiers, but has become an oc-  
casion for personal and family com-  
memoration as well. Wherever  
Memorial Day is observed, people  
pause each year to do honor to the  
memory of loved ones.

**VACATION TIME IS GET  
ACQUAINTED TIME**

With the coming of summer  
comes also vacation time, and the  
boys and girls who, for the last  
several months have been dashing  
to school right after breakfast and  
dashing home again just in time  
for dinner, and out again as soon  
as dinner is over, will find them-  
selves with three months on their  
hands and nothing much to do.

Some mothers are panic-strick-  
en when vacation comes. They  
haven't an idea how to make the  
months interesting for a boy or  
girl who has been going to school  
all winter. Some of them have  
vague dreads and misgivings that  
the routine of family life is going  
to be turned upside down com-  
pletely.

Many times, too, the boys and  
girls themselves are bewildered.  
The household routine irks them,  
and they have the idea somehow,  
that Dad and Mother are not in-  
terested in them. And so vaca-  
tion passes, and everybody is more  
or less relieved when it's over and  
school begins again.

Why not use this vacation to get  
acquainted with your children—to  
find out what their ideas and opin-  
ions are? It's difficult in this mo-  
dern-made race for money and  
things to find time to really live  
with the children. Too often you  
take it for granted that simply  
because they are your children,  
you understand them perfectly.

never stopping to realize that they  
are complex individuals like your-  
self.

This summer is an excellent time  
to get acquainted with your boy  
and girl and to lay the foundations  
for a real and lasting compan-  
ionship.

**JURY SERVICE**

Jury service is one of the first  
duties of citizenship, but it is one  
of the last duties the average citi-  
zen is willing to perform.

Men of character and ability who  
possess the natural qualifications  
necessary to the rendering of fair  
and intelligent verdicts will go to  
great lengths in order to evade  
service on a jury.

Yet they will criticize the judg-  
ments of those who are willing to  
serve.

Mr. Average Citizen feels that  
he cannot afford to neglect his  
business interests in order to spend  
two or three days, or perhaps a  
week, in a jury box at small pay.

The financial sacrifice such ser-  
vice entails is a barrier between  
him and his duty to his commu-  
nity. He forsakes duty in his at-  
tempts to evade making the sacri-  
fice.

In far too many cases this atti-  
tude fills the jury box with men  
who are not morally or intellect-  
ually fitted to perform their du-  
ties without fear or favor.

The result is spread broadcast  
over the country in the form of  
criminality that is difficult to check  
and that increases the tax burden.

The law of nature requires that  
we reap as we sow and even now  
we can hear the hum of the reap-  
er.—Selected.

**Robinson Quits  
Gubernatorial  
Campaign**

Fred B. Robinson, veteran Waco  
newspaper publisher and good  
roads-lower taxes advocate, has  
withdrawn from the race for Gov-  
ernor on the Democratic ticket. He  
issued the following statement Sat-  
urday:

To my friends and the voters of  
Texas:

When my name was brought for-  
ward by friends, without sollicita-  
tion on my part, as a suitable can-  
didate for the high office of Gov-  
ernor, I thought there would be  
the chance to make a campaign on  
issues calculated to prove of bene-  
fit to the people, and so decided  
to enter the contest.

Since then, however, other issues  
have developed. These are the is-  
sues of Fergusonism and anti-Fer-  
gusonism, Smith and Hoover, typi-  
fied in Tom Love's candidacy, and  
the 'anti-third term,' brought about  
by the probable entry (though I do  
not believe he will) of Governor  
Moody.

All these issues will take the  
minds of the voters off the major  
question of better roads and lower  
taxes, and unless a candidate was  
financially able to take the mes-  
sage direct to all the people, which  
I am not, there would be small  
chance to win. Hence I have de-  
cided to withdraw from the con-  
test, with thanks to the many friends  
who proffered their support.

The proposed bond issue is vir-  
tually settled, and three of the  
main issues I have contended for  
have practically come about al-  
ready. Governor Moody has come  
out squarely against killing off the  
little town by taking the highway  
away from them, which means a  
'backing up' of present highway  
policy, or early passage of a law  
by the next Legislature stopping  
same.

2. Closing of short gaps with  
present funds in hand, in one year,  
without increase of taxes.

3. Finishing some present high-  
ways, especially in the 38 original  
ones, before taking up so many  
new ones.

If my short candidacy has aided  
in any way toward the above, I  
feel I have done some good, and  
shall continue to do everything in  
my power for better roads and  
lower taxes.

I still think the auto license tax  
should be reduced to not exceed-  
ing \$5 for the finest cars, and the  
gas tax from 4 to 2 cents, as same  
would afford some tax relief for  
the people, and leave as much  
money as can be judiciously ex-  
pended.

The loss to the school fund could  
be made up by taxing other nat-  
ural resources in larger and fair-  
er measure, yet that is a matter  
up to the next Legislature, along  
with a bill to prevent the killing  
of little towns by taking the high-  
way from them.

I believe also in an elective high-

way commission, to give full time  
work at adequate salary.

To sum up will say we are now  
paying highway taxes by the  
millions instead of thousands of  
dollars, which is bound to produce  
waste, yet I acknowledge inability  
to stop same to any appreciable  
extent, for reasons outlined above.  
Hence will take my place in line  
and promise to be a good little boy  
in future.

**V. Earl Earp,  
Candidate For  
Congressman**

V. Earl Earp, was born on a  
farm near Duster, Comanche coun-  
ty Texas, March 9th, 1896, and af-  
terwards his father moved to a  
place near Sipe Springs, Texas, and  
later to a place about mid-way be-  
tween Okra, and Rising Star, East-  
land county, where he grew up on  
the farm of his grandfather, being  
the only son of B. W. Earp. He  
attended the public schools at Okra



V. EARL EARP

and Elm rural schools, and later  
graduated from Rising Star High  
School in 1914, and attended Brit-  
tons Training School, of Cisco, Tex-  
as, Stamford College, of Stamford,  
Texas, then attended Howard Payne  
College, of Brownwood, Texas,  
then the University of Texas, where  
he received his law degree in  
1924.

He taught school in Eastland,  
Brown, Coleman, and Harris coun-  
ties and while in the University  
of Texas, helped work his way  
through school by working on the  
State Board of Examiners for  
Teachers, as well as taught in the  
Post Army Schools of France while  
in the army. While teaching school  
he coached athletics and placed  
winning teams in all phases of  
athletics in the district and state  
state meets, among his pupils were  
such men as Joe Baily Chaney, fa-  
mous athlete of Howard Payne  
College, where he is now the coach  
of football, basketball, and took  
part in track, lettering in all three.

At the early stages of the World  
War he enlisted and served with  
the Sixty Infantry of the regular  
Army, and advanced to the rank  
of Sergeant, and later served in  
the headquarters of General Bul-  
lard at Toul, France. He served  
in the lines with his regiment and  
saw some of the hardest fighting  
of the summer and fall of 1918,  
and was awarded the Verdun Med-  
al because of one of these engage-  
ments. Because of his service in  
the army he was disabled and spent  
a time in the government hospi-  
tals, and at one time drew a total  
disability, compensation, and is  
still drawing a small amount of dis-  
ability pay because of this. He  
has been active in the work of the  
ex-serviceman of the district and  
state and more especially the dis-  
abled, and has been prominent in  
local, district and state American  
Legion Affairs, in the organization  
of posts of the American Legion,  
and in holding offices in the organ-  
ization, and among these were dis-  
trict adjutant, and district Exe-  
cutive Committeeman from the  
Seventeenth Congressional District  
of this state.

Since receiving his law degree  
he has been actively engaged in the  
practice of law in Sweetwater, Tex-  
as, where he has built up one of  
the best practices of that section  
of the country, and developed into  
one of the most able lawyers of  
the district. He practically work-  
ed his way through school since  
childhood and carries this same  
sort of effective work into his prac-  
tice: out of five murder cases he  
has handled within four years un-  
assisted, he received three acquit-  
tals, one two year suspended sen-  
tence, and one two year full term  
verdict. All other practice of his  
will measure up to the above men-  
tioned.

Since coming to Sweetwater, he  
has been actively engaged in all  
types of community and civic de-  
velopment of the town taking an  
interest in the schools and city

affairs, and has held office in the  
American Legion and from these,  
and as President of the Lion's Club,  
he has recently resigned to make  
the race for Congress, rather than  
have these organizations drawn into  
the campaign.

He belongs to all branches of the  
Masonic order, and all organiza-  
tions of the ex-serviceman, includ-  
ing the Disabled American Vete-  
rans, and is a Baptist. He is thir-  
tyfour years of age, married, and  
has one child.

Mr. Earp, bases his candidacy  
upon the fact that he is at the  
age when he is able to give the  
best service to the district as their  
representative, and believes that in  
a democratic country such as this,  
that twelve years is enough for  
any one man to hold office as con-  
gressman as Mr. Blanton has, and  
that he is now approximately the  
same age Mr. Blanton was at the  
time he first ran for Congress,  
and promises hard work and honest  
courageous effort in looking after  
the interest of the district, that  
being born, raised, educated in the  
district, as well as spending his  
whole life in the district with the  
exception of the time in the army  
the University of Texas, and one  
year in Harris County, that he  
knows the needs wants, and prob-  
lems of the district as well as  
any person in it.

He advocates—a more adequate  
farm relief—more adequate national  
defense—restricted immigration  
—relief for the disabled ex-servic-  
man—strict enforcement of the  
National Prohibition Laws—econo-  
my in running of governmental af-  
fairs—creation of a secretary of  
better educational bureaus in Wash-  
ington—favors organized labor—  
conservation of the waters of the  
different states for the inhabitants  
of that state—less laws and more  
enforcement of the laws now exist-  
ing.

He is against the cancellation of  
the foreign debts and opposed to  
entangling alliances of the United  
States with foreign nations.

He promises only hard work and  
honest, courageous efforts in all  
matters pertaining to the serving of  
the people of the district, and to  
adhere to the wishes of the citi-  
zens of the district in all instances  
where such are made known to  
him.

**TO THE PEOPLE**

Confronted with another family  
crisis, it again becomes necessary  
for me to announce myself a can-  
didate for governor.

Though I served my State well  
and with success, the time honored  
precedent of two terms was denied  
me and I was turned out of office  
as a result of a campaign of fraud  
and falsehood. To those who may  
think that a woman can not make  
a good governor I refer them to  
the two man administrations pre-  
ceding and succeeding mine. I leave  
it to the fair minded to say if the  
record of my administration suf-  
fers by the comparison.

In solving the many problems  
now confronting the state govern-  
ment as a result of confusion and  
strife I shall seek the aid and  
counsel of the people generally, and  
especially those whom I think are  
qualified to advise and are loyal.  
Let it be understood once and for  
all that I will receive the aid and  
advice of my good husband—who  
is not only devoted to me, but to  
the people of Texas as well. If  
consulting with one's husband be  
treason then make most of it. It  
appears to me that one of the things  
that is the matter with this coun-  
try now is that we do not have  
enough of the old-fashioned fire-  
side talks and confidences like our  
fathers and mothers used to have  
when they were laying the founda-  
tions of this republic.

It was from this sacred hearth-  
stone relation that the American  
family came and formed the Ameri-  
can home the mud silt of American  
civilization.

In this spirit during the winter  
months my Jim wrote a platform  
for governor and we discussed it  
many times and I have a pride in  
it for in some humble degree at  
least I had a part in its prepara-  
tion by whatever suggestion I was  
able to make.

With only one change I shall ad-  
opt that platform, with which the  
people are already familiar, as my  
platform. Instead of promising to  
veto all liquor legislation as he  
promised to do, I want to streng-  
then our liquor laws and see if  
some improvement can not be made  
in their enforcement. We who  
have been prohibitionists all these  
years, have suffered much dis-  
couragement recently, and I want  
to see one honest effort made to  
outlaw the liquor traffic, before we  
give up the struggle.  
Prohibition will not enforce it-

self. Its enforcement will come  
only from the hands of its friends  
and not its enemies. This is true  
of all law enforcement.

Therefore, I favor the passage  
of law or laws that will provide:

First. That no one shall be al-  
lowed to hold any office, legisla-  
tive, judicial, or executive that in  
any way drinks or uses intoxicat-  
ing liquors unlawfully obtained, and  
that no person shall take any of-  
fice to which he or she may have  
been elected until an affidavit of  
said person is filed with the Clerk  
of County stating that said person  
has not during the six months pre-  
ceding the making of said affida-  
vit drank any (bootleg) intoxicat-  
ing liquor unlawfully bought or  
obtained. If said affidavit is pro-  
ven to be false it shall forfeit said  
office and be subject to prosecu-  
tion for perjury.

Second. That no trial for the  
prosecution of any liquor law vi-  
olation shall proceed until the judge  
prosecuting attorney, sheriff and  
clerk and deputies of said court  
in which said case is to be tried,  
shall each file an affidavit that they  
as said officers have not drank or  
used (bootleg) intoxicating li-  
quors within the six months pre-  
ceding the making of such affida-  
vit.

And failure to file such affidavit  
shall at once without further pro-  
cedure vacate any or all of said  
offices.

I am sure the people are becom-  
ing sick and tired as well as dis-  
gusted, with officers and rangers  
sleeking and cuffing everybody a-  
round and in the name of the law  
raiding, searching and seizing  
everything and everybody to find  
bootleg liquor which they them-  
selves are drinking every day and  
aiding and protecting the unlaw-  
ful sale of same.

We just as well face the trouble  
and call things by their right names  
We can not convict chicken thieves  
if the officers are eating part of  
the stolen chickens.

We can't convict cow thieves if  
the officers are eating part of the  
stolen beef. We can't for the same  
reason convict bootleggers if the  
officers drink bootleg liquor.

If the people won't or can't elect  
officers who don't drink bootleg  
liquor then prohibition hopes are  
vain. In my opinion this is the fun-  
damental cause of our trouble.

Take the offices away from the  
unlawful drinkers and they will  
take the liquor away from the boo-  
tleg.

Until we set a lawful example  
we can never have a lawful en-  
forcement.

As governor I pledge a faithful  
cooperation to every officer who  
obeys the law, but I want to see  
every officer removed who violates  
the law.

Let Texas lead the way and keep  
its courts open for speedy trial  
and removal of officers who violate  
somewhere.

Let the law and maybe we will get  
just so long as our officers vio-  
late the law just so long will the  
people do the same thing.

Here lies the trouble. If the peo-  
ple again elect me I shall urge the  
passage of these laws in addition  
to present laws, to prevent it.

I have no enemies to punish and  
if any officer in any department  
of the government now drinks un-  
lawfully I have given them more  
than six months to get sober and  
either set a good example to our  
boys and girls or be decent enough  
to step down and out.

I urge the people to be aroused.  
The safety of the nation is invol-  
ved.

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.  
Austin, Texas, May 25, 1930.

**Think On These  
Things**

Selected by Bro. Andrews

**WHOLESOME MEDITATION**  
Think on these things  
**HOW TO BE EXALTED  
OR ABASED**

'And whosoever shall EXALT  
himself shall be ABASED; and  
he that shall HUMBLE himself  
shall be EXALTED.'

JESUS.

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Long after the cause for which  
they gave their lives has faded  
from memory, these men will be  
honored because, when their  
country called, they answered,  
and answering made the supre-  
me sacrifice.

So, on Memorial Day, we pause  
to render tribute to unselfish  
bravery of our soldier dead.  
Theirs was the glory of giving.  
Ours is the obligation not to  
forget.

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### EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster-General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of this post office, must have so resided for at least two years next preceding the date for close of receipts of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster-General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, and the Postmaster-General will select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education and business training and experience. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and will assign ratings upon the evidence secured.

Nothing will be permitted to appear in the evidence upon which ratings are assigned which might even suggest the political affiliation of any candidate.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil-service examiners at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applicants must be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on June 17th, 1930. Date of vacancy Jan. 13th, 1930. Salary \$2400 per year. Miss John Gilliland is Secretary of the local board of Civil-service examiners.

### Lees Leave For Capitol City Today

Mrs. R. Q. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee left on the Texan today for Washington where Mrs. Lee will look after the home which she and her late husband, congressman Lee, maintained in Washington, and will ship her household goods back to Cisco.

They will return by car stopping over en route to visit with relatives.

Quincy Lee, youngest son of Mrs. Lee, will return to Cisco with his mother. He is completing his first term in George Washington university at Washington.—Cisco News.

## PERSONALS

Emery Wheeler is a ble to be out again after a weeks illness.

See "Aunt Lucia" at High School Auditorium tonight.

Mrs. Eva Whalen, of Wink, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Mrs. M. C. Berry and Mrs. Ode Berry visited in Abilene the first of the week.

Irby Smith is spending the week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh of Clide.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Green, of Abilene, were in Baird on Friday of last week.

M. J. Holmes, is attending the Postmaster's Convention at Houston. He will visit relatives at Kopperal enroute home.

R. P. Stephenson our own 'Patsie' of Eula was in Baird Monday. Sorry we were out when you called at The Star office Patsie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter, Helen returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Lampassas.

Mrs. Ev Hughes, Mrs. Sam Smith and daughter, Susie Lee went to Abilene Monday night to the twenty piano concert.

Misses Annye Mae McIntosh and Irene Crawford spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith and attended the Senior play and the commencement exercises.

Mrs. A. Horn and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Brown and children and Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Fort Worth were Baird visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Patsy Boyles, youngest daughter of C. S. Boyles, formerly of Baird, now living at Sweetwater was one of the honor graduates of the Sweetwater High School which closed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren and daughter, Miss Marporie returned Monday afternoon from Carthage, where they spent the week-end. Mr. Boren's mother, who has been their guest for some weeks, accompanied them to Carthage.

Mrs. W. T. Darden, and daughters, Miss Fay Darden and Mrs. Burden of Cleburne, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnally th efirst of the week, going from here to Abilene.

Mrs. R. P. Odom, of Cross Plains was in Baird Wednesday on business. Mr. Odom tell us that Mr. Odom, who has been confined to his home by illness for several months, is much better, which is good news to their many friends.

Miss Lois Appleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Appleton, who has just completed a stenographic course in Draughon's Business College, at Abilene, has accepted a position in the offices of County Attorney, L. B. Lewis and Sheriff Ev Hughes.

See "Aunt Lucia" at High School Auditorium tonight.

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100lb Capacity... \$8.50 to \$12.50  
75lb Capacity... \$7.50 to \$10.60  
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Small Sizes... \$2.00 to \$5.00  
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**J. E. HENKEL**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

J. C. Rucker, who sold his farm at Oplin some time ago and bought land near Snyder, was in Baird yesterday. Mr. Rucker called at The Star office to renew his subscription. He tells us that he has traded his land in Scurry county for a ranch in Stephens county and was enroute there with his cattle. He will move his family there about July 1st.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the kind words, deeds of sympathy extended to us. Also the beautiful flowers sent to the funeral of our dear little girl, Lindell Elizabeth. May the Lord bless every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliland,  
Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted Mrs. Gilliland, Emma and William during the illness and death of our little darling grand-daughter, Lindell, also for the beautiful floral offerings. The many kind acts of kindness shown and the sympathies expressed will never be forgotten, may the Lord bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crain and family, San Antonio, Texas.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Beginning at 7:30 a. m. ending 12:30 p. m.  
Standard affiliated work will be done in all subject offered.

The Summer School is designed for the following classes of students: (1) Those who have no regular enjoyment for the summer and wish to employ the time more profitably and thus shorten the high school work; (2) those who, because of illness, lack of application, or some other reason, have failed in the regular term.

The tuition per month will be three dollars for grade subjects and five dollars for high school subjects.

If you are interested be at Ward School Monday, June 2nd at 8 a.m. A. L. Johnson,  
Director of Summer School.

### NOTICE

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P. S.—Remember to leave your kodax films here for Mr. Walton.

### NEW HOME LAUNDRY OPENS

Mrs. May Northcutt, who has been engaged in the Laundry business in Clyde for some time has moved to Baird. She has recently installed a new model A Maytag electric washer and has electric mangle irons and etc. She has a well equipped laundry and is prepared to give her patrons a one day service and guarantees to give satisfaction. Her mother, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, of Clyde is with her for a short time.

### HOME LAUNDRY

I am now located in Baird 3 blocks north of highway 1-2 east or 1 block south of the Ward School building. I have been in the laundry business for more than six years and I think I understand how it is done. I solicit a greater part of your trade and will appreciate all the work I can get. I am prepared to give one day service. Satisfaction guaranteed. We call for and deliver. Mrs. May Northcutt, Phone 142. 26-1t

### District Court Convenes Monday June 9th

The June Term of District Court will convene Monday, June 9th. The following is a list of Grand Jurors summoned to serve at this term of court:

- A. R. Kelton, Baird.
- E. B. Long, Cross Plains, Rt. 2, Howard Tyler, Clyde, Texas.
- Ray Boen, Rowden, Texas.
- Norman Finley, Baird, Texas.
- Sam Moore, Cross Plains, Texas.
- J. R. Gibson, Clyde, Tex. Rt. 1.
- Ed Odom, Clyde, Tex. Rt. 2.
- Andrew Johnson, Oplin, Texas.
- Jeff Clark, Cross Plains, Texas.
- Sidney Harwell, Oplin, Texas.
- Lynn L. Williams, Putnam, Tex.
- John Kennard, Clyde, Texas.
- The Kendrick, Cross Plains, Tex.
- Bill Hatchett, Baird, Texas.

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DelMonte, No. 2 can  
Per can 21c

PEACHES DelMont  
2 1/2 can 21c

SNOWDRIFT  
3 pound can 53c

MAYONAISE  
Kraft, pint 35c

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Quart 47c

MILK, WhiteHouse  
3 tall 25c

K. C. Baking Pwdr.  
5 pounds 63c

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Pound 25c

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2 Bottles, 25c

PEANUT BUTTER  
16 ounce jar 18c

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Gallon 29c

SANWICH Spread  
8 ounce 15c

MUSTARD  
Quart 15c

SOAP Palmolive  
3 bars 20c

BIRD SEED  
Frenches' 12c

SALT  
3 packages 10c

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4 pounds 25c

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2 packages 25c

PRUNES  
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RAISINS  
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PEACHES, Iona  
Sliced or halves 2 1/2 can 19c

SPINACH  
2 No. 1 cans 21c

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Quart 49c

PORK & BEANS  
Quaker Maid  
3 cans 23c

SYRUP  
Brer Rabbit, gal 75c

SYRUP  
Penick, 10 lb 59c

SARDINES  
American 5c

CORNED BEEF 25c

RED SALMON  
Flat can 19c

RICE  
2 lb box 15c

COFFEE  
Red Circle 1b 29c

COFFEE  
Folgers, 1 lb 45c

TEA, Necter  
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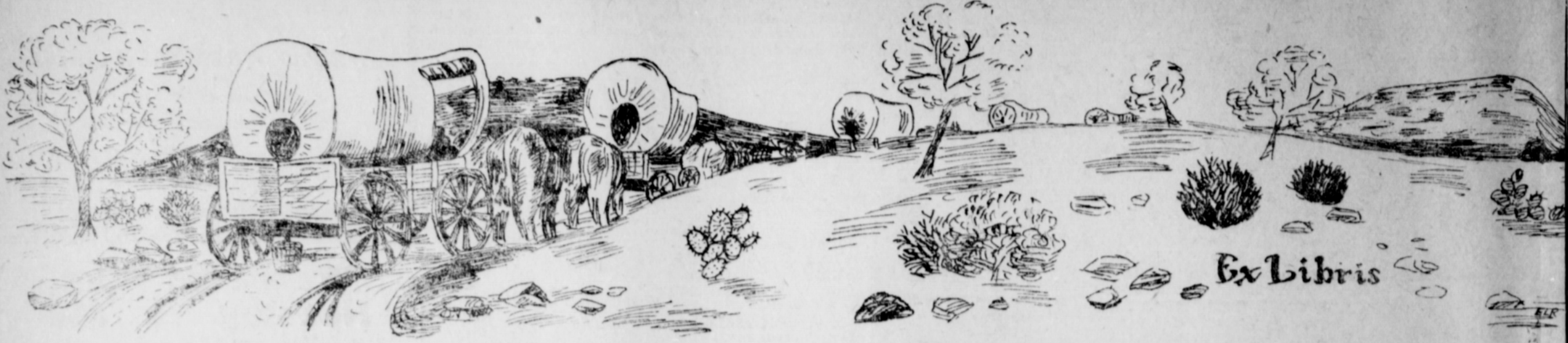
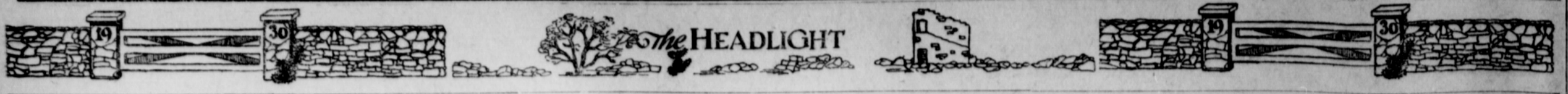
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**Lower Animals Smell Fear**  
Wild animals smell fear in human beings; not merely sense it, but smell it actually. . . . for man's glands, acting from the brain, give forth certain excretions caused by this state of fear; animals having the advantage of this information proceed to attack, says I. G. Holerott.

**No Merit in Brooding**  
Do not be always speculating on your future and thinking what you shall do. . . . There is more action in dismissing a useless care than in a month's brooding over the possible or the probable.—George Macdonald.

**Once Forced to Eat Now in Fine Health**

'A medicine that will get a man on his feet and put him in condition where he can go to work again in a few weeks' time is certainly well worth talking about and I'm willing for the whole world to know that this is what Argotane has done for me.' Is the characteristic remark made by M. L. Denman, living at 802 Graham St., Abilene, Texas.

'Up to about three years ago,' continued Mr. Graham, 'my health was always good. But my stomach got in such a bad shape that my food would sour and I commenced to have bilious spells and indigestion. I finally got in such condition I had to quit work about four months ago owing to the fact that I was so weak that I could hardly get about. And for the past two months, that is, up until the time I started taking Argotane I had been living on bread and milk, and my stomach was just in that terrible condition.'

'When I took my first dose of Argotane I was in a pretty serious condition and had lost in weight and strength until my friends hardly recognized me—and when I finished my first bottle I had commenced to pick up and gain till it seemed almost unbelievable. I can eat what I want now and am feeling so well generally that I am going to start to work again next Monday and in my opinion there's nothing equal to Argotane. Genuine Argotane may be bought in Baird at the Holmes Drug Co.'

MAYFIELD

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Hon Earle B. Mayfield Speaks to the land settlement policy as adopted by the Legislature. After making a thorough investigation of the applications of those who wanted to become owners of a farm—after bringing 'the landless man and the manless land' together—the 'Farm Loan Board' would then market enough bonds with which to pay cash for the land and then sell it to the farmer on 35 years, time, taking his vendor lien notes in favor of the state at six per cent interest payable annually. Four per cent of this interest would be used to pay the interest on the bonds and two per cent would be set aside as a sinking fund which would liquidate the entire indebtedness on the farm in 35 years. The purchaser would be allowed to pay the state every year as much as he desired to pay, but would be required to pay annually the six per cent interest. When as much as 50 per cent of the loan had been paid, the State could float the balance in the Federal Land Bank at Houston. The law should provide that the purchaser must not only live on the land but cultivate it himself, and sale to anyone should be limited to 200 acres or a cash valuation not to exceed \$10,000.

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lar's worth of cost to the taxpayer,' explained Senator Mayfield. 'I merely advocate that the State shall do today what it did fifty years ago. I simply propose that that our state shall establish a rural credit system whereby it can use its credit to abolish forever farm tenetry and set up in its place farm ownership. I submit that it would be a more wise and statesmanly act for our state to use its credit in this manner to bring about farm ownership than it would be to vote \$350,000.00 of bonds with which to build highways that would be worn out and of no use before the bonds were paid.'

**SURPRISE MOTHER'S DAY DINNER**

Mrs. J. A. Moore, six miles west of town was greatly surprised with a Mother's Day dinner at her home, by Mrs. C. C. Elliott, her daughter, and Mrs. Burnice Moore, a daughter-in-law, Sunday, May 11th.

Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Moore insisted very earnestly on their mother going to the Mother's Day program at the Baptist church in Cross Plains, while they stayed with their brother, James, who had his back broken five weeks ago, by a falling tree, who is improving but still confined to his bed.

When Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned from church to their surprise they found the table heavily loaded with good eats.

In the center of the table was a large cake, on it was the word Mother, then in the center was a large candle burning, just above the table was hanging the word Mother in an arch shape.

The dinner room was beautifully decorated with roses and larkspur, and other parts of the home also.

The ones to enjoy this dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Lavance Moore of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Moore and daughter, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott and sons of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, and Melvin Hargrove of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and sons James and Truman the honorees.—Cross Plains Review.

**MRS. BEULAH LETITIA (IRVIN) GAGE**

Mrs. Beulah Gage, wife of Mr. O. M. Gage, passed to her eternal reward Sunday morning at 4 o'clock May 11th, at her home one mile north of Pioneer. Her death was not unexpected, for she had been in bad health for a number of years and of recent months her recovery was known to be impossible.

She was born Jan. 2nd, 1895 on the old Irvin homestead four miles north of Cross Plains, and spent her entire life in the immediate community. She was married to O. M. Gage, December 28th, 1917. With her husband, she leaves four children, three boys and one girl.

Her family is one of the prominent old families of Callahan county, one of her brothers, Ay Irvin having been sheriff of the county for a number of years, another brother, Leonard Irvin, being sheriff at the present of Lynn county. She leaves, with the two brothers named, another brother, Buras Irvin and five sisters: Mrs. George Forbes, Mrs. Ben Pearce, Mrs. Willis Brown, Mrs. Harvey Vestal, and Mrs. Davis Montgomery. All these brothers and sister, showed a devotion, to 'Beulah' as we all familiarly called her, during her illness and death rarely excelled.

During her illness, she continually gave the impression of wanting to live that she might be with her little ones and care for them, and yet in the midst of this supreme desire to live, she left a most beautiful example of resignation to a will not her own. To the writer as well as to many others, she gave unmistakable evidence of passing into a reward of eternal peace, with her Savior, whom she mentioned so much during her indescribable sufferings. 'Her face will never be forgotten. Her voice is ringing still.'

But has left a place no one can fill. Although her face and form are missing,

Memories are just as fresh today. For our hearts have not ceased aching.

Since the hour she passed away. In our dreams we still see her; Her dear kind eyes are shining bright.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas. R. A. Rowland, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Estelle W. Lewis and Don E. Lewis, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1929, in favor of R. A. Rowland and against the said Estelle W. Lewis and Don E. Lewis, No. 7274 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas and belonging to the said Estelle and Don E. Lewis, to-wit: All of the North One Half of the Texan Emigration and Land Company Survey Number Three Thousand (3,000), containing 160 acres more or less, situated in the North-east part of said Callahan County, Texas, and known as the Martin place; and on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Estelle W. Lewis and Don E. Lewis in and to said property. Dated at Baird, Texas, This the 8th day of May, A. D. 1930.

EVERETT HUGHES.

Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas. 23-4t



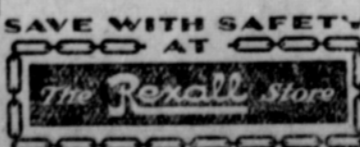
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<b>FLOUR</b>	Our Special	12 lb bag 49c
<b>FLOUR</b>	Our Special	6 lb bag 25c
<b>FLOUR</b>	SUPREME, 48 POUND BAG	\$1.69
<b>FLOUR</b>	Supreme,	24 lb bag 89c
<b>FLOUR</b>	Supreme,	12 lb bag 59c
<b>FLOUR</b>	Supreme,	6 lb bag 32c

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<b>SUGAR</b>		10 lbs.		55c
<b>COMPOUND</b>		8 lb pail		\$1.05
<b>WAMBA COFFEE</b>		3 lbs.		99c
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<b>ROAST</b>	Fresh pork ham,	lb	28c
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>			29c
<b>ROAST</b>	From corn fed beef,	lb	22 1/2c
<b>STEAK</b>	Seven cut	lb	30c
<b>DRY SALT JOWLS</b>		lb	13c
<b>DRY SALT BACON</b>		lb	19c
<b>ROLLED ROAST</b>		lb	23c
<b>BACON</b>	Sugar cured	lb	25c
<b>BREAKFAST SQUARES</b>		lb	19c