

The Baird Star

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Commencement Week Program

Tonight marks the beginning of the program for Commencement week in Baird High School which will close Thursday night, June 1st with the graduation exercises when the Senior Class of thirty-seven, nineteen girls and eighteen boys will be given their diplomas.

The first of the Senior plays, 'Girl Shy' in three acts will be presented at the auditorium tonight. Following is the cast of characters:

Oke Stimson, Thaxton McGowen. Tom Arsdale, L. C. Duncan. Birdie La Vern, Doris Cooper. Barbara Sanforth, Violet Wiley. Aunt Caroline, Bee Hickman. Asma, Juanita Holloway. Sylvia Webster, Avanel Shelton. Cruch Mayo, Austin Cooke. Dean Marlow, Alvin Chrisman. Alfred Tennyson, Charles Hadderton. Mr. Arsdale, Dan Mitchell. Peaches Carter, Grace Evans.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Baccalaureate Sermon at the school auditorium (see program on first page.)

Tuesday evening, May 30th the second Senior play 'Daddy Long Legs' will be presented with the following cast:

Jervis Pendleton, Donald Melton. James McBride, Fred Estes. Cyruss Wykeff, Clarence Preetz. Abner Parsons, George Nichols. Griggs, J. R. Black. Walters, Glenn Browning. Judy, Mary Jo Hart. Miss Prichard.

Lillie Belle Conlee King. Mrs. Pendleton, Dorene Finch. Julia Pendleton, Lorene Finch. Sallie McBride, Jake Dickey. Mrs. Semple, Ruth Roberts. Carrie, the Maid, Pansy Cutbirth. Mrs. Lippett, Annie C. McGee.

ORPHANS:

Sadie Kate, Roberta Stringer. Gladia, Amy Carlile. Loretta, Ruby Stiles. Mamie, Marie Winn. Freddie Perkins, Leonard Ground. Curtain Puller, William Harris. Ticket Seller, Glenn Ferguson.

Wednesday evening the Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises will be given. The following is the program.

Invocation. Class Song. Valedictory. Reading, Frankie McClenden. Piano Solo, Beryl Owens. Reading, Frances Mayfield. Salutatory. Address, Judge, J. R. Black. Presentation of Certificates.

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS ROLL

Ray Black, A. J. Bruce, Ben Corn, George Crutchfield, Sam Driskill, Fred Estes, Norman George, J. D. Gorman, James Gillet, Clifton Harris, Willie Oscar McWhorter, John Schaffrina, Irby Smith, Tommie Stanley, Wayne Northcut, Anna Myrtle Bell, Mona Bess Bradford, Atrelle Estes, Mary Gilliland, Ruth Hardwick, Lorane Henry, Johnnie Mae Hughes, Pauline Jones, Vestina Lambert, Mary F. Lovan, Frances Mayfield, Frankie McClenden, Buryle Owens, Bernice Robinson, Lyndall Stringfellow, Blanche Varner, Anita Weldon, A. G. Griffith, Edna Snow, Woodrow Hazelwood, Verlon Strickland, Dorothy Burke.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Graduation Exercises. See program on first page.

The Commencement program will close with the Senior banquet.

Three Men Delivered To Okla. Officers By Sheriff Edwards

Three men, Lloyd and Harold Freeman and James Firestone, who were recently arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ray near Clyde and who have since been held in jail at Baird were released by Sheriff R. L. Edwards to officers of Tillman county. Oklahoma to face burglary charges at Frederick Okla, where they broke jail and escaped in an automobile stolen from J. W. Franklin at Daviden, Oklahoma, officers said.

Rural Schools Closing

The Cottonwood and Ceday Bluff schools will close today. Two last schools in the county to close will be Admiral and Enterprise, which will close next week.

The First National Bank will observe Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, 1933.

Lions Club Sponsors Community Garden

The Lions Club is sponsoring the planting of a Community Garden. At a recent meeting Mr. L. J. Brian and R. L. Edwards were appointed as committees to take charge of this project. W. G. Bowlus has donated the use of a half block of ground for this purpose which is now being cleared preparatory to planting.

The labor for this work is being paid by the RFC and the Lions Club will buy the seed. Mr. Brian asked The Star to say that they want tomato plants and ask all who may have plants to contribute some to the garden. If you have plants and will contribute them, call The Star office Phone No. 8 and the plants will be called for or if you can please bring them to the office.

Delphian Chapter Entertains Wed. Club

On Tuesday afternoon, May 9th at 4 p. m. the Alpha Delta Delphian Chapter entertained the Wednesday Club in the home of Mrs. J. F. Boren.

The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Boren with the officers of the Delphian formed the house party.

The following program, typical of the year's work was given:

Welcome, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. Response, Mrs. Bessie Short. Roll Call, Resume of Italian, French and German Opera.

Life of Gounad, Mrs. Raymond Tyson.

Love Scene from Faust, Mrs. Harold Ray. Mrs. Haynie Gilliland. Miss Ethelyn Clark.

Miss Clark took the part of Marquerite and wore a white costume of Grecian design with long flowing lines. Mrs. Gilliland portrayed Faust, clad in cape with short pants, typical of the time in which the story was enacted. Mrs. Ray was Mephistopheles dressed in black. This was enacted to music taken from the different scenes of Faust softly played.

Life of Donizetti, Mrs. Corn. Lucia Di Tammernioos, Mrs. Gus Hall.

Piano Solo, Sextette from DiLommermoor, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. Life of Bizet, Miss McFarlane.

Story of Carmen, Mrs. T. P. Bearden. Dance, Habanera, Mrs. Robert Walker.

Mrs. Walker was a lovely Carmen, wearing a Spanish costume, dancing with all the grace and vivacity of a real Senorita. Mrs. Latimer was her accompanist.

Refreshments of sherbut, sandwiches and mints were served to the following guests: Mesdames L. L. Blackburn, Ford Driskill, Norman Finley, Judd Holmes, Boone Holmes, Rupert Jackson, Robert Latimer, L. B. Lewis, Otho Lydia, Ben Russell, Jr., Bessie Short, H. H. Shaw, S. E. Settle, Clyde White, Wylie James and Miss Edith Collier. The Chapter adjourned to meet with Mrs. James Ross.

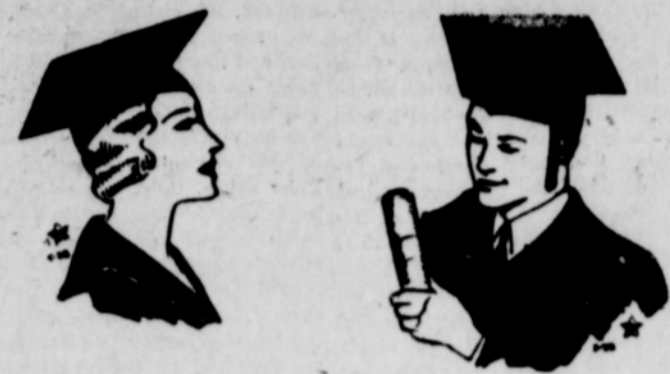
Baird Fire Department To Sponsor Tent Show

If a change of pasture is good for the cow so is a change of amusement for the people and now folks a big treat is in store for you when Jack and June Alfred's comedians open a weeks engagement next Monday night.

This year Mr. Alfred carries a company of twenty people, each an every one an artist in their own particular line. Clean wholesome plays (no gangster or sex plays used) up to the minute vaudeville and music will constitute the program. Prof Wise Crack exponent of trade at lectures will deliver a comedy lecture as to why you should not buy a pig in the bag and get an old sow.

Arrangements will be made with most of the local merchants who will give away guest tickets to their customers. These tickets will be honored every night during the entire engagement. The Fire Department will receive a liberal percentage of all proceeds which will go to the general funds.

Prof. Wise Crack says: 'We trade where we show'. Why not buy in Baird? Your local stores are the back bone of your town. Your local stores are with you always. Buy there.'



Commencement Exercises BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL

BACCALAUREATE SERMON
Sunday, May 28th. 8 P. M.
High School Auditorium

PROGRAM

Processional, "Holy, Holy, Holy," High School Choral Club
Scripture Reading Rev. McDonald
Song, "Praise Ye the Lord" Choral Club
Prayer Rev. Mayes
Offertory.
Chorus:—Frances Haley, Juanita Duncan, Judson. Atchison, Kenneth George, Bruce Bell, Neal Stanley, Billie Hall Walls.
Sermon Rev. O'Brien
Benediction Rev. Griswold
Recessional, "Oh Worship the King".

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES Thursday, June 1st 8 P. M.

PROGRAM

Song, "Silent Now The Drowsy Bird" Choral Club
Address Judge Hair
Announcement of Honors
and Presentation of Diplomas Supt. J. F. Boren
Benediction Rev. McDonald

CLASS OFFICERS

Beatrice Hickman President
Donald F. Melton Vice-President
Austin Cooke Secretary and Treasurer
Mary Jo Hart Reporter

Class Flower: Larkspur
Class Colors: Purple and Gold

Class Motto: "They conquer who think they can."

CLASS ROLL

J. R. Black, Jr. Amy Carlile
Glenn Browning Lillie Belle Conlee King
Alton Chrisman Doris Cooper
Alvin Chrisman Pansy Cutbirth
Austin Cooke Jake Dickey
L. C. Duncan Grace Evans
Fred Estes, Jr. Lorene Finch
Glen Ferguson Dorene Finch
Leonard Ground Mary Jo Hart
William Harris Beatrice Hickman
Curtis Jones Juanita Holloway
M. Thaxton McGowen Annie Catherine McGee
Donald F. Melton Ruth Roberts
Dan Mitchell Avanel Shelton
Geo. W. Nichols Ella Louise Sheridan
Clarence Pretz Ruby Stiles
Clarence Hammons Roberta Stringer
Charles Hadderton Violet Mae Wiley
Marie Winn

Baird Pep Squad Holds Outing at Buffalo Gap

Thirty-five members of the Baird high school pep squad took part in an all-day outing at the Buffalo Gap encampment ground Saturday. Program consisted of a morning swim, lunch, and an afternoon swim.

The party was chaperoned by Miss Maurine Ivison, pep squad sponsor. Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Fred Estes and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club held its last business meeting for the year at Mrs. S. P. Rumph's, May 24th. Fourteen members answered roll call with current events.

After the various officers gave their reports, the following program was enjoyed:

Are American Colleges Wasteful? Mrs. C. B. Holmes.
The Answer is Education. Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

Dist. Court Convenes Here, June 5th

The June term of the 42nd District Court will convene Monday, June 5th.

The following is a list of grand jurors for the term: A. R. Kelton, Baird; E. L. Russell, Jr., Baird; C. B. Snyder, Baird; P. C. Steen, Clydeo. W. E. Smith, Clyde, Rt. 1; L. M. Farmer, Clyde, Rt. 1; P. G. Haggard, Potosia; Ed Davis, Admiral; Andrew Johnson, Oplin; Ernest Hill, Star Rt. 1; John Barr, Cross Plains; Bill Wagner Cross Plains; J. C. Brasher, Cisco Rt. 1; R. D. Williams, Putnam; B. H. Freeland, Cottonwood; Olin Elliott, Moran.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank and appreciate our many friends over Callahan county who have been so interested in our boy who was so badly burned. We thank everyone who has sent him amusement past time and 'goodie eats'. Thanks a lot. Sidney Harville and family.

Rural Grammar School Graduation Exercises

The Rural Grammar School Graduation Exercises scheduled to be held Saturday, May 20th was postponed until tomorrow, Saturday, May 27th when the following program will be rendered and diplomas presented to the following:

PROGRAM
GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION
Methodist Church
Saturday, May 27, 1933

Song, America—Class.
Devotional—Rev. Thomas McDonald.
Music—Baird's Rhythm Band.
Reading—Aleen Gunn, Union.
Music—Hill's Orchestra, Baird.
Reading—Nell Bryant, Iona.
Trio—Chrisman Children, Oaklawn.
Reading—Mozell McElroy, Cottonwood.
Reading—W. L. Allen, Denton.
Address—Rev. Cal C. Wright, Abilene.
Presentation of Diplomas—A. L. Johnson.

Lunch will be served in the basement of the church to all members of the class and those appearing on the program.

Callahan County Seventh Grade Graduates—1933

IONA: Nell Bryant, Fred Boyer. UNION: Oma Lee Elliott, Geneva Eubanks, Aileen Gunn, Arlene Grace, Esen Fields, Newell O'Dell, Floyd Burnam, Wayne Dennis.

EULA: C. R. Farmer, Jr., Emma Wilkerson, Inez Pool.

DENTON: Cassie Bohannon, Kathleen Allen, Myrtle Jones, Bettie Mae Connel, Juanita Pritchard, William Phillips Elton Langford, Robert Bockman, Garth Minix, Milton Crawford, W. L. Allen.

DRESSY: Virginia Bell Baird, Jonnie Mae Swafford, Ophelia McKinney, Dorothy Renfro.

ZION HILL: Joseph Bentley. ATWELL: Leo Purvis, Mildred Jones, Buster Foster, Carrol Purvis, Lucile Purvis, Vera Foster, Senate Pillians, Keelon Riffe, Charnel Grimes Hutchins.

DEER PLAINS: Marvin Dill, Howard Everett, Roy Newton, Reba Tennyson.

BELLE PLAINS: Louis Cheek, Linton Hughes, Leroy Walker, Elizabeth Oglesby.

ROWDEN: Nell Tabor, Blanche Campbell, Lucille Marshall, Garvin Miller, Beaul Taylor.

COTTONWOOD: Mozell McElroy, Kathryn Shirley, Kathryn Joy, Fronie Bell Peavy, Nellie Mae Louvell, Leslie Joy, Golden Purvis, Howard Purvis, Howard Young, Ruth Perry.

BURNT BRANCH: Ruth E. Fortune, Helen E. Fraley, B. Earline Smith.

FAIRVIEW: Billie Harrelson, Robert Dugan, J. T. Waggoner.

DUDLEY: Dalton Crawford, Leslie Joiner, Bailey Byers.

ADMIRAL: Freddie Smith, J. B. Harris, Billie H. Smart, Billie Matson J. L. Hawk.

OAL LAWN: Aaron Shelton.

MIDWAY: Bobby Jones, Loyd Jones, Ima Turnell, Lorene Wasker, Avanel Webb.

ENTERPRISE: Johnnie Gist, Imogene Armstrong, Bennie Earl Appleton, Lillie Pearl Appleton.

BAYOU: Lonnie Hamm.

OPLIN: Viola Clare, Lela Fay Looney, Josephine Preston, Bernice Steakley, Helen Stone, Evelyn Windham, Elsie Straley, Jaunice Wilkerson, Nina Mae Tunnell, Beulah Walker, Helen Beaver, Howard Barton, Oran Barton, Audice Tunnell, Hollis Windham, J. C. Grantham.
LONE OAK: Mary Ann McGough.

Seventh Grade Girls Entertained By Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club entertained the Seventh Grade Girls Tuesday afternoon in the clothing room of the Home Economics Dept. of Baird High School.

Bobbie Griggs was elected president of the class for next year. A report from the treasurer showed a total earning of \$29.10 which was used to buy a buffet merror and pay expenses of delegates to the State Rally.

A program of interesting games was provided by Ruth Ray and Maxine Williams. Kathryn McCoy succeeded in threading a needle while setting on a rolling barrel (foot off the floor). Niblets were served.

R. F. C. Work Resumed Here

R. F. C. Work in Callahan County has been resumed but on a greatly reduced scale, as the allotment for May for the entire county was only \$1,850.00. Workmen in Baird are clearing off the half-block owned by W. G. Bowlus just across the street from the Bowlus Lumber Yard where a Community Garden will be planted and the street leading north from the highway at the Methodist Church to the street at the school building is being graveled. The wagons and trucks to haul gravel is paid for by the residents who live on the street while the labor is paid by R. F. C.

The Commissioners' Court which is serving as the Relief Committee for the county were in session Tuesday to make plans to carry out instructions as given by Mr. Lawrence Westbrook Relief Director of Texas. With the allotment for the county Mr. Westbrook says:

In view of the above it is desirable that every person now on relief, and those who will apply, be re-interviewed and re-investigated fully, just as completely as if they were applying the first time.

A good plan to follow is to consider all cases closed as of the date of receipt of this communication, and then to proceed to have all persons make re-application for relief. This will enable relief officers to re-investigate all persons anew and weed out many who have been on relief but should now be dropped.

With the coming of spring farm work, great numbers should be able to secure some form of work and it is our obligation to see that they make every effort to do so. (Signed) Lawrence Westbrook, Director.

The co-operation of all citizens in connection with the above will be greatly appreciated by the County Chairman and Relief Officers.

Callahan Co. Sends 26 Men to Camp for Work

24 young men whose names appeared in last weeks issue of this paper were called to report at the Recruiting Station at Fort Worth Tex. May 22, 1933.

Mr. J. W. Hammons, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, sent his truck with the boys to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon May 21st. They were examined early Monday morning and all passed. The Recruiting Officer furnished the boys their meals for the day and sent them to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, Texas, Monday night at 11 o'clock. Their transportation being paid for by the Government.

They are examined again at the Army Camp and if they pass there, they will go on to the forest work after a two week conditioning period.

All of the boys were in good spirit, sood the trip fine to Fort Worth and were anticipating a pleasant Summers work for Uncle Sam.

The only changes in the personnel of the list as published last week was Roland Hall went in the place of C. J. Drake; both of these boys being from Baird. Ray Harrison of Dudley went in the place of J. W. Shelton, Jr., of Rowden. Ben L. Russell, Jr., and Carl Wylie accompanied the boys to Fort Worth.

Admiral School Presents Play, May 31.

Admiral School will present the 'Eighteen Carat Boob' Wednesday evening, May 31, 1933, at the school building:

Daisy Bell, who sponsors Bud, Alice Blineth, hostess of the house party, Ora Lee Harris. Cora, the Bluettes' colored house-keeper, Ollie Mitchell.

Charles, her husband. The chauffeur Billy Matson.

Billy Kerns, a high school student, Windell Smith.

Kitty, Darling, Alice's friend. Eddy Louise Davis.

Bella Sparks, another friend. Irene Sprouse.

Harry Carter (Bud), country cousin from Maine, Ray Phillips.

Lynne Bissett, Alice's father, Donald Dunlap.

Raymond BBarkville, mysterious suitor, Jackie Street.

Anna, mysterious maid, Hazel Abel.

Jack Merry, Alice's choice, Mays Fugler.

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MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT ADMIRAL

Special all day services were planned for Mothers' Day at Admiral, but the much needed rains prevented the gathering.

One of the features of the day was to have been a talk by Mrs. R. C. Dawkins regarding the first establishment of religious services in the early pioneer days and the beginning of an organized religious body and church. Her report was to have been as follows:

In March 1881 nine people who belonged to the Baptist Church elsewhere, all having letter of membership in good standing met in the log cabin home of Uncle Billy Walker and wife to organize our church body. The nine persons being, Grandmother Antha Anderson, Mrs. Billy Walker, Mrs. Bob Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scott, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, Mrs. Bill Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Stancy Walker. Rev. Dan Mathews who was with us to help organize, was elected Pastor and Moderator; Daniel Scott was elected church clerk; Services to be held the second Sunday of each month and the Saturday before. Church letters were read and all present were found in good standing, of the same faith and order.

The Church was named Shiloh, suggested by Mrs. Anderson. Services were held in Mrs. Billy Walker's home until the Spring Gap school house was built. In the summer special revival meetings were held under brush arbors. In 1898 we built our church house at Admiral when the name of the church was changed to conform to the postoffice, Admiral.

This little meeting of a few courageous pioneers was of great importance and its influence shall go on and on with each succeeding generation. Since that eventful day 52 years ago, there has been as is nature's way, many important changes. The roving Indians have gone with the Buffalo, Antelope, Bear, Deer and other wild game, boundless unfenced prairie have been turned into bountiful farms with happy homes, cities, schools, roads, etc. Of the little band of nine, all have passed on to the Great Beyond except Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, who is still hale, hearty and healthy in her 79th year.

Senior Class 1933 Baird High School

SENIOR CLASS WILL OF 1933

State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

We, the Senior Class of Baird High School being in good bodily health and of sound mind calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of graduation and being desirous of settling our worldly affairs and re-directing how grades and other such gifts which it has pleased our teachers to bless us with, shall be disposed of after our graduation while we have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this our last will, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made.

FIRST, We direct that the Juniors pay all our just and unjust debts.

SECOND, We give and bequeath the big dress that Beatrice Hickman wore on Senior day to Marjorie Hart.

THIRD, We direct that Edred Bell be given George Nichols medal 'A' to come to school in. That Thaxton McGowen's ability to go with the women be given to John V. Boatwright. That William Harris ideal of best girl be given to Harold Hensley. That Presley (Turk) Reynold and George (Toody) Lambert be given the R and L detective agency, which belongs to Austin Cooke and Alvin Chrisman and originated in 1929 by Curtis Sutphan and Harry Dunlap. That Ruth Roberts sweet disposition be given to Sheila Jones. That Grace Evans blond hair and blue eyes be given to Juanita Duncan. That Leonard Grounds' bathing suit be given to Cleburne Thompson. That Fred Estes spending ability be given to Paul Robinson. To Frances Haley, we give Avanelle Shelton's loud voice. To B. L. Vines we give Curtis Jones' position on the football team. To Jack Flores we give J. R. Blacks meanness. To Billie Hall Walls we give Donald Melton's stride. To Eloise Maner, we give Marie Winn's ability to write poetry. To Anna Smith,

we give Ruby Stiles absence from school. That L. C. Duncans position as captain on the football team be given to L. S. Walker. To Forest Dale Frankie, we give Dan Mitchell's wise cracks. To Virgie and Annie Bell Kennedy we give Jake Dickey's and Doris Cooper's ability to flirt. To Richie Mitchell we give Violet Wylie's smile. That Lorene and Dorene Finch's primping ability be given to Bonnie Black. That Roberta Stringer's red hair be given to Lena Free. That the talent of Clarence Pretz, Lillie Belle Conlee King, Clarence Hammonds and Amy Carlile, the Great 'Quartette' be given to Lula Mae Hart, 'Great Solist'. Pansy Cutbirth and Juanita Holloway extend their musical talent to Olga Johnson and Melba Wheeler. That Charles Hadderton's good looks be given to Bruce Bell. That Alton Chrisman's ability to study be given to Zolan Melton and Fayne Hollingshead. That Glenn Ferguson's ability to dance be given to J. T. Duncan and William Cummings. That Annie C. McGee's nickname (Slats), be given to Norris Black. That Mary Jo Hart's position on the staff be given to Robert Green. We give Thomas Warren, Ella Louise Sheridan's wad of chewing gum. To Neal Stanley, I Glenn Browning Browning wish to present my nickname which is 'Sot'. Now we take the pleasure in giving Judson Atchison all the leftovers that we have.

FOURTH, We nominate and appoint Marjorie Hart and Lena Free as sole executrix of this will and direct that no bonds security or bail be granted them.

This instrument we make and publish as our last will, this Thirteenth Day of May, A. D., 1933.

P. S. Austin Cooke takes great pleasure in presenting his job as Prof's office boy to Jack Flores. May God protect him.

In behalf of the Senior Class, Donald Frances Melton and William Glenn Browning hope there are no hard feelings.

THE END

This will was written by Donald Frances Melton and William Glenn Browning, this Thirteenth Day of May A. D. 1933.

CLASS PROPHECY OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1933

By Thaxton McGowen and Austin Cooke

On the morning of June 13, 1945 we took off from the Cooke-Harris Privately-owned airport, of Clyde, (California of Texas) and pointed the nose of our ship eastward, on a round-the-world flight. After reaching the 60,000 foot level, we jammed the throttle wide and sot through space at 1,500 miles per hour.

After about fifty minutes of flight we nosed down and landed in Peoria, Illinois. Wishing to cash some traveler's checks we took a taxi to the Traveler's International Bank. We went up to the teller's window and cashed a check for \$1.98. This was a pretty nice looking bank so we stayed a few minutes to look it over. On the wall where the names of the bank's officers And who should be the president but our old friend, Donald Melton. He said that he has prospered and so he has come back to the old home town and married Jake Dickey who had been an artist's model.

As we were talking to Donald in rushed three desperate men. We recognized them as none other than our old classmates in Baird High, 'Dangerous' Dan Mitchell, Clarence 'Curley' Pretz, and 'Chuck' Hammonds. 'Dangerous' commanded the situation with two submachine guns while 'Curley' and 'Chuck' scooped in the cash to the amount of a cool \$200,000 including our \$1.98. We thought, con-

sidering that they were our old classmates, that this was a dirty trick.

The Peoria Daily Blah immediately sent down a sob-sister to get the story of this daring robbery. This sob-sister turned out to be our old classmate 'Bee' Hickman. She had been working on the newspaper ever since she graduated from ole Baird High School.

Having been robbed of our \$1.98 we were broke. I had a twenty-one jewel watch so we went down to a pawn brokers to pan it. Who should the pawn broker be but old classmate Glen Browning. Even though he was our old friend he would not allow us but \$0.75 on this watch.

Thinking that something ought to be done about this we proceeded to go to a lawyer's office. On the door were the names, 'Chrisman and Black, Attorneys at Law'. We wondered if this could be our old classmates from Baird High. We went into the office and asked the office if the bosses were in. She said yes, and that she would call them. I thought she looked familiar and when she returned I asked her if she wasn't our old friend, Eloise Sheridan. She said yes. Just then J. R. and Alton came in. We greeted each other eagerly and then we got down to business. They informed us that nothing could be done about our watch and invited us to go to the football game that afternoon. Just outside of the gates a tramp hit us up for a dime for a cup of coffe. This turned out to be our oldclassmate, Curtis Jones. He said he has seen the world ever since Roberta Stringer turned him down. Since then Roberta had become one of the most widely known libbiest in Washington.

We proceeded to our seats and sat down. A program was handed us by a small boy. On it were the names of the players and a beautiful poem written by Marie Winn, whom we remembered was in our Senior Class. I was so thrilled by the poem that I at once rushed down to the telegraph office in the stadium. I hurriedly wrote a telegram of congratulations and handed it to the operator. Who should the operator be but Charles Hadderton, our classmate. He said he was a confirmed old bachelor and had been ever since his heart was broken by Violet Wiley. Violet had committed suicide because Leonard Ground, the side show manager in the Carlile-Holloway Circus had married Pansy Cutbirth, who was a mind reader in this circus. We remembered them as being classmates of ours.

After hearing this sad story we rushed back to the ball game and found that it was the last quarter. Just then a Tulane player got hurt and the Coach ran across the field. We thought we recognized him as he ran. We looked through our field glasses and it was our old friend, Alvin Chrisman. J. R. told us about him. He said that Alvin had been coach at Tulane for three years but was about to lose his job because he let his players eat bananas and therefore lost nearly all the games.

After the game we bade our friends goodbye. Needing a manicure we went to the nearest beauty shoppe. Who should be the proprietor but Dorene Finch. We were very glad to see her, but as we were in a hurry we couldn't stay to talk.

After the manicure we hurried back to the airport and proceeded with our round-the-world flight.

After we were well on our way we turned on the Television radio. We

PALACE THEATRE—CISCO

SUNDAY and MONDAY
May 28 and 29

JOE E. BROWN

in

"Elmer The Great"

A world 'SERIOUS' of fun. You never saw Joe in a funnier picture than this—so DON'T MISS IT.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

this week

RAYMOND NOVARRO

in

"THE BARBARIAN"

SAFE STRONG CONSERVATIVE

The Old Reliable

First National Bank

Of Baird, Texas

The Bank for Everybody

Safe Deposit Boxes, for rent.

tuned in a New York picture show It was showing a very funny comedy. The name of it was, 'Skeets Skunk, the Villian'. We recognized George Nichol's signature, 'Nick', in a corner of the title. We remembered hearing George say when we were going to school together that he was going to originate a picture like the Mickey Mouse Comedys. Next came the feature picture, and who should the stars be but our old friends, Doris Cooper and Lorene Finch. They had been acting ever since practicing the plays of 'Girl Shy' and 'Daddy Long Legs' Now they were the big stars in the Monatone Movie Company.

After seeing the pictures of our old friends we were feeling blue, and thinking of 'the good ole days'. We saw a night club airliner in front of us so we parked our plane on the landing roof and went down inside. Who should greet us at the door but our classmate, Ruth Roberts. She said that she was hostess of this airliner. The owner of this airliner was the husband of Ruby Stiles. Ruby was married when we graduated and they had prospered until she and her husband owned six of these nightclub airliners. We looked over the room to see if we recognized anyone else. Over in a corner was a person who looked familiar. We walked over and sat down by her. It was our old friend, Lillie Belle Conlee King. She married before school was out we remembered. After inquiring about her fortunes we found that she had been divorced seven times and was now one of the world's most famous divorcees.

The atmosphere was sultry so we decided to take a swim. We rented bathing suits and went into the swimming room. There was a swimming instructor there and she was trying to teach an old maid how to swim. Who should they be but our classmates, Annie McGee and Avanelle Shelton. We told them about seeing all of our class mates and they expressed much pleasure in seeing us.

After a refreshing swim we went to the desk and asked for our bill. The bill was ninety-four dollars. We thought this was outrageous especially when we only had seventy-five cents. We went to Ruby and told her of our predicament and she cancelled the bill, gave us ten dollars, and bade us a bon voyage.

We went back to our plane and were soon on our way. We were floating along at 1,500 miles per hour and 65,000 feet high, when suddenly the motor started missing and we discovered that there was no gas. We looked at the map and found that we

were over the Indian ocean. We calculated that with our altitude and great speed that we could make Australia. A few minutes later we were circling low over a large ranch. We had lost so much speed that the controls of the plane were useless and we crashed into a wheat field. We crawled from the plane and discovered that the only injuries were a broken arm and a cracked landing gear.

We heard a loud shout and three miles off we saw someone running towards us. We at once recognized the voice of L. C. Duncan, our classmate. He recognized us too. After helping us to his house he called a doctor and a nurse from the city of Melbourne. When they arrived we found them to be Fred 'Pretty Boy' Estes and Grace Evans. We had a regular little reunion after the broken arm had been set. We learned that L. C. Duncan owned this large ranch and that Fred and Grace were doing nicely in their privately owned hospital.

While the broken arm was healing we had a mechanic come and fix our plane. After he had fixed it we went to pay him and found him to be Glen Ferguson, our classmate. We paid him seven dollars for fixing the plane and filling it with gas.

Soon we were on our way again. Suddenly one of us developed the tooth ache. We had seen several floating air-signs with the advertisement, 'M. Thaxton McGowen, Dentist-Shanghai, China'. We wondered if this was our old friend. We were just passing over China so we landed and went to see. Sure enough, it was old 'Sackey' himself. It was a small matter to have the tooth pulled, but it surely did cost plenty. We had to mortgage the plane for \$2,000 to pay him. After we had paid him we had only six cents left and the price of a taxi was six cents so we decided to be on our way.

We were soon in the air and three and one-half hours later we were circling over the home airport in Clyde. We could see people trying to get to the airport from miles around and the air was so crowded with welcoming planes that we could hardly land. After we landed we were presented with a loving cup for making the first round-the-world flight in less than twenty-four hours.

The donor of this loving cup was none other than our old classmate Mary Jo 'Dumb' Hart. She had married a Clyde fellow named 'Good' and all her children were good.

P. S.: There were ten of them.
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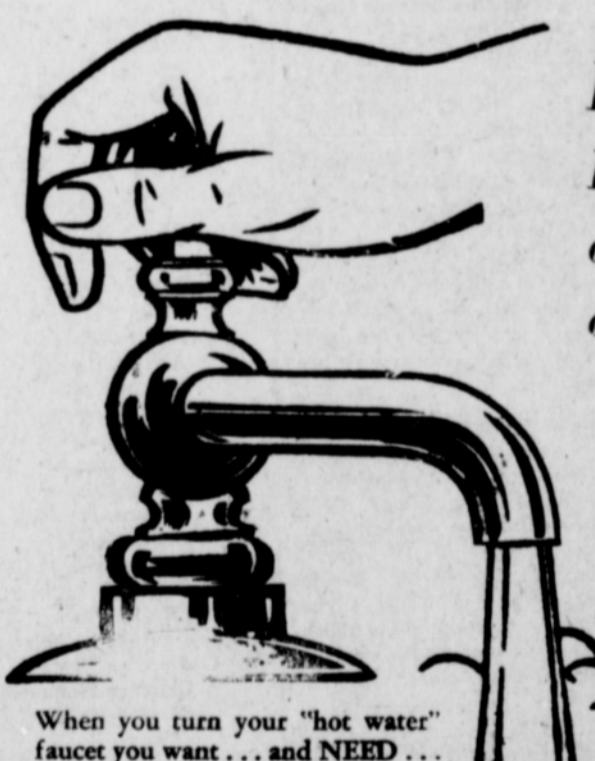
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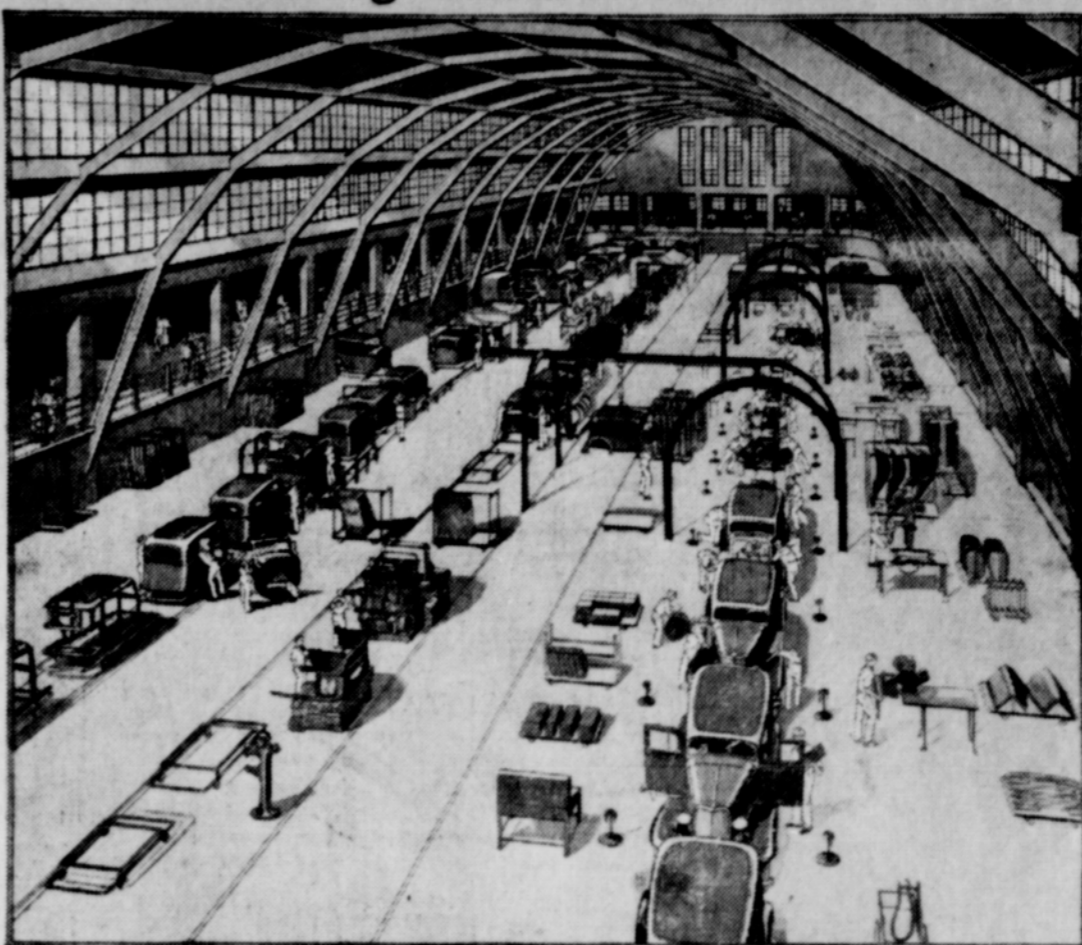
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

S. J. R. NO. 3.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a section to be Section 3, which shall provide:

"Section 3. (1) Holding the belief that the highest degree of local self government which is consistent with the efficient conduct of those affairs by necessity lodged in the Nation and the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and result to reward their diligence and intelligence by greater economy and efficiency in their local governmental affairs, it hereby is ordained:

(2) Any county having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more according to the then last Federal Census may adopt a County Home Rule Charter, to embrace those powers appropriate hereto, within the specific limitations hereinafter provided. It further is provided that the Legislature, by a favoring vote of two-thirds of the total membership of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, may authorize any county, having a population less than that above specified, to proceed hereunder for the adoption of a Charter; however, as a condition for such authorization, it is required that notice of the intent to seek Legislative authority hereunder must be published in one or more newspapers, to give general circulation in the county affected, not less than once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and the first of such publications shall appear not less than thirty (30) days next prior to the time an Act making proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature. No County Home Rule Charter may be adopted by any county save upon a favoring vote of the resident qualified electors of the affected county. In elections submitting to the voters a proposal to adopt a Charter (unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature) the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within the limits of all the incorporated cities and towns of the county shall be separately kept but collectively counted and the votes of the qualified electors of the county who do not reside within the limits of any incorporated city or town likewise shall be separately kept and separately counted, and unless there be a favoring majority of the votes cast within and a favoring majority of the votes cast without such collective cities and towns, the Charter shall not be adopted. It is expressly forbidden that any such Charter may incidentally affect the operation of the General Laws of the State relating to the judicial, tax, fiscal, educational, police, highway and health systems, or any other department of the State's superior government. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the adoption of a Charter provision inimical to or inconsistent with the sovereignty and established public policies of this State, and no provisions having such vice shall have validity as against the State. No Charter provision may operate to impair the exemption of homesteads as established by this Constitution and the Statutes relating thereto.

"(3) a. A Charter hereunder may provide: the continuance of a County Commissioners' Court, as now constituted, to serve as the governing body of a county to operate hereunder; or, may provide for a governing body otherwise constituted, which shall be elective, and service therein shall be upon such qualifications, for such terms, under such plan of representation, and upon such conditions of tenure and compensation as may be fixed by any such Charter. The terms for service in such governing body may exceed six (6) years, but shall not exceed six (6) years, in any event, in addition to the powers and duties provided by any such Charter, such governing body shall exercise all powers, and discharge all duties which, in the absence of the provisions hereof, would devolve by law on County Commissioners and County Commissioners' Court. Further, any such Charter may provide for the organization, reorganization, establishment and administration of the government of the county, including the control and regulation of the performance of and the compensation for all duties required in the conduct of the county affairs, subject to the limitations herein provided.

"b. A Charter hereunder may provide that Judges of County Court (including that County Court designated in this Constitution), and Justices of the Peace be compensated upon a salary basis in lieu of fees. The jurisdiction of the County Court designated in this Constitution, and the duties of the Justices thereof, may be confined to that general jurisdiction of a probate Court which elsewhere is defined in this Constitution. The office of Justice of the Peace may be made either elective or appointive. Other than as herein provided, no such Charter shall provide for altering the jurisdiction or procedure of any Court. The duties of District Attorney and County Attorney may be confined to representing the State in civil cases to which the State is a party and to enforcement of the State's Penal Code, and the compensation of said attorneys may be fixed on a salary basis in lieu of fees.

"c. Save as hereinabove and hereinafter otherwise provided, such Charters, within the limits expressed therein, may invest the governing body to be established for any county electing to operate hereunder with the power to create, consolidate or abolish any office or department, whether created by other provisions of the Constitutions or by statute, define the duties thereof, fix the compensation for service therein, make the same elective or appointive and prescribe the time, qualifications and conditions for tenure in any such office; save, that no such Charter other than as hereinbefore authorized, shall provide to regulate the status, service, duties or compensation of members of the Legislature, Judges of the Courts, District Attorneys, County Attorneys, or any office whatever by the law of the State requiring to be filled by an election embracing more than one county; Excepting herefrom nominations, elec-

tions or appointments to offices, the terms whereof may not have expired prior to the adoption of this Amendment to the Constitution, at such time as a Charter provision adopted hereunder may be in effect (save as to those offices which must continue to be elective, as herein elsewhere specified), all terms of county officers and all contracts for the giving of service by deputies under such officers, may be subject to termination by the administrative body of the county, under an adopted Charter so providing, and there shall be no liability by reason thereof.

"d. Any county electing to operate hereunder shall have the power, by Charter provision, to levy, assess and collect taxes, and to fix the maximum rate for ad valorem taxes to be levied for specific purposes, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State, providing, however, that the limit of the aggregate taxes which may be levied, assessed and collected hereunder shall not exceed the limit or total fixed or hereafter to be fixed by this Constitution to control counties and the annual assessment upon property, both real, personal and mixed, shall be a first superior and prior lien thereon.

"e. In addition to the powers herein provided, and in addition to powers included in County Home Rule Charters, any county may, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county, amend its Charter to include other powers, functions, duties and rights which now or hereafter may be provided by this Constitution and the statutes of the State for counties.

"(4). Any county operating hereunder shall have the power to borrow money for all purposes lawful under its Charter, to include the refunding of a lawful debt, in a manner conforming to the General Laws of the State, and may issue therefor its obligations. Such obligations, other than those to refund a lawful debt, shall not be valid unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by those affected by the taxes required to retire such obligations, who may vote thereon. In cases of county obligations, maturing after a period of five (5) years, the same shall be issued to mature serially, fixing the first maturity of principal at a time not to exceed two (2) years next after the date of the issuance of such obligations. Such obligations may pledge the full faith and credit of the county; but in no event shall the aggregate obligations so issued, in principal amount outstanding at any one time, exceed the then existing Constitutional limits for such obligations and such indebtedness and its supporting lien upon the property taxable in such county. No obligation issued hereunder shall be valid unless prior to the time of the issuance thereof there be levied a tax sufficient to retire the same as it matures, which tax shall not exceed the then existing Constitutional limits.

"(5). Such Charter may authorize the governing body of a county operating hereunder to prescribe the schedule of fees to be charged by the officers of the county for specified service, to be in lieu of the schedule for such fees prescribed by the General Laws of the State; and, to appropriate such fees to such funds as the Charter may prescribe; provided, however, no fee for a specified service shall exceed in amount the fee fixed by General Law for that same service. Such Charters as to call judicial officers, other than District Judges, may prescribe the qualifications for services, provided the standards therefor be not lower than those fixed by the General Laws of the State.

"(6). a. Subject to the express limitations upon the exercise of the powers by this subdivision to be authorized, such Charters may provide (or omit to provide) that the governmental and/or proprietary functions of any city, town, district or other defined political subdivision (which is a governmental agency and embraced within the boundaries of the county) be transferred, either as to some or all of the functions thereof, and yielded to the control of the administrative body of the county. No such transfer or yielding of functions may be effected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature, such a proposal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and without any such city, town, district or other defined governmental entity, shall be separately cast and counted, and unless two-thirds of the qualified votes cast within the yielding defined governmental entity, and a majority of the qualified votes cast in the remainder of the county, favor the proposed merger, it shall not be effected. In case of the merger hereby authorized, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the appropriate lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were reposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly, it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof may be exercised only by such procedures, and within such limits, as now are, or hereafter may be, provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agencies where they to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed contracts between the county and any such yielding governmental agency, to be approved at an election as hereinbefore provided for. In order to increase governmental efficiency and effect economy the county may contract with the principal city of the county to perform one or more of its functions, provided and contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

"b. In case of the partial or complete merger of the government of a city operating under a Home Rule Charter, with the government of a county operating hereunder, those city Charter provisions affected thereby shall cease to control, and the county Charter provisions shall control.

"c. When any embraced incorporated city or town elects to merge its governmental functions with those of the county under the provisions here-

of, such Charter may provide for defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, provided, however, that in defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns such boundaries may be extended only to include those areas contiguous to such cities as are urban in character; and as to such cities or towns and for the benefit thereof the county, in addition to the primary city and county tax herein authorized and any other lawful district tax, may levy and collect taxes upon the property taxable within such city or town as defined or redefined, within the limits authorized by Sections 4 and 5 of Article XI of this Constitution, (or any Amendment thereof) for incorporated cities according to the population, provided that no tax greater than that existing at the time of such merger or for any added purpose shall be imposed upon any such city or town unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by the resident qualified voters of such city or town.

"d. Areas urban in character though not incorporated, under appropriate Charter provision may be defined as such by the governing body of the county, provided, however, that no portion of the county shall be defined as an urban area unless it has sufficient population to entitle it to incorporate under the then existing laws of the State; and no such urban area, when created, shall be vested with any taxing or bonding power which it would not possess if it were operating as a separate incorporated unit under the then existing Constitutional and Statutory provisions of this State; and provided further that the governing body of the county for the government of such areas shall have and exercise all powers and authority granted by law to the governing bodies of similar areas when separately incorporated as a city or town, and such areas shall be subject to additional taxation within the same Constitutional limits as control taxation for a city or town of like population. Likewise such Charter may provide for the governing board of the county subject to existing Constitutional and statutory provisions to define, create and administer districts, and have and exercise the powers and authority granted by the Constitution and laws relative to the same.

"(7). No provision of his Constitution inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 3, of Article IX shall be held to control the provisions of a Charter adopted hereunder, and conforming herewith. Charters adopted hereunder shall make appropriate provision for the abandonment, revocation, and amendment thereof, subject only to the requirements that there must be a favoring majority of the vote cast upon such a proposal, by the qualified resident electors of the county; and, no Charter may forbid amendments thereof for a time greater than two (2) years. The provisions hereof shall be self-executing, subject only to the duty of the Legislature to pass all laws (consistent herewith) which may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes hereof. Further, the Legislature shall prescribe a procedure for submitting to decision, by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon, proposed alternate and elective Charter provisions."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

"Against the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on such ballot, leaving unscratched that particular clause which expresses his vote on the proposed Amendment to which it relates.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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ing from unemployment, but to be fairly distributed over the State and upon such terms and conditions as may be provided by law and the Legislature shall make such appropriations as are necessary to pay the interest and principal of such bonds as the same becomes due. The power hereby granted to the Legislature to issue bonds hereunder is expressly limited to the amount stated and to two years from and after the adoption of his grant of power by the people. Provided that the Legislature shall provide for the payment of the interest and redemption of any bonds issued under the terms hereof from such source other than a tax on real property and the indebtedness as evidenced by such bonds shall never become a charge against or lien upon any property, real or personal, within this State.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the Twenty sixth day of August, A. D. 1933, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriation to pay said bonds"; Those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS
H. J. R. 43.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), of Section 20, or Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"a). The manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight, (except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes) are each and all hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this Section, and may from time to time prescribe regulations and limitations relative to the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange or possession for sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight; provided the Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct, town or city may, by a majority of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale for beverage purpose of vinous or malt liquors containing not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcohol by weight shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits; and provided further that in all counties in the State of Texas and in all political subdivisions thereof, wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county or in any such political subdivision thereof, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicant whatsoever, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in said county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine it to be lawful to manufacture, sell barter and exchange in said county or political subdivision thereof vinous or malt liquors containing not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2%) alcoholic content by weight, and provision of this subsection shall be self-enacting."

Section 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."

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Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto.

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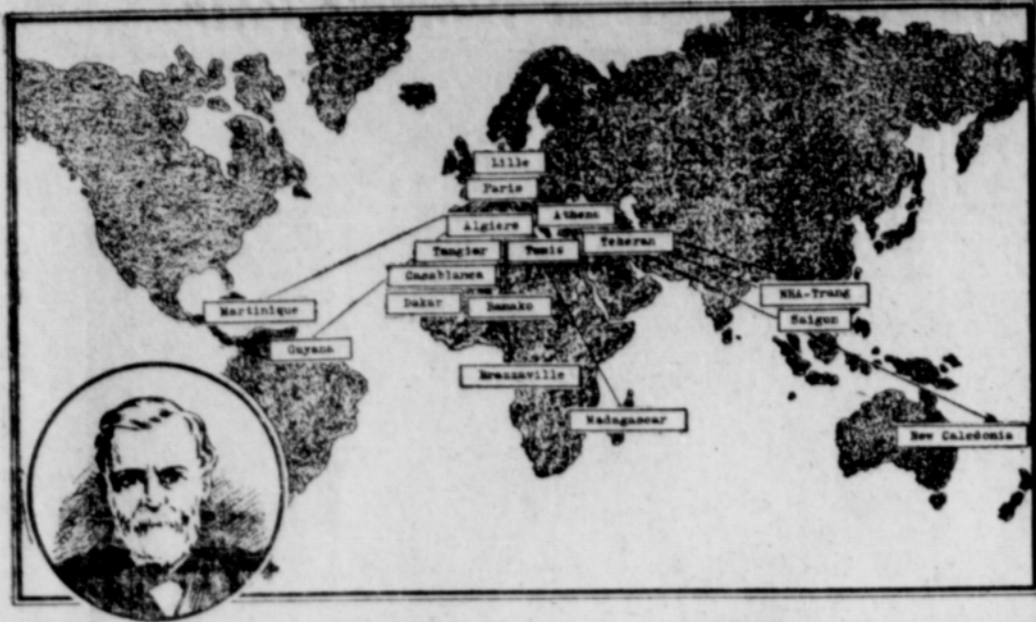


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The exhibit, of which Dr. P. Lecomte du Noy, chief of service of the Pasteur Institute, will be in charge, will include a model of the apparatus that Pasteur employed to disprove the theory of spontaneous generation, one of his microscopes, and three great painted panels twenty feet long and twelve feet high which will bring into its true perspective the vast part played by Pasteur in relation to modern science and industry.

The first of these panels will show Pasteur and his wife as the central figures with a row of his pupils and disciples such as Vidal, Yersin, Duclaux, Chamberland, Calmette, Martin, Laveran, Metchnikoff, Roulin and Van-Neghem above them; his birthplace, his first laboratory, and a portrait of his father by himself to the left; and his tomb, a picture of his childhood home and a portrait of his mother by himself to the right. Below will appear a portrait of Dr. Roux with magnified representations of germs to his left and right.

Globe-Encircling Fame

The second of these panels will consist of a huge map of the world showing the location of the Pasteur Institutes in Paris, Lille, Tangier, Algiers, Tunis, Athens, Teheran, Casablanca, Dakar, Bamako, Martinique, Guyana, Brazzaville, Madagascar, NHA-Trang,

Saigon and New Caledonia, etc.; more than 30 in all.

The third will be topped by another portrait of Pasteur with lines radiating from it through signs labeled "crystals," "micro-organisms," "microbes" and "ferments" to the various animals and products which they affect, and to surgery, vaccines and rabies for the first and only cure of which Pasteur is world-famous. Below will be paintings illustrating the various topics, and Dr. du Noy will also bring with him from Paris numerous charts and statistics, and ten pictures representing some of the many Pasteur Institutes.

Already Has Monument

A monument to Louis Pasteur was unveiled and dedicated in Chicago a little more than three years ago. It stands in Grant Park at the west end of the Field Museum in the fine open plaza between that structure and Michigan Boulevard. This piece of sculpture shows the figure of a woman presenting a palm to the bust of Pasteur, and on its face the shaft of the monument bears the words: "Erected to Louis Pasteur, Servant of Humanity, by the People of Chicago." On the opposite side is a bronze plate which bears the following words:

LOUIS PASTEUR
1822-1895

Benefactor in Industries, Revealer of Mysteries of Diseases of Man and Animals and Deviser of Methods for Its Control, Whose Discoveries Have Lessened Suffering and Prolonged Life and Added Immensity to the Comfort, Security and Dominion of Man.

This monument was built by local subscription from more than a thousand contributors, including medical societies, Chicago

French societies, and other organizations and individuals.

Made Cities Possible

It is peculiarly appropriate that this monument should have been erected and this exhibit of Louis Pasteur's work should be shown in this great center of our nation's food supplies. He was the man who, among his many other activities, perfected the process of canning discovered by his compatriot Nicholas Appert.

Without the existence of the modern commercial canning industry, neither Chicago nor any of our other great cities could exist, since it would be impossible to assemble sufficient food to feed their vast populations in any other form.

The most dramatic of Pasteur's discoveries was undoubtedly his treatment for rabies, now in practically universal use wherever civilization has spread, but it was his perfection of the canning process which undeniably did most to "prolong life and add immeasurably to the comfort, security and dominion of man."

Made Modern Surgery Possible

The fact should not be overlooked that modern surgery, as well as the aseptic treatment of wounds in general, is entirely due to the work and discoveries of Pasteur. He first showed that infection was due to living micro-organisms, then proceeded to develop the process of "sterilization" without which we could not think of surgery at all. He even determined the exact temperature to which glassware and other materials should be brought in order to be germ free.

Leaders in scientific thought from more than a dozen foreign countries will pay tribute in person to this great Frenchman at Chicago this summer.

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This tire is the equal of all standard brand first line tires in Quality, Construction and Appearance. Sold at a price that affords you real savings.

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5.00-20	7.00
5.25-18	7.65

Other Sizes Proportionately Low

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This tire is superior in quality to first line special brand tires offered for sale by mail order houses and made without the manufacturer's name and guarantee. This is "The Tire That Taught Thrift to Millions."

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4.75-19	\$5.65
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FIRESTONE SENTINEL TYPE

This tire is of better Quality, Construction and Workmanship than second line special brand tires offered for sale by mail order houses and others and made without the manufacturer's name and guarantee.

SIZE	PRICE
4.75-19	\$5.10
5.00-19	5.48
5.25-18	6.17

Other Sizes Proportionately Low

FIRESTONE COURIER TYPE

This tire is of good Quality and Workmanship—carries the name "Firestone" and full guarantee—sold as low as many cheap special brand tires manufactured to sell at a price.

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30x3 1/2	\$3.15
4.50-21	3.85
4.75-19	4.20

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CHICAGO 1933



The Nation's Dairy

THE dairy industry of the entire United States will be represented at the Century of Progress International Exposition at Chicago this year. So important is the story and progress of this industry considered that a separate Dairy Industry Building is being erected.

The exhibit will illustrate graphically the tremendous contribution of science to the modern dairy industry and hence to human well-being. It will present dramatically the vast progress of the industry in its methods of manufacture from the primitive home hand methods of butter and cheese making and neighborhood distribution of one hundred years ago to the great organized factory industry and world-wide distribution of 1933; its applications of science, bacteriology, pasteurization, refrigeration and quality con-

trol from producer to consumer. Upon entering the building the visitor will be at once confronted by a huge cylindrical wall two stories high and eighty feet long. On this immense circular back ground will be projected by lights color and silhouette the romantic story of the dairy cow and her products. In its Industry Hall will be shown the magnitude and diversity of the dairy industry and in its Commodity Hall whole milk, butter, cheese, dry milk, evaporated milk and other dairy products will each be featured separately. There has been an increase of more than 50% in the consumption of evaporated milk in the United States alone since 1920, and it is now shipped to all parts of the world.

The building will also contain a large auditorium, a club room, a library and a dairy cafe.

Renew Your Health By Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs purify the blood by activating the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. In 10 cts. and 35 cts. packages. All dealers. (Adv.)

A WAY TO SAVE:—I take runs out of silk hose and lingerie, completely. I re-knit runs in all knit goods without thread with the same stitch as the original. My prices are 15 to 30 cents. 22-1tp. MRS. W. VOSHELLE.



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What a joy to have the bowels move like clockwork, every day! It's easy, if you mind these simple rules of a famous old doctor:

1. Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast, and several times a day.
2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself.
3. Try for a bowel movement at exactly the same hour every day.

Everyone's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleaning-out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin, and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up those lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter.

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PLEASE SIGN COMMUNICATIONS SENT IN FOR PUBLICATION

We wish to again ask that all communications sent The Star for publication be signed by the sender. If preferred the name will not be published, but we ask this that we may know who sends the communication.

We received a communication this week, a tribute to 'Our Teacher' which is unsigned. If the writer of these beautiful lines will give us their name we will be glad to publish the communication. Communications sent in without the writers signature will not be published—Please sign them.

EDITOR STAR.



Practical Gifts for the Girl Graduate

The Girl Graduate will appreciate practical gifts. We now have on display

Dresses

in Wash Silks and all the New and Novelty Cottons

Nan Holly Underwear---Step-ins, Slips and Gowns

Specials

Friday, Saturday and Monday Max Mayer Gloves, the regular \$1.95 value now - 98c

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GILLILAND'S SHOPPE

PERSONALS

Miss Bess Holmes is visiting friends in Abilene this week.

Billie Henry was in from the Bright well ranch on the Bayou last weekend.

Robert Blakley of the Bayou spent the past weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Percy King spent the week end with her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Conlee south of Putnam.

Mrs. R. H. Collins and children who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen left yesterday for her home in Dallas. Her parents accompanied her home for a short visit.

Little Miss Betty Ann Bounds spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Connie Brown at her home south of Admial.

Miss Cora McColman after spending a week with her sister Mrs. R. O. Thompson and family has returned to her home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Mrs. W. B. Atchison and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland left yesterday afternoon for Kopperl to visit relatives.

Miss Ruth Akers, manager of the Griggs Hospital attended the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Northwest Texas Clinic and Hospital's Managers Association held at Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, Clyde White and Ashby Ashby White attended the American Legion banquet at Eastland last Saturday night

Mrs. Richard Thompson of Cottonwood formerly of Baird is reported seriously ill following the birth of twin boys a few days ago. One of the babies died soon after birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Woods and children, Lawan and Clay, Jr., of Carlsbad, N. M. visited Mrs. Woods aunt Mrs. E. L. Elliott and family the first of the week.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

We had a right good day Sunday; crowd a little small because of the rain, but we are glad to have the rain

We will not have any service at our church next Sunday night on account of the exercises to be held at the High School. Let's all go there. We will have our regular morning service, Sunday School at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11. This will be the last time I will preach at our church before the meeting starts and I shall work hard and pray lots trying to get a message that will fit the hour. I have the subject, the text and could give both here but I do not want to; I am waiting to give it to you Sunday morning. Please be here to get it and to help out in the service.

I am earnestly asking the prayfull cooperation of every christian in and around Baird in this Meeting.

JOE R. MAYES.

DELPHIAN PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 30, 1933, 4 O'clock Subject, The Ring of the Nibelungs Leader, Mrs. Tyson.

1. The General Character of 'The Ring of the Nibelungs.'

Mrs. Brightwell.

2. The Ringgold, Mrs. Fulton.

3. The Valkyrie, Miss Clark.

4. Siegfried, Mrs. Gilliland.

5. The Twilight of the Gods, Mrs. Ross.

6. Wagnerian Viewpoints, Mrs. Boren.

The club will meet at 4 o'clock instead of the regular time. Everyone is urged to be present for this is the last meeting and an important question must be settled.

PASTURE TO LEASE:—Four Sections 8 miles north of Baird. Good grass and plenty of water. Address C. A. BOWMAN, Clyde, Tex. 24-2t

STRAY HOGS:—I have several stray hogs at my place north of Baird. Owner can get same by proving property paying feed bill and paying 25 cents for this ad. J. E. ALEXANDER, Baird, Texas. 24-1t

WANTED—To Lease Fortuneville Service Station and grocery with living apartment in rear, also one acre of ground. Located on Baird and Coleman road 12 miles south of Baird. Good location. Some cash, trade and terms. See EUGENE FORTUNE, St. Rt. 2, Baird Texas. 24-2t.

Home Ec. Canning Exhibit Displayed

The second year Home Economics Class have completed their study of canning and other forms of food preservation. Samples of their products formed a display in McGowens Grocery Store windows.

The products included canned beans, canned tomatoes, apple preserves, apple butter, plum butter, blackberry jelly and bread and butter pickles. Each product was labeled properly and judged according to quality (texture flavor, and consistency), uniformity and good appearance and package.

The costs of these products ran a little high because our project necessitated canning early or before the best season. For instance, a pint of tomatoes cost us 15 cents; later in the season it would be very much more reasonable and there also would be the possibility of canning surplus home production.

Many families have reported that their food budget has been lowered considerably due to products canned at small cost in the home.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL

G. C. Wilkerson of Eula, who was operated for gangreen appendicitis Wednesday is reported in a serious condition.

Miss Beatrice Green underwent an operation for chronic appendicitis on Monday. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Plowman from the Bayou who entered the hospital Monday suffering with appendix trouble was operated on Wednesday. Her condition is reported favorable.

Mrs. J. A. Cheek of Belle Plaine who entered the hospital Monday suffering from iretis is improving.

Wanda Jo, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham of Oplin, was a patient Wednesday. She has a fractured elbow sustained in a fall.

Bland Odum who has been a patient for the past ten days suffering from a broken leg, is improving.

Jim Strickland was able to be moved home last Saturday following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Clark Odelle of the Bayou was a patient for ten days following an appendix operation was carried home Monday.

Bob Swinson, who was operated on for chronic appendicitis some days ago was able to be carried home Wednesday.

Shelby Harville was able to be carried to his home at Oplin Sunday following skin grafting on his leg where he was burned.

Miss Cora Mae Mayes, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday of last week is convalescing and will be able to be carried to her home today.

Mrs. Joe Arvin who was a patient for two weeks, undergoing an operation for appendicitis is convalescing and was carried to her home Saturday

Pete King, of Putnam, who was seriously injured while drilling a well two weeks ago, shows very little improvement up to this time.

Henry Ford
Dearborn, Mich.

May 15, 1933

Time and again I am told—by my own organization and by others—that I penalize myself by quality.

Friendly critics protest our putting into the Ford V-8 what they call "twenty-year steel." They say such quality is not necessary; the public does not expect it; and that the public does not know the difference anyway.

But I know the difference.

I know that the car a man sees is not the car he drives—he drives the car which the engineer sees. The car which is seen, comprises beauty of design, color and attractive accessories,—all desirable, of course. The best evidence that we think so is that they are all found on the Ford V-8.

But these are not the car. The car proper, which is the basis of all the rest, is the type of engine and its reliability; the structure of chassis and body, ruggedly durable; the long thought and experiment given to safety factors; the steady development of comfort, convenience and economy. These make the car.

A car can be built that will last two or three years. But we have never built one. We want the basic material of our car to be as dependable the day it is discarded as the day it is bought. Ford cars built 15 years ago are still on the road. It costs more to build a durable car—but two items we do not skimp are cost and conscience. A great many things could "get by"—the public would never know the difference. But we would know.

The new Ford V-8 is a car that I endorse without any hesitancy. I know what is in it. I trust our whole thirty years' reputation with it. It is even better than our previous V-8. It is larger, more rugged and mechanically a better job all round.

I readily say this in an advertisement because I know the car will back it up.

Henry Ford

Home Industries

Last week Fort Worth concentrated on support of their own factories. This week the Legislature passed a law requiring License Plates for automobiles to be made in Texas. If the above is good for Fort Worth and Texas, why not apply it to the full support of your own local Bakery.

A baker was here this week looking for work. He impresses us as being capable. We asked him why he was out of work and the following is what he told us:

"He operated a Bakery in a south-east Texas town. The town was just large enough to support one Bakery. He made a fair, but not luxurious living for his family.

Someone from a nearby town moved in. The housewife asked a merchant to get her bread from the town she came from and promised him all her grocery business if he did so.

The merchant stocked his counters at first with 8 or 10 loaves of the out-of-town bread. Not only this lady bought it but some of the regular customers bought it for a change. In time the merchant was selling 20 or 25 loaves per day. The same thing was done at other stores. Then each merchant decided they would lose business unless they had some of each kind of bread being sold in town. They began taking bread from every wagon coming to town. This cut the business down until he had to close his Bakery.

We have heard of the NEW DEAL, the last few months. Why not include us in it. Possibly one-third of the bread sold here is shipped in or brought in on bread wagons.

We appeal to the Merchants for full support and ask those who use bread made elsewhere to consider us in making your purchases. It will make it easier for us and no more costly to you.

We thank you in advance.

City Bakery

L. J. BRYAN & SONS

SENIOR CLASS

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Company.
Office No. 1: Fourth and Broadway
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Clyde, Texas.

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

Leonard Ground: I was born April 26, 1915 in Baird at the age of 7, I entered Baird Public School. I graduated from Baird Grammar School in May 1929, since then I have been a student in Baird High of which I am a graduate this year.

Thaxton McGowen: I was born in Baird, Texas on April 8, 1915. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen of Baird, Texas. When I was four years old I bought a dozen bananas and ate them all by myself. When I was five years I had graduated to eating dirt. My playmate and I would eat dirt after every meal and we saw our doctor twice a day. I started to the Baird Public School when I was seven years old. I have suffered eleven years in these schools. I was born in Baird, Texas April 25, 1914. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones. I have spent all my school days in the Baird School.

J. R. Black, Jr.: I was born in Baird, Texas September 14, 1915. A year or two later we moved to Admiral where we remained a while and then moved back to Baird, where I entered the Baird Grammar School. After completing the first grade and part of the second I moved back to Admiral where I passed enough grades so I could enter as a Senior in Baird High School.

Juanita Holloway: I was born January 7, 1916 at Rowden, Texas, Callahan County; the only child of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hoyoway. I attended Bayou School five years, Rowden five and to Baird School this year.

Fred Estes, Jr.: I was born in Baird on March 21, 1916. At the age of seven I entered Baird Public School in 1923, and in 1929 I finished Grammar School and now I am finishing good old Baird High School in 1933. I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes.

Ruth Roberts: I was born at Trent, Texas, in 1914. Living there some time I then moved to East Texas; attended school at Hillsboro five years, Rowden four years and Baird High two years. I am now eighteen years of age and a senior of Baird High. I am the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts who live at Rowden and have lived there a number of years.

Lillie Belle Conlee King: I was born near Putnam, Texas May 3, 1915. My parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conlee still reside there. I have attended Baird High School the past two years and expect to graduate this year.

Mary Jo Hart: I was born in 1916 on August 20. My father's name is Fred Hart and my mother's name is Maude Hart. I've lived in Baird almost all of my life. I lived in Dallas for a while but soon moved back to good old Baird. I've gone to school here eleven years and expect to finish here this year. My years in the Baird School have been very happy ones and I shall be sorry to leave them.

Lorene and Dorene Finch: We were born October 29, 1915 at Admiral, Texas. Parents name Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finch. Our father died when we were two years old. We started to school at Baird when we were eight years old. In the 4th grade we went to school at Loraine, Texas part of the year and finished the term at El Paso we then came back to Baird and finished Grammar School. We went our Junior year at Los Angeles. We hope to finish here this year. Next year we hope to go to college.

Glen Ferguson: I was born at Eula, Texas, February 8, 1913. I am twenty years old. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson of Eula. I started to school at Eula when I was seven years old. I had gone to school at Eula all of my life until 1932. I entered Baird High School.

Avanell Shelton: Born December 1, 1915, Rowden, Texas, Callahan County. Attended school at Rowden for ten years then came to Baird for my last year in High School. I am the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton of Rowden. I am 17 years old.

Ruby Stiles: I was born in Georgetown, Texas, July 11, 1914, thus I am eighteen years old up to date. My parents names are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stiles making me be the one and only Ruby Stiles. I went to school for the first time in Austin, Texas. Other points where I gained my educational knowledge were Cleburne, Dallas, Fort Worth and Baird, Texas. I have been enrolled in the Baird school for the past four years and have enjoyed every day of it.

William Abran Harris: I am 17 years of age and was born in Baird, Texas, August 22, 1915, being named William A. Harris after my uncle. My father, Mr. Murray Harris, who was a civil engineer was born in Buenos Aires, South America. When he was about 2 years old his parents brought him to the United States. My mother, Mrs. Pearl Harris was born in Marshall, Texas. I have always lived in Baird except two years, being spent in Austin, Texas. After finishing the second and third grade there, we moved back to Baird where we live now. I have spent nine years in the Baird school.

Jack Dickey: I was born in 1916 in Baird, Texas. I am now 17 years old. I am a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey. I have lived in Baird all of my life and have gone to Baird High School for eleven years. I am a Senior and like all of my class mates and friend of B. H. S.

Austin Cooke: I was born in Baird Texas January 2, 1916 and am 17 years of age. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke. I first went to school to Mrs. Verda James for one year. I then attended school at Miss Edith Collier's private school for one year. I started going to Baird Grammar school in the third grade. I am finishing in Baird High this year.

Pansy Cutbirth: I was born in Callahan County at Dudley, Texas, July 19, 1914. I have lived at Dudley since my father and mother died fourteen years ago, with my great aunt and uncle. I completed Dudley school in 1931. This is my first year at Baird of which I have enjoyed very much.

Grace Evans: I was born in Breckenridge January 6, 1915. I am now living with my aunt, Mrs. J. W. Brown. I am eighteen years old and have attended Baird School four years.

Roberta Stringer: I was born in Baird, Texas, October 6, 1915. I have spent most of my life in Baird. My grammar school and high school education has been received in Baird. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stringer. I am seventeen years of age and will finish High School this year.

Donald Melton: I was born at Baird December 4, 1915. I am 17 years old; live with my father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton. I have attended school in Baird for eleven years.

Marie Winn: The town in which I was born, December 28, 1914, was small and unimportant, but had a pretty name Eskots, Texas; Just a few weeks later my beloved mother, a widow (for my fathers eyes closed to light and life three months before mine opened to it), brought me to Baird. Here I have lived happily a-

mong wonderful neighbors for about eighteen years. I finish High School June 1, 1933 and hope to attend college later.

Beatrice Hickman: was born April 17, 1915 on a ranch south of Baird. She lived there until she was old enough to attend school; then she moved to Baird where she has attended school for eleven years. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman. She is 18 years old.

Annie Catherine McGee: was born November 27, 1916 on a farm east of Baird. When she was four years old her parents moved to Ennis, Texas; then moved to Rice where Annie Catherine entered school. She attended school there for a year and then came back to Baird where she entered the second grade. She regrets that she did not get to spend all her grammar school days in Baird, but is contented with the fact that she has spent all her high school days here. She is 16 years old. (She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee.)

Burtus Alvin Chrisman: was born at Burnt Branch, Texas, August 9, 1915. Here my father held a position as a school teacher. When I was about 4 years old we moved to Putnam where my father B. C. Chrisman held a position as principal of the school there. When I was 5 years old my parents moved to Baird where I entered the school and went to the 5th grade, then I entered the school of Oak Lawn and went through the 7th grade. And then went back to the Baird school in the 8th grade. I am now Burtus Alvin Chrisman, 17 years old and footloose and fancy free.

I. L. C. Duncan: was born near Cross Plains, Texas, June 18, 1915. When I was two years old my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Duncan, moved near Lubbock where my father worked on a ranch. We stayed there about two years and then moved about 17 miles north of Des Moines, New Mexico. Here my father managed another ranch. When I was six years old my parents and I moved back to Cross Plains. When I was seven years old I started to school at Victoria. I remained here two years after which I went to the Dressy school. After trying various schools I finally located in the Baird High School in the ninth grade, with my father working on a ranch 8 miles southwest of Baird. I had an operation for "pendicus" in the Ninth grade. I played football when I was in the tenth and the eleventh grades. I am now a Senior who is about to graduate, free, and 17 years old.

Violet Wiley: I was born in El Paso, Texas, Sept. 21, 1915. From there I and my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Wiley moved to New Mexico. I started to school there and was very much interested when in my third school year I moved to Moran, Texas. I went to school there until I finished the fourth grade. From there I moved to Baird. My friends and I don't think I could be in a better class than with the students I am with now and have been for seven years. Although I am 17 years old and am finishing High School of Baird, I will always boast ole' B. H. S., The best school of the west.

I. George Washington Nichols: was born in Pala Pusa, in Van Zant county Arkansas on August 11, 1916. When I was 3 years old my parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nichols moved to Coleman, Texas where I lived for 3 years. When I was 6 years old my parents moved to Gallup, New Mexico where my father accepted a job as a sheep herder. Not liking this very well we moved back to a farm about 25 miles south of Baird when I was 9. I went to the Oplin School for two years then moved to Baird where I started to school in the 4th grade. I have attended the Baird Public School for 7 years and now I am a Senior in the Graduating Class. When I was a small boy I was very mischievous and mean and I now prize very highly the old razor-strap that caused me so much grief in my younger days. I inherited my name from my Great Uncle, George Washington Nichols, 3rd, who was a spy in the 16 Confederate Regiment in the Civil War.

Glenn Browning: I was born in Ranger, Texas, Nov. 28, 1914. I have lived in Baird the past 17 years and have attended Baird School for 11 years. I am a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Browning.

Amy Carlile: I was born at Hico, Hamilton county, Texas, in 1918. At present I live at Belle Plaine, a small rural community near Baird. I first attended school at Belle Plaine and continued to go there through my Junior year in High School. I enrolled in Baird High School at the beginning of the present term. I am the daughter of Mrs. G. L. Carlile.

Charles Hadderton: I was born in Roby, Texas May 10, 1914. I am a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hadderton of Roby, which is my home, but am now living with my aunt, Mrs. J. W. Brown of Baird, where I entered High School March 1st this year. I attended the Roby school for 3 years.

Clarence Pretz: was born in Callahan County near the post office of Rowden, Texas, March 29, 1915. He is now eighteen years old. He is a son of Mrs. E. C. Pretz. He has practically

spent all of his life in Baird. He started to school in the first grade of the Baird Public School. Since then he has attended the Rowden Rural School, Baird Grammar School and Baird High School and has spent ten years in the Baird Schools. He graduates this year (1933) from Baird High School.

Alton Chrisman: I was born at Burnt Branch, Texas, August 9, 1915. I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman. I live about 11 miles south of Baird near Oak Lawn school, where I received a part of my education. The remainder I received in Baird Grammar and High School. When I was four years old my family moved from Atwell to Putnam, where my Dad taught school two years; later Dad was elected County Superintendent and we moved to Baird. I went to school here in the first and second grades and a part of the third and fourth. I passed the fifth, sixth and seventh grades at Oak Lawn. Then entered Baird High School and this is my fourth year here.

Ella Louise Sheridan: I was born in Missouri Oct. 3, 1914. I have spent all of my school life in the Baird School except four and one-half years when I attended school in an Abilene Academy. I am a daughter of Mrs. W. H. Green, of Baird.

Daniel Russell Mitchell: I was born Nov. 26, 1914. My father is Felix Mitchell and is at present, County Attorney of Callahan County. My mothers maiden name was Russell, which accounts for my middle name. At the time of my birth my parents were living on a ranch in Brewster county, near the Rio Grande. Before I was a year old my father bought a farm near Cross Plains and we moved there. I was three years old when the U. S. entered the world war. During this time my family lived on my grand father Russell's ranch on the Bayou. After the war we went to Cottonwood where most of my life has been spent. My father taught there two years; the last being the year I started to school. After that he taught in several rural schools in Callahan county. In the second grade, I went to school at Atwell; the third, fourth and fifth I made in the two years he taught in the Enterprise school. My family moved back to Atwell and I went through the sixth grade. I finished grammar school at Midway then we moved back to our home in Cottonwood where I again entered school and where we lived for the past five years. The last three, my father has

had a law office in Cross Plains. Due to one short school term, it took four years in high school to finish the tenth grade. I didn't go to school last year. I entered Baird High School last Sept. and have lived in Baird almost nine months. I am eighteen years of age and have spent eleven years in school.

Doris Cooper: I was born in Bowie Texas, May 14, 1915. I am now eighteen years old. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper. I lived at Bowie where I attended school until I was twelve. Then I moved to Baird where I entered the sixth grade, and have attended school here for six years.

Gussie Smith: I was born at Hicks Texas, Oct. 14, 1914. I live in Baird with my mother, Mrs. A. J. Hopkins. I have attended school at Rockdale, Merkel, Anson and Lawn. I have attended Baird School for four and one-half years. Was a member of the graduating class of 1932 and attended this year as an ex-graduate.

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