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## BAIRD TO GIVE BIG BARBECUE ON NOVEMBER 11

### Workers Meeting to Be Held With Baptist Monday

The workers meeting of the Callahan county Baptist Association will be held with the Baird Baptist church next Monday. An interesting program has been prepared for the session which will continue all day.

Lunch will be served at the church at noon.

### DUDLEY YOUTH DIES OF INJURY

Funeral services for Albert E. Hictar, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hictar of Dudley, at Dudley were held at the First Christian church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. J. D. Kaufman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Dudley cemetery.

The youth died Sunday at the family residence, as a result of injuries received while playing on a trapeze on the school grounds last Thursday. He received an internal injury as he lifted a schoolmate onto the bar.

Besides his parents, Albert is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Lola Freeneer, Mrs. Evelyn Branham and Mrs. Alfro Teel, all of California, and Miss Lena Hictar of Dudley, and two brothers, Ira and Melvin of Dudley.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Kiker-Knight funeral home of Abilene.

### GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

On Wednesday of last week, there were four operations for appendicitis in the Griggs Hospital. They were, Mr. Will Burk, of Rowden, who was in a very serious condition for some days, but is now slowly improving, Eugene Brewer, of Baird, who is doing nicely, Adolph Hodges who is doing nicely and Miss Annie Kanady, of Rowden, who is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. B. G. Johnson, of Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham, was operated on for appendicitis Sunday evening and is resting well at this writing.

### WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will observe the week of prayer Thursday, Nov. 7th in all-day meeting at the church.

The meeting will open at 10:30 A. M. All members of the Society are urged to be present and all ladies of the church are cordially invited.

The program will be divided into four parts with Mrs. Evan Barker, leader of the first part. Mrs. J. E. Roberts, leader of the second part, Mrs. Emory Wheeler, leader of the third part and Mrs. A. C. Yeager, leader of the fourth part.

The program for this occasion is most interesting and those who attend will enjoy every number.

### Congressman Lee Returns To Washington

R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, congressman from the 17th district of Texas, left on the Texan Friday morning for Washington to be on hand for any session of the house of representatives that may be summoned. It is not likely that the house will meet before the regular session opens, however, according to advices to Mr. Lee. Mrs. Lee and Quincy, their son, preceded Mr. Lee to Washington. Quincy is attending school there.

### Methodist Plan Open House Wednesday Night

The Methodist church is planning an "Open House" for a social hour next Wednesday night, November 6th. It is hoped that every member of the Church and Sunday school will be present. In fact you are urged to be present.

The purpose of the meeting is that we may all get together for a good time, partake of one another's society, serve refreshments and plan for a new, and great, year work.

The committee wants every member of the Church and Sunday school to be present.

### Pure Food and Baby Show

The Presbyterian will hold their annual Pure Food Show and Baby Show today and tomorrow at the Tabernacle. A splendid program has been arranged and there are some nice merchants displays and a country store where you may purchase most anything you may want. Be sure to attend. You will enjoy the entertainment and at the same time help a worthy cause. The Baby Show will be held Saturday afternoon.

### CALLAHAN COUNTY COTTON REPORT

B. L. Russell, Jr., census enumerator gives us the following report of cotton ginned in Callahan county as furnished by the government: 5968 bales up to Oct. 18th, as compared with 6366 for the same period last year.

### Ralph Hair Elliott Dies

Ralph Hair Elliott, age 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron B. Elliott, of Rowden, died Saturday night, following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at Admiral Sunday afternoon and interment made in the Admiral cemetery.

Ralph was a student in the Rowden school where he was popular with all. He was an ambitious boy and was grooming himself to enter the newspaper profession, which seemed very fitting for he was a descendant of a family of Texas newspaper people. His mother who was Miss Hallie Hair, was editor of the Moran News at the time of her marriage to Mr. Elliott, who is also a member of one of our oldest and most prominent families. Young Elliott's grand-father, M. L. Hair, was editor of the Bartlett Tribune and Grandview Tribune. A number of the boy's uncles have also been engaged in the newspaper business. They are: M. L. Hair, Jr., Grandview Tribune; J. S. Hair, editor of the Bridgeport Index; J. M. Usry, editor of the Venus Express; A. H. Baker of the New Orleans Times Picayune; J. A. Elliott former Moran editor; U. R. and F. L. Elliott, formerly of the Mt. Vernon News; and N. M. Jackson, formerly of Hollis, Okla.

In addition to his parents Ralph is survived by three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Smedley, Pauline and Hallie Elliott, and two brothers, Aaron Burr and Floyd.

The Star tenders sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones in the death of their loved one.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the W. O. Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. A. J. Elliott and children of Moran were here to attend the funeral.

### Parent-Teachers Carnival

The Carnival held at the Tabernacle on last Friday night, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association was well attended and was a most enjoyable affair. The proceeds of the evening was about \$60.00.

### STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

Some one stole Lee Estes, Ford sedan from in front of the Presbyterian church last Sunday night. The theft was reported to Sheriff Hughes, who immediately phoned about and on Monday morning the car was found at Cisco, where it has been left parked between two buildings. No damage had been done to the car and the joy riders had not even used all the gas and oil.

### 40 MOTORCYCLES ARE BOUGHT BY HIGHWAY DEPT

Contract for the sale of 40 special police Harley-Davidson motorcycles to the state highway department has been awarded to the Mutual Motor company of Abilene E. E. Traweek, manager, has announced.

Sealed bids on motorcycles were opened by the department October 14. Successful bidder was announced Monday by L. A. Fletcher of the highway department.

The machines, to be equipped with sirens and other police accessories, will be sent to Camp Mabry. The motorcycles will be used in patrol work on state highways.

### Arrangements For Corner Stone Laying Being Completed

The Committee in charge of the program and other details incident to the laying of the corner stone of Callahan County new Court House by the I. O. O. F. have about perfected their plans for this imposing ceremonial.

Many prominent members of the order will be present including the Grand Master, Hon. Barry Miller and other prominent officials of the Grand Lodge.

Messrs. Suggs and Dunlap, contractors are rushing the work of completing the new court house and a large number of workmen are tearing down and removing the old court house and it is expected to have everything in readiness by the 11th.

### DRILLING NORTH OF BAIRD

Gibson and Johnson, are drilling on the R. Macdonald ranch, about 3 miles north of Baird.

The States Oil Co. are drilling on Mrs. D. E. Allen farm four miles north-west of Baird.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. You are urged to be present for the classes.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Hi-League at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. You are invited to worship with us.



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### District Court Opens Fall Session

District Court convened in regular session Monday morning District Judge, M. S. Long, presiding District Attorney, J. R. Black District Clerk Mrs. Callie Marshall and Sheriff Everett Hughes present.

The Grand Jury was empaneled as follows:

Sam Barr, Foreman; M. G. Farmer, Sec.; Vernon King, John Berry C. T. Nordyke W. F. Harrison, John Jolly R. L. Armor, Ed Davis, B. A. Pierce Hugh McDermott, H. D. Taylor.

Up to yesterday afternoon 8 bills of indictment had been returned, three misdemeanors and five felonies. Quite a number of witnesses have been before the grand jury, which was still in session at a late hour yesterday evening.

Following is a partial list of cases set for trial:

Monday, Nov. 4th:

S. W. Jobe vs. C. H. Van man et al. Weiler Bros. vs. Frank Kirk et al.

Callahan County vs. Simms. State vs. Resinger. State vs. Hamlin. State vs. Warren. State vs. Pritchard. State vs. Bryson. State vs. Leas.

Tuesday, Nov. 5th: Southwest Gas Co. vs. Tom Bryant.

Mrs. A. D. Looney vs Home Doctors Life Insurance Assn.

Wednesday, Nov. 6th: Mrs. Geo B. Scott vs. Commonwealth Casualty Co.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott vs American Bankers.

Thursday, Nov. 7th. Damron vs. Mutual Benefit Assn. Southwest Gas Co. vs. Tom Bryant.

Friday, Nov. 8th: Ridges vs. Childs.

November 18th: Gatley vs. Kirk.

Looney vs. Physicians Life. Thursday, Nov. 21st. Brown vs. Texas & Pacific Ry.

### 4-H CLUB WINNER

Miss Rebecca Jurd of Hamby, was second prize winner in third-year 4H club poultry exhibits at the State Fair at Dallas, last week.

Miss Jurd's exhibit was comprised of one cockerel and four pullets from her White Rock flock, one slip, one wash dress, one patch, one article for home improvement and a history and record book of her work. She also exhibited one jar of vegetables, one jar of fruit, one of mincemeat and a pint of Dixie relish.

Miss Jurd, a niece of S. S. Schornick of Hamby, has completed four years of club work in three years. She has raised more than 200 chickens this year and has a flock of 100 pullets. She is secretary of the Hamby 4-H club.

### MARRIED

Mr. Charlie Russom, of Baird, and Miss Mildred Kendrick, of Cisco, were married at the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Russom, in Baird on Saturday afternoon, October 19, 1929. Rev Joe R. Mayes, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Russom will make their home in Baird.

### Business Good Last Saturday

The weather was cold and disagreeable last Saturday but many braved it and came to town. There were 367 visitors registered and business was good. Cash prizes were awarded as follows: Douglas Gibbs, \$1; N. L. Leonard, \$1.50; Hettie Smedly, \$2; Ferrell Plowman \$2.50; Cecil Leonard \$3; Forrest Dale Franke, \$5; Hettie Horton, \$10.00.

### Talking Pictures Being Installed At The Ritz

Mr. H. Ford Taylor, the enterprising manager of the Ritz Theatre is making good his promise to the people of Baird that he would put in the Talkies and he is now installing the equipment, beginning Wednesday night and hopes to have everything ready to open with a Talkie next Monday night.

Mr. Taylor informs us that he is putting in first-class equipment at a cost of some \$5000, and he wants the cooperation of the people of Baird and we trust the patrons of the theatre will be patient. Remember the talking pictures are new and requires quite a bit of work, adjustments and etc., to get them working properly.

In the meantime the show is going right on with a good program each afternoon and night.

### MRS. CECIL FREEMAN RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Cecil Freeman, of Coleman who was seriously hurt in an auto accident at Coleman some two weeks ago at the time her baby boy, Garland Roy, one-year old, was killed is reported some better and has been removed from the hospital to her home.

Mrs. Freeman suffered a severe injury to her hip and it is feared that her recovery will be slow. It will be remembered that Mrs. Freeman was formerly Miss Laura Boyles daughter of C. S. Boyles, and well known here.

### Residence Destroyed By Fire

A small two room residence in east Baird was practically ruined by fire Saturday morning caused by the explosion of an oil stove. The house was owned by Claude Flores and occupied by Bill Franklin and family. We understand most of the household goods were saved.

The fire company responded quickly and while the small house was practically destroyed, the fire was extinguished without any further damage.

### W. T. C. C. 1930 CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN ABILENE

The W. T. C. C. Convention held in El Paso closed its session Saturday evening. While the attendance was the smallest it was said to have been the busiest and best all-round convention the West Texas Chamber has ever held from a view point transacting business. The \$23,000.00 deficit which has overshadowed the chamber for sometime has been cleared away, new by-laws have been adopted pending the operation of the organization on a business basis and a strong business man, Mr. W. B. Hamilton, of Wichita Falls, has been elected president. Two vice-presidents were also elected, they are Charles E. Coombs, of Stamford and Houston Harte, of San Angelo.

As yet no one has been selected to succeed Homer D. Wade, as general manager, but that matter will be attended to at a meeting of the new Board of Directors to be held at Stamford early in November. The 1930 Convention will be held at Abilene. Miss Elizabeth Jobe of Sweetwater won the Etheridge cup in the annual "My Home Town" oratorical contest a feature of the W. T. C. C. convention. Walter Ely, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ely, of Abilene has held this cup for two years. Young Ely, who is a student in the State University did not compete this year. Judge B. L. Russell, is a member of the Board of Directors for the next year.

### Big Free Barbecue November 11th

The people of Callahan County are to be the guests of the citizens of Baird at a big free barbecue November 11th according to plans worked out Tuesday night by the Chamber of Commerce. The completion of these arrangements will make a full day's program owing to the fact that a band concert will be given by the 25 piece Band from the I. O. O. F. Orphans Home at Corsicana at 9:30 A. M. and speaking by distinguished men of Texas will take place from 10:00 until noon. Promptly at 12:00 o'clock the barbecue will be served.

Commissioner W. R. Ely and General Jewell P. Lightfoot of Ft. Worth have been invited to speak on this occasion and in addition local men will explain the proposed \$1,000,000.00 County Road Bond Issue for the benefit of the voters. Other entertaining features are being worked out for this part of the program.

The American Legion has volunteered their services in helping handle the crowd and serving the meal and an abundant supply of good barbecued meat, pickles, onions, coffee, and bread will be served in army style in a way that everybody will receive plenty of eat.

The corner stone laying will take place at 2:00 P. M. under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Texas. Loud speakers will be provided that everyone may head the entire program from different points.

After the corner stone ceremonies one of the most important football games of the season will be held at the Baird High school field when Baird and Clyde meet in their annual football conflict. Arrangements are being made to feed five or six thousand people and many prominent people of Texas will be present on this occasion.

### MR. and MRS. GEORGE MILLER CELEBRATE FORTY-EIGHT ANNIVERSARY

Honoring Mrs. Rose's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Rowden, who are visiting in Abilene, on the forty-eighth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner at their home, 1417 Beech street. The occasion also honored the host's son, Billy, on his third birthday.

Dinner was served to the following guests: Mrs. George Sanders and Reuben Sanders of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller and family of Baird, Mrs. Briddy Orr of Eastland, Miss Lilly Mae Smith, Mrs. Fred Moellindick and son, Fred, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rruitt Hollingshead, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Sikes, all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Rowden.—Abilene Reporter.

### MRS. LeBARON INDICTED BY COLEMAN GRAND JURY

Mrs. Louise LeBaron, who was arrested in Coleman following the auto crash in which the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman was killed, has been indicted by the grand jury of Coleman county and her bond fixed at \$5,000.

### Teachers Institute Meets Today for Two Day Session

Callahan County Teachers Institute will convene today in Baird for a two days session. The meetings will be held at the High School Building and teachers from all schools in the county will be in attendance.

A number of prominent speakers will be invited to address the teachers on these two days.



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**Grades in Wool**

Half-blood sheep means half of one breed and half of another. Half-blood wool is the next grade coarser than fine, but is commonly considered a fine wool—that is, the fibers have smaller diameters than those of the wool, which is commonly called "medium wool."

**How to Raise Poultry**

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



**Save The Soreheads**

"Go to bed with the chickens? Most certainly not!" exclaimed a well known radio entertainer in mock indignation. "No, indeed, I'd never be able to sleep on those sticks the way they do." For more reasons than one, I am inclined to sympathize with this gentleman's point of view. Nevertheless, I firmly believe that, short of literally going to bed with them, the man who comes nearest to living with his chickens is going to get the greatest profit out of them. He will do so because he knows his flock both individually and collectively. The slightest change in their habits or appearance will immediately attract his attention and if disease threatens he is able to nip it in the bud long before it reaches the danger point.

Of course, not everyone can give full time to the care of his fowls, nor is it altogether necessary. There are certain times every day when they must receive attention for feeding and the like. Then, scan each fowl as closely as possible and single out for closer examination any that show the slightest signs of possible disease. One particularly malign disease which may crop up at any time, more especially in the fall of the year, is chicken pox or sorehead. As this disease may be carried by mosquitos, your flock may become infected no matter how careful you have been to keep your own houses, yards and runs in a sanitary, healthful condition.

A number of eruptions or nodules, varying from the size of a pinhead to that of a pea or hazelnut, appear on the comb, wattles, eyelids, ear lobes, beak and nostrils and some times on other parts of the body, such as the neck, legs under the wings, on the rump and about the vent. On the body the nodules may become larger than on the head. The nodules begin as small, red or reddish gray deposits with a shiny surface. They gradually enlarge, becoming dry, shriveled, uneven and wart-like in appearance, while the color changes to yellow, brown or dark brown. As these nodules increase in number and the inflammation extends, large areas of the skin will become thickened and covered with hard, dry crusts, closing the nasal openings and eyelids, often making it difficult to open the beak.

If the attack is mild the eruptions are limited to the head, the nodules are distinct and small and the general health is not affected. The nodules seem dry, heal and shrink, the crusts become loose recovery is rapid. But in malignant cases the eruption is more general the nodules are large and there is considerable inflammation and thickening of large areas of skin. When the crusts are rubbed off there will be a watery discharge from the ulcerated surfaces, which will later thicken, become thick and yellow and will give off a disagreeable odor. In this type of disease there is fever, rapid loss of flesh, prostration and death.

At the very first sign of this disease give the whole flock large doses of epsom salts, once each week for two or three weeks at least. Mix one pound of epsom salts in a small tempting wet mash feed for each one hundred leghorns, or one pound for each 75 of the heavier breeds. For half-grown stock give one-half the amount. Put the mash out in long troughs so they can all get to it an eat it up in a few minutes. If wet mash feed is not being given, the epsom salts can be put in the drinking water, but in a wet mash it is much more effective. Remove all affected fowls to a separate location well removed from the poultry flock. Then make a thorough clean up of all houses, coops and feeding equipment.

Clean and disinfect all hoppers, troughs and drinking fountains, roosts, dropping boards and other removable equipment. Remove and burn all litter and droppings. Finally, make a strong solution of some good coal tar dip and disinfectant and spray it into every nook and cranny where mosquitos parasites or disease germs might find a hiding place. If possible, always change clothing and shoes before going from infected fowls to healthy ones.

Give each of the affected fowls from one-half to one teaspoonful of epsom salts and repeat the dose two or three days later if there

is no improvement. A local application is also very healthful with a small swab or feather, apply a good dip and disinfectant or tincture of iodine to each of the sores, crust and nodules after removing the scales. The disinfectant should be used full strength, so be careful not to let it get in the eyes. Also apply once each day or two some reliable sore-head remedy. A good poultry prescription tonic in large doses will be found very beneficial at this time. Careful following out of this treatment should give highly gratifying results if started soon enough.

In the fall about the time chicken pox usually appears in your locality, I advise giving all young fowls and in many cases older ones too, large doses of epsom salts once a week for three or four weeks. Give same amount of epsom salts and in the same way as recommended above I also advise extra precautions in cleaning and disinfecting at the time. All houses and sleeping quarters should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected every week or ten days for some time. The disinfectant should be force dinto all dark corners and hiding places of mosquitos and other insects with a good force pump. I have been using this treatment for preventing chicken pox for several years with excellent results. If my chickens do take the disease at all, it is usually in a very mild form.

Vaccination with a specially prepared vaccine is being used with varying results in some localities. The question is whether the disease is serious enough to justify the trouble and expense even if it was effective.

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**DR. RUMPH, FIRST TEACHER IN TAYLOR COUNTY, VISITS ABILENE**

(Abilene News)

The first Taylor county school teacher and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rumph of Tatum, N. M., are visiting in Abilene, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Miles Cope, 1642 Wagstaff Place.

Dr. and Mrs. Rumph, returning late Friday from South Taylor county, suffered bruises in an automobile-truck crash. Dr. Rumph sustained a broken rib and bruises about the face and Mrs. Rumph receive dbruises about the body. They were reported to be resting comfortably last night.

The first Taylor county school, according to the doctor, was located near the city of the old Jim Ned Methodist church house. He taught the first term of school in 1877. Coming to what is now Taylor county, he made his home in the southeastern portion of the county for 27 years. He left Taylor county in 1907, going to Post City, after having spent 4 years outside this county previously. He has been practicing medicine since 1890.

**Knew of First Cabins**  
"I have heart that no one seemed to know just who built the first cabins in Taylor county and when. When I came here from Grayson county, there were two or three cabins near the old Jim Ned church. They were built, I think, in 1875. Three man whose last names were Finger, Mallory and Flenn, built the cabins," Dr. Rumph said last night.

"After leaving the county, I practiced medicine in Post City for four years before going to Plains City to practice there one year. I was well acquainted with C. W. Post.

"This is the first time I have been down in South Taylor county since I left, although O have been in Abilene several times. Of course things have changed, but there are many of the old timers whom I remember. Mrs. Rumph and I were returning from our visit there when the accident happened.

"We had planned to leave Saturday, but I do not know how long it will be before we can return home. We are getting along in years and a few bruises will keep us up from moving about very much. I am 79 years old."

**Language of Spain**  
The Spanish embassy advises that since Spanish is the national language of the country it is spoken by all the people of a few scattered groups of the Pyrenees. Of these speaking Spanish, between 75 and 80 per cent also read and write it.—Washington Star.

**FIND BOY'S BODY IN GOAT'S GRAVE**

**Two-Year-Old South Carolina Murder Mystery Becomes More Baffling.**

Anderson, S. C.—A mystery already more than two years old became all the more baffling recently when Anderson county officers opened a grave at Seneca, near here, and found what physicians declared was the body of a youth.

For two years it had been believed that this grave contained the bones of a goat, interred by a man who had been accused of trying to collect many thousands of dollars from insurance companies by burning his home and disappearing September 27, 1927. This man, Harry K. Sligh, later was found in California and was brought back here and tried for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies. He was acquitted.

Discovery that the grave really contains human bones was the result of a mother's unceasing efforts to find her boy, who disappeared en route to Florida from his home at Huntington, W. Va., two years ago. In company with Carl and James Hoover, friends, Harry Loving was hiking through Georgia. On the night of September 27, 1927, the trio asked permission to spend the night at the home of Sligh, living at Ocella, Ga., near the South Carolina line.

**Home Burns at Night.**  
During the night the Sligh home burned, and a long investigation followed. The insurance companies holding policies on Sligh's life were suspicious, although bones supposed to be those of Sligh were found in the charred ruins of the house and were buried at Seneca, S. C. No one knew that the Hoovers and Loving were at the Sligh home on that eventful night.

Detectives employed by the insurance companies instituted a search for Sligh, and months later he was found in Los Angeles, Calif. He was brought back here and tried. Sligh told a strange story, but the jury believed it. He said he was awakened by a youth who stood beside his bed with a revolver and demanded his money and diamond ring. He grappled with the youth, he told the jury, and during the struggle the lamp in his bedroom was overturned, setting fire to the house. Sligh said he was fleeing from the house when he was struck on the head by two other youths standing outside. He was knocked unconscious and did not remember anything else that occurred until he found himself in Los Angeles.

**Only Two Boys Found.**  
The three youths, he said, he had picked up on the road the previous afternoon. Officers began checking Sligh's story, and eventually it was decided that Harry Loving and Carl and James Hoover were the trio whom Sligh had taken to his home. Search was begun for the three youths, but only two, the Hoovers, were found. They said they did not know where Loving was, that he had left them, and that they had never heard from him again.

Officers suspected that Loving was slain in the Sligh home. They arrested Sligh and the Hoover youths and charged them with murdering Loving and then burning the Sligh home in order to cover up their crime.

The Hoovers, both of whom are from West Virginia, denied they had killed Loving, while Sligh stuck to the fantastic story which had been convincing to the jury trying him for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies.

Solicitor General R. S. Foy of the Tifton judicial district of Georgia, began a thorough investigation. It was at his request that exhumation of the grave at Seneca, S. C., was made.

**College Chemist Makes Synthetic Diamonds**

McPherson, Kan.—It is the plan of Dr. J. Willard Hershey, head chemist at McPherson college, to produce artificial diamonds on a large scale.

He has already made several artificial stones, one of them four times larger than any real stone now known. He uses a combination of iron filings and sugar, heating the mass to 2,500 degrees centigrade. This is suddenly chilled and the diamonds form in the resulting solid mass.

**Business "Hops Off"**

St. Louis.—Approximately 135 large corporations own airplanes for use by their salesmen, executives, and other business services, a survey by an aircraft concern here shows.

**Finds Own Home Afire**

Los Angeles, Calif.—In response to an alarm Capt. Dan J. Casey, of this city, commanding an engine company, found the fire was burning his own home. The blaze caused \$3,000 damage.

**Enraged Bull's Rush Fatal to Kentuckian**  
Stevensville, Mont. — Injuries inflicted by an enraged bull caused the death of Eugene Stanley, forty years old, at the ranch of his brothers, George and Flem, near here. The man was thrown to the ground with such force that his skull was crushed when his head struck a rock. Stanley was a native of Kentucky.

**"FIFTY YEARS AGO"**

Back in the covered wagon days of the great Southwest, some fifty years ago, when shootin' irons were a part of the regular equipment of every he-man, there was started in Indian Territory, (now Oklahoma), a small trading post from which to supply foodstuffs and coffee to the hardy pioneers.

Housed in a tent on the banks of the Red River, and operated under the partnership name of Waples and Platter, this trading post early became the center of trading activities for hundreds of miles around. History records that it was a success from the beginning, so successful, in fact that the business was moved shortly to Denison Texas then terminal of the Katy Railroad. That early beginning was the nucleus of the present Waples Platter Company, manufacturers and distributors of foods and coffees, an organization which has for many years been a dominant factor in the business and industrial leadership of the great Southwest.

Due to the sound principles upon which this early business was founded, and to the keen, far-seeing business judgement of the forebears of the present owners of the business from this humble on the banks of the Red River has grown an institution whose modern manufacturing plants occupy twenty-two branch houses located in as many progressive cities of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, constitute the supply bases for over 10,000 dealers who sell Waples Platter food products throughout the Southwest. In many respects this institution is self-contained in that it manufactures a majority of the widely known food products which it distributes. Daily a fleet of powerful, company-owned motor trucks plies between its manufacturing plants and the twenty-two strategically located branch houses of the company, carrying new merchandise so that the thousands of dealers have access daily to fresh goods.

Today, under the able leadership of Lloyd McKee, president the Waples Platter Company is recognized as one of the largest manufacturers and distributors of food products in the United States. Today Lloyd McKee is regarded as one of the most able merchandisers in the country. His strict adherence to the policy of manufacturing and selling goods of the highest quality and his ideas of super-service to dealers and consumers, have won for him an enviable reputation throughout Texas and Oklahoma and New Mexico, where he is widely known and es-

ten referred to as a leading business magnate and citizen of the outwest.

**Imitation Seal**

Hudson seal is a name given to the fur of a muskrat dyed the color of Alaska seal.

**Differ Over White Heather**

Why white heather should be considered a luck-bringer is an open question. Certain Highland clans whose chieftains included heather in their badge, have always regarded white specimens as lucky. On the other hand, ancient Gaelic traditions associated it with misfortune and death.

**FRIENDS AND HEALTH**

For those who are sick and suffering, the late fall with winter just around the corner, offers no cheering prospects. It is the beginning of a time of stress for those who suffer from colds, which often lead to Bronchitis, Influenza and Pneumonia. While on the other hand, for those in good health, this season of the year should be the most invigorating and enjoyable.

I wonder if you while giving due consideration to those things, have thought of how many people are finding their way to vigorous, robust health, through the medium of Chiropractic. If you desire more information regarding the way Chiropractic removes obstacles to normal health, or how your particular case may be affected, I would be pleased to talk with you personally.

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The Post Dispatch: When you find highclass public schools located accessible to your children when you find all the conveniences of modern life at your elbow, just stop and that this is the result of successful home trade; which has made it possible to create a splendid center of civilization in your locality. If everybody had decided to trade away from home these things could not exist in your neighborhood. They might exist in some remote city where your welfare is never considered and you might as well be in the wilds of Africa, for all those who had profited by the money you sent them would care.

A safe and sound bank, a live mercantile establishment, or an industry that is commanding business in the community is a great asset to every person in that community. It is the thing that decides the stability of the town and determines the growth of the place and its desirability as a place in which to live. No person cares to locate in a town where business is uncertain and shaky or where conditions are so uncertain that investments in real estate would be a doubtful venture. And all of these conditions depend in the final analysis on what you are doing with your money and whether the town is receiving the business to which it is entitled.

In home trade, however you are dealing with neighbors and friends. You are dealing with those who sorrow with you when your loved ones are taken. You are dealing with those who are ready to chip in and help as far as their means will allow them when you and your family are in distress; you are dealing with those who are your joint partners in the joys and sorrows of your home community. Disaster to you is disaster to them.

The welfare of the people of a community is inseparable. Selfishness and shortsightedness exist, but its liberal broadminded spirit of live and let live make your home community an abiding place worth while.

Very few of the country towns of the state offer better business opportunities than they did 20 years ago, and in many of them prospects are not so promising as they were at that time. One reason for this, perhaps, is the growing tendency to patronize mail order houses and stores located in the larger centers. It is worth nothing that farm values depend, in some measure at least, on the proximity of the property to a good town. Eliminate the country town and land values surely will drop. We believe the small town is needed, and that the farmers and townspeople are exceedingly shortsighted when they fail to patronize home merchants and their home merchants.

**IF I SHOULD RUN**

From many parts of the state my wife and I are getting many letters suggesting that one of us

announce for governor. While the number is in no sense overwhelming yet they are of sufficient volume as will prevent individual reply and we have decided to make public answer thereto.

We have no desire to and will not enter into any scramble for office. We are duly grateful to the people for past favors and honors—such as will perhaps never come to one family again.

If there should be a request of us or either of us for public service which the people are not now receiving, or for a change from present conditions, gratitude and duty will not permit the peoples will to go unanswered.

If I should run for governor my platform would be

First. A business administration whether urged by the anti to repeal present laws or by the pros to pass new laws.

The question now of how to get something to eat and wear has become more important than a row over something to drink.

If the people want prohibition let us enforce present laws before we pass any more. If the people of any county will elect district judges, district attorneys, county attorneys, sheriffs and constables who will make an honest to God effort to enforce the prohibition laws they will have my full backing and help as governor.

But candor compels me to say that I have no desire to pose as a bootlegging catching governor unless the people demand it of their law enforcing officers. And until that time as governor, I will be found looking after the business affairs of this state which now seems to be floundering under a painful confusion.

Second. Where efficiency can be maintained I favor the reduction of the number of public servants. To begin with, I would combine the office of the county tax assessor with that of county tax collector. Taxes can't be collected until they are assessed and it only takes half the time to assess. This will save at least \$500,000 a year to the tax payers. I am opposed to any county officer making over \$6000 a year. The excess over that sum should be returned to the county. I am in favor of taxes being payable quarterly instead of yearly—leaving the money in the pockets of the people until needed—and not piled up in bank depositories to be loaned out at high interest.

Third. I am in favor of a law that will prohibit any state bank from loaning over ten per cent of its capital and deposits outside of Texas. The law should further provide that no bank state or national can be allowed to act as a state, county or city depository of public funds that loans over ten per cent of its capital and deposits outside of Texas can act as reserve agent for any state bank.

If New York wants to gamble on stocks let them gamble on their own money. We need ours at home.

Fourth. I do not believe that those who loan money for profit should ever get more than a reasonable rate of interest. To insure this I am in favor of a law that will give the owner of any real estate upon which a lien has been foreclosed the right to redeem same within two years upon payment of the debt together with ten per cent interest per annum to the time of such redemption and that in all debts of over \$500 attorneys fees shall not be over two per cent.

Fifth. The Supreme Court having held my land rent law unconstitutional where more than the third and fourth was charged, except where rented on the halves, I am in favor of abolishing the landlord's lien law or so modify so as to give the tenant the same right to mortgage his crop to his merchant and his doctor so as to feed and care for his family that the landlord has to mortgage his farm for the same purpose.

I will demand the repeal of the vicious law passed by the present legislature that prohibits anybody from moving any tenant or laborer in the town or country without the consent of the landlord. It is a damnable disgrace and gives the Mexican peon a chance to laugh in our face. Read it and shudder.

Sixth. I favor a law abolishing the present highway commission appointed by the governor, and put in their place an elective commission by the people, consisting of five members, one of which the Chairman to be elected at large from the state and one from North South, East and West Texas, by districts to be created by the legislature.

I would provide that this commission give all their time to their

office and draw a sufficient salary.

The highway department spends as much money and has as much business as all the rest of the state government put together. Of all public officials the people should elect these. They are the most important.

Seventh. I am opposed to the issuance of any state road bonds. Once we start this practice it will never end and the people can not stand the burden.

I am in favor of materially reducing the tax on cars and giving all of the balance to the counties where the tax is paid to be spent on their lateral roads by the commissioners Courts of each county.

A three cent gasoline tax is sufficient to maintain and build necessary state highways.

I am not in favor of building the most expensive road nor the cheapest road. If we tie ourselves to the \$30,000 a mile cement road most of us and our children will be dead and gone before we get many roads in Texas.

Let us grade up and properly drain our state highways, and then instead of \$30,000.00 a mile cement surface road which only a few people will ever get, let us surface our roads with a less expensive material costing from \$3000 to \$5000 a mile and thereby build from 6 to 10 miles to where we build one mile of the \$30,000 a mile road. Roads like women's hats—change, go out of style or wear out even the best. You can't show me a ten year old cement road in Texas but either needs or has had expensive repairs.

Under my plan the saving in interest and depreciation will give us a new road every four years without the issuance of a single bond and in less than four years time we can build roads all over Texas and help many of the poor counties to build theirs.

Eighth. Of equal importance to the building of state highways and maintenance thereof, is the use of same after they are built.

The road hog must go and the attempt all ready under way to commercialize the state highways for personal profit and financial exploitation must stop. The intention of public roads is for all and not the few. Special privilege for none.

With these ideas in view, I would prohibit by law the use of public highways county or state, by any freight truck with a load of more than one ton or with a trailer hitched thereto. And I would prohibit the use of any vehicle freight or passenger, that is any wider than the average car used by the great masses of the people. Their speed should be cut to 35 miles an hour. It is no more just and fair to tax the people to maintain the highways to be leased to some corporation for profit, than it would be to tax the people to maintain the railway to be operated also for profit.

With these restrictions it will not be half so expensive to maintain our roads as it will be if these great big road hogs (road elephant would be a better name) are permitted to continue a menace to life and limb of those who meet them.

Ninth. To relieve the farms and other real estate from some of its unequal share of the tax burden, I would pass a law providing for a luxury tax on all factory made cigarettes and cigars and the proceeds of the same to go to the common schools. A tax of this kind which would be no more than one cent a day to each smoker would bring in five or six million dollars a year and would reduce the ad valorem tax from ten to twenty per cent.

Tenth. We hear something of the penitentiary these days. Let me have my say. I claim to be some pumpkin on this question.

Neff and Moody bragged about them not giving any pardons. The legislatures appropriated about \$8,000,000 to foot their bill. All of Neff's honor crowd run off and took many with them never to return. When Moody won't give his convicts a pardon, they do like the colored man did when he said. "I didn't git no ingitation to the ball so I sets myself down and writes myself one." Moody's convicts just write their own pardons and bid Dan adieu and hundreds have quit the drive and the tax payer is called on for more millions.

The legislature appropriated \$200,000 for the two Ferguson administration and they gave the state back a million in cash and then some.

If you elect me governor, instead of talking about selling the farms and building five million dollars worth of buildings when the state is broke, I will ask the legislature to appropriate \$500,000 with which I will fix up the buildings at Huntsville and the camps on the farms so they can't dig out

and pardon about 2000 of the convicts for good records and good behavior and tell the rest to go to work and if they make good they may get pardons too, and believe me we will hear Farmer Jim's lick and hum in the Brazos and Trinity bottoms once more, and the tax payers will hear a new song about the penitentiary.

We will reform more convicts, we will do more religion, we will extend more forgiveness, we will do more the Savior did, we will do more for the state than has been done since Texas made the mistake of sending a boy to mill.

Do you want me? Then write me, wire me, I am not hankering but I am willing, if the people want me.

Jas. E. Ferguson.

**Texas and Texans**

By WILL H. MAYES

**Motor Bus Industry**

The last report bearing the official signature of Clarence G. Gilmore, deceased, was of the operations of motor bus lines in Texas for 1928, these lines being under the supervision of the Railway Commission. While the accounting of many bus line operators is far from perfect, the report shows that 4,744,867 passengers were hauled over 45,982,435 bus miles without a passenger being killed or being seriously injured. There were approximately 222 individuals and corporations engaged in the business during the year making regular trips over 31,000 miles of roadway. The total operating revenues were \$6,412,483, with 5,717,668 expenditures. Motor bus travel throughout the State seems to be increasing rapidly with the improvement of the roads.

**Goat Industry Grows**

No other single industry in Texas is making such rapid growth as goat ranching and mohair production. In some counties goats now lead in the number of livestock with sheep taking second place. Many business men have retired in the last few years from the more active business activities to engage in the comparatively inactive business of mohair and wool production. Ranches are being stocked with the very best of registered Angora goats and there is gradually growing up an aristocracy of goats and goat raisers who promises to be the future leisure class of the country.

**Colorado River Dams**

Difficulties between the power companies and the residents of the upper area of the Colorado river and tributaries having been adjusted, plans are again under way for the building of a series of dams between the upper part of Burnett county and Austin, to utilize the waters of the stream for hydroelectric power. It is stated that the Insull interests are no longer identified with the enterprise, but

that sufficient capital will be available, provided reasonable options can be secured on the lands that will be overflowed by the dams, and these are now being secured.

**Penny Sees Dairy Profits**

J. C. Penney, who heads a \$500,000 dairy plant at Atlanta, says that production in the South and Southwest has an immediate potentiality of \$300,000,000 a year under proper organization. Those who have been in the leading Northern dairying States wonder why so much dairying is done in a section where cows have to be housed a great part of the year in close barns and fed on dry foods, when there is such a vast area in the South and Southwest where there are rich pastures all the year round. The industry is coming this way rapidly.

**Texas Buys Railroad**

Frank Kell, of Wichita Falls, who builds railroads occasionally along with the numerous other things he does, and his associates have bought a railroad that extends from Joplin, Mo., to Helena, Ark., the line being valued at \$11,000,000. The purchasers already held large investments in major securities of the company. Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp his partner in most of the enterprises, have been leaders in the building up of the Wichita Falls section of Texas, and they are still building. Texas owes much to men of such pluck.

**Trail Drivers Dance**

More than 400 members of the Old Trail Drivers' Association held a meeting in San Antonio recently to talk over the old times in Texas when they drove cattle to the North from Texas. When three old fiddlers "tuned up" in the lobby of the Gunter Hotel, many of them jigged to the accompaniment of the fiddlers. What the dance may have lacked in artistic gracefulness was fully made up in enthusiasm, and "a good time was had by all present."

**Santa Fe Building**

The Santa Fe is doing some great work in Texas, now having under construction work from San Angelo to Sonora and from Alpine to Presidio. Other developments in the Southwest, some of which await the permit of the I. C. C., will bring the total expenditures for early extensions to approximately \$12,000,000.

**Potatoes Grown For Profit**

A young farmer at Lytle planted seven acres in sweet potatoes in the fall of last year. He harvested them after Christmas and realized \$700 an acre from the sales. The small potatoes left in the field came up in the spring and from these the young farmer sold potato slips to the amount of \$300 an acre to other potato growers, thus realizing \$1,000 a acre. This shows what plenty of water applied to good soil will do under intelligent management accompanied by hard work.

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**PERSONALS**

W. G. Smith of Admiral, was in Baird yesterday.  
D. A. Farrar, of Eula was in Baird Wednesday  
B. W. Vaughn, of Abilene, was in Baird Wednesday.  
J. T. Bridges, of Boyce, La., is Jones of Baird.  
Jeff McClendon, from the McCoy ranch was in Baird Wednesday.  
John Driskell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, recently, is able to be out again.  
Virgil Jones is attending Federal Court in Abilene this week, serving as a Juror.  
George Crutchfield, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield is quite ill with fever this week.  
Mrs. Lucy Marston, of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, and family.  
Mrs. Jack Linton, of Abilene, was a Baird visitor Tuesday. She made The Star office a pleasant visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray are in Dallas, where they are buying Christmas goods for City Pharmacy.  
W. J. Cook, special officer for the T. & P. Ry at Monnahans, spent a few days at home this week.  
Will Johnson, Sam and Tom Windham, Jr., Will Poindexter and others from Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday.  
Lelah Lee Browning, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Browning is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.  
Mrs. Nora Adams, of Abilene, spent several days this week with her nephew, Sam Black and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and little daughter, Bobbie Jane, are visiting Mr. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price.  
Gaines Shore and Harold Foy who are with the Highway Department at Abilene, spent Sunday with the home folks  
Miss Lizzie Hinds spent the past week in Dallas, visiting her sister Mrs. Willie Richardson, and attending the State Fair.  
Mrs. Lua James, of Bib Spring is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bell Womack, Miss Lua James of Stamford came down to spend the week end with her mother and sister  
Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church has been confined to his home the past week with an injured knee and a nail puncture in his foot.  
Judge B. L. Russell and James C. Asbury, have returned from El Paso, where they attended the meeting of The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.  
Mr and Mrs. Johnston, of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Fort Worth and Miss Venita Lampe of Arlington were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nitschke.  
T. P. Bearden, has returned from El Paso, where he attended the W. T. C. C. and visited Mrs Bearden and boys a few days, Fabian and Frank are students in the School of Mines, and Mrs. Bearden is spending the Winter there.  
Mrs. Rosa Morgan, who lives on the Hatchett lease, has returned from San Antonio where she attended the Grand Chapter O.E.S. as a representative of the Sipe Spring Chapter, O E. S., of which she is a past matron.  
Harry McGowen a former Bairdite who is now a photographer at Weatherford Okla, has made a number of pictures of the first stone court house ever built by Callahan county from a photograph loaned him by The Baird Star. He presented an enlarged picture, nicely framed to the Commissioners Court, also sent one of the pictures to The Star for which we thank him.

Misses Doris Foy, Madge Holmes, Dorothy Mae Scott and perhaps other Baird girls who are attending Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week end at home.  
Misses Frances Virginia and Pauline Dunning and Josephine Vaughn, of Abilene, were the dinner guests of their uncle, Frank Buckelo, last Sunday.

Alex Robinson has returned from Clovis, New Mexico, where he went with Dock Dubberly to help him in moving his stock of drugs.  
Robert Estes and E. M. Wristen, made a trip to Snyder last Friday.  
J. L. Mauldin, of Rowden, was in Baird Wednesday. Mr. Mauldin informs us that he and family will leave about November 10 for Arizona, where they will make their home. Mr. Mauldin has some household goods and work horses for sale See ad in this issue.

Price Ellis left a few days ago for Fort Worth, where he will spend the winter with his son, Joe Ellis. Mr. Ellis has been in ill health for some time suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Joe Hanley, has returned from San Antonio, where she attended the Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Hanly is worthy matron of Callahan Chapter, No. 242.

Mrs. W. G. Bowls returned last Friday from Big Spring where she was called early in the week by the illness of her little grandson, Cecil West, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West. Mrs. West and children accompanied her mother home to spend a few days.

Miss Pensie Work, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Clark Elder in Maracaibo, Venezuela for some months has sailed for home and is expected to land at New Orleans within the next few days.

**NOTICE**

Having resigned as attorney for The First National Bank of Baird, Texas, I am now at liberty to engage in any business which arises for or against said bank.  
Otis Bowyer

**COMPLIMENT A RECENT BRIDE**

Complimenting Mrs. C. I. Granthem, nee Miss Will Ella Hensley, bride of Oct. 2nd, 1929. Mrs. E. C. Fulton entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The afternoons' entertainment was sublime in its simplicity. An appropriate program consisting of reading by Miss Mildred Bell and Helen Willis Fulton. Several beautiful piano and violin selections rendered by Mrs. N. M. George and Mrs. V. E. Hill.  
After the program the guests, some forty in number were invited into the dining room and here the most unique feature of the entertainment was enjoyed. Each guest gave a very clever toast to the bride, Miss Maude McGowen gave a toast to the girls left behind and Miss Mildred Bell to the mother. There two little girls, Vivian West and Helen Fulton presented a beautiful box containing many dainty and useful gifts to the honoree.  
Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames, Van Jones, Jack Linton, of Abilene Mrs. V. L. Fulton of Cottonwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grantham will make their home at Santa Anna.

**WEDDED**

Miss Georgia Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daniel and Charles Louis Ruhkup both of Toyah, were married in Shreveport, La., Thursday afternoon, Oct. 10, at five o'clock by Dr. Dodd.  
The bride has lived in Toyah since childhood and is loved by all who know her. She has been cashier of the Citizens State Bank for several years.  
The groom has resided in Toyah a number of years. He is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute, at Roswell, is a lieutenant in the U. S. Reserve corps, and has won a number of medals in military service. Mr. Ruhkup is one of the firm of the Maye drug store and the Pheno-Lyntol Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ruhkup returned to Toyah last week after a motor trip to various points in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.  
Mr. Ruhkup is a nephew of W. S. Hinds, Mesdames Joe McGowen and R. F. Mayfield of Baird.

**Think On These Things**

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even to them: for this is the law and the prophets. —Christ.

**IONA NEWS**

Claude and Frank Simpson, of Sweetwater visited their parents this week.  
Mrs Simpson of Oklahoma visited her parents.  
Miss Lois Appleton visited home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Helen Johnson.  
Mr. E. F. Rutledge and family spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Aaron McKee, of Midway.  
Hugh O'Brien spent Friday nite with his cousin, R. H. Robertson.  
N. G. Emmerson and family have moved to Clyde.  
Miss Jewell Johnson was at home Sunday.  
Miss Lois Robertson and her brother Clat visited her uncle, R. H. Robertson, Saturday.  
Earl Rutledge and Henry Nixon went to Iraon Monday.

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by ROBERT W. SERVICE

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SYNOPSIS

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covered. His face was contorted with devilish triumph, and I knew he meant to kill. At last, at last my time had come. I saw his finger twitching on the trigger...

"Yes, little girl, I understand." "I wanted to save you, no matter at what cost. Tonight I tried to prevent you going out there, for I fear you might meet him. I knew he was very near. Then, when you had gone, my fear grew and grew. There I sat, thinking over everything...

"Yes, yes." "As for your brother, I've tried, oh, so hard, to be nice to him for your sake. I liked him; I wanted to be to him a sister, but never an unfaithful thought has entered my head, never a wrong feeling sullied my heart. I've been true to you."

"You told me once of a love that gives all and asks for nothing; a love that would turn its back on friends and kindred for the sake of its beloved. You said: 'His smile will be your rapture, his frown your anguish. For him will you dare all, bear all. To him will you cling in sorrow, suffering and poverty. Living, you would follow him round the world; dying, you would desire but him.'—Well, I think I love you like that."

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" "I want to bring you happiness, but I only bring you trouble, sorrow. Sometimes, for your sake, I wish we had never met."

"As for you, your own fault is a great wrong. I can't help you. Will you go now, and leave us in peace?" His head was bent so that I could not see his face.

"Can you not forgive?" he groaned. She shook her head sadly. "No, I am afraid I can never forgive."

"No, I'm afraid your punishment must be that you can do nothing." He said never a word. She turned to me: "Come, my husband, we will go."

"I was opening the door to leave him forever. Suddenly I heard a step coming up the stairs, a heavy, hurried tread. I looked down a moment, then I pushed her back into the room."

"Be prepared, Berna," I said quietly; "here comes Locasto." There we waited, Garry and I, and beside us Berna. We heard that heavy tread came up, up the creaking stairway, stumbe a moment, then pause on the landing. There was something ominous, something pregnant in that pause.

The steps halted, wavered a little, then, inflexible as doom, on they came toward us. The next instant the door was thrown open, and Locasto stood in the entrance.

Even in that brief moment I was struck by the change in him. He seemed to have aged by twenty years. He limped, and I noticed his left hand was gloved.

From under his bristling brows he glared at us. As he swayed there he minded me of an evil beast, a savage creature, desperate thing. With a malignant laugh, the sneering laugh of a fiend, he stepped into the room.

"So! Seems as if I'd lighted on a pretty nest of love-birds. Ho! ho! my sweet. You're not satisfied with one lover, you must have two. Well, you are going to be satisfied with one from now on, and that's Jack Locasto. I've stood enough from you, you white-faced jade. You've haunted me, you've put some kind of a spell on me. You've lured me back to this land, and now I'm going to have you or die! Stand out away from these two. Stand out, I say! March out of that door!"

She only shrank back the farther. "You won't come, curse you; you won't come, you milk-faced witch, with your great eyes that bore holes in me, that turn my heart to fire, that make me mad. You won't come. Stand back there, you two, and let the girl come!"

"Ha! You won't let me get her. Well, I'll be all the worse for her. I'll make her life a hell. I'll beat her. You won't stand back. You, the dark one—don't I know you; haven't I hated you more than the devil hates a saint; hated you worse than bitter poison? These three black years you've stalked me, you've kept her from me. Oh, I've itched to kill you times without number, and I've spared you. But now it'll be my call. Stand back there, stand back, I say. Your time's come. Here's where I shoot."

His hand leaped up and I saw it griped a revolver. He had me

plunges downward into the roasting heart of the pit. And I knew it for Locasto.

"Oh, Berna, Berna. I can't bear to look at her. Why did she do it? It's pitiful."

The fire is spreading. Right and left it swings and leaps in giant strides. All is pandemonium now. Mad with fear and excitement, men and women rave and curse and pray. Water! water! Is the cry; but no water comes. Suddenly a mob of terror-goaded men comes surging down the street. They bring the long hose line that connects with the pump-station on the river. Water, water is coming.

The line is laid and a cry goes up to turn on the water. Hurry there! But no water comes. What can be the matter? Then the dread whisper goes round that the man in charge of the pumping station has neglected his duty, and the engine fires are cold.

A howl of fury and despair goes up to the lurid heavens. Women wring their hands and moan; men stand by in a stupor of hopeless agony. And the fire, as if it knew of its victory, leaps up in roaring ecstasy of triumph.

There we watched, Berna and I, lying in the snow that melts all around us in the fierce, scorching glare. Through the lurid rift of smoke I can see the friendly stars. Against that curtain of blaze, strangely beautiful in its sinuous strength, I watch the black silhouettes of men running hither and thither like rats, gutting the houses, looting the stores, tearing the hearts out of the homes. The fire seems a great bird, and from its nest of furnace heat it spreads its flapping wings over the city.

There is no hope. The gold-born city is doomed. From where I lie the scene is one long vista of blazing gables, ribs and rafters hugged by tawny arms of fire. Squat cabins swirling in mad eddies of flame; hotels, dance halls, brothels swathed and smothered in flame-erect blankets of swirling smoke. There is no hope. The fire is a vast avenger, and before its wrath the iniquity of the tenderloin is swept away.

The gold-born city is doomed. Yet as I lay there, it seemed to me like a judgment, and that from its ruins would rise a new city, clean, upright, incorruptible—a great city, proud and prosperous, and beloved of homing hearts, and blessed in its purity and peace.

"Beloved," I sighed through a gathering mist of consciousness. I felt some hot tears falling on my face. I felt a kiss seal my lips. I felt a breathing in my ear.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" she said. "I've only brought you sorrow and pain, but you've brought me love, that love that is a dazzling light, beside which the sunshine is as darkness."

"Berna!" I raised myself; I put out my arms to clasp her. They clasped the empty air. Wildly I looked around. She was gone! "Berna!" Again I cried, but there was no reply. I was alone, alone. Then a great weakness came over me. I never saw her again.

THE LAST

IT IS finished. I have written here the story of my life, or of that portion of it which means everything to me, for the rest means nothing. Now that it is done, I too have done, so I sit me down and wait. For what am I waiting? A divine miracle perhaps.

Somehow I feel I will see her again, somehow, somewhere. Surely God would not reveal to us the shining light of the Great Reality only to plunge us again into outer darkness? Love cannot be in vain. I will not believe it. Somehow, somewhere!

So in the glow of the great heat I sit me down and wait, and the faith grows in me that she will come to me again; that I will feel the soft caress of her hand upon my pillow, that I will hear her voice all tuned to tenderness, that I will see through my tear-blinded eyes her sweet compassionate face. Somehow, somewhere!

I am waiting, waiting. I close my eyes and wait. I know she will come.

Oh, Berna, my dear, my dear! I know you would return: I know, I know. Come to me, little one. I'm tired, so tired. Put your arms around me, girl; kiss me, kiss me. I'm weak and ill, but now you've come I'll soon be well again. You won't leave me any more; will you, honey? Oh, it's good to have you once again! It seems like a dream. Kiss me once more, sweet heart. It's all so cold and dark. Put your arms around me.

Oh, Berna, Berna, light of my life, I knew all would come right at last—beyond the mists, beyond the dreaming, at last, dear, love, at last!

[THE END]

But oh, the agony of it, to burn, to burn!

Another desperate effort and we are almost at the door. Oh! We're a last frenzied effort! I am lifted up and we both tumble into the street. Not a second too soon, for, like a savage beast felled of its prey, a blast of flame shoots after us, and the doorway is a gulf of blazing wrath.

I am lying in the snow on a blanket, and some one holds my head. "Berna, is that you?"

She nods. She does not speak. I shudder as I look at her. Her face is like a great burn, a black mask in which her eyes and teeth gleam whitely.

"Oh, Berna, Berna, and it was you that dragged me out..." My eyes go to the fiery hell in front. As I look the roof crashes in and we are showered by falling sparks. I see the line of a black girder leap out, and hanging over it a limp, charred shape. A moment it hangs uncertainly, then

Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Clarence Gilmore's Life

One who knew him and loved him as I did cannot think of Clarence Gilmore as dead. It is true that I shall not see him again in this life, but I know that the influence of his life—which after all is the worth-while thing—still lives and will live through future generations. He was by no means a perfect man, but the good that was in him so outweighed his few human frailties that he outranked most men in the traits that will leave an influence upon men long after his passing.

Texas Bank Reports

Despite the short cotton crop in many parts of Texas, the banks of the state, according to their latest reports, have more in their vaults than ever before. Money is the measure of the prosperity of a people. Texas is more prosperous than ever before. The people have learned that they need not be dependent on cotton, and the lesson has been worth much to them. They have learned that the kind of production that brings them a steady flow of money is better than that which throws it all into circulation at one season and leaves but little income for the rest of the year.

Texas Stone Quarries

A real estate owner of Austin has submitted a proposal to the penitentiary committee to let the system have a lease on several thousand acres of land between Burnet and Marble Falls for a royalty on the stone and marble that may be quarried. His idea is to have the rock used for road building and, perhaps, to use the finer stones for commercial building purposes. Without knowing anything about the details of his offer, it is safe to say that worse use could be made of convict labor than quarrying stone for public highways. Texas is rich in stone of all kinds from the ordinary limestone found everywhere to the finest marbles. Her rich quarries are extensive enough to build homes for every citizen of the state buildings to house every business and industry, and leave enough to connect every town and home with good roads—and all this without making any appreciable effect upon the quantity.

Paint Rock Enterprise

Citizens of Paint Rock, Concho county, are organizing a company with \$100,000 capital to develop a quarry near the town, which engineers report has some 15,000,000 cubic yards of the best, hard blue limestone, easily available. Doubtless a closer survey would show many times that amount, for the rock supply of that section seems to be unlimited and inexhaustible. Once Texas starts to using its rock for all the purposes for which it can be used, its quarries will be found to be among its richest and most easily developed resources.

Denton's Municipal Utilities

Some unknown friend has mailed me a pamphlet describing the public utilities owned by the city of Denton, showing that the waterworks, light plant, and sewage system are valued at \$655,000. The history of the plant since it was acquired in 1905 read like a "romance in business." The water and light plants have constantly reduced rates while building up from a small start to the best in the country and at the same time paying a large per cent of the debts of the city.

Dimmitt County Prizes

Dimmitt county, in the heart of the Winter Garden District, took first, second and fourth prizes at the Texas State Fair this year on grapefruit; second, third and fourth prizes on oranges; and second, third and fourth on lemons; as well as first prize over all contenders on county display. It begins to look like the Carrizo Springs paper, the Javellin, is well named to represent the county. This is a good place to mention the fact that citrus fruit shipments from the Lower Rio Grande valley have been about ten times more than to this date in any previous year.

Edna's Waterworks Bonds

Edna has voted a bond issue of \$100,000 with which to build a water and sewage system, the vote being by a majority of five to one. The progressive towns of the state even though they may be small, are nearly all giving attention to their water and sewage systems in the interest of the health of the people.

Since automobiles have come into such general use the number of accidents has increased appallingly and is still growing. Organizations have been formed to check these through publicity and educating the public. It has been found difficult to educate the adult population, and that the place to begin is with the children in the public schools. An Austin Junior High School student has been awarded a cash prize and medal in a Texas contest and several second and third prizes have been given to other Texas students. Miss Jennie Marie Goodwin, of Austin, winner of the Texas school prize, will enter a National contest, the three winners of which will be given \$500,000 each and a trip to Washington. These contests should do much to awaken a deeper interest in public safety.

Safety Essay Contests

Free Mail Delivery Kerrville will have free mail delivery January 1. There are some advantages to be had from free delivery of mail, but it has its drawbacks. The man who has been accustomed to going to the post-office for his mail each day, misses the meetings there with his friends and the daily exchange of greetings. Nothing else quite takes its place in the social life of a town, unless it be going to the depot to see the train come in, and since so many travel in autos that has lost its interest as a diversion. Kerrville people will be glad to have their town recognized as large and important enough for mail delivery, but after a time the old-timers will drift back to the post-office and rent boxes just for the pleasure of going for the mail.

Bee County Library

The club women of Beeville are going to take the 2,000 volumes they have in a town library and use it as a nucleus for the establishment of a county library. There is no better work in which club women can engage than in promoting county libraries. There is nothing that will do more to help the people of the country than giving them the opportunity of getting plenty of good books to read. Every county in the state needs a library with the facilities for getting the books into the hands of the people.

More Bank Mergers

Two big banks at Dallas have formed a merger the past week and also two have merged at Houston. Merged banks make for cheaper administration of business, but they do not add to the convenience of the patrons, and where those that go into the mergers are already in good financial condition the mergers do not make for greater banking safety. The result usually is that other banks are organized to take the place of those lost by the mergers and business goes on about as usual.

Fletcher Farm Press Group

Fletcher Davis, who edits the Hondo Anvil-Herald and Fletcher's Farmer an d takes time off to head any other movement for the good of his country and state, will serve for the next year as president of Farm Press Writers' Association, an organization sponsored by A. & M. College. He gives most of his time to farm interests, anyway, and will not balk at the extra load placed on him but will carry it well.



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MRS. J. E. GREEN

with stomach trouble and an almost constant pain in my side. I had rheumatic pains in my limbs and it seemed like every joint in my body ached. It got so bad, I could hardly walk. My liver wasn't active and my whole system seemed full of poisons. My husband was taking Sargon and I saw it was doing worlds of good so I decided to try it.

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**Sunset Musings**

By J. Marvin Nichols

When dignity is not larger than the purse it is all right.

Hate is a luxury no man can afford—rich or poor.

We need less advice on how to get a job and more on how to hold one.

There is no market for unkind feelings.

Some college-bred folks seem to have been winded in the race.

In spite of all the modern fiction, some women really do care a little for their regular husbands. If uncomfortable under the world's scrutiny, be sure there is something you ought to know about yourself.

Keep the upward gaze. It turns prisons into palaces and transforms hovels into castles. A FOOL—the fellow who expects to get something out of life and yet refuses to put anything into it.

That young man is worse than foolish who starts out with the sole purpose of being a moneyed man. First, get rich in manhood. Then the money part, and all the happiness which you think money can buy, will be taken care of by a universal providence that is un-failing. You can't beat the laws of eternity. The man who tries it is already doomed.

The softest cushion in the church attracts the most worshippers.

He is a fool who wastes his nerve force in one vast wave of anger.

Every man journeys toward a kingdom where he is to be king or vassal.

Most any man is pious enough to be a professor of religion.

Do your duty—and a little more. That's a sure passport.

The majesty of a man cannot be measured until he is seen standing in a magnificent minority.

The rare ability to keep your mouth shut makes you at once the world's benefactor.

If some people would cling to the cross just like they cling to their opinions they would never lose their grip on the Lord.

When men and woman learn that love, rightly understood, is of the spirit and not of the flesh, there will be no divorce problem.

The den, the roof garden theater, the caves, the studios, and the habitats of the depraved rich—luxurious brilliant and wild in their beauty—are not the liars of an ignorant mob fresh from the underworld. They belong often-times to those influential enough

names. These perfumed and sweetly-scented harems belong to the elect and the chosen. And that reminds us that birds of prey build their nests up high.

**HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ORGANIZE**

Thursday afternoon, October 17, the Home Economics Girls met with Miss Venice Gillespie, their sponsor, in the clothing Laboratory to organize a Home Economics club.

The officers elected are: President, Mary Glover; vice-president, Helen Settle; sec.treas., Ola Faye Nichols; reporter, Marporie Boren.

Chairman of Social Committee, Anna Roberts.

There are forty-two members of the club. They are: Jewell Hopkins, Essie Lee Johnson, Gussie Smith, Roberta Starr, Helen Settle, Mary Jo, Hart, Violet Wiley, Nina Luce, Melba Wheeler, Mary Glover Jimmie Morgan Dorine Finch, Doris Cooper, Kora Luce, Aliene Newton, Claribel Tabor, Opal Hulin Billy Bloom Josephine Morgan, Nell Newton, Marie Fielder, Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, Eva Robinson, Viletta Wyley Maggie Harp, Carmen Haley, Jewell Sanders Juanita Finch, Eula Hayes, Hazel Starr, Ola Faye Nichols, Katie Lou Moore Marjorie Boren, Anna Roberts, Leota Alexander, Emma Lelan Wheeler, Jake Dickey Mary Blackburn, Wilda Smith Bessie Smith, Christine Young and Lizzie Glover.

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**Greenville Woman Says Her Husband Happy Man Now**

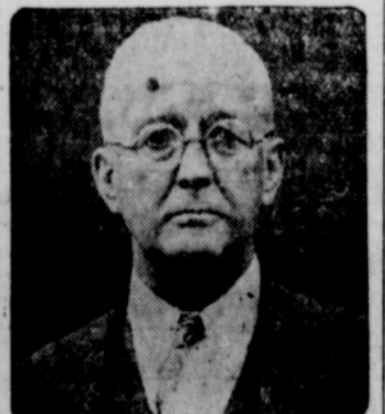
**TWO YEARS' TROUBLES, AFTER EATING ENDS SINCE HE TOOK ORGATONE**

"Well sir, my husband is so happy over the way Orgatone has overcome his troubles that he just talks about it nearly all the time," said Mrs. G. Tainter, wife of a well known employe of the State Highway Department, and who lives at 1309 Omeal St., Greenville, Texas, while talking to an Orgatone representative the other day. "I don't blame my husband for being so strong for Orgatone," continued Mrs. Tainter, "for he had suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion for about two years, and this medicine is the only thing that ever did him any good at all. Every time he ate anything he would suffer terribly afterwards and gas would form so bad that he would bloat up tight as a drum from constipation, to and was in a general run down condition and never got a night's sleep.

"Of course he had the very best treatment and bought every medicine that he thought would do any good but he just seemed to keep going down hill in spite of it all. Finally he began to read the statements that were being made by different people who had been greatly benefitted by taking Orgatone and thought it might help him, so he bought a bottle of it and commenced taking it. He didn't notice any improvement on the first few doses, but from the first week on he commenced to pick up like everything and, Sir, from that time on I never saw anybody improve like he did. He has gained in strength already and is able to go about his work without the least trouble. His appetite is fine and what he eats agrees with him perfectly, and he is never bothered with stomach trouble or indigestion at all. His general health is better than it has been in many years and we both feel so grateful for what Orgatone has done for him that we never lose an opportunity to say a good word for it."

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**RIGID COURSE DEMANDED OF MOTOR PATROL**

One out of ten applicants for places in the state highway motor patrol, who met initial requirements, apparently will survive the second round of qualifications, it has been learned.

The 250 whose applications were taken up by the highway department for further investigation will produce about 25 actual candidates for the rigorous training school that will be held before the men are armed and put out to enforce the new 45-mile speed limit law.

Still others may fall out before the squad is finally commissioned. Inspectors of the highway department are at work checking up on the qualifications of the men who got by the first weeding-out process.

Must Have 10 Letters Every applicant is required to have 10 letters of endorsement, at least one letter from a minister.

Some other requirements are: Man must show he has never served a jail sentence or been indicted.

He must show an honorable discharge, if in military service. Must pass examinations equivalent to 10th grade education.

Must survive a report of his retail merchant's association, particularly with reference to hot checks. Must give his detailed history for the past 10 years.

Must be cool-headed, capable of acting on his own responsibility, and must convince the highway department that although he is armed with a gun, he will show proper discretion in its use.

The applicants finally approved will be brought to Austin, given a training course and thoroughly drilled in the law under which they are to work and in the scope and limitations of their duties.

The department has been authorized by law to recruit a force of 50 of these state motor patrol officers, and has requisitioned motorcycles with which to equip them.

**EXAMINATION FOR CITIZENSHIP**

The new American was being quizzed as an applicant for citizenship. The conversation follows:

"Next!" "Who? Me? Born?" "Yes, sir. Where?" "Europe." "What part?" "All of me." "Why did you leave Europe?" "I couldn't bring it with me." "Where were your forefathers born?"

"I have only one father." "Your business." "Rotten." "Where is Washington?" "He's dead." "I mean the capital of the Uni-

ted States?"

"They loaned it all to Europe."

"Now do you promise to support the Constitution?"

"Me? How can I? I've got a wife and six children."

**Want Ads**

FOR RENT—An electric floor waxing machine. See Ashby White. 481f

Apartments For Rent—Call 62. Mrs. Ellen Foster. 461f

FOR SALE—My residence, 7 room house with 13 lots. C. M. Curry. 46-4p

FOR SALE—21 Hi-powered Jersey Heifers, will calve soon. Dry weather prices. J. N. Williams. 6-4

**1000 Second Hand Bargains Every thing clean and ready for use. J. E. HENKEL Second Hand Furniture, Etc. Established 1923 Cross Plains, Texas**

FOR SALE—Good place, one block of Court House. See W. G. Bowlus.

Pot Plants For Sale—Some beautiful blooming geraniums. Mrs. A. J. Northington. 46

Apartment—Two rooms, good garage, on Highway, close in. Mrs. L. A. Beasley. Phone 127. 46-2t

Cut Flowers For Sale—Beautiful Chrysanthemums. Mrs. A. R. Kellton. 46-1

BEDROOM—Front bed room, adjoining bath hot and cold water, sewer connection. Adults only. Mrs. E. Cooke, Phone 45. 46-2

\$20.00 Reward for return of open face Elgin watch, lost somewhere between Baird and Putnam or Putnam and my home in Cottonwood, short leather strap attached to ring. S. N. Strahan, Cottonwood, Texas. 46-4t

Dogs Lost—Two wolf hounds, one black spotted with tan ears. 2 years old. One gip blue speckled nick tailed, both wearing collars with name of P. R. Stough, Waco Texas. Lost on Kennard ranch, Alson one large young B. W. T. dog with name Tom Neeley, on collar. For reward call C. P. Slack, Phone 5564, Abilene. 46-2t

FOR RENT—Lighthouse keeping rooms, furnished. See Mrs. Emma Evans. 2tp

Mr. Pollyanna The brakeman awoke in the hospital to find that he had lost a leg. Looking hastily down he murmured: "Thank goodness it was the one that had the rheumatism." —Santa Fe Magazine.

**A New Salad Dressing Each Day For A Month**

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

SALADS not only appeal to the appetite, but also are among our most healthful foods, supplying minerals and vitamins in a form readily utilized by the body.

It is a happy coincidence that the simple salads of lettuce, watercress, endive or other greens—which require almost no preparation—are perhaps best for us. However, these greens are rather bland in flavor, and the dressings which are served with them should be made of the finest ingredients so that the final flavor of the salad will be distinct and pleasing.

Following are recipes for Mayonnaise, French and Cooked Salad Dressings with a number of variations which are prepared by adding one or more ingredients to the foundation dressing. With this group of variations a plain head lettuce salad may appear at dinner almost every evening, each time in a different and attractive form.

**MAYONNAISE DRESSING**  
1/2 teaspoon mustard; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 1/4 teaspoon paprika; 1 egg yolk; 2 tablespoons pure vinegar; 1 cup salad oil.

Mix the mustard, salt, pepper and paprika. Add egg yolk and mix well. Add one tablespoon vinegar. Add the oil gradually, beating constantly with an egg beater. As mixture thickens, add remainder of vinegar.

Following are delightful variations of Mayonnaise Dressing:

**Thousand Island Dressing**—To foundation recipe, add 1/4 cup chili sauce, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper and 2 tablespoons stuffed olives, chopped.

**Tartar Dressing**—To foundation recipe, add 3 tablespoons chopped sour gherkins, 1 tablespoon capers, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons stuffed olives, chopped.

**Russian Dressing**—To foundation recipe add 1/2 cup chili sauce.

**Snappy Dressing**—To foundation recipe add 4 tablespoons tomato ketchup, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce and 2 drops tabasco sauce.

**Indian Dressing**—To foundation recipe add 1/4 cup chow-chow pickle, chopped.

**Horseradish Dressing**—To foundation recipe add 2 tablespoons evaporated horseradish mixed with 4 tablespoons cold water.

**Fruit Salad Dressing**—To foundation recipe add 1/2 cup whipped cream. Fold in lightly.

**Celery Dressing**—To foundation recipe add 1/4 cup finely chopped celery and 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper.

**Diferent Dressing**—To foundation recipe add 1 chopped hard cooked egg, 1 tablespoon chopped pimento and 2 tablespoons india relish.

**PIQUANTE Dressing**—To foundation recipe add 1/4 teaspoon mustard, 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 teaspoon onion juice and 2 drops tabasco sauce. Mix thoroughly.

**Roquefort Cheese Dressing**—To foundation recipe add 4 tablespoons Roquefort cheese (crumbled) and mix thoroughly.

**Spinosa Dressing**—To foundation recipe add 1 tablespoon chopped sweet pickle, 1 tablespoon stuffed olives (chopped), 1 teaspoon chopped parsley. Mix thoroughly.

**Summer Dressing**—In foundation recipe use 1 tablespoon less of vinegar and add 3 tablespoons pineapple juice, 3 tablespoons orange juice and 1 teaspoon sugar.

**Tarragon Dressing**—In foundation recipe use Tarragon vinegar for this dressing and add 1 hard cooked egg, chopped very fine.

**COOKED SALAD DRESSING**  
1 teaspoon mustard; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon sugar; 2 tablespoons flour; 1/2 teaspoon paprika; 1 egg; 1/4 cup milk; 1/4 cup pure vinegar; 1 tablespoon butter.

Mix mustard, salt, sugar, flour and paprika together. Add well-beaten egg and mix until smooth. Add milk and vinegar and cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, add butter and cool.

Following are delightful variations of Cooked Salad Dressing:

**Hawaiian Dressing**—To foundation recipe, when cool, add 3 tablespoons orange juice and 3 tablespoons pineapple juice. An especially good dressing for fruit salad.

**Manhattan Dressing**—To foundation recipe, when cool, add 1/2 cup sandwich relish.

**Savory Dressing**—To foundation recipe for Cooked Salad Dressing, when cool, add 1/4 cup India Relish.

**Whipped Cream Dressing**—Fold into the foundation recipe, when cool, 3/4 cup whipped cream. Good on all fruit salads.

**Cold Slaw Dressing**—Omit dry mustard in foundation recipe and add 3 tablespoons prepared mustard sauce when dressing is cool.

**Fluffy Dressing**—When making foundation recipe separate the egg. Use the yolk as directed, and lastly fold in the stiffly beaten egg white after dressing is cooked and cool.

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## Want Ads

Apartment for Rent—Three-room apartment, all conveniences. See or phone Mrs. Bill Work, Phone 112.

FOR RENT—Duplex, furnished, all conveniences. See or phone, Mrs. Harry Ebert. 48

WANTED—Good woman for general house work, apply Mrs. F. E. Stanley. 48tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, 3 blocks from main street on highway. \$15 per month. See Sam Webb, Rt. No. 1 Baird. tf

Strayed or Stolen—20 Bronze turkeys, marked on right foot, hole

in outside web. Reward for information leading to recovery. H. F. Summers, care Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, Admiral, Texas.

FOR SALE—One 250 egg incubator one hot water brooder, one 4 burner oil range, one dining table, one library table chairs and one 100 pound ice box. Team of young work horses and harness. Must be sold by Nov. 10th. J. L. Mauldin, Rowden Texas. 8-2p

REWARD—If party who picked up a ladies tan purse with back strap containing several dollars in money, on Main street or on highway between town and Johnsons severce station will return purse to me, they may keep the money. Leave purse at City Pharmacy, No. 1, Mrs. Dee Young.

## MARTHA LEE BEAUTY WEEK

November 4th to 9th, 1929

We will have in our store during this Educational Beauty Week, a Toilet Goods Specialist direct from the manufacturers of the MARTHA LEE TOILETRIES.

We have arranged a private booth in our store where you may consult with this Specialist about your beauty problems, and where the ladies who make appointment will be given—

Free Skin Analysis and French Pack Facial

At this Specialist will be with us only a short time and can take only a limited number of appointments we would advise that you call at our store or telephone now for an appointment, to avoid waiting.

WE URGE THAT YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN EXPERT BEAUTY ADVICE WITHOUT CHARGE OR OBLIGATION.

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## Did You Ever Stop To Think?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

Harry H. Rogers, President of the Tulsa (Oklahoma) Exchange National Bank, Says:

THAT unless we can increase our respect for law and decrease crime, the future of this country is greatly endangered.

Every law-abiding citizen must aid in improving present conditions. From every standpoint the argument is all on one side—Economic, Patriotic and Civic.

John H. Sorrells, editor of the Fort Worth (Texas) Press, says: THAT advertising has proved its soundness thru travail that an unsound idea would have fallen under.

When one considers the "jip" advertising that has been sold—the stunts and features that mean nothing in the way of returns to the advertiser—the falsehoods that have been told—the high pressure efforts to set up a false selling structure—he cannot help but marvel at the ability of advertising to continue to sell goods.

Advertising has bourne a cross—and bourne it well.

It is sound and has proved its soundness.

Wherever there is a well-made product that sells for a reasonable price, advertising will help place that product in the hands of the consumer.

Advertising is not a panacea, but it will sell honest goods at a fair price, despite the abuses to which it has been subjected.

### Financing Dairymen

San Marcos business men have organized a financing corporation and will have \$15,000 to loan to farmers for twelve months for the purchase of dairy cattle. The local banks will furnish the money and the finance corporation will guarantee its repayment. Luling business men attended the organization meeting and stated they would adopt a similar plan for the Luling section. A good idea will work as well in one place as another.

### Egg Plants and "Cukes"

Carload shipments of egg plants and cucumbers are being made from Laredo this season for the first time. The first cars were sent to St. Louis and New York by express. A large acreage is being grown in the Laredo section and the growers expect to take nice profits.

## HUNT IN THE DAVIS MOUNTAINS ON THE BIG WOULFSTER RANCH

I have opened my Davis Mountain ranch, consisting of approximately fifteen thousand acres, and will let in a limited number of people to hunt Deer, Bear, Quail Cats, Fox and Wolves, in season. Season 15 days on black-tailed deer Nov. 16th to Dec. 1st, and 45 on balance of game, refer to your license.

All hunters must have their hunting license and must comply strictly to the State Laws in regard to killing game.

Come and bring your tents, bedding and chuck, plenty of nice camping sites. A fee of \$25 per hunter, ladies free, per week; will be charged for the privilege of hunting on this ranch. Season for Deer and Bear opens on Nov. 16th. Can furnish a limited number of saddle horses with equipment at \$2.50 per day. I will not be responsible for any accident that may happen on my ranch.

Follow the O. S. T. Highway to 15 west of Balmorhea, take left hand road, at sign post, which will take you to ranch house. I will be there in person to see that you are properly located.

Make reservations at once if you want to get in on this ranch.

LEE D. KINGSTON, Owner  
Balmorhea, Texas

### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

In spite of the rain Sunday we had a good day. Dr. Lockett, spoke to a good crowd Sunday night and I am sure all were enlightened and helped by his message from the front line of Missionary endeavor.

On account of the bad weather our Mission program was postponed until next Sunday and we are hoping to have a large attendance. Let's have that 150 next Sunday.

Our B. Y. P. U. is doing well now, fine, that is the way it should be. Come on young people and make this part of the work go the way it should.

Our Workers Meeting is to be held with us next Monday. We have a good program and all of our people are urged to come out and help take care of this meeting.

The women of the county are getting up a truck load of produce to send to Buckner's Orphan Home. This stuff is to be brought to the Highway on next Monday so that the truck can get it Tuesday. Now sister if you have some fruit, potatoes, chickens or anything that can be used in the home and you can spare some of it for this good cause bring it right down. It will be looked after an dput in the truck and sent on down to the children of the B. O. H.

Let everyone hop right in and make the work hum.

Since I am kept in with a lame leg from a nail puncture and a badly bruised knee, I want every one to know that I think of them and pray the Lord's good blessings to be on them and I hope I may be kindly remembered by others as well.

Joe R. Mayes.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who so lovingly and tenderly stood by us in the last sad hours and death of our loved son and brother, Ralph, who died Saturday evening.

A. B. Elliott, wife and children.

### PETIT JURY FOR SECOND WEEK DISTRICT COURT

List of persons drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the District of Callahan County, Texas, at the June Term, 1929, to serve as Petit Jurors during the Second week of the October term 1929, of said court:

- A. H. Campbell, Rowden.
- T. S. McIntyre, Baird.
- T. A. Ince, Baird.
- Joe Handley, Baird.
- Dee Pool, Clyde, rt. 1
- Russell Morrisett, Abilene, rt 1.
- J. A. Reed Clyde.
- Z. E. Sikes, Clyde.
- Tellar Blackely, Baird.
- Haynie Gilliland, Baird.
- R. E. Bounds, Baird.
- Horton Hornsby, Baird.
- John Jordin, Oplin.
- M. H. Grantham, Ovalo, rt. 1
- Hilary Windham, Clyde.
- Bert Lacy, Baird.
- C. A. Slaughter Clyde, rt. 2
- C. L. McCleary, Baird.
- T. W. Breeding, Clyde.
- Earnest Windham, Clyde.
- M. D. Farr, Clyde, rt. 1.
- L. M. Warren, Clyde rt. 2.
- S. L. Price, Baird.
- J. O. Smedley, Rowden.

- Luther Maner, Baird.
- D. J. Anderson, Baird.
- P. C. Brooks, Clyde, rt. 2.
- A. E. Dyer, Baird.
- Robert Estes, Baird.
- W. H. Ferguson, Clyde, rt. 1.
- John McGowen, Baird.
- John Harris, Clyde.
- W. B. Varner, Cottonwood.
- Howard Tyler, aBird.
- Lloyd Barr, Clyde, rt. 2
- Claude Tarrant Clyde, rt. 2.
- Tom Pondexter, Clyde, rt. 2.
- S. E. Odom, Clyde, rt. 2.
- J. E. Alexander, Baird.
- J. L. Chatham, Clyde.

### Fresh Water Under Sea

An undersea well in the Persian gulf gives forth fresh water That water is the only source of supply for the city of Bahrain. Divers equipped with waterproof bags descend into the depths, swiftly fill their water bags from the gushing spring and come back with sweet water for the inhabitants of the hottest spot on earth.

### In the Days of Chivalry

A quaint law was passed in England in the Middle Ages relative to the muddy and rutted highways of the day. According to the law bushes and trees were felled for 200 feet on either side of a road to prevent the gentle inhabitants of the countryside from rushing out and attacking travelers! The first toll for the maintenance of English roads was passed by Edward III in the Fourteenth century.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

### Guatemalan Bird

The correct name for the quetzal, the bird that is the emblem of Guatemala, is "resplendent trogon." Trogons are very delicate birds, and when not supplied with the proper food will not live. This is probably the reason they do not thrive well in captivity.

### Heads Pine Industry

The "Big Four"—the shortleaf, the loblolly, the slash and the longleaf pine—comprise the mainstay of the South, says the American Tree association. Each of these trees has certain specific requirements for its best growth.

### Not Accepted Measure

The "load" is an indefinite measure, not generally recognized by state laws in this country. In Great Britain a load of earth or gravel is one cubic yard; a load of lumber is 50 cubic feet; a load of wheat is 40 bushels; a load of oats is 30 bushels, etc.

### Book Centuries Old

The oldest printed book in the United States is a Chinese book, printed on wood paper with wooden type, and while the exact date of its printing cannot be determined, the authorities know that it was before 1190 A. D.

### Fast Time

A horse has been known to travel approximately 21 or 22 miles an hour. A horse has made as high as one mile in 1 minute 35 1/2 seconds.

### Sharing Happiness

The souvenir postcard with the scrawled line "Wish you were here," has been laughed at and ridiculed, but just the same it is an echo from the human heart.—American Magazine.

# Wristen's

## CASH SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

FREE:—One 12 dozen Egg Basket Carrier, value \$1.00. We will give one Free with each \$3.00 Cash Purchase—one to a customer, long as they last. Come early.

Bananas Good Ones dozen 15c

BEANS Large Limas, lb 16c

BEANS Baby Limas, lb 15c

BROOMS 5 strand, good ones, each 44c

Flour Magnolia Extra Good 24 lb sack 95c

RAISIN BRAN package 12c

PICKLES Gallon can, extra good 79c

PEAS LaBelle, No. 2 can 12c

Soap White Naptha 26 Bars 99c

CORN Tender and Sweet, No. 2 can 12c

KRAUT No. 2 can 10c

COFFEE Old time Arbuckle's, lb 35c

Coffee Brazos 3 lb Can \$1.39

WASHING POWDER Star Naptha box 3 1/2c

ORANGES Dozen 19c

APPLES Extra large Delicious, dozen 45c

Soup Campbells Tomato Per Can 8c

PEANUT BUTTER Quart jar 36c

SALT 25 lb Good for table use 35c

PICKLES 18 oz. jar fancy sour mixed 18c

PICKLES Quart jar sweet mixed 44c

OATMEAL Large package, Snow Flakes 25c

CAKES 2 3/4 lb Dixie's Marshmallows 59c

PEACHES Large can, Weset made 23c

SARDINES 15 oz. Mustart or Tomato sauch, can 16c

PIG LIVER Fresh lb 15c

DRY SALT JOWLS lb 12 1/2c

STEAK Home Killed, Baby Beef, lb 28c

BEEF RIBS lb 18c

BRAN 100 lb \$1.80

SHORTS 100 lb sack \$2.10

CORN CHOPS 100 lb sack \$2.35

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SPUDS Extra fine quality, 10 lbs.	39c
YAMS Grown at Clyde, per lb	3c
ONIONS Yellow Spanish, 10 lbs.	30c
APPLES Dozen	17c
COFFEE Wambe, 3 lb can	\$1.37
FLOUR Our special, 48 lbs.	\$1.43
FLOUR Supreme, 12 lb bag	59c
COMPOUND Swifts Jewell, 8 lb bag	99c
SUGAR 25 lb bag	\$1.57

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BACON SLICED Per lb	32c
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