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**OLD GLORY**

Saturday, June 14, will be Flag Day. All over the United States the Gridiron Flag, as foreigners contemptuously called it when our nation was young, will float in the pride of its 153 years. It will symbolize then, as it has always symbolized, an ideal of human liberty, of self-government, of freedom of the individual to pursue happiness in his own way, within the law, which had never been put into practice before in the history of the world.

We may not have reached—in deed, we have not fully reached, as we must admit—the perfection of this ideal. But we have come closer to it than any other considerable body of human beings has ever succeeded in doing. And in making the effort to live up to the ideal for which Old Glory stands we have set an example which almost all of the rest of the world has been striving to emulate.

Every government in the world, except ours, has undergone radical if not revolutionary changes since that 14th of June, 1777, when the Continental Congress officially adopted the Stars and Stripes, designed by Betsy Ross, as the standard of the colonies which had so recently declared themselves free and independent states. With only two or three exceptions the American flag is the oldest flag in the world today. That is something to think about, when we talk of the United States as a young nation. Actually, we are one of the oldest nations, so far as our form of government and our flag are concerned.

Nations which were old when we set out upon our great experiment have undergone revolution forms. The British Empire has become a commonwealth of practically independent nations. Ireland has been annexed and detached again though the cross of St. Patrick, added to the British flag in 1801, still remains there. France was an absolute monarchy when we set up our government. The royal banner of Louis XV has given place to the tricolor floating over the Third Republic since our own revolution, with another empire intervening. The Italy of today is quite a different nation, as its flag is different nation, as its flag is different, from that of 1777. Spain, then the ruler of immense colonies, has shrunk to a tiny kingdom. Germany, Austria, imperial Russia—all the great powers of the 18th century have changed, diminished, and their flags have changed. Even China no longer flies the dragon pennant and Turkey has abandoned the green flag of Mohammed.

Denmark's flag, dating from the 12th century, and Switzerland's, nearly as old, are the only flags today which are older than our own Stars and Stripes. The nation over which it was first flung has more than justified the hopes and beliefs of its founders.

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION**

The fortieth annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans came to a close in Biloxi, Mississippi, on

**"In Flanders Field the Poppies Blow"**



General Pershing and Ambassador Edge inspecting an American cemetery in Belleau Wood. Inset: a Gold Star Mother at her son's grave

Friday of last week in a parade in which the men who in the 60's marched away as youngsters to fight for the cause of the Southern Confederacy now feeble and gray, again marched to martial music, not as warriors, but as heroes on parade, before admirers of a new generation. Battles of their youth were but memories, but the same jaunty spirit that marked them as soldiers was shown in the closing parade in which the veterans were joined by their wives, sons, daughters and widows of their comrades, who fell in the conflict. American Legionnaires, Spanish War Veterans and Boy Scouts, Navy and Army men.

As the years go by the number of Veterans attending grows smaller and ere many years have passed, 'taps' will be sounded for these happy reunions.

The proposed of a joint reunion of the Confederate Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic was rejected unanimously by the veterans who said if any marching was to be done it would be behind the Stars and Bars declared the veterans in adopting the following resolution:

"When the association in time has passed away, we will place to the care and keeping of our daughters and sons, our beloved Confederate flag, emblematic of all that is good and holy—that has never been polluted by the touch of German hirelings, Italian Dagoes, European wharf rats or African slavers, but always raised for the purpose of the freedom of liberty and love of our beautiful Southland."

Such a meeting does not meet our approbation and no good can come of such a joint meeting."

**NO FLAG, NO REUNION**

So far as the Confederates are concerned there will be no reunion with the Grand Army of the Republic unless the Stars and Bars march in the procession with the Stars and Stripes. They will greet their former foes as equals or not at all.

It would take a pretty carking sort of soul to find fault with these old grayheads. They faced bayonets without fear or shame, just as they faced poverty and appalling difficulties during Reconstruction days. Honor sustained them then and has brought them down to the twilight hours in need of pardon only from on high.

For purposes of hostilities the flag of the South was long since furled. But for purposes of respect for a great epoch magnificently manned it floats today as proudly as ever Lee or Forrest saw it. And, for all we can see now, it will so greet the breeze until the sons yet unborn grasp its staff and bear it high.—Dallas News.

**Think On These Things**

Selected by Bro. Andrews  
**WHOLESOME MEDITATION**

**SOME THINGS TO PUT OFF AND SOME TO PUT ON**

'Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice.'

'And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.'

—PAUL

**The Way of Life**

By BRUCE BARTON

**THEREWITH TO BE CONTENT**

I ran across this paragraph in the note-books of Samuel Butler: 'I imagine that life can give nothing much better or much worse than what I have myself experienced. I should say I have proved pretty well the extremes of mental pleasure and pain; and so I believe, each in his own way, does almost every man.'

Charles M. Schwab, at last reports, had more money than I—but just what can he buy with it?

Three meals a day. They will cost to serve than my three, but if Charlie enjoys them any more he is going some.

A roof over his head. It will be a wider and steeper roof than mine, and more rain will run off it; but the rain that runs off mine will be just as wet, and underneath I shall be just as dry.

A good night's sleep—if he's lucky.

He can own more of the worlds surface than I. But, try as he may, he can not breathe up any more of its air; he cannot absorb any more of its sunshine; he can not bribe the ocean to give him any more invigorating bath; nor the evening stars to shine any brighter over his estate.

The world is full of pleasant sights and sounds and smells, and his ears and nose and eyes do not bring him any sensation a particle more sweet than mine bring to me. Compared with the blessings we have in common, the few blessings which he has and I have not are insignificant.

The habit of contentment is formed, not from without, but from within.

There is no duty we so much underestimate, says Stevenson, as the duty of being happy. By being happy, we sow anonymous benefits upon the world which remain unknown even to ourselves, or, when they are disclosed, surprise nobody so much as the benefactor. A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note. He or she is a radiating focus of good will, and their entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted.

It is strange that contentment should not be more widespread, considering how very common and close at hand are the elements that go into it.

Work is one big ingredient. Simple tastes—the power of finding great satisfaction in little things—is another.

The power to take things as they come, and enjoy them to the limit, is another. St. Paul, for instance did a good-sized job, and left a shining record.

He was forever pressing forward to his goal. Yet it was he also who wrote:

'For I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.'

**KNOW TEXAS**

Texas has 8,000,000 wild pecan trees with an annual crop of 40,000,000 pounds of 75 per cent of the total produced in the United States. Topping and budding of wild trees would increase the value of the Texas crop to \$200,000,000, according to Congressman Buchanan of the Austin district.

**HE IS TOO BUSY TO LIVE**

He hadn't time to greet the day.  
He hadn't time to laugh or play.  
He hadn't time to wait awhile.  
He hadn't time to give a smile.  
He hadn't time to glean a smile.  
He hadn't time to glean the news.  
He hadn't time to dream or muse.  
He hadn't time to be just kind.  
He hadn't time to train his mind.  
He hadn't time to see a joke.  
He hadn't time to write his folks.  
He hadn't time to help a cause.  
He hadn't time to make a pause.  
He hadn't time to pen a note.  
He hadn't time to cast a vote.  
He hadn't time to sing a song.  
He hadn't time to right a wrong.  
He hadn't time to send a gift.  
He hadn't time to practice thrift.  
He hadn't time to exercise.  
He hadn't time to scan the skies.  
He hadn't time to heed a cry.  
He hadn't time to say good-bye.  
He hadn't time to study poise.  
He hadn't time to repress noise.  
He hadn't time to go abroad.  
He hadn't time to serve his God.  
He hadn't time to lend or give.  
He hadn't time to really live.  
He hadn't time to read this verse.  
He hadn't time—he's in a hearse.

**CONFERS DEGREES BOTH ON HIS FATHER AND SON**

Joaquin, Texas.—In 1904, A. G. Rushing had the honor of conferring the three degrees of Symbolic Masonry upon his father, and twenty years later was given the same privilege in regard to his son. At the time his father received the degrees he was sixty-three years old, and only a few years later was presented a certificate for excellency in degree work.

Mr. Rushing was made a Mason in 1902 at twenty-two years of age and is a member of both the York and Scottish Rites.

**THE SIAMESE TWINS OF THE BIBLE**

A generation ago the Siamese Twins who were joined together and could not be separated by any surgical operation were creating a sensation in America. When one of these twins died the other who had not been ill at all was dead in just a few hours.

The Siamese Twins of Holy Scripture will be the sermon subject at the Methodist Church next Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock. You never heard a sermon just like this sermon will be, and besides it will bring you a message of help and inspiration.

At 10:50 a. m. the sermon subject will be 'The Old Time Religion'—was it better than the religion of today? Is religion today better in some respects than the comparison of religion today and the religion of long ago will surely be interesting, and helpful to every one who is interested in being a good Christian.

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

Dr. R. L. Griggs who is taking a special course in surgery in Chicago in expected home Sunday night.

Joe R. McFarlane, returned a few days ago from Galveston, where he received his M. D. degree at Sealy Hospital, Medical Department of the State University. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, his sister, who went down for the commencement exercises, returned home with him. Joe will go to Austin next week to take the State Medical Examination and will leave about July 1st for Brooklyn New York where he will spend the next year.

R. P. Stephenson, 'Patsie' of Eula and his son, Nunnally, were in Baird last Friday afternoon, and were pleasant visitors at the Star office. Nunnally has just returned from A. & M. college, where he received his degree an honor graduate in his class and informs us that he has a position with the Decatur High School as vocational instructor and will leave about July 1st to begin his shining record.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fiedler spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Joseph, who is a patient in the Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas. Joseph is doing nicely, skin has been grafted on his leg where he was so severely burned and it is healing fast. He is also doing fine in his school work, which is carried on in the hospital. He has won two stars, one in his school work and one in deportment being the first pupil to win two stars at one time. Joseph sends greetings and kindest regards to friends in Baird, who have so kindly remembered him since he has been in the hospital.

**Convenience and Comfort with the Electric Range**

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**Convenient Terms**

**West Texas Utilities Company**

Claude Flores is off on the KRRL Excursion trip to Washington, D. C., Allant Ga. and Stone Mountain, also New Orleans and other points of interest. He expects to return about June 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield of Clyde were in Baird Wednesday evening enroute home from Temple, where they had been to see Mrs. Crutchfield's brother, Frank McGee, who is in a hospital there recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Want Ads will be run free in The Star Want Column on July 4th.

Mesdames W. H. Norred, Pearce Shackelford and J. N. Williams, of Putnam, were in Baird yesterday. They made The Star office a pleasant visit. While here they placed an order with the Gilliland Printing Co. for the printing of the year book for the Woman's Study Club, of Putnam.

Mrs. Fred Hart is in Temple attending her sister, Mrs. H. E. Graves, of Brownsville, who is in a hospital in that city. Mrs. Graves underwent a major operation a few days ago and while her condition is serious she is doing as well as could be hoped for.

When in need of first-class Laundry call us. Let us mangel your flat work at 4 cents per pound.

Mrs. Mae Northcut  
Phone 142 30-1p

Notice: The Star will run you a Want Ad Free on July 4th. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

**COUNTY BEAUTY TO BE NAMED AT LAKE CISCO**

An Eastland county bathing revue will be held at the Lake Cisco Amusement company's swimming pool on the evening of June 14, it was announced Saturday by Manager Albert Hunt of the company. Valuable prizes will be awarded and one of the largest crowds that has attended any event in the history of the pool is anticipated.

The winner of the pageant will be accorded the title of Miss Eastland county, and will be entitled to participate in the annual West

Texas bathing revue to be held at Lake Cisco swimming pool the latter part of July.

Plans are being made to accommodate the largest crowd ever assembled at the Lake resort. Preparation is being made by the management to see that all guests will be able to view the pageant from a point of vantage.

In order to do this an aisle extending half way across the pool from the island will be built and around this will march the beauties arrayed in smart costumes, such as are seen at Galveston, Palm Beach, and Atlantic City.

Prizes for high honors will be awarded by judges selected from outside Eastland county, who will watch the parade from a reviewing stand. Entries in the contest have been arranged for in the larger towns of the county and inquiries about the rules for participating in the review are being received daily, and from the early interest taken in the event it is indicated there will be a large list of entrants before the list is closed. Entries can be made by telephone No. 27, or by writing the manager, Lake Cisco Amusement company or by calling in person at the swimming pool.

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Theatre, Cisco  
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This 'Ad' good for ONE AD-MISSION if accompanied by ONE PAID ADMISSION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_

Sign and present at our box office for ONE TICKET  
Remember 2 admitted for the price of ONE, if you turn in this 'Ad' to our box office—

HEAR and SEE  
"THE BAD ONE"

## WANT AD FREE

On the week of July 4th we will publish free of all cost one Want Ad for anyone. If you want to buy something; want to sell something; want work; have lost something, send in the ad and we will publish it one week, July 4th, absolutely free. The only requirements are that all want ads to go on this date must be in The Star office not later than 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 2nd, and must not be more than 10 lines. Count your words, allowing five words to a line.

**Want Ad Rules**  
Here are seven rules worth considering if you want to make your want-ads make good:

1. Think carefully about your proposition.
2. Direct your selling efforts at the individual.
3. Be specific. Use colorful words. Avoid generalities.
4. Tell the whole story.
5. Emphasize the best feature of your offer.
6. Mention price.
7. Make answering as easy as possible.

This offer applies to anyone in Callahan county.

Farmer Jones may have a plow which he does not need, but he does need a planter, perhaps his neighbor, Farmer Smith would be glad to exchange farm implements with him—Try an ad in our Want Column and watch the results.

Mrs. Lee Estes and Sam Orr, attended commencement at Trinity University, Waxahachie, Tuesday. Miss Emogene Orr, a Junior in the University the past year, returned home with them.

## PERSONALS

Miss Susie Walker, is visiting relatives at Admiral this week.

H. F. Phillips, of Rowden was in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Straley and little son, of Oplin, were in Baird yesterday.

Miss Annie V. Foy is visiting Mrs. D. J. Bailes, in Seymour, this week.

Miss Ruth Simons, who attended Trinity University the past year, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. Perry Klipper, a pioneer resident of this county is reported seriously ill at her home in Clyde.

Miss Lizzie Hinds, of Dallas is visiting her father, Frank Hinds, this week.

R. A. Williams is visiting his son, Rusk Williams, and family, at Rosco, for a few days.

Mrs. Cecil West and children, of Big Spring, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlin this week.

Mrs. James A. Doyle, of Los Angeles, Calif. is visiting relatives here and at Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Newcomb, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Newcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

A. M. Cooper left yesterday for Temple to be with his mother, who was to undergo an operation at the Scott & White hospital.

Mrs. H. M. Bell, and little son, John Harvey, of Los Angeles, Cal. are visiting Miss Thelma White, Mrs. Bell, was formerly Miss Winnie Finch, of Baird.

Morris Bennett, who received his D. D. S. degree at Texas Dental college at Houston, returned to Houston Tuesday. He will take the State Board examination for license to practice dental surgery.

Mrs. M. M. Terry, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past ten days, left yesterday for Fort Worth, where she is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Looney.

Mrs. J. O. Hall and her sister, Mrs. Williams, of San Antonio, who has been visiting Mrs. Hall at her ranch, on the Bayou, left Wednesday for Amarillo and other points.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughters, Misses Eliza, John and Eliska Gilliland spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter, in Big Spring.

Mrs. Woodfin Ray is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City. She made the trip by plane, leaving the airport at Abilene last Saturday morning at 8:45 a. m. and arriving at Oklahoma at 11:45 a. m.

B. N. Leonard, of Shreveport, La. came in a few days ago to join his wife, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. Lones, for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson, and son John Henderson, of McCamey, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield. Mrs. Crutchfield is a sister to Mr. Henderson. The party were enroute to Temple, where Mr. John Henderson was going for medical treatment.

Miss Ruth Wright, who spent the past week with Mrs. Will McCoy and family, returned home Monday, accompanied by Miss Kathryn McCoy, who will spend a week or ten days with Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright and family.

C. W. Robinson, who for the past two years has been engaged in the general mercantile business at Rowden, also serving as postmaster at that place, has sold his stock of goods which was moved away. He has leased his building to Mr. C. W. Cunningham, of Cross Plains, who is putting in a complete new line of goods and who has also been appointed postmaster. Mr. Robinson and family have moved back to their old home at Tulsa. Mr. Robinson was in Baird Wednesday on business and had his paper changed to Tulsa. We are sorry to have Mr. Robinson and family leave.

E. M. Wristen and son Freddie, returned a few days ago from Van the new oil town in the 'Free State' of Van Zandt.

Harold Foy, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at hospita Fort Worth, some ten days ago, is doing nicely and will probably be able to come home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Ford and children and Mrs. F. L. Walker, visited relatives in Big Spring, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lhita, of Stephenville, visited Mrs. O'Lea Lida and little daughter, Betty Gay, the latter part of last week.

Run a Free Want Ad in The Star on July 4th.

Mrs. Charlotte Cox of Tulsa, Okla. has arrived for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Sorrells. Mrs. Cox is head of the Geography Dept. in the Tulsa City Schools.

Miss Charlotte Esther Coleman has returned from Breckenridge, Texas, where she had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sorrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estes who have been visiting in Oklahoma the past week returned home yesterday. Their little son, Fred, came home with them and will spend the summer, returning to Oklahoma City at the opening of school in the fall.

Misses Elmer Ellen Walker and Venice Bennett, of Fort Worth were the guests of Mrs. Frank Johnson a few days the past week on their return home from Abilene where they attended the WTCC Convention, as members of the Ft. Worth Girls Band, which carried off the first prize at the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Anderson have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones went home with Mr and Mrs. Anderson after a few days with them. They will visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Walker and son, Howard at Houston.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the Baptist Missionary Society, wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly took part in the play, 'Aunt Lucia' sponsored by us. We especially appreciate the help rendered by the business men of th town, who gave so much of their time in order that the play might be a success.

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## THE OUTDOOR SEASON IS HERE

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My lady must be groomed now for the golf links, the tennis courts the beach and country club.

Open air activities deal none too gently with the hair dress. Now is the time you need that permanent wave for these outdoor months of playtime and freedom.

Come in now and make your appointment for a Guaranteed permanent wave!

I am an experienced graduate of Seljars School of Beauty, at your service concerning any phase of Beauty Work.

Loree Benson  
MI LADYE BEAUTY SHOP

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. McCaffity, accompanied by Misses Leota Alexander and Elizabeth Reed, went to Waxahachie to attend the commencement exercises at Trinity University. Miss Barbara McCaffity, who attended the University the past year, returned home with them, Tuesday evening.

### STILL LENDING

that cheap Federal Land Bank long time money on farms and ranches.

Every borrower will recommend it. Why pay the higher rates. See me.

W. Homer Shanks, Sec.-Treas.  
Clyde and Abilene, Texas

BEHOLD  
"FAIR DAMSELS"  
Eastland County

## BATHING BEAUTY REVIEW

to be held at  
Lake Cisco Swimming Pool

JUNE 14, 1930

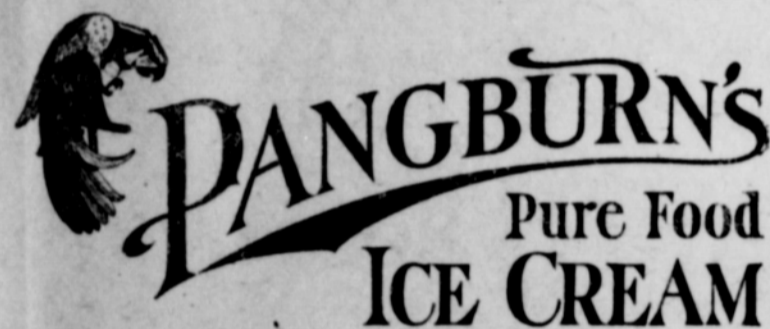
Beauties wearing smart costumes from all parts of Eastland County will participate.

Let's Meet There "Just for Fun"

Big Dance in honor of the contestants will follow the pageant

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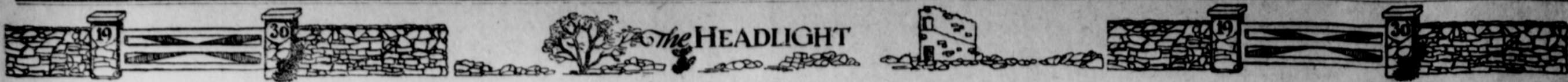


WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR MORE SPECIALS

BEANS Green, Home grown 3lb	5c	SQUASH Home grown, lb	2c
ONIONS Home grown, bunch	2c	LETTUCE Firm Head	5c
BLACKBERRIES Gal.	35c	CORN Large ears, 2 for	9c
SUGAR Pure cane, 10 lb	54c	PINTO BEANS 12 lbs.	75c
<b>8 O'CLOCK COFFEE</b>		The World's Most Famous Coffee	<b>25c</b>

BOKAR COFFEE, lb	35c	Scott Tissue, 3 rolls	25c
RED CIRCLE COFFEE lb	29c	APRICOTS, No. 2 1-2 can	29c
FOLGAR COFFEE lb	45c	APRICOTS No. 2 can	21c
FOLGAR COFFEE 2 lb	90c	APRICOTS, Buffet size	9c
M.J.B. COFFEE lb	45c	PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can	21c
Mx'll House Coffee, 3lb	\$1.12	PEACHES, No. 1 can	15c
NECTER TEA 1-2 lb	29c	PEACHES Iona, lg. can	19c
SALT 3, 5c pkgs.	10c	PINEAPPLE, 2 1-2 can	25c
Oleo Margarine, Nutley lb	19c	PINEAPPLE, crushed	13c
WASHBOARDS, Each	43c	CHERRIES No. 2 can	25c
Milk, Whitehouse, 3t, 6s	25c	Blackberries, No. 2 can, 2	25c
Catsup, Iona 3, 8oz bottle	25c	Encor Spegetti, 3 cans	25c
SALMONS, Chum	15c	Pancake flour sunnyfield	9c
Mayonnaise, qt jar	45c	Tomatoes 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Mayonnaise, Pt jar	27c	Spinnach, 2 No. 1 cans	21c
BOWL OATS	25c	Van Camps Hominy, lg.	10c
CERTO BOTTLE	29c	Hominy, Van Camps sm.	6c
MATCHES, 6 Boxes	15c	Corn, Iona, 2 No. 2 cans	23c
GRAPE JUICE, Qt.	43c	Mixed Vegetables 2 No. 2	25c
Eagle Brand Milk, can	19c	Kraut Juice, No. 2 can	15c
Pacific Tissue, 4 rolls,	19c	PORK & BEANS, 3 cans	23c
Waldorf Tissue, 2 rolls	11c	PEAS, Delmonte, No. 2	19c
		PEAS, Delmonte, No. 1	12c
		PEAS, Iona, 2 No. 2 cans	25c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.



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### Fire Losses in Texas For April, 1930

No.	Causes	Amount of Loss
16	Defective chimney or flue	\$6,848.36
40	Electricity	68,049.17
14	Explosions	23,036.88
96	Exposures, including conflagrations	162,547.27
4	Gas, natural & artificial	7,850.0
32	Incendiary	67,732.80
2	Hot grease, oil, tar, wax etc.	45.00
4	Lightning	96,998.93
51	Matches and smoking	46,147.00
4	Grass fires	410.00
11	Miscellaneous known causes	17,354.15
19	Open lights	2,836.00
11	Petroleum and its products	15,106.73
11	Rubbish and litter	2,078.00
3	Sparks from machinery	4,556.00
29	Sparks on roof	5,883.90
7	Spontaneous combustion	9,671.50
53	Stoves, furnaces, heaters, pipes, etc.	47,167.20
275	Unknown causes	553,353.85
682	Total	\$1,137,663.74

More about vacant house fires—(the public pays)—Vacant house fires seems to be on the increase in Texas in spite of the fact that the Texas Fire Insurance Department is making special effort to reduce this class of fires. The April fire report as made by the Fire Marshalls of the various cities and towns of Texas shows that there were 50 Vacant house fires during the month of April. 48 of these were in Dwellings, thirty (30) of which appear to have been heavily over-insured. 5 Vacant Dwelling fires occurred in small 'shacks' which were not insured. Some of the reports made by Fire Marshalls of Texas to this Department covering Vacant Dwelling fires read like this:

Value of Building	\$1000.00
Insurance on Bldg.	\$2500.00
Value of Building	\$2500.00
Insurance on Bldg.	\$5000.00
Value of Building	\$4200.00
Insurance on Bldg.	\$8000.00
Value of Building	\$3000.00
Insurance on Bldg.	\$3500.00

We cannot say how long the public will remain asleep to such a condition as this, but since it is the public that is paying for the fire loss of this state, we believe that it is time for public recognition of this condition.

Over-insurance is both a physical and a moral hazard, and I want to call upon the local Agents of Texas; the City Officials and the public of Texas, to give their support and co-operation to the Texas Fire Insurance Department in bringing about a reduction of this particular class of fires, and that class of fires attributed to 'Carelessness' (Carelessness.)

J. W. DE WEESE,  
Fire Insurance Commissioner.

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Genuine Argotane may be bought in Baird at the Holmes Drug Co.

#### Man's Supreme Tribunal

There is one court whose findings are incontrovertible, and whose sessions are held in the chambers of our own breast.—Hansen Ballou.

#### Company of Thought

Unthinking heads who have not learned to be alone are a prison to themselves if they be not with others; whereas, on the contrary, those whose thoughts are active are sometimes vain to retire into company to be out of the crowd of themselves.—Sir Thomas Browne

### The Bears—B. H. S. Football Team



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REAVES HICKMAN WALTER COOPER SAM ORR PERCY KING  
Quarterback End Tackle Guard



GILBERT JERNIGAN PAUL DUNCAN C. W. FIELDER E. B. BROWN  
End Guard Tackle Tackle



GOULDEN BENEDICT HERSCHEL PHILLIPS EDWELL BOYD FRANK STANLEY  
Guard Guard Guard End



### Alpha Omega

Top Row: Viletta Wylie, Maurine Satterwhite, Jewell Sanders, Oleta Alexander, Erma Dell Mitchell, Maggie Harp, Anra Roberts, Bessie Mae Gillit, Ola Faye Nichols, Elizabeth Reed, Nina Bounds, Anness Reynolds, Edyth Lyl Henton, Jewell Mills, Lizzie Glover, Golda Wristen, Josephine Morgan, Marjorie Boren, Juanita Finch, Claribel Tabor, Kara Luce. Bottom Row: Loye Fuller, Christine Young, Dorothy Boydston, Katie Lou Moore, Lennis Varner, Anitta Hart, Christine Settle, Opal Stringer, Eva Robinson.



### S. A. P. Club

Top Row: Grace Sanders, Elaine Pratt, Opal Hulan, Van Boatwright, Gladys Thompson, Nell Newton, Nan Roberts, Maida Beasley, Joyce Tabor, Jewell Johnson, Eula Hays. Bottom Row: Mary Glover, Hazel Starr, Wilda Smith, Grace Rutledge, Roberta Starr, Mary Blackburn, Nina Luce, Emma Lelan Wheeler.



### Latin Club

Top Row right to left: Annie McGee, Anitta Hart, Beatrice Hickman, Van Boatwright, Willis B. Clark, Marjorie Boren, Juanita Finch, Opal Hulan, Marie Winn, Billie Bloom, Christine Settle, Mary Blackburn. Bottom row: Russell Warren, Thaxton McGowen, Austin Coker, Fred Estes, Clarence Prettz, Walden Bryant, Olaf Hollingshead, D. S. McGee, Reaves Hickman, Rupert Jackson, Jr.



### O. W. L. Club, Junior Boys

Top Row: Billie Henry, Willis Coker, Rupert Jackson, Jr., Tom Smartt, Walden Black, Lowell Boyd, Cary Sidney McGowen. Bottom Row: Russell Warren, Harold Haley, Jack Rutledge, Reaves Hickman, Herschel Phillips, Burton Roberts, Howard Davis.



### B. V. D. Club

Top Row: Leo Thompson, Goulden Benedict, Bruce Thompson, E. B. Brown, Gilbert Jernigan, Joe Blount, Garlan Bennett, W. O. Wylie Jr. Bottom Row: Tommy Evans, Percy King, Morris Eastham, Bob Darby, Olaf Hollingshead, Norris Keiton.



### I. T. Club, Junior Girls

Top Row: Julia Cooke, Mabel Redding, Carmen Haley, Jessie Evans, Bessie Smith, Dorothy Halsted. Bottom Row: Mary Elizabeth Fetterley, Helen Settle, Lucille Jones, Aileen Newton, Thelma Evans.

**Did You Ever Stop To Think?**  
By Edson R. Waite,  
Shawnee, Okla.

Ralph G. Bray, editor of the Mission (Teas) Times, says:

THAT the success and failure of small town merchants will be written in the advertising columns of their local newspaper.

Chain stores have been made out to be a bugaboo to the small town and the fellow that howls the loudest is the merchant who refuses to modernize his business and apply the same progressive principles adopted by the chains.

Instead of being a liability, the chain store is rapidly becoming an asset, and the old time home-town merchant who refuses to see the light of a new day in business is the fellow who is going to close up shop—and should close up. Such a merchant is anything but an asset to a community for he drives trade elsewhere and every business in the town pays the price.

The biggest successes in merchandising during the net few years are going to be the retail proprietors who intelligently apply the most printer's ink. The day of hand-rubbing and wishing behind a counter are over. I have seen business men in my town go to the wall because of a pernicious penny-minded policy of publicity and advertising. They said they could not cope with the chains and blamed the chains for a number of ills. But I Knew The Principal Reason—It Was Advertising—The Lack Of It.

**Sunset Musings**  
By J. Marvin Nichols

This is sure an age of codfish aristocracy.

Make the most of today; it may be the last.

Keep what you have and reach out for more.

The man who calls another a dirty cuss, and in turn is put down as a blasted fool, ought to confine themselves to questions that are disputed.

Love is the only power of the human heart that grows by absolutely giving itself away.

Every foreigner who takes passage for free America consults his own interest—not ours. There's our slumbering volcano.

Whom have you buried in your sepulcher of hate? Looking down into that vast grave, the tomb of one at least as good as yourself, your petty whims ought to dwarf into nothings.

There never has been distinction attained in any one case where there had been a surrender of individualism. It is that which lifts a product up from mediocrity and makes it a thing of genius.

We were listening to a jazzy pianist, accompanying his music with one of these fat tremor voices. When asked how we liked his execution, we promptly replied we were in favor of it. And we are.

The human heart knows no diviner reach than the instinctive capacity to relinquish the object of its greatest love, if by that relinquishment some other dear heart would find a deeper joy, or come to a more perfect peace. It has always been, and will always be, the solitary mark of a great soul.

#### BLEEDING SORE GUMS

If you really want quick, certain, and lasting relief, from this most disgusting disease, just get a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy and use as directed. Leto's is always guaranteed.—Wheeler's.

#### Book's Slow Progress

German professors are writing a book that will take 750 years to complete at the present rate of progress. It is the great standard encyclopedia of the animal kingdom.

#### Canal Much Used

The first official passage through the Panama canal was made on August 15, 1914. It was made by the steamship Ancon. Since then thousands of ships have used it to go from one ocean to another.



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<b>BANANAS</b> NICE YELLOW FRUIT	POUND	7½c
<b>LETTUCE</b> Nice Firm Heads,		5c
<b>SQUASH</b> Home Grown,	Pound	4c
<b>CABBAGE</b> Home Grown,	Pound	5c
<b>BEETS</b> Home Grown,	Bunch	5c
<b>NEW POTATOES</b> LOCAL GROWN.	10 POUNDS	39c
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Nice and Fresh,	Pound	5c
<b>CUCUMBERS</b> Fresh Ones,	Pound	4c
<b>FLOUR</b> Our Special, every sack guaranteed		\$1.49
<b>FLOUR</b> Supreme, Best Grade, Guaranteed,		\$1.69
<b>COMPOUND</b>	8 Pound Pail	\$1.05
<b>MATCHES</b> Monarch,	6 Boxes	15c
<b>SALT</b> FOR THE TABLE.	TWO 5 Cent BOXES	6c
<b>MACRONI</b> Q. Brand,	4 boxes	27c
<b>COFFEE</b> MAXWELL HOUSE.	3 POUND CAN	\$1.12
<b>MILK</b> Armours Very Best.	3 TALL, 6 SMALL	25c
<b>PEACHES</b> LIBBY'S.	2 1-2 SIZE	17½c
<b>BROOMS</b> EXTRA GOOD.	EACH	39c
<b>CAKES</b> ALL 25CENT CAKES		23c
<b>CRACKERS</b> BROWN'S	15 CENT SIZE	11c
<b>POTTED HAM</b> Supreme,	6 for	23c
<b>VIENA SAUSAGE</b> Supreme,	3 for	23c
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	5 POUNDS	35c
<b>SOAP</b> Toilet,	6 bars	23c
<b>SOAP</b> Palmolive,	3 Bars	20c
<b>JELLO</b> All Flavors,	3 For	25c
<b>OIL MOPS</b> \$1.00 VALUES.	EACH	49c
<b>SUGAR</b> PURE CANE	25 POUND BAG	\$1.35
<b>SUGAR</b> 100 Pounds Pure Cane		\$5.35
<b>HAMS</b> Half- or Whole. Sugar Cured.	POUND	25c
<b>BOILED HAM</b>	Pound	45c
<b>SAUSAGE</b> PURE PORK	POUND	19c
<b>BACON</b> Sliced,	1 Pound package	28c
<b>CHEESE</b> CREME.	POUND	22c
<b>PORK ROAST</b> From Hams,	Pound	28c
<b>DRY SALT JOWLS</b>	Pound	12c
<b>RIB ROAST</b> Good and Fat,	Pound	22c

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### JOKKIE BURKE CANDIDATE FOR LAND COMMISSIONER

The office of Land Commissioner from the standpoint of property interest both to the State and its citizenship, is the most important of all offices within the gift of the people of Texas. It has to do with land titles from the earliest dawn of our history down to this day, when multiplied millions in wealth are being exploited in the form of natural resources, involving the happiness or woe of the present generation and of those yet unborn.

For a number of years there has been an endless round of litigation affecting public lands, resulting in much confusion and loss to citizens. If elected, I promise to conduct the affairs of the office according to law, in order that such litigation may be minimized.

In a recent legislative investigation of public land affairs expert testimony was given to the effect that had the lands belonging to the public free school fund been as effectively administered and managed as the University had managed its lands, the public school fund would have received two hundred million dollars from oil alone. What a contrast with the comparatively paltry sum that has been received! That alone should be convincing evidence that there has been gross mismanagement of the public free school fund. If elected, I promise to use my best effort to conserve the remnant of the school fund which has been so deplorably wasted.

The accounts for public lands were transferred from the State Treasury to the Land Office in 1909. Since that time accounts aggregating many millions of dollars have been handled by the Land Office. They were mostly school land accounts. I submit it as a proposition that any man, or set of men, handling that much money in the private business world would have his, or their, accounts audited, checked and verified many times, and that it would be bad business policy not to do so. Public moneys and accounts should be audited as carefully as those of private concerns, yet I declare it to be a fact in the twenty years that these accounts have been handled in the Land Office, there has been ONE audit—and that only a partial one—made of one small group of accounts by auditors outside of the Department. If elected, I promise to use every endeavor within my power to secure a Comprehensive audit and check of all money accounts in the Land Office.

In offering myself for the consideration of the Democracy of my native State, I am not unmindful of those grave duties and responsibilities of the office of Land Commissioner to which I aspire. Neither am I going to belittle the present incumbent who has been connected with this office for over twenty-one years.

The Democracy of Texas has provided for rotation in office, and

where one can be found capable and honest, and has the capacity both through education and training for such a position, we believe it only fair that a change be made and not perpetuate anyone in office either by appointment or election.

I am in the prime of life—a native son of Texas, born and reared in Comanche County, of humble pioneer Texas parentage; religiously, I am a Primitive (Hardshell Baptist); politically, a life-long Jeffersonian Democrat. I was born in 1874 in a log cabin with a dirt floor, and a stick and dirt chimney; and in my youth and almost up to manhood it was a hard struggle for my family to assist in the development of the pioneer country. When I graduated from High School and entered public life, I continued to be a student of law and interested in the development of Texas. In later years I served in county offices—both appointive and elective and gained a thorough knowledge of lands, values, locations, and abstracts of titles, throughout the State. For the last six years I have been connected with state departments which have brought me in direct touch with such duties as are required in administering the affairs of the General Land Office. Having spent my entire life in Texas, I invite a careful investigation of my integrity and ability to administer the duties of the office to the best interest of all concerned without bias or favoritism to any one.

In conclusion, I wish to say if you elect me we will 'brush up the old boat' put everything up to the very highest standard of modern operation with the very best system that is possible, and the 'latch-string' will hang just outside the office door, so that all you need to do is 'pull, and come in'; there will be no red tape, no undersecretaries to prevent your being my guest at any time you desire to come to Austin.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jokkie W. Burks, Candidate for Commissioner of The General Land Office of Texas. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1930.

17 Palma Plaza, Austin, Texas.

### Chevrolet Car Make New Record

DETROIT, Mich. June 12.—A Chevrolet six recently played an important role here in what is believed to be the first case of record of a head-on collision between an automobile and an airplane.

The car, one of twelve Chevrolet sixes used by Detroit Immigration authorities in border patrol work, was being driven by Stanley Zerambo, senior inspector, whose duties consist in thwarting attempts to smuggle aliens across the Border.

Inspector Zerambo had to his credit six planes seized in this nefarious traffic, and had been watching for some time a seventh plane said to have operated for six weeks on regular schedule flying aliens from Canada to America soil.

After several attempts to seize the plane, its pilot and illegal cargo had failed, Inspector Zerambo was scouting along the Detroit river front shortly after sunrise, on June 1, when he spotted the plane heading from Canada toward an open field just beyond the Detroit city line. Speeding to the spot Inspector Zerambo swung into the field in his Chevrolet just as the plane landed, and drove directly into its path to shut off retreat.

When the pilot saw the official car in front of him, he sought to ward off capture by speeding the motor up in a desperate effort to take off again. Inspector Zerambo, in the split second available to make a decision, weighted the ruggedness of the car against the strength of the plane, and drove head-on into the whirring propeller.

Result: Another seized plane added to Inspector Zerambo's impressive record—a disabled plane with a shattered propeller and a damaged wing; tow alien prisoners; an escaped pilot; Insp. Zerambo slightly shaken up and bruised; and a car with a damaged right front door, fender, radiator and the radiator cap picked off by the propeller.

Despite the damage to the Chevrolet it came out a decided victor in the crash, for while the plane was totally disabled, Insp. Zerambo was able to back the car out of the wreckage and drive it under its own power, with his prisoners safely aboard, to Detroit headquarters.

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