

# The Baird Star

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## "AUNT LUCIA" HERE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

150 Local People in Cast, Sale  
Of Reserve Seats Open Wed-  
nesday Morning, May  
25th, At 8 O'clock

On Thursday and Friday nights, May 29th and 30th, the famous Collegiate Comedy, "Aunt Lucia," will be staged here under the auspices of the Baptist Missionary Society and directed by Miss Conlin, of St. Paul, Minn.

It promises to be the biggest home talent show ever staged in this community and includes a cast of 150 local people. It is a burlesque comedy of American college life and has a number of hilarious spots. This show has been staged through the middle west with hundreds of organizations and has been a tremendous success wherever played. Every one who has seen the show claim that no one could afford to miss it. The show, a story of the homecoming of Bula Bula College and is collegiate in every way. Besides the story proper, it has a number of special features.

The play proper deals with the story of the homecoming of Bula Bula College. The setting of the show is a Fraternity Drawing Room. The whole story revolves around the school anxiously awaiting the arrival of an old aunt, Lucia Wakefield, who is worth \$50,000,000.00 and who plans to give the college a large sum of money. She is to be the honored guest at the home coming of Bula Bula College and is an aunt of one of the girls, Betsy.

Jerry Watson, one of the college boys, with the help of his two roommates, George and Dick dresses himself as an old lady for the entertainment of his fellow brothers. While dressed in that outfit he is mistaken by Professor Gaddis and Dean Howard as the real Lucia Wakefield from Florida and they immediately introduce him to the college president and everyone as such. Once in this dilemma, it is impossible for him to explain without getting in bad, and so he is carried on throughout the story masquerading as Lucia Wakefield, when in reality he is only Jerry Watson. Around the character playing the fake Aunt Lucia, all the fun and comical situations of the play develop.

The best talent in Baird has been chosen to take part in this vaudeville show and includes such well known and famous characters as Leonard Lewis, who as the fake "Aunt Lucia" is a scream. Then there is equally famous Roy Roberts, who as the Butler and Egg Man from Omaha, proposes to Leonard Lewis, thinking he is the real Lucia Wakefield and worth fifty million dollars. This part of the show is not "amateur stuff" when handled by Mr. Roberts, and even sets aflutter the heart of the reckless Mr. Lewis. Another shining light is Vernon King, as Collins, a spry old widower, who also seeks the hand of Aunt Lucia. Although his proposal is very convincing, we are of the opinion that the same hand would not be desirable if it did not hold fifty million dollars. Roy Williams, as Prof. Gaddis, is so determined to win Aunt Lucia and her fifty million dollars that he casts aside all scruples and tries some "cave man" tactics, which subdue even the hard hearted Mr. Lewis. John Simons and Hugh Ross as George and Dick, fraternity brothers of Jerry, are at their wits end trying to get Jerry out of his old ladies outfit, but Jerry, the heartless wretch, carries on a flirtation with their girls, Betsy and Molly, played by Mrs. Hugh Ross and Mrs. Woodfin Ray.

Betsy and Molly delight Jerry with their love secrets and give the boys some very bad moments. When Jerry's girl, played by Mrs. Haynie Gilliland can not find Jerry. Concluded on last page

## Wednesday Club Entertain Prominent Club Ladies

Lexie Dean Robertson, Texas poetess was honor guest at a meeting of the Wednesday Club last week in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman. Mrs. Robertson read a group of poems from her late publication, "Red Heels," and deeply impressed her audience by the manner of presentation and by her personality.

She was introduced by Miss Carrie Reaves of Brownwood, who gave in a humorous and charming way her impressions of Mrs. Robertson. Miss Reaves is well known in school circles and in the work of the Federation of Women's Clubs, being at present a vice-president of the of the sixth district.

Vocal numbers by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. George, a reading by Mrs. Dudley, a resume of "The Mikado" by Mrs. Boren, and two piano numbers by Mrs. Mrs. Brightwell, were pleasing additions to the program.

The president, Mrs. Blackburn, presided, and club members responded to roll call with quotations from "Red Heels."

A salad and ice course was served to forty club members and local guests, the two honor guests, and Mes. Koonce, Heath and Sooke of Rising Star.

## JAMES YOUNG SPEAKS HERE

James Young, of Kaufman, candidate for governor, spoke to a fair sized crowd at the Court House, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and his listeners were very favorable impressed with his views as presented. Mr. Young was formerly a member of congress from his district serving ten years. He is a typical Texas. He was born in Rusk county, near Henderson, of pioneer Texas parents. He spent his youth on the farm. He was educated at Orr's school near Henderson and at the University of Texas, after he finished the rural schooling offered in his county. In his young manhood, he taught school for a few years, and was offered the presidency of a newly established East Texas college, but refused it because of his determination to practice law. Starting his law practice on a shoestring he built up a successful practice in Kaufman, where he moved from his native county, and also made a consistent success of farming, at present all he owns is invested in Kaufman farm. His political career started when he was 19 years old, at which time he was drafted by his neighbors to answer the anti-prohibition argument to two old timer political warriors who sought to establish a "wet" club in Rusk county. Young's argument defeated this effort, and in the same year, 1887, he stumped the entire section for prohibition.

Twenty years ago, Young was made congressman from his district serving ten years, two under Taft and during the entire eight years of the Woodrow Wilson administration. At the end of this term he voluntarily resigned for public office, although he was always interested himself in the welfare of the Democratic party. His candidacy for governor this year was prompted by repeated requests of Democrats all over Texas, who urged that the former Congressman and staunch Democrat offer himself. Young's platform is based, first, on unity and organization of the Texas Democratic party. He urges that the party forget the isms which have divided it. He vigorously opposes state road bonds or any other state bonds; he also opposes selling the present prison farm lands and establishing a costly centralized prison plant near Austin, declaring that with business management, the present prison farms can be made to produce enough food for all the convicts and the inmates of all state eleemosynary institutions. He ur-

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## BLANTON WINS CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene yesterday was conceded victor for the seat in the United States congress made vacant by the death of R. Q. Lee of Cisco, April 19. The Abilenian last night was leading Mrs. R. Q. Lee, his only opponent for the short term by 1,891 votes.

Election returns from the 19 counties of the 17th congressional district showed a total of 15,981 votes, 8,936 for Blanton and 7,045 for Mrs. Lee.

Only Taylor county is reported complete, with 1,686 for Blanton and 1,040 for Mrs. Lee. Only scattered rural boxes in other counties are missing, however.

Mrs. Lee concedes defeat, saying that returns yet to be received will not materially alter the present standing of the candidates.

A detail of the vote shows that Blanton carried 10 of the 19 counties these being Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Lampasas, Runnels, Shackelford and Taylor. Mrs. Lee probably has carried Eastland, Jones, Llano, McCulloch, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, San Saba and Stephens, although the result is still very close in Eastland, Llano, Mills and San Saba.

The vote by counties:

Town	Blanton	Lee
Brown	465	205
Burnet	257	148
Callahan	453	230
Coleman	423	275
Comanche	469	293
Concho	215	123
Eastland	1,105	1,236
Jones	438	509
Lampasas	525	154
Llano	97	135
McCulloch	179	263
Mills	123	136
Nolan	288	427
Palo Pinto	249	459
Runnels	913	417
San Saba	110	148
Shackelford	535	289
Stephens	296	498
Taylor	1,686	1,040

Lampasas was Blanton's best county, the ratio in his favor there being about three and one-half to one; but he ran very strongly in Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Comanche, Runnels, Shackelford and Taylor counties.

Palo Pinto and Stephens were Mrs. Lee's best counties, with Nolan close behind them. Her large majority in her home box of Cisco gave Mrs. Lee her lead in Eastland county, as Blanton carried seven of the 10 boxes reporting.

Judge Blanton yesterday sent the following telegram to Mrs. Lee: "Abilene, Texas, May 21, 1930. Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Lee Headquarters, Cisco, Texas. Dear Mrs. Lee: Even though unsuccessful you have made a most gallant race. I have been greatly honored by having so worthy and formidable an opponent. Please command me when I may serve you or your friends. With kindest wishes and with great respect, I am, sincerely, (signed) Thomas L. Blanton."

Judge Blanton, who will leave immediately for Washington to qualify issued the following statement on the result of the election: "I am deeply grateful to my loyal friends for their generous support and renewed expressions of confidence. They shall not regret it, or be disappointed. I will repay them with active, zealous, untiring service."

"I rejoice that a large complimentary vote was given my friend, Mrs. Lee. I would not have had it otherwise. I deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her distinguished husband. Her friends are my friends, and I admire them for their loyalty to sex and club affiliations."

"It is not Mrs. Lee I have defeated, for my real adversaries were the implacable, unforgiving, active enemies of mine who purposely induced this good woman to run and pushed her forward as a shield before me."

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## A. T. Young, Belle Plaine Pioneer, Dies

A. T. Young, another one of our pioneer citizens and a Confederate soldier, who rode with the dauntless, Nathan B. Forrest, Confederate cavalryman, throughout the war between the states, has answered the last roll call, taps have been sounded, and he now rests on the other side, with the countless thousands of his comrades and loved ones who have gone on.

Mr. Young, who has been in failing health for some months, died at the home of his son, D. W. Young at Newcastle, on last Friday night, following a heart attack. The remains were brought to the home of his son, Al Young, at Clyde, where they remained until Monday afternoon, when at 3 o'clock the funeral was held at the Methodist church at Belle Plaine, services being conducted by Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the Methodist church of Clyde. Other ministers taking part in the services were Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church, Baird. Rev. Bell, pastor of the Methodist church at Newcastle, Rev. Stutts, a former pastor of the Belle Plaine Methodist and Rev. Shultz, the present pastor, both of Abilene. Claude Flores had charge of the funeral arrangements at the church and every detail was complete and the large crowd in attendance was comfortable seated.

Mr. Young had been a resident of this county since 1883, when he established his present home at Belle Plaine then a thriving little village. He was engaged in the grocery business there for several years. After retiring from business he devoted his time to farming and stock raising. He was especially fond of good horses, and notwithstanding his advanced age was a splendid rider and up to a few months ago rode his favorite saddle horse to town.

Mr. Young was born in Lexington, Henderson county, Tenn., on November 13th, 1843. He served four years in the Confederate army. At the close of the war he came to Texas in 1866, living in Fannin county until 1868, when he moved to Navarro county, where on December, 20, 1870, he was married to Miss Linnie Hamilton. To this union were born ten children, two of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Young died on April 14th, 1914, at their home at Belle Plaine.

Mr. Young is survived by seven sons and one daughter, viz: W. C. and D. O. Young of Tulsa; Al and C. T. Young, of Clyde; Mrs. J. H. Parrish, of Oakland, Miss.; D. W. Young, of Newcastle, Texas; Dick and Dee Young, of Baird. All were present at the funeral except C. W. Young, the eldest son, who was unable to come on account of illness.

Mr. Young had been a member of the Methodist church since 1869, 61 years. He was always active in church, and political affairs of his community.

Burial was made in the family plot in Belle Plaine cemetery, where perhaps more of the pioneer citizens of this county sleep than in any other cemetery in the county.

Active pall bearers: Royce Gilliland, Jack Gilliland, Olaf G. South, Dr. V. E. Hill, Carl West and R. F. Jones. Honorary pall bearers were: R. J. Harris, T. E. Powell, J. R. McFarlane, Dr. R. G. Powell, W. P. West, John Asbury, Will D. Boydston, B. C. Clemer, E. C. Fulton, B. L. Boydston, B. L. Russell, Alex McWhorter, L. L. Blackburn, Bob Norrell.

## Clyde Resident Dies Suddenly

J. F. Bonner, 68, died unexpectedly at his home in Clyde last Saturday evening. He fell in a dazing condition just after entering the house to escape a shower of rain. He had been at work on his place.

Survivors are the widow and three sons, Pierce of Clyde, Calvin of Clarendon and Marvin of San Angelo. The family had lived here for 15 years.

## COYOTES LOSERS IN SUNDAY'S GAME

The Coyotes lost a heart-breaker Sunday, 1-0. It was the most sensational pitchers battle that has been seen in Coyote park in a long time. The Coyotes new pitcher, Modisette, allowed only four scattered hits, struck out thirteen and walked not a man. 'Flop' Harris struck out fourteen, walked one and hit one. Harris allowed two hits in the fourth, a hit followed by a hit batsman in the fifth and two successive hits in the seventh.

This was a game that will be remembered by the fans for a long time. The Coyotes were fighting all the way. With two down in the ninth, and none on, Raleigh started up to the plate saying he was going to get a home and tie up the score or strike out. He caught one of 'Flop's' benders and sent it sailing on its way toward right center fence, but it was too high and did not quite reach the fence. The outfielder made a desperate run for it, but dropped it, Raleigh stopping at second where he died.

The Coyotes will play the strong Gulf Team of Breckenridge here Sunday. This should be another battle royal.

BOX SCORE  
Oplin All Stars

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Wagner, cf-1b	4	0	0	8	0
Burr, 1 f	4	0	0	0	0
Young, s s	4	0	2	0	1
W. Johnson, c	4	1	1	14	0
McIntyre, 2 b	4	0	0	1	2
Preston, 3 b	3	0	0	2	2
Kehrer, r f	2	0	0	0	0
McKinley, r f	1	0	0	0	0
Betcher, 1 b	1	0	0	2	0
B. Johnson, c f	2	0	1	0	0
Harris, p	3	0	0	0	5
Total	32	1	4	27	10

Coyotes

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Poole, r f	3	0	0	0	0
E. Hall, r f	1	0	0	0	0
H. Ray, s s	4	0	1	0	2
Clements, 2 b	4	0	1	0	2
Mitchell, 1 f	4	0	0	2	0
R. Ray, c f	3	0	0	0	0
L. Ray, c	4	0	2	1	1
G. Hall, 1 b	2	0	1	1	0
Jones, 2 b	3	0	0	1	2
Modisette, p	3	0	0	0	4
Total	31	0	5	27	10

Three base hit: Young. Struck out: Harris 14, Modisette 13. Base on balls: Harris 1. Hit batsman: Hall (Harris.) Umpires: McIntosh and Stover. Time: 1 hour 40 min.

## Heavy Rains Fall

Another fine rain fell over this section last Saturday night. The rain was accompanied by hail, which was very small around Baird but in the south part of the county it was large and quite heavy, doing considerable damage.

All creeks and tanks are full, and grass and crops are coming fine. Farmers are busy getting their planting done, and fighting the weeds.

## Graduates of 1930

This is graduation week in Baird High School, one of life's most joyous and enthusiastic times. A fluttering thrill in countless young hearts, breathless excitement, and at last the day of reward of years of effort and hard study has arrived—graduation.

We extend to the group of new graduates congratulations and a sincere welcome to the life of greater opportunity which lies beyond the doors of school life. As they enter into this new life, as they put to practical use the training which they have acquired through days in school, we know they will do their share toward making this community their community in fact as well as theory.

## Throngs Attend Opening Paramount Theatre, Abilene

The Paramount, Abilene's new theatre, was formally opened to the public Monday evening, with more than 3000 people attending the opening. Many invitations were sent out and people from many nearby cities were present. Quite a number from Baird were among those receiving invitations.

For the opening attraction, Buddy Roger's latest picture, "Safety In Numbers" was presented.

Promptly at 6:30 the doors were thrown open and the public enthusiastically inspected the theatre. By 7 o'clock the house was packed to the last of the 1500-seat auditorium. Hundreds of disappointed people were turned away and were kept waiting until the second performance.

That the new show place of West Texas was enthusiastically approved was evidenced in the hearty reaction to the feature. During the dedication ceremony, conducted from the screen by Buddy Rogers, cheers frequently drowned out the sound of the big talking screen. Applause came in prolonged bursts throughout the evening.

The floral tributes that arrived from prominent merchants congratulating the Paramount upon its opening and holding of a world premiere in Abilene were banked high around the grand foyer. A large array of telegrams from movie-stars were also received by Manager Al Fourmet and displayed about the lobby.

Built at a cost of \$400,000, the structure stands as probably the most beautiful and expensively decorated theatre between fort Worth and the Pacific Coast. Purposely held down to a seating capacity of 1,500 persons, the Paramount embodies the very latest scientific principles known to modern construction engineers versed in the building of talking picture palaces.

The building was designed and planned by David S. Castle, Abilene architect. It was built for H. O. Wooten of Abilene, in connection with the Wooten hotel, by the McRight Construction company. The Public company installed the equipment and decorations.

The paramount's 90-foot marquee is illuminated with 1,400 electric bulbs, making it the brightest spot in Abilene's nights. Special sound equipment has been installed at a cost of \$50,000 in a fifty-foot, roomy projection booth.

Air, made healthful, purified, cooled and dehumidified by a \$75,000 refrigeration plant, will be circulated through the auditorium constantly. Lighting is of the indirect type and is made up of over 1,000 separate units. Outlay on fixtures adorning three lounges and the foyer was approximately \$12,000.

Entering the theatre, one passes through a tall, high-ceilinged foyer decorated with a simplicity that combines the classic Spanish architecture with modern design. Around the foyer balcony and in the adjoining lounges are found many pieces of Spanish furniture of antique design.

Leaving the foyer, the patron steps through noiseless doors into the auditorium itself. It is like suddenly coming by moonlight into the patio of a Spanish hacienda, with the open sky overhead and beyond the low walls. In this sky, stars twinkle behind clouds that sail slowly across the Heavens. Coloured rotundas are features of the proscenium corners, adding materially to the garden-like appearance.

The following is complete information relative to the opening, change dates, prices, etc.:

The doors of the new show place of West Texas will open daily at 12:45 p. m. The first performance will start at 1 o'clock with continuous shows until 11:20.

A new picture will start each Monday and run through Wednesday. A new feature will then start on Thursday and run through Saturday. This will be the policy each week.

There will be a bargain matinee. Concluded on last page

## GRADUATION EXERCISES TONITE

Perhaps the largest crowd ever gathered for a similar occasion, assembled at the High School Auditorium on last Sunday night, to attend the Baccalaureate service. The address was given by Dr. E. D. Salkeld, pastor of the First Christian Church, Abilene. It was a splendid address and was listened to with keen interest by the large audience.

The Senior play, "The Whole Towns Talking" presented last Friday night, was well attended and the last Senior Play "Penrod" was presented Wednesday night with a full house in attendance.

The Seventh Grade pupils were presented in graduation last night, Judge Stinson, of Abilene delivering the address to the class, and Mr. A. L. Johnson, supt., of the Grammar School presented certificates of Graduation to the following pupils:

Bonnie Black, Frances Haley, Marjorie Hart, Magdalene Jones, Myrtle Jones, Shelia Jones, Lahoma Jarvis, Flossie Manor, Ila Mae Everett, Helen Virginia Mayfield, Pauline Shaffrina, Anna Mae Smith, Pauline Swinson, Ola Faye Snow, Doris Thompson Dorothy Thompson, Daphna Mae Wylie, Judson Atchison, Bruce Bell, Eldred Bell, John Virgil Boatwright, Paul Cook, William Cummings, Jack Flores, Forest Dale Franke, Harold Hensley, Baily Hinton, Fayne Hollingshead, Jack Hodges, James Newton Jackson, Presley Reynolds, Paul Robinson, Neal Stanley, Lowell Satterwhite, Cleaburne Thompson, L. S. Walker, Billie Hall Walls, Tommy Warren, C. G. Bloom.

The following Seventh Grade pupils were awarded pens in Writing:

Pearce Flores, Leland Jackson, Leona Wylie, Ida Louise Fetterly, Mary Nell Hardwick, Kathryn McCoy, Edith Lewis, Shirley Mae Johnson, Auita Styles, Myrtle Kraus.

Final Certificates in Writing were given the following students: Frances Haley, Shelia Jones Marjorie Hart, Pauline Shaffrina. Tonight, Friday, the Senior Class will be presented in graduation, Miss Christine Settle has the honor of being the first honor graduate and Leo Thompson, the second. Supt. R. D. Green, of Abilene will deliver the graduation address.

The following is the program for the evening:  
Opening Chorus—Seniors.  
Address—Supt. R. D. Green.  
Chorus "Better to do Your Task"—Seniors.

Presentation of Medals—Mr. Blackburn.

Duet—"God Keep You True"—Nina Luce and Nan Roberts.

Presentation of Scholarships and Diplomas—J. F. Boren.

Chorus, "Goodbye Baird Hi"—Seniors.

## Graduation Exercises Oplin High School

The graduation exercises of the Oplin High School began last Sunday, when the Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. S. F. McCafferty, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Baird at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church.

The commencement exercises will be held Friday evening in the High School auditorium when the Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, pastor of the Episcopal church, Abilene, will deliver the address to the graduates.

The class of nine who will receive diplomas are:

Luella Windham, Ruby Preston, Winnie Mae Taylor, Lola Stone, Orene Osborn, Anna Lee Stevenson, Joe Grantham, Otho Harris, Edith Reed.

Governor Dan Moody delivers the principal address on Thursday, the opening day of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Abilene, May 29, 30 and 31.



## PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

Willie Jeter was a visitor in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskin and children were guests of relatives in Cisco Tuesday.

Floyd Buchanan of McMurry college, Abilene, was the guest of his parents here through the week-end.

Mrs. D. E. Renfro was shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pritchard, of Rotan, were guests of relatives in Putnam through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dunaway, of Merkel are visiting relatives in Putnam this week.

Miss Roma Baker, of McMurry college, Abilene and Miss Helen Johnston, of Magdalena, New Mexico were guests of Miss Bessie King Friday night and attended the senior play while here.

Mrs. C. C. Newton and daughter, Thelma, of Cisco, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Bartine and family here Tuesday.

Mrs. Otis Grisham, of Sweetwater, is visiting relatives here and in the Hart community this week.

Mesdames Fred Golson and Barney Anthony visited in Abilene on Wednesday this week.

Mrs. V. M. Teague is at home again after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and Miss Willie Maye Hudson accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Whitaker are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

J. T. Heslep and son, Milton, and Henson Wagley and son, Britain, were transacting business in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Isenhower was a visitor in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Walter Francisco and little son, Reed, of Baird, were guests of their mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruett on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and children, J. L. Park and Mrs. Euna Lovelady spent Sunday in Stamford the guests of relatives.

J. A. Clements and J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Black and children have returned from a visit with Mrs. Black's parents in San Angelo.

C. T. Hutchison, of Abilene, was a visitor in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Putnam the guests of Mr. Park's sister, Mrs. R. L. Clinton and family.

Miss Hazel Jobe was the guest of her aunt, Miss Lilian Jobe, for a few days in Cisco this week.

Mesdames Ascue Dodd, J. T. Heslep and Misses Lura Boyd, Bertha Guggolz and Opal Heslep were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Miss Ruth Yeager, visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and children, of Tuscola, spent Sunday in Putnam where Rev. Baker delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, and children, of Baird, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams here on Friday of this week.

R. L. Clinton attended a meeting of the Bankers Association in Ft. Worth this week.

Miss Irene Eubank, who has been teaching in the Blankett schools, returned home this week. Miss Eubank was re-elected with a raise in salary for the term of '30 and '31.

J. A. Clements left Wednesday for a stay of a few days in El Paso.

Mrs. Mina Cook had a neat addition built to her home in West Putnam this week which adds greatly to the appearance to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Francisco and baby, of Baird, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Francisco's mother, Mrs. W. A. Ramsey and Mr. Ramsey.

Mrs. S. W. Jobe is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Perry Clements returned to her home in El Paso Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Shackelford here.

Mrs. Van Kight returned to her home in Dallas this week after a visit of several days with friends in Putnam.

Misses Viola and Cleora Boatwright, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright, of this place, have returned from Graham where they have been teaching in the public schools of that city. They are both re-elected to their positions for the term of '30 and '31.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan returned

Sunday from Ft. Worth where she was called to the bed side of her aunt, Mrs. Emmie Day, who is reported as very ill.

Miss Maymie Coppenger spent Monday night in Abilene the guest of her cousin, Miss Edna Marie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon were visitors in Baird on Monday of this week.

Family Day was observed at the Baptist church on Sunday, May 18th, the largest family present receiving a Bible as a gift. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell received the Bible.

The many friends of Mr. W. P. Rankin, of Carbon, formerly of this place, will be saddened to hear of his death, which occurred suddenly at his home in Carbon on Friday evening, May 12. Funeral services were held in Carbon on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson, of the Dathan community, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Heslep Wednesday evening.

Mesdames Pearce Shackelford Marvin Eubank, W. H. Norred, Perry Clements, of El Paso, and Clarence Knight, of Dallas, returned Sunday from a visit of a few days spent in Dallas.

Misses Evelyn Hearn and Ruth Swift, of McMurry college, Abilene were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children and Mrs. Wiley Clinton spent Tuesday afternoon shopping in Abilene.

W. A. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Bertha, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan made a trip to Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seastrunk have returned to their home in Waco after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Thelma Everett, of Abilene, was the week-end guest of Miss Bertha Buchanan.

J. J. Monday spudded in another well on the George Biggerstaff lease this week for Mrs. Taylor et al. They expect to drill to the 700 ft. sand.

The Tollett and Graham well on the Findlay lease, six miles west of Putnam is down to 2130 ft. They have passed the sand where they expected to find oil and will shoot the well about 45 ft. from the bottom, cutting the casing, and believe they will be able to bring in a producing well.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Co. have completed the well on the M. R. Surles lease at a depth of 530 ft. and will plug it.

Miss Janette Webb, of McCamey and Miss Beryl Webb, of San Angelo, spent the week-end in Putnam visiting their brother, R. P. Webb, and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton.

Mrs. Hubert Buchanan and sister, Miss Ada Hurst, and Mrs. Bob Williams and sister, Miss Bertha Buchanan, were hopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, of Gruver, Texas are the guests of Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, this week.

### 42 Club

Mrs. E. C. Waddell was hostess at a 42 party given in her home on the evening of Saturday, May 17th. On account of the copious rains a number of the guests were unable to be present, but those who braved the inclement weather were more than repaid for their efforts.

The home was artistically decorated for the occasion with sweet peas and other spring flowers and together with the beautiful bright lights, made a very attractive haven for those coming in out of the storm.

After several hours delightfully spent in the diversion of the game a very attractive refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches and salad was passed to the following, Misses Maymie Coppenger, Lura Boyd, Bertha Guggolz, Gladys Patrick, Alwilda Shackelford, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Messers E. F. Webb, Willis Hodges, Louis Williams, Franklin Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell. Miss Boyd made high score for the evening.

### Farewell Party

Miss Myrlene McCool entertained a number of friends in the home of her mother, Mrs. George McCool, on Friday evening, May 16th, honoring her friend and classmate in school, Maxine Hampton, with a farewell party. Miss Maxine expects to move away from Putnam with her parents shortly after the closing of the school term.

A number of very interesting and

enjoyable games were played until a late hour and all report a splendid time.

Those present on this occasion were Maxine Hampton, James Guyne, Buell Everett, Woodrow Wallace, Fiedra Belle Wallace, Norris Park, Coly Maynard, T. L. Maynard, Ardella Gaskin, Wheeler Pearce, Estelle King, Laverne Hampton, Ruth Kill, Geneva Lively, Frances Armstrong, Audie May Barron, Alvin Heslep, Cecil Triplet, Christine Eoff, Franklin Shackelford, Leola Isenhower, Louise Peek, R. D. Brown and the hostess.

### Woman's Study Club

The Womens Study Club met in regular meeting on May 12th, in the home of Mrs. Fred Cook.

After the meeting was called to order by the president the minutes were read by Mrs. John Cook in the absence of the secretary, and were approved. Business of the hour being duly dispensed with the vice president, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, took the chair and a motion was made to give a social on Thursday afternoon honoring the outgoing president, the new members and five members who are leaving us this year. The chairman appointed committees to provide the social.

Roll Call was answered with a verse scripture. The very interesting program was as follows:

1. King Cotton and Cotton Seed Products, Mrs. L. E. Brock.
2. The Story of Cattle from the Longhorns to the Hereford, Mrs. J. N. Williams.
3. Round Table—Large Ranches of Texas and Cattle Brands.
4. Special Number. Reading—Bobbie Clinton.

The meeting adjourned to meet May 26 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Pruett with Mrs. H. D. Pruett as hostess.

### Woman's Study Club Honor

#### Outgoing President

The Womens Study Club gave a social on Thursday afternoon, May 15th, in the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank, honoring the outgoing president, Mrs. L. E. Brock, and four other members who are leaving us at the close of the year; namely, Mmes. J. W. Guyne, E. P. Gardner, Don Mitchell and D. E. Renfro, also four new members who were elected to the membership of the club of at the last regular meeting.

After much merriment over the 'dignified' receiving line the group were entertained by the following program—Mrs. Fred Cook opened the social hour with appropriate and charming remarks concerning the history of the club its two past presidents, and some of the accomplishments and aims of the club.

Mrs. L. E. Brock read a toast to the club in the form of a poem written by Mrs. George Biggerstaff which was greatly appreciated. The members were next entertained by a piano duet by Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Mrs. R. L. Clinton followed by a reading by Bobbie Clinton.

Mrs. Brock, the retiring president gave a response to Mrs. Fred Cook in the appreciation of the social and of the cooperation of each member in carrying out this year's program and aims.

After an hour of games and other features of the afternoon's pleasures the members were served a lovely plate of pink and green sandwiches, chicken salad, pink and green iced muffins and clear punch with pink ice cubes and mint leaves.

The guests departed declaring a most delightful time and lovely party. Those present were Mmes. L. E. Brock, J. W. Guyne, E. P. Gardner, Don Mitchell, D. E. Renfro, A. J. Frazier, L. B. Williams, Fred Short, Cecil Foxe, L. L. Williams, Fred Cook, Jonh Cook, E. C. Waddell, E. P. Whitaker, R. L. Clinton, J. N. Williams, H. D. Pruett, Grady Pruett, W. E. Pruett, F. P. Shackelford, Wiley Clinton and hostess, Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Following is the toast written by Mrs. George Biggerstaff for the Women's Study Club:

Here's to the Study Club, the very best yet

This 'going away' party you'll never forget.

To the new members, a welcome profound

To share in the loss of those who leave town

Long live the club—and the good you do—

Is the toast of a friend to each of you.

### To Extend Mail Route

The United Postal Department is considering extending route number two out of Moran from Warren's corner, six miles north of Putnam, south to the Bankhead highway through Putnam, west about eight miles over highway number one to Buster George's

corner, then north to the old Hart and Moran road, back to Hart school house and connect with the present route number two.

The Postal Inspector has already been over the proposed route and it is understood, has reported favorably.

This will serve about thirty five families with daily mail.

### Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Mission Hotel on Tuesday evening, May 13th.

The spacious dining room and tables were decorated with beautiful spring flowers, the senior colors, pink and silver, predominating. Three courses were served by three charming freshmen girls, dressed in costumes of green and white, who did their duty to their superiors as waitresses, in a very up to date manner. Pink carnation were used for favors.

Truett Little was toastmaster for the evening. The senior class prophesy was given by Miss Catharine Guyne, Junior. Class History by Miss Roma Yearbrough. The Senior Will, Miss Frances Cook.

Each senior gave a speech of thanks to the Juniors, followed by toasts to the seniors by the trustees and faculty.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell presided at the piano and rendered a most beautiful selection in honor of the occasion.

## IONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan and children spent Sunday with Mr. Duncan's mother in Cross Plains.

Sunday was regular preaching day at Bethlehem, and the pastor, C. D. Dameron of Clyde filled the pulpit at both services. Sunday nite the Eula Epworth League presented a pageant at the Bethlehem church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Miss Phillips of Denton visited her cousin, Miss Vera McNeill last week.

Last Friday marked the close of Iona school for this term. Several families enjoyed a picnic on the creek, with a basket dinner and ball game as the chief attractions. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Mrs. Clarence Holt of near Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Waggoner.

Dupree Bryant and his brother, Walter Lynn, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant, were painfully injured Friday afternoon when their car got out of control, and crashed into a ditch. Verlon Strickland who was riding in the same car, was fortunately not injured. Depree is recovering from bruises and a sprained arm, but Walter Lynn is still confined to his bed in the Griggs Hospital with a broken knee cap, and other injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris visited C. B. Snyder and family of Moran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson attended the Passion Play at Abilene Monday night.

Mrs. Tad Gobel and Mrs. B. O. Brame went to Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson attended a bridge party at Mrs. Roy Williams of Baird, Wednesday nite.

Last Thursday night a short program was rendered by the school children. Seven grammar school diplomas were awarded. One perfect attendance certificate went to L. C. Duncan. Seven reading certificates have been awarded. One pupil, Nila Pearl Appleton, of the third grade, has made a perfect grade of A on every subject, every month for this year, and was awarded an honor certificate.

Mr. O. M. Atwood and son Hobart, with Mr. Hiram Cook of Midway furnished music for the program, which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Plumlee of Altus Oklahoma visited O. M. Atwood and family this week.

Mrs. J. N. Duncan, Miss Juanita Duncan, Loyd Duncan, and Mrs. Robertson spent Monday in Abilene.

Lynn Bryant is recovering nicely from his recent injuries, but is still in the Griggs Hospital.

Miss Juanita Duncan entertained her young friends with a dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson visited his mother at Comanche this week.

Miss Lois Appleton is at home after completing her course in a business college at Abilene. She has accepted a position at Baird.

Misses Mildred and Dorothy Bry-

ant spent the week-end in Clyde with relatives.

## ROWDEN NEWS

### ITEMS

(By Polly)

Rowden needs a corn mill.

A large number of people from Rowden attended the closing exercises of Belle Plains school Friday evening.

Bro. R. H. Williams preaches at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Juanita Holloway is BYPU leader Sunday evening.

Many Rowden people attended the funeral of Mr. Young at Belle Plains Monday afternoon.

Messers C. W. Robinson and R. L. Smedley were transacting business in Abilene Friday.

Miss Corrie Lou Gibbs is spending the week in Baird, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Russell.

Miss Nordyke and brother of Cottonwood were around last week. Miss Nordyke is an applicant for Hillside school.

Work on the H. R. Tabor residence is progressing rapidly. It is brick veneer, consisting of seven rooms, bath, hall and porches. Mr. Tabor and family will return from Baird in a few days now and will do housekeeping in his garage, which is new and has a concrete floor.

Mr. William Burk and family left Saturday afternoon for Hamby to live. This family will be greatly missed by the Rowden community, who wish them much success in their new home.

Rowden community has been visited by two big rains and a hail since we wrote last.

Mr. and Mrs. Children of Burnt Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. John Swofford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and sons and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley Sunday evening. They report eating some delicious ice cream, frozen with hail stones which fell Saturday night and were picked up by Barney, R. L. and wife also eat cream with Barney and wife Sunday morning.

Misses Ruth Roberts, Belya Holloway and Emma McCanley, accompanied by Ottis Lee Coats made Miss Pauline Elliott a flying visit Sunday afternoon.

Grandmother Hearn, mother of Mrs. W. V. Roberts, is reported quite ill at her home. Another daughter, Mrs. Miller of California is at the bedside of her mother.

Rowden puts on a ball game each Sunday afternoon.

Lets trade with the Star advertisers in Baird. We find goods cheaper in this little city than anywhere else in the county.

Sheriff Everett Hughes was here from Baird Sunday to see H. F. Phillips, who is presiding judge of the election Tuesday, at Hillside school house.

## ADMIRAL NEWS

(By Romeo)

Misses Jinnie and Pansy Harris Mr. R. W. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillit and baby, spent Sunday in Baird at the Griggs hospital, with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford who had their little daughter, Mona Bess operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Mamie Ruth Smartt, was the Sunday guest of Miss Bird Shirley at Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Jones and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Miss Pansy Harris of Clyde is spending this week with her grandfather, R. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and baby of Colony, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats Saturday nite and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lambert of Deep Creek attended the singing at Mrs. J. C. Jones Sunday night.

The party at Jasper Smiths Saturday nite was well attended, all report a nice time.

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### Man's Point of View

The girl who marries a widower, loses all the fun taming him.—Los Angeles Times.

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The Way of Life

By BRUCE BARTON

WORRYING DOESN'T PAY

On his way back to a college re-union, one of my friends stopped off in the little town where he had spent his boyhood.

'How is business?' he asked a local merchant.

'Awful bad,' was the reply. 'And what's more, I don't like the outlook.'

'Why Not?'

'Well, there's elements in the situation that might develop a lot of trouble. At least that's the way it looks to me.'

My friend lighted a cigar, and leaned over the counter.

'George,' said he familiarly, 'those are almost exactly the same words I used to hear from the storekeepers when I was a kid here twenty-five years ago. I've been a subscriber to the local paper ever since I left, and most of those old storekeepers have died. I have taken special notice of the size of their estates. How much money do you think they left? Between a hundred thousand and two hundred thousand dollars each. And here's the funny thing—every penny was made out of business which were always bad and always on the verge of getting ever so much worse.'

I suppose that if gravestones told the real truth, nine of ten of them would bear a line to this effect: 'This man's life was shortened several years by the fear of bad developments, most of which never occurred.'

Even very wise men, as their years have increased, have suffered from the evil habit of fearing the worst. The Rev. Dr. Cotton Mather, who died two hundred years ago in Boston, was the most eminent graduate of Harvard and virtually the founder of Yale. He had courage and a wonderful mind.

Yet in his old age he viewed the future disconsolately. He concluded that God had brought the Pilgrims across the ocean to 'a New England desert' for a very special purpose, but that this purpose had obviously been accomplished and that the whole colony would 'soon come to naught.'

The colony shows no sign of coming to naught, but there are doubtless a million men in it today who are losing the fun of their current success because of the dread that something unfortunate may be about happen.

'One-fourth of life is intelligible,' said Mark Rutherford, 'the other three-fourths unintelligible darkness; and our earliest duty is to cultivate the habit of not looking around the corner.'

Those of us who do not look are likely to get an unexpected bump occasionally, but how much faster we travel! And what a lot more fun we have because of the imaginary bumps that we miss!

Among the awards to be made to the pupils of the Baird Public School this year in addition to the regular awards made each year, three cash prizes by the Lions Club to pupils in every grade from the first to eleventh, for the highest general average, and a medal

to the student making the highest grade in History. This medal is given in memory of the late W. E. Gilliland, founder of The Baird Star, owner and edited by him for forty-two years. Mr. Gilliland served on the Board of Trustees for the Baird School District for many years and was an enthusiastic supporter of the public schools. He was especially interested in history and was well informed on this subject, hence the medal is given by his family, and will be of a special design and will be given each year to the pupil in the Baird Public School, who makes the highest grade in History.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF GEORGE SCOTT

May 30th to be Observed By Club As Memorial Day in Honor Of Deceased Member

President W. E. Tyler, of the Phil-Po-Co. Country Club, has set aside Friday, May 30, as a memorial day in honor of the memory of George Scott, who was drowned while fishing in the lake on May 30th last year. Mr. Scott, a prominent banker of Cross Plains, was one of the most popular members of the Club and out of respect to his memory Mr. Tyler has issued a statement asking all members of the Club to refrain from playing golf, fishing or otherwise using the club grounds on that day.

The statement from Mr. Tyler follows: On May 30th, 1929, near the hour of 4 P. M., our beloved and lovable charter member, George B. Scott, came to an untimely and tragic death, while enjoying the privileges of our club.

The Board of Directors and many of the members have suggested of his noble life, his many deeds and words of kindness, his usefulness as a citizen and all the other enviable attributes of deceased member, we refrain from the use of the Club as a place of entertainment on May 30th, 1930, wherefore, all members of the Club and all others entitled to participate in its privileges are requested to refrain from golf, fishing and other entertainment or amusement on May 30th, on the Club grounds.

The keeper has been instructed to co-operate, if necessary, in making this day one in which we shall silently and sorrowfully recall the memories of our association with our deceased member, and may each and all of us who knew him continue to cherish the memory of his noble life.

W. E. TYLER, President.

EDWIN WALLER, CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Edwin Waller, of San Marcos, who is a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, was raised on a farm in Waller County, and has tried farming, merchandising, clerking in the Comptroller's office, and various other occupations, with a reasonable amount of success. If elected, he will do all he can to protect the public against short weights, short measures or anything else calculated to defraud the public. He will try to get money to help eradicate the citrus canker, and to combat the ravages of the pink boll worm, the Mediterranean fruit fly, and many other dangerous pests. He will try to get our marketing methods improved, so we can solve the farm problems, and make agriculture profitable.

Waller is an ex-student of the University of Texas, both in law and academic. Most of his early life was spent in Galveston, Harris, Brazoria, Waller and Fort Bend counties, having been born in Richmond, Texas. Waller has been married twice, his first wife was Grace Burkhardt of Wharton county, and his second wife was Mollie Florence St. John of Cisco, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John, former residents of Baird. Mrs. Waller died some years ago. His father, Colonel Edwin Waller, Sr. led a battalion of Texas Cavalry for the Confederacy. His grandfather, Judge Edwin Waller, was the fifth signer of the Declaration of Texas Independence; second signer of secession; laid out the city of Austin; was the city's first mayor; and was the man for whom Waller County, Waller Town, Waller Creek, and Waller Street, at Austin, were named.

Fourteen resolutions, having to do with the development of West Texas and of the State, have been submitted for consideration of the Abilene convention of the WTCC. These will be debated on the floor

of the convention, voted on by member towns and the result will be the work program of the organization.

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Did You Ever Stop To Think?

By Edson R. Waite,  
Shawnee, Okla.

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William Tudor Gardiner, Governor of Maine, Says:

THAT it is not only a privilege but a duty to make use of the ballot. Part of the foundation scheme for our government is party government, and the call to vote for a candidate for public office should be heeded by every man and woman of voting age.

The success of the enterprise fostered by our Constitution can be insured only as the spirit of the Constitution is reflected in the hearts and in the actions of the individuals who are component parts of the government.

If one watches a pair of draft horses he can readily tell if either animal is laying back in the harness. The carrying on of a democracy is a similar affair, multiplied many so many millions it may not be noticed, but who is the one entitled to such great consideration as to have permission not to pull his share? The man or woman who thinks he or she has this right must be a colossal egotist. It would be a right that comparatively few could have, if the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution were to be carried out.

Our representative government has set up a system of checks and balances, but a sufficient number of votes in certain places over a period of time could turn liberty into slavery, turn justice into despotism, turn common welfare into common sorrow. This great power of the ballot is vested in the individual. The common exercise of that power is necessary for the orderly maintenance of government. The power to vote is the power to build or to destroy. To have the right to vote and to refuse to exercise it is to fail in duty.

No one can tell which cubic foot of water flowing down a river is the one that turns the wheels of industry. It is the whole stream flow that does the work. No one can say the individual's share in public affairs is small. 'To the great all things are great, to the small all things are small.'

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Sunset Musings

By J. Marvin Nichols

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Accept conditions, but do not be mastered by them.

Professional politics is the great American game.

People generally sneer at a thing they can never acquire.

The friend you have to pat to keep him from snapping at you is never worth your while.

Get off the shallow pools—float out and out. The anchor flukes will hold if your soul is like a fathomless sea.

Your range of vision depends on the hole through which you are peeping. The man with a small caliber never gets the larger vision of this good old world. To declare the one is to confess the other.

Perhaps if you had saved your verdict until the evidence was all in your judgment would have been quite different—and another cord of friendship unsnapped.

Our ears cannot be dulled to the relentless cry for bread that rises from the strata below, those more fortunate. And we cannot fail to catch the note—for it tells the story of somebody's greed for gold.

To seek wealth, culture, fame and social prestige is commendable, but, after all, it is true that nothing comes to us that is so sweet as a real home. We are building our nests in the wrong place. We forget that the cold winds blow on mountain crags and that the birds of prey build their nests up high.

The mother hungering for the love of her baby a month old bends over it with a smile. Her eager heart is gladdened by the answer rippling over its dimpled cheek. She has laid a telegraphic cable from this continent of humanity to the little island—and the very first message flashed under that sea is one of love.

"BEARFACTS"

The following interesting items were clipped from the Bearfacts, Baird High School paper.

FACTS AND FIGURES

The present editorial staff of the Bear Facts is publishing its last issue of the paper this week. Six of the members on this staff are graduating this year and we are glad to have served on the first editorial staff of the Baird High School paper. The Assistant Editor and Sophomore Reporter of this year will have a chance to make contributions to the paper again next year. These two students will be members of the Senior Class of 1930-31.

The newly elected editorial staff will have the advantage of belonging to the Press Club which was organized in April of this year and which will help them to understand this work.

Since the staff members have been elected for 1930-31 the paper can be published at the beginning of the next semester and continue through out the year.

THANKS TO THE BUSINESS MEN

We, the Bear Facts Staff, wish to take this opportunity to thank the business men of Baird for their hearty co-operation with us in publishing the Bear Facts.

MAKE YOUR VACATION COUNT

When school closes the 23, most of us will have three full months. For the efficient person this does not mean three months of idleness. The teachers will spend at least part of their time in study or in going to school.

It is not necessary for us to go to school, however, in order to make this vacation mean something to us. Most of us will make some kind of trip during the summer. That is the time for us to keep our eyes open, and trip to get some educational value as well as pleasure from the trip.

Another thing most of us have been planning to do a certain thing when we found time for it. Now is our chance, but if we do not begin pretty soon, we may let the vacation slip away from us without having accomplished anything.

To guard against this, we must make our plans now, and not slack on the job.

JUNIOR CLASS PROPHECY

By Junior Class Prophecy

One day last week in a study hall I sat with a book in my hands pretending to read, but the position was so comfortable that I soon fell asleep and dreamed a dream.

It seemed that I was making a tour of the United States. When I got off the train at New Orleans, imagine my surprise at meeting Mr. H. D. Haley, and Mr. Keith Fuller, coming down the street together. After a brief conversation I learned that Mr. Haley was the minister of the Central Methodist church and Mr. Fuller the leading physician of the city. Mrs. Haley and the children were visiting their old maid cousin, Miss Carmen Haley in France, Miss Haley having fallen heir to her rich uncles estate.

It began to rain so I walked into a dry goods store to buy an umbrella. There I was directed to the fourth floor by Mr. Roland Hall the floor walker. I got into the elevator and there I met Mr. Cliff Johnson a short fat, bald-headed man with a black mustache, and learned that he was the proprietor of the store.

From New Orleans I took a steamship to St. Louis. While there I came upon a beautiful sign, on which were the familiar names, Boyd & Warren, Attorneys at Law.

I went from St. Louis to Chicago on the train I met Tom Smart, who was chief cook for the Northern Railway Company. It was in this town, too, that I accidentally met a beautiful young lady who said she was the wife of Mr. Reaves Hickman and that her husband was the principal of the Central Ward School.

While in Philadelphia I met Mr. J. R. Jackson, Jr., the leader of the Grand Harmonic Orchestra. Just guess who was playing the piano—Miss Beanie Smith.

In New York I went to the Grand Theatre, and imagine how surprised I was to see Mr. Cary McGowan playing the part of leading man, with Miss Mable Redding playing opposite him. Cary was so tall and dark until I would not have recognized him had I not heard Mr. Billy Henry, an usher, call his name. Altho I enjoyed the play immensely the between act

specials were best, I guess because Miss Julia Cooke rendered the song she once sang for us in choral, 'Sleepy Valley'

After leaving New York I went to the Senate Chamber at Washington and I found the speaker of the house to be Miss Jessie Evans. From Washington I took a transcontinental passenger plane to San Francisco. On the plane I met Miss Pauline Woods and Miss Aileen Newton, both foreign missionaries to India, and learned that Miss Lucille Jones had found a rich old man and they had settled down (til he died.)

On arriving in San Francisco I met Mr. Howard Davis, and before I could run away he had sold me a car, we all remember what a talker Howard was anyway. I peeped in an open window and saw Miss Dorothy Halsted sitting near the fire place opposite a tall dark man—I wonder who it was.

I started to the station to return home and I saw a tall man sweeping the street—could it possibly be Herhal Phillips?—yes it surely must be.

I had to change trains in a little town, known as Chautauqua, so decided to take a walk and whom should I see but Mr. Walter Cooper, then an old bachelor. I ask him if he knew what happened to Mr. Weldon Black. Mr. Cooper replied that Mr. Black had gone the year before to Europe where he could finish his course in voice.

I bought a newspaper from a stand near the station and returned to the train to continue my journey. This is how the headlines read: Miss Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, formerly of Baird, Texas, has just been recognized as Europe's best woman fencer.

The train stopped and I got off in Baird, whom should I meet but Helen Settle, still a Jolly Junior, struggling to become a Dignified Senior.

I was awakened from my pleasant dream by the ringing of the bell, I was very sorry, for I must hurry and get to another class, but my sorrow was mingled with the pleasure of knowing the future of the Jolly Junior Class of '29.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Tommie Evans the drug store Is rolling pills as fast as he can. We can't realize that his hair is red

Because you know he had a bald head.

After she made a few Woolworth sales, Ola Faye Nichols married the Prince of Wales, We knew he was hurt in his fall, But we didn't think it was that bad at all.

Norris Kelton was eight feet two, And he couldn't find a thing to do, So he started on his weary way, As a Hobo one bright summer day.

Eva Robinson—Guess what she's done? She fought to the finish and won.

She's now a famous opera singer Just guess what her voice does.

Kara Luce is a Zigfield baby doll. We knew she would win all the while.

She holds her audience in a trance, When she begins to sing and dance. Joe Blount—guess what he's done? Yes his work is just begun.

Editor of the Podunt Style, He won with his High School smile

Violetta Wylie sister of the vice-president. Has now taken up a new resident. Mrs. Gann won't bother any more

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Private Ownership of Utilities

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**W. Homer Shanks Again Heads West Texas Farm and Loan Association**

The meeting of the West Texas Farm Loan Asso. held in Abilene last Friday, was attended by 150 officers and directors. Albert C. Williams of Fort Worth, a member of the farm loan board and a prominent member of the Texas Cattle-men's Asso. was the principal speaker.

Mr. Williams told of the thorough examinations which are made both of the banks and the associations twice each year, and of the improvements in the bureau in the federal treasury handling of these matters. The board in its annual report recommended that associations build larger reserves so as to be able promptly to meet their liabilities and increase the strength as local units in the largest co-operative first mortgage system in the world, he said.

'Practically all farmers have a just case against the pyramiding taxes on farm land,' Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Farm Loan Bank, Houston, declared in his address to the loan representatives.

'Texas farmers paid a general property tax in 1927 amounting to \$32,835,000, license taxes on automobiles of \$3,438,000, and a tax on gasoline used on the farm amounting to \$4,382,000. The burden of taxes on the Texas farmer is too heavy.'

He reviewed the growth of the federal farm loan system since its inception in 1927, declaring that the farmers were dubious when the announcement was made at a rate of 5 and 5 1-2 per cent would thereafter be available to assist in buying and paying for farm homes.

Petitioning the national farm loan board to require all national farm loan associations to build up a reserve equal to 20 per cent of the stock of the association was principal business transacted at the session.

'Soil Erosion' was the topic of A. K. 'Dad' Short, Houston in charge of the soils conservation activities of the bank. 'Average farm land in Texas will not remain productive over a long period of years unless such land is adequately protected from erosion, the state experiment station at Spur and the federal land bank has found,' he said.

W. Homer Shanks, of Clyde, was re-elected as president of the Association at this meeting. Mr. Shanks who is secretary-treasurer of the Clyde Asso. has an office in Abilene.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Lance Webb, president of the Ministerial Forum of McMurry College, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 10:50 a. m. There will be no sermon at night.

Steward's meeting Monday night. Important Business.

**Griggs Hospital News**

Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Clyde was operated at the hospital Wednesday by Dr. J. M. Baily, of Clyde.

Mrs. E. F. Douglas, of Baird underwent a major operation Tuesday. She is doing nicely.

John Robinson, of Oplin, who was operated on Saturday for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

Ray Hickman, of Staton was a patient Monday, having his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Clark was a patient Monday for a minor operation.

Miss James Hall was a patient for several days this week.

Little Mona Bess Bradford, who was operated on for appendicitis some ten days ago, has been removed to her home and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Marvin Clements, who underwent a minor operation some days ago, is doing nicely and will return home within a few days.

Lynn Bryant, who was painfully hurt in an automobile wreck some ten days ago, having his knee cap crushed, is still a patient, but is improving and will be home in a few days. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant.

**BABY GIRL DIES**

Little Lindell Elizabeth, 10 months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Gilliland, died at a family residence, at an early hour Wednesday morning, following an illness of two weeks. Everything possible by the attending physicians and loved ones, was done to restore this precious baby girl to health, but the Heavenly Father willed otherwise and took her to himself, leaving sorrow and loneliness in the hearts of the young father, mother, grand-mother, uncles and aunts, who loved her so, but God in his Infinite wisdom knows best and will in time heal the broken hearts of these loved ones.

Funeral services were held at the home at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. S. F. McCaffity, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Pall bearers were Robert Barnhill, Dr. V. E. Hill, S. E. Settle, and Sidney Hughes of Breckenridge. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery.

The baby girl is survived by her little twin brother, Linwood Eli, her father and mother and other relatives.

Relatives from out-of-town, who were here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. W. P. Crain, mother of Mrs. Gilliland, Clarence Crain, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Conely, of Santa Rosa, Texas; Mrs. John Heyser, Fred Heyser, Mrs. Charles Conlee and daughter, Lilly Bell, of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hayes and Sidney Hughes of Breckenridge.

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**PERSONALS**

E. B. Mullican is spending a few days with relatives in Big Spring.

Mrs. Jim Alphin, returned home Tuesday from El Paso.

Mrs. Jim Johnson is reported quite sick.

Grandma Wright of Admiral, who has been quite sick for some time, is getting better.

Mrs. A. J. Robinson and mother, Mrs. D. C. Barton went to Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, and daughter, Mrs. John Jordan, of Oplin, were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson, and little daughter, June, of Wifters, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, this week.

Alex McWhorter who has been quite ill for several days, was reported some better yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and little daughter, Shirley, of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker and family Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Ray has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lee, in Fort Worth. Mr. Lee who has been quite ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakely and children, were in from the farm, Monday. Larry says the heavy hail Saturday night damaged his wheat considerably.

Mrs. Nannie Mitchell and her son, Leonard Mitchell, of Granbury, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

Miss Butler, of Cleburne who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, for several days, left Wednesday morning for her home. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie accompanied her as far as Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, J. R. Black, Miss Minnie Mills, Haynie Gilliland and Miss Eliza Gilliland attended the Opening of the Paramount, Abilene's beautiful new theatre, Monday evening.

Mrs. Otis Bowyer has returned from a visit with her daughters, Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer, and Mrs. Maria L. J. che in Fort Worth, and her son, Otis Bowyer, Jr. in Dallas, who accompanied his mother home for a short visit.

Miss Sammie Condon, who taught piano here the past year has closed her class and returned to her home in Throckmorton. She informs us that she will return to Baird at the opening of the fall term of school and resume her class.

Mrs. J. R. Price, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and other relatives for the past month, left Monday for her home in Van Horn. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Margie Harding, of Mineral Wells.

Miss Eliska Gilliland returned Wednesday morning from a six weeks visit in El Paso, Van Horn, Balmorhea and Big Springs. While in Balmorhea in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Kingston and families, she visited at the Madera Spring Mountain Resort, which she says in a most beautiful place, an ideal one for spending the summer. This resort is built on Timber Mountain, one of the highest points in the Davis Mountains, with an altitude of 6000 feet, and is attracting quite a lot of tourists, not only from Texas but other eastern states.

Miss Isa Grimes, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Camp Hospital, Pecos, some two weeks ago, is doing nicely and is expected home Sunday. Miss Isa who is a teacher in the Pecos school was taken suddenly ill with an attack of appendicitis and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes were notified that she was in a serious condition and that a delay in operating would be dangerous. The operation was performed and Miss Isa is now convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes left immediately for Pecos. Mr. Grimes returning home after a few days, leaving Mrs. Grimes with their daughter.

**WTCC. CONVENTION NEXT WEEK**

While the 12th Annual Convention of the WTCC is primarily for the purpose of transacting business for West Texas, the entertainment features have not been overlooked. The Educational Parade on the first day will be one of the most colorful held at any convention. The delegations' parade takes place on Saturday. A number of towns have notified headquarters that they are preparing unusual stunts. The program includes balls, dinners, receptions, golf, club privileges and something for everyone whether interested in the convention or not.

The registration fee for visitors at the Abilene convention of the WTCC is \$2.50 but this year no charge is made for a lady accompanied by a registered escort. This privilege the holder to entertainment features that will cost \$12.50 if not registered. Abilene is spending more than \$8,000.00 on the convention. The fee goes to them and they deserve it.

Business sessions of the WTCC convention will be held in the new Paramount Theatre just completed and equipped at a cost of \$400,000. It is seated with 1600 upholstered opera chairs, has perfect acoustics and is provided with the latest devices of regulating temperature.

Abilene is well equipped to house the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention meeting there on the last three days in May. In addition to 1000 hotel rooms, accommodations in homes for three thousand people and with twenty-three tourist camps, some of them being the most modern in the West, a solid carload of cots has been ordered to take care of the hundreds of band boys who will attend the convention.

**EARLE B. MAYFIELD, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK HERE**

Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for governor, will speak in Baird Wednesday, May 28th, at 8 p. m. Place of speaking to be announced later.

**DR. DODSON AT MATADOR**

Dr. Dodson, pastor of the Baird Methodist church, will preach the Rogation, or Ascension sermon, for the Plainview Commandery of Knights Templars at Matador next Sunday morning.

The Board of Stewards will meet in regular monthly meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Important business.

Rev. Lance Webb will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

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**Think On These Things**

Selected by Bro. Andrews WHOLESOME MEDITATION IMPUTED RIGHTEOUSNESS He (Abraham) STAGGERER not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had PROMISED, he was ABLE also to PERFORM.

And therefore it was IMPUTED to him for RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Now is was not written for his sake alone, that it was IMPUTED to him;

But FOR US ALSO, to whom it shall be IMPUTED, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead.

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**A. D. Sunday School Elect Officers**

The A. D. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in regular meeting Thursday May 15, with Mesdames L. B. Lewis, Howard Strahan and Royce Gilliland as hostesses in the home of the latter.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Frank Miller, first vice-president, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, president.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mesdames L. L. Blackburn, B. L. Russell, J. T. Asbury, W. L. Ray, W. J. Ray, James E. Ross, Vernon King, Ode Berry, Bess Short, Budie Tankersley, Benson Atechison, L. A. Beasley, R. A. Nunnally and

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Meeting adjourned to meet in June with Mrs. Vernon King.

**With Baird Baptist**


After the splendid rain last Saturday night Baird Baptist were religious and we spent a nice day Sunday.

The morning service was good and in the afternoon a large crowd went to Clyde to attend the BYPU

Program. We had a fine time and it all made us good and ready for the exercises at the school building Sunday night, where we were profited by hearing the very splendid address by D. Salkeld.

We urge the people to come to our church next Sunday. We have something special for you. You will find our Sunday School interesting and we have a welcome for you, that just can not be outdone anywhere. You must come, we just can not get along without you and you need us and the Lord, more than we need you.

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**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 popular lecturer.

**The Great Molting Mystery**

The Puzzling Phenomenon of Molting May Be Used as a Valuable Guide When Culling Flock to Eliminate Poor Egg Producers.

A rather amusing story has gained considerable circulation among poultry fanciers. Young Mrs. Newlywed stopped the local veterinary on the street and demanded that he come over immediately to inspect her flock of blooded leghorns. A lot of them, she said, had suddenly become afflicted with a strange, apparently contagious malady.

When asked for a description of this peculiar disease, she explained that, one after another, they had ceased laying and then begun to lose their feathers in a most alarming fashion. Starting with the neck feathers, they had successively lost in turn the body feathers, then the tail feathers and, finally, most of the wing feathers until they were practically nude and truly pitiable objects. The young woman was naturally quite relieved when the old doctor informed her that it was just as natural for her hens to shed their feathers at a certain time of the year as it was for certain kinds of trees to shed their leaves. They were simply molting and would recover shortly without any great effort on her part.

I shall make no effort to vouch nor hesitate to say, however, that I have often been amazed at the comparative lack of knowledge even among a great many experienced poultry raisers on the subject of molt. For example, there is considerable difference of opinion even among experts as to whether the molt affects and controls egg production, or whether egg production controls the molt. Some contend that a hen stops laying because she is getting ready to molt and others maintain with equal spirit that the hen won't molt until after she is through with the business of egg production, for the time being at least. I, myself, am strongly inclined to the latter theory and I am supported in my belief by a great many qualified observers who also have given the matter considerable scientific study.

The exact sequence is of no particular moment to practical poultry raisers, however. The fact remains that molting does not start until after egg production has ceased, only in exceptional cases, regardless of which governs the other. Just why hens are committed to this peculiar habit of shedding their feathers once a year is another matter which has been the subject of a great many profound treatises by learned scientific men. The average poultry raiser is, however, mainly concerned with the fact that this peculiar phenomenon may serve as a very valuable guide in the culling out of poor layers from the rest of the flock.

Most authorities now agree that the hens which start molting earliest and keep it up longest are the poorest layers. Good layers seldom start molting until late in the fall and are completely finished in from six to eight weeks. Less productive hens, on the contrary, may start as early as June, July or August and fiddle around for a long time before they have regained something like what President Harding would probably have called, "A state of normalcy."

While nearly all feathers are molted at one time or another, the most reliable guide is the manner in which wing feathers are molted. High producing late molting hens molt faster than one feather at a time, or else they molt only a part of their feathers, carrying others over to another year. Poor layers, on the other hand, may molt but one wing feather at a time so that the process may require as long as 24 weeks. Most poor layers take very nearly this long to complete the molting of their wing feathers, so it can be seen that this is a very accurate index of productiveness.

Although the alleged dismay of young Mrs. Newlywed as related at the beginning of this article is doubtless more or less of an ex-

aggeration, there is no escaping the fact that a hen during the molting time is really very much out of condition and should receive extra food and attention. The care and feeding of hens at this time might be the subject of a separate article in itself. I shall, therefore, let it suffice to say that molting hens should have plenty of good shade nourishing food and ample protection from bad weather. A good mineral tonic should also be given them so their appetites will be whetted for an abundance of food. Then they will take the necessary nutrition to offset the strain on their system, grow their feathers again and get back to laying.

Feed a variety of good, sound grains, such as oats, wheat, corn and bran. But do not feed too much corn, as that is too heating. Feed also some sunflower seed and linseed meal. Also a little more of meat, green cut bone or meat scrap than is usually fed and give plenty of milk, if possible. Feed an abundance of greens. Have pure, fresh water available at all times. All this will help to bring the hen back into laying condition rapidly.

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"My health had been giving way for the last two years and of course I took all kinds of medicine, but I kept getting worse. I had stomach and nervous troubles that bothered me something terrible. I was in an awful shape and finally got so weak I could hardly walk around much less do my work."

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Governor Dan Moody delivers the principal address on Thursday, the opening day of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Abilene, May 29, 30 and 31.

**NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court of Precinct No. 1, in Eastland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of October, 1929, in favor of Tom J. Cunningham and against F. O. Wagley and Mrs. Myrtle Wagley, No. 7099 in such Court, I did, on the 24th day of April, 1930, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, as the property of said F. O. Wagley, to-wit: Being the Southeast 1-4 Section No. 2996, T. E. & L. Co. Lands, and said tract of land containing 80 acres, more or less, and on the 3rd day of June, 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. O. Wagley in and to said property, in satisfaction of said judgment in the principal sum of \$120.00, together with interest thereon from the 1st day of October, 1929, at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, together with the sum of \$10.60 costs accrued in said court, together with the costs accrued in the levy of said execution and incident to advertising and sale of said above described property.

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**Texas and Texans**

By WILL H. MAYES  
Austin, Texas  
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**Why Not Texas Stone?**

A representative of an out-of-Texas stone company writes to complain that this columnist was mistaken in saying recently that the railroad stations at Ft. Worth and Houston are to be built of Texas stone. The information appeared to be authentic, but if it was not 'more's the pity' since Texas has such an abundance of fine stone and marble so close to the structures the railroads are to build and pay for with money earned in Texas from Texans.

**Potato Shipments**

The Eagle Lake section is shipping potatoes on a large scale. The yield this season is from 80 to 100 bushels an acre and prices are from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a bushel on the tracks. It is safe to say the potato growers are pleased.

**Winter Garden State Farm**

The State experimental farm for the Winter Garden district, at Crystal City, is being put into shape as a farm laboratory for such products as are especially adapted to that portion of Texas. That section is now attracting many settlers from the North and the State farm will be particularly helpful to them in studying the best crops to grow, since northern methods can not be followed in Texas farming.

**Following Coolidge Example**

When the Chicago Association of Commerce made an excursion to Texas in April the members were dined and shown about the cities in which they stopped and extended many courtesies, the papers giving their visit extended notices, 'Chicago Commerce' the official magazine of the association, disposed of the visit by giving Houston three lines, San Antonio, Galveston and Beaumont two each. Chicago is asking Texas to erect a state building for its 1933 World's Fair and to place on exhibit there. This being one purpose of the visit some Texans are left wondering why 'Chicago Commerce' was so parsimonious in its praise.

**Mineola Medicinal Well**

The Mineola Chamber of Commerce has decided to reclaim its mineral well, which once attracted much attention for the relief its waters gave in stomach and kidney troubles. There are many wells in Texas with effective medicinal qualities, but most of them do not get enough publicity.

**Auto Registrations Increase**

Auto registration in Texas has increased 10 per cent over this time in 1929. People can't buy cars without money for a cash payment. Evidently Texas as a whole must be in better financial condition than a year ago.

**Frank Gaston Passes On**

Frank Gaston, well known and much loved editor of the Granbury News, has ended his labors at 73, working at his desk until shortly before his death. He was a country editor of the old type, who prided himself in knowing every phase of the business, and who was as faithful to his friends as to himself.

**Census Returns**

The census returns show that all the large cities of Texas, most of the small cities and many of the large towns have increased in population in the past ten years. Few of the towns under 1,500 in population show any increase and most of the villages have decreased. Doubtless the full returns will show that city population has increased largely by the moving of small town and country people to the cities and that their places have not been filled. It is largely a shifting rather than an increase of population and this is due principally to the fact that labor in the larger places has been more productive than in the country. The present unemployment situation will drive much of this population back to the country if 1930 crops are even fairly good and conditions will soon be readjusted. The measure of prosperity is not based on where the greater number of people happen to be when the census is taken, but on whether the State or country as a whole is increasing in population.

**Future of Village Life**

There are many who predict the extinction of small town life, believing as they do that good roads and automobiles will cause the

country people to go to the cities to trade. On the other hand those who live in the congested city districts see in the movement to build up suburban community centers and residence districts a disposition of the people to avoid the crowded centers. The very things that are drawing vast hordes from country to city will soon be driving them of the country. People are tiring of the noise, the lights, the crowding and elbowing, the hurry and hub-bub of cities and are beginning to seek the quiet, and restfulness, the ease and comfort of the country. So long as folks have nerves and fairly good judgment in caring for themselves more than for money, village life will not disappear.

**Tourist Travel Grows**

The American Automobile Association estimates that 11,500,000 automobiles will carry 45,000,000 persons on tours of the United States and Canada this summer most of them seeking points of new interest and places where they may rest awhile from the strenuous affairs of business. The call of the country is being heard as never before and the country should be ready to care for these people. While country people will be taking 'look-ins' on city life and city resorts, by far the largest numbers of tourists will be from the cities and towns and will be out to get close to nature, and many will be tempted to remain. Tourist travel affords the country wonderful opportunities to ingratiate itself favorably upon people who have grown tired of the struggles of the cities.

**Poultry Growing Increases**

A drive in any direction from almost anywhere shows that Texas is becoming a great poultry state. Most of the farms that once had flocks of mongrel chickens picking up a scant living from kitchen scraps and roosting in trees and on fences, now have carefully bred pens of poultry, kept in well-built comfortable houses and fed on scientific rations of a kind to produce the largest returns at the least cost. The farmers, or their wives, can tell you too, just how much money they clear from their flocks, and why poultry raising pays better than anything else on the farm.

**Valley Port Bonds**

The Brownsville navigation district, which has already voted a \$2,000,000 bond issue, will vote on another issue of \$1,500,000, May 29, to meet the requirements of the National Government's appropriation for the Point Isabel-Brownsville port development, the funds of which will be used in constructing wharves, docks, warehouses, elevators and towing facilities. The lower Rio Grande Valley now seems assured the shipping facilities so necessary to the extensive growing and marketing of its citrus fruits and winter-grown vegetables.

**Good Business Stunt**

A hatchery at Granger recently held an old fiddler's contest and square dance, which was attended by some 500 people. It brought back treasured memories to many and made new friends for the owner of the business. The business man who studies to popularize his business, whatever it may be, is likely to profit by it. In the scramble for more business too often is overlooked. Business can be so conducted as to make its commercialism too outstanding.

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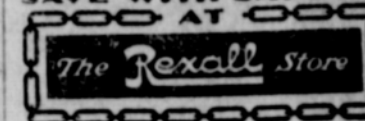
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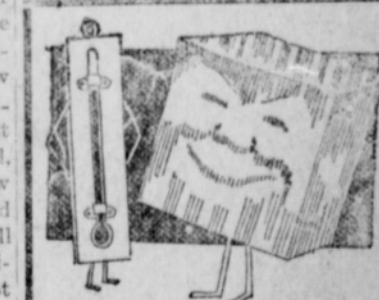
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## Many a Cook's Renown Rests Upon Her Sauces

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

MCCH of the French cook's reputation for excellent food has been gained through the use of skillfully blended sauces. And American women are coming to learn that the success of almost any dish—whether it be meat, fish, entree or dessert—depends greatly upon its accompanying condiment.

Sauces which lend this delightful piquancy to food may be divided, roughly, into two general groups: Those which we serve with meat, fish, vegetable and egg



dishes; and those specially suited for puddings and desserts.

In baking meats, many women use the famous Barbecue Sauce to lend a delightful flavor. The recipe given for this below is for a quantity sufficient to prepare a large roast for picnic or church supper use. The sauce, however, may be safely kept in the family ice-box for several weeks if care is taken to keep the container closely covered.

Hollandaise Sauce is another great favorite for cauliflower, asparagus, fish and other dishes. Since many women find this sauce extremely difficult to make, however, the recipe for Mock Hollandaise—which scarcely can be distinguished from the regular sauce—should be welcomed.

If you will clip out the following recipes for sauces and put them

in your scrapbook, I am sure you will find many occasions to use them:

**Barbecue Sauce:**—Chop 1 onion and a clove of garlic. Add 1/2 cup Tomato Ketchup, 1/2 cup Pure Vinegar, 1/4 cup Worcestershire Sauce, 1 medium can of Cream of Tomato Soup, 1 tablespoon butter and 1 tablespoon sugar. Add pepper and salt to taste. Cook to the boiling point and use to baste a ham, a roast of lamb or beef, or any meat you wish to barbecue.

**Mock Hollandaise Sauce:**—Melt 1/4 cup butter and blend thoroughly with 2 tablespoons flour. Add 1 egg yolk well beaten, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 cup hot water. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until thick. Remove from fire and add 5 tablespoons Mayonnaise Salad Dressing, and 1 1/2 tablespoons Pure Cider Vinegar. Serve at once with baked or fried fish, or with asparagus, cauliflower, or Brussels Sprouts.

Tomato Sauce is always a favorite to serve with omelets, cheese dishes, meats or baked bean dishes, and the following recipe for making a quick one is well worth remembering:

**Quick Tomato Sauce:**—Heat a small can of Cream of Tomato Soup and when it reaches the boiling point, slightly thicken with a small amount of flour blended with butter. A few drops of onion juice may be added if desired.

An easily prepared Tartar Sauce to accompany fish is made by combining 1/4 cup of Sandwich Relish and 1/3 cup Mayonnaise Salad Dressing.

**Butterscotch Sauce:**—Cook together 1 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup butter and 1/2 teaspoon of Pure Vinegar until thick and bubbly. Then add 1/3 cup cream and allow to cook until boiling again, stirring constantly. This will take only a minute or so. Take from the fire, cool and flavor with 1 teaspoon vanilla.

**Chocolate Sauce:**—1/4 c u p cocoa, 1/2 cup cold water, 1 cup sugar, few grains salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon Pure Vinegar. Mix cocoa, sugar, salt, vinegar and cold water. Stir over direct heat and boil 3 minutes (220 F.). Remove from fire and add vanilla and butter.

## STATISTICS REVEAL FARM TO CITY DRIFT SLACKENS

Rural Population Is Still Dwindling but at Lower Rate, Government Finds.

Washington.—Gradual slackening in the trend from farm to city with indications that the population is becoming stabilized were noted in studies made public by the Agriculture department.

The farm population still is dwindling, though more slowly than heretofore. It is estimated there are 27,222,000 persons on farms, or less than at any time within 20 years. The farm population has decreased by 5,000,000 since 1910.

The movement from farm to city has been gradually diminishing in volume, however, for some years until in 1929 it included 1,873,000 persons compared with more than 2,900,000 in earlier years.

Movement of farm families to cities in the last 20 years, it was pointed out, has established many ties and associations between rural and urban families that have gone far to create a homogeneous population. The 12,000,000 farm-bred persons living in cities were said to have linked virtually every farm home at some time or other with some city family.

Study of the yearly change in farm population reveals a definite relationship between the population drift and the condition of agriculture and business. Data covering the last seven years shows that an improvement in farm income always has been accompanied by a similar movement of population from farms.

Because of unemployment conditions now prevailing in cities there is a plentiful supply of farm labor and farm wages are lower than in eight years. They range from \$23.30 with board in the south Atlantic states to \$52.94 in the Far West.

## Love in Each Port Is Downfall of This Gob

Baltimore, Md.—The adage that sailors have sweethearts in every port still holds true, because no man who goes down to the sea in ships can be true to one woman, according to Harry W. Miller.

Several months after his marriage in November, 1928, his wife, Mrs. Mattie C. Miller, eighteen, accused him of infidelity. He told her frankly of other girls after she had found photographs in his pockets, she testified.

Judge George A. Solter, in Circuit court No. 2, has granted a decree granting Mrs. Miller an absolute divorce and giving her the right to resume her maiden name, Mattie C. Meredith.

Miller's views on gob amours were revealed in testimony given by Mrs. Miller and her mother, Mrs. Alice Meredith, in the divorce proceedings.

Mrs. Meredith substantiated her daughter's testimony in regard to Miller's views of love and the sea. He told Mrs. Miller, she said, that he "was untrue to her and could not be faithful to her because he was in different ports at different times, and no man in his line of business could be true to any one woman."

Mrs. Miller and her mother live at No. 2724 East Oliver street. When Miller was last heard from he was in San Pedro, Calif.

## N. Y. Policewoman Loses Job for Peeking

New York.—Louise Motz, who was New York's prettiest policewoman and the terror of all subway washers, is definitely through with the police department because she couldn't resist sitting on men's laps. She quit recently shortly after she had been told that Police Commissioner Grover Whalen intended to ask for her resignation.

Mrs. Motz was found guilty on eleven of seventeen charges of peeping, drinking and husband stealing brought by Mrs. Emma Jacobs, who testified that her husband spent too much time sitting in speakeasies with Policewoman Motz on his lap. Commissioner Whalen decided this constituted conduct unbecoming an officer.

## Doctor Stops Shaving Until Oil Is Found

Helena, Mont.—Unless a gusher comes in on the Porcupine dome in Rosebud county, Dr. Wendell Cotton of Forsyth, Mont., will never again exhibit a clean-shaven face.

Eight years ago Doctor Cotton decided to emphasize his faith in the oil structure. "Why, I'll let my whiskers grow until they find oil," he declared.

Years passed, but the other day the persistent oil company discovered an unmistakable trace. It was oil, all right, and Doctor Cotton felt he had the right to trim his long beard down to Van Dyke size, where it will remain until the well comes in or is dry.

## Vicar Wants Hot Water Bottle Put in Coffin

London.—A hot water bottle is one of the comforts that Rev. Addison J. Wheeler, vicar of Thursley, wants for his coffin.

In a letter to parishioners in the parish magazine Reverend Wheeler makes these startling suggestions for his burial:

"A coffin of rough boards, not stained or varnished, without lid or bulge for the shoulders. No brass fittings or plate with name, which everybody knows.

"Let me take a Bible and a prayer book and my communion set. I would like a few books which stood at my bedside. And don't forget my hot water bottle, which has soothed many a bad pain."

## SETTLES QUEER DIVORCE TANGLE

### Wisconsin Judge Reverses Self, Then Reverses His Own Reversal.

Beaver Dam, Wis.—Paul Seyfert, Ozaukee county druggist, found himself still married to his wife from whom he obtained a divorce two years ago recently when a judge who reversed himself was himself reversed by the Wisconsin Supreme court.

**Sets Aside Divorce.**  
Angered by the later action of the judge, Seyfert brought out certain facts which had not been aired at the first hearing. Judge Davison decided something was wrong and on December 9, 1928, without notifying either Seyfert, his wife, or their attorneys, set aside the divorce.

Judge Davidson then cited Seyfert for contempt, on August 24, 1929, for not making payments under the order of August 17, 1928, which he considered still in force although he had set aside the divorce.

**Changes Mind Again.**  
Later Judge Davison reviewed his previous decisions and came to the conclusion that he had erred in setting aside the divorce and on September 30, 1929, ordered the decision of December 3, 1928, null and void. Seyfert immediately asked the Supreme court for an interpretation of his status and to learn if he was married or divorced.

The Supreme court held that Judge Davison's action in setting aside the divorce without notifying the parties was "irregular," but that it was legal. It ruled, however, that the jurist had no power to set aside the divorce reversal order of December 3, as more than a year had elapsed since Seyfert's divorce was granted.

Under this later ruling Seyfert still is a married man but is not liable for contempt action, as the September 30 ruling had no existence.

## Two Tribes to Make Merry at Pow-Wow

Banff, Alberta.—During Banff's Indian days and pow-wow, next July 22, 23 and 24, the Stony and Blood Indians will revive their oldest forms of festivity. They are during that period permitted to leave their nearby reservations and ride to Banff, where they pitch their picturesque tepees in the Elk pasture and proceed to make "Indian whoopee" by staging tribal sports such as wrestling on horseback, bow and arrow contests, running race and other tests of skill and endurance.

Each day during the pow-wow the braves, gaily bedecked in eagle feathers, beaded buckskin and bear claws, parade through Banff's streets and assemble in the courtyard of the Banff Spring hotel, where prizes are given to the big chiefs and to the squaws making the best appearance on horseback.

## Huge Office Planned for Commerce Chief

Washington.—The secretary of commerce will have the most elaborate office in Washington in the new Commerce department building now rising in the Triangle off Pennsylvania avenue near the White House.

Ten thousand square feet, or the equivalent of a room 120 by 80 feet, are reserved for the office of the cabinet member. Privacy and space on a scale unknown in cabinet offices are to be provided on the fifth floor.

A private corridor, private elevator and private dining room will assure perfect seclusion. A waiting room 200 feet long and 20 feet wide is part of the plans. Walnut paneled walls will grace both the secretary's office and the reception room outside. Paintings of former commerce secretaries will be inserted in the walls of the reception room in specially built compartments.

## Sky Screen for Letters in New Advertising Plan

Boston.—Skywriting in which an airplane spells words in smoke, an astonishing development in the advertising world only a few years ago, already is considered old-fashioned.

Through a new device, demonstrated for the first time here recently by its inventor, Gordon C. Edwards of New York, it is now possible to use the sky as a screen and project upon it advertisements readable for miles around.

The newest system of sky advertising involves a huge projector which casts a strong beam of light through a series of finely adjusted lenses and then through a metal stencil on which the desired words appear.

Words used in the advertisement appear in the sky at an altitude of about 2,000 feet.

## Twin Chicks Hatch From Big Hen's Egg

East Orange, N. J.—Omnibus eggs are the usual thing with a hen owned by Mrs. George Frye here. The hen lays eggs three inches long and almost two inches in diameter, with two and three yolks.

One egg hatched Siamese twin chicks that soon died.

## Nation's First Census

The first census of the United States was little more than a count of the number of inhabitants in 1790. It was undertaken largely for the purposes of determining congressional representation, and the distribution of taxes. United States marshals were the census supervisors.

## Contentment

Two young men were breezing along the street and one said to the other, "You know if I have my pants pressed, and the car full of gas, I'm satisfied."

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The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe bowel stimulant.

This prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative. It has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds, fevers. At your druggist, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dr. B. B. Maclellan, El Paso, for free trial bottle.

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## THE BACK YARD GARDENER

### Sow Seed Early in the Window Boxes

Plans for early seed sowing follow close upon the sending away of the annual seed order. The greatest waste in gardening is in seed sowing and in the death of the tiny plants after the seed has germinated. Plan this year to save the lives of the tiny plants and to get full germinating value from the seed.

Make the soil for the seed boxes for early sowing fine and porous. Run it through a sieve to get it fine and add a little silver or torpedo sand to make it porous. Caked and cracking soil due to the fact that it is too close texture gives a lot of trouble in seed boxes. Be sure to have plenty of holes for drainage in the box. Cover them with pieces of broken flower pots or tableware. Above this put a layer or about half an inch at least of coarse material, small stones are excellent. Over this put fine soil to a depth of two inches and an ideal seed box is ready for the early start.

Moisten the soil and let it drain before sowing the seed. Sow in



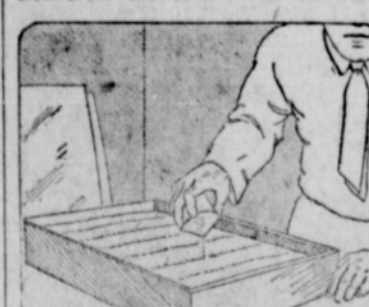
### Prepare Fine Soil for Seed Boxes.

rows in the box and sow thinly. Thick and broadcast sowing means the death of a large percentage of the seedlings. It encourages that scourge of seedling raising, damping, a fungus that kills many tiny plants. Sown in rows the task of transplanting is made easier. Half an inch apart as close as the rows should be sown. An inch will be found to be even better.

The average packet of fine seed, given a fair chance, will produce more than enough plants for the average garden. Coarser seeds will not have so many in a packet. Vegetable seeds are more liberal in this respect than flower seeds. A packet of lettuce will give

enough for two plantings for a small garden, especially of the head varieties which need transplanting early.

Have glass ready to cover the seed boxes and do not keep the atmosphere under the glass too close. Put a match under one side of the glass to give a little ventilation. Wipe off the "sweat" that accumulates on the glass from evaporation from the soil. Give the seed



### Sow Thinly in Rows in the Box.

boxes good light as soon as the seeds start to come up.

The convenience and necessity of a cold frame for an early start in the spring is well known to all gardeners. Once a cold frame is tried, its use will be continued each spring.

The handsome poppy anemones and the Mariposa tulips of California may be grown successfully in a cold frame. The anemones will then come into bloom next April and provide beautiful material for cutting and continue blooming for a month. The St. Brigid strain, stocked by nearly all seed houses, is a fine type of anemone. The beautiful ranunculus may be grown in the same manner. This plant is a novelty to most gardeners although in cultivation for many years. It is an excellent plan to try as an experiment in the frame. It is a curious root somewhat resembling a miniature dahlia. Plant the claws down about an inch below the soil.

The anemones should be down about two inches. Both these plants like rich soil and the prohibition against manure which should be enforced strictly against the dahlia does not apply to these plants. The anemone in particular luxuriates in rich fare.

Try Chinese forget-me-not or cynosurus or the new annual chrysanthemum for a fine display of rich, deep blue in the flower garden. Both are excellent for cutting purposes.





**GOLDENROD**

Goldenrod is a beautiful flower and a pestilent weed. It grows all over the country and so comes as near as any to being our national flower. Modern medical science says it is not goldenrod but rue-weed which causes hay fever. If Henry Ford's experimental goldenrod farm in Georgia succeeds in commercializing Edison's discovery that goldenrod contains rubber, we may see goldenrod farming becoming as widespread as wheat farming is today. That is not impossible, though hardly probable. Yet every crop the farmer grows was once a weed and has been made into a crop by somebody's discovery that it is useful to humanity.

**BUILDING**

Plans already developed for new buildings to be constructed in 1930 call for an expenditure of nearly double that of 1929. And this does not include private residences. States and municipalities have raised more funds by bond issues in the past three months than in any similar period, and the proceeds of those sales will be used for new roads, public buildings and other improvements. Everything points to a greater volume of construction work under way in the near future than we have seen since the first year or two following the war. And that means employment for everybody, money freely in circulation again, renewed prosperity for all sorts and conditions of men.

**ARLINGTON**

The great National Cemetery in Virginia, across the Potomac River from Washington, where William Howard Taft, President and Chief Justice, was laid to rest, is one of the most beautiful spots in America. It was the estate of Robert E. Lee, and was confiscated by the Federal Government when Lee threw in his lot with the Confederacy. Only men who have served their country in war may be buried there.

From the Lincoln Memorial in Washington the great new bridge over the Potomac leads directly to this ancient home of the Lees, tying the memory of the two great Civil War leaders together and bridging the gap between North and South with a final gesture of reconciliation.

Arlington is to America what Westminster Abbey is to England, the burial place and shrine of our devoted dead. No one has truly seen America who has not seen Arlington.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY**

On last Friday evening, Mrs. A. J. Robinson surprised her husband with a birthday party, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday, by having a few friends in for an evening of bridge.

Those present on this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Miss Juanita Johnson and Henry Lambert.

The birthday cake was cut by the honoree and served with punch to the guests.

**PIANO**

I will begin my summer class in piano on Monday, May 26th. Terms \$3.00 per month. Those interested please see me. Burma Warren.

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**CLASS PROPHECY**

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they say.  
For Viletta is surely there to stay,  
It's strange to relate,  
But 'Hello World, is Bob's fate,  
He sits in the Presidents chair,  
Of the A. P. with his business like air.

Jewell Mills is a telephone operator now,  
She knows her numbers—and how,  
No she hasn't yet answered "I do"  
But I bet she does before she is through.

Jewel Boles leading lady Lennis Varner,  
(We couldn't do more than warn her.)  
Has come to a lovely place to stay  
After retiring on fifteen hundred a day.

Then there is Horace Percy King,  
We pity him the poor thing,  
For he's the dean of C. I. A.  
Trying to do what all the ladies say.

Anness wished a nurse to be  
So she married a doctor you see,  
But they have settled down in Cottonwood for life  
And she isn't a nurse, but a real good housewife.

Bruce has grown so dark and tall  
You would hardly know him at all  
He's now in the picture show  
And of course he makes it a big go.

Extra! Extra what does it say?  
Thisletop hotel opens today  
Katie Lou Moore, the owner,  
Wants all to come that have known her.

Interior decoration—Nina Bounds,  
My how dignified that sounds,  
But read the rest—then wait  
1425 South 4th St. Elmdale.

Pope Morris Eastham in Baby-lonia,  
He landed there because he craved baloney.  
He looks very funny with his double chin,  
And he was divorced 10 wives because they were thin.

Bessie Mae exceeds Alexandra Pope  
(We thought she knew her dope)  
With her 'Essay on Women' the vamp  
If you don't understand ask Miss Camp.

Leo Thompson the bachelor man,  
Is doing his cooking as well as he can.  
The reasons of course were,  
He learned about Women from Her Patous successor is Claribel Tabor,  
Designing womens clothes is her labor.

And she works at it all the while  
To put out the latest Paris style  
The little blonde Marjorie Boren  
Has the whole world roaring,  
'Americas Sweetheart' is her name  
The amount she beat the others was a shame.

O. M. Hollingshead has an L. L. D.  
He rescued the deans daughter you see.  
From a watery grave in a lone place,  
The reason is he'd never seen her face.

Leeta with the smile so wide,  
Is the latest Cisco bride,  
We will never again find her alone,  
For she now has a home of her own.

Maggie Harp guess where she doth hail?  
She is a society leader in Elmdale,  
We thought so in her High School days,  
Because of her many winning ways.

W. O. who used to be an undertaker's apprentice,  
Has now become a professional dentist,  
He has his office in Rome,  
As that is now his home.

The owner of the 'Sizzling Sous Coffey Shop'  
Was such a surprise we thought we'd drop,  
Erma Dell Mitchell, the senior girl,  
Keeps her coffee business in a whirl.

Gilbert Jernigan a barber still,  
Never got married and don't think he will,  
For money is scarce and divorces high,  
So he just let's all the ladies go by.

Anitta Hart the little dear,  
Is a radio evangelist we hear,  
Now we can hear her all the while,  
And when the plate is passed—turn the dial.

The missionary Elizabeth Reed,  
Is in China to do a good deed,  
It seems she is about to settle down,  
With a doctor in a Chinese town.

Jewell Sanders will give you a permanent wave,  
Because she want's your beauty to save,  
She is a beauty specialist now,  
She can set waves—and how—  
S. N. Donlap, the senior boy,

**Plays with a lion instead of a toy,**

For he is now with Ringland Bros. Training some lions, showing the others.

No bronc puts her in a whirl,  
I mean Christine Young the cow-girl,  
And every man who knows his dope.

Will stear clear of her lariat rope,  
Maurine Satterwhite the great soprano,  
Has a good career with Lizzie at the piano,  
They are known on the radio as Bill and Pete.

Can they entertain? They can't be beat.  
The old maid school teacher Juanita Finch,  
Decided when a Senior teaching was a cinch,  
And she loves her work so well 'Til she'll never get married they tell.

Goulden Benedict teaches mathematics,  
He is a snap, a real fanatic.  
And with zoology he liked to tinker,  
Because he was an independent, self thinker.

Opal has her resident in Hollywood,  
She tried the stage and found it good.  
But for her we shed a tear,  
She married a director, and left her career.

Golda is a public speaker in Clyde,  
If demonstrative could hear he would hide,  
She saved her breath in her senior year,  
In order to have a big career.

Edythe Lyle, a fat person now,  
Is trying to reduce, but don't know how.  
Although she is very fat,  
She's a good nurse even at that.

E. B. Brown modeled after Marlowe,  
And opened a notorious pool parlor,  
So when his trade fell off,  
From a Chop Suey joint

He made profit soft.  
About Anna Roberts just now,  
You all know she's a wow,  
She divorced six husbands without fear.

So she could live for a career.  
Christine Settle always stayed,  
In Baird an old maid,  
Until she joined the Paramount shows.

And played leading lady for the two Black Crows.  
Dorothy is a housewife you know,  
We hear but can't believe its so.  
It happened with these words,  
'Maiden Wilt Thou Wed.'

When spoken by Mr. O. M. Smith.

**WANT ADS**

**FRYERS FOR SALE**—Milk fed, 50 cents each. See J. R. Tyson, at Tyson Lumber Yard. 241p

**FOR SALE**—One Pontiac coupe, in good condition, will sell cheap. See E. M. Wristen. Phone 30. 24-1f

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished bedroom. Royce Gilliland.

**FOR SALE**—Good cook stove and slightly used ice-box for sale at a bargain. Royce Gilliland.

**FOR RENT**—4 room house, furnished, opposite High School building. See Mrs. E. M. Mayes. Baird. 25-1p

**FOR SALE**—Flower pots of all kinds, hanging baskets, bird bath etc., all kinds of pottery used in growing plants. J. H. Burkett, Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Nice residence suitable for large family or for two apartments. All modern conveniences. See H. Schwartz.

**APARTMENTS**—2 rooms, all modern conveniences, with garage. Adults. See or phone Mrs. J. H. Terrell. Phone 112. 15-1f

**FOR SALE**—Persian kittens, \$5, and \$7.50. Mrs. R. H. Robertson, Iona Teahouse, Route 1.

**KEYS LOST**—A bunch of keys, plate has American Legion emblem and my name and address, Haynie Gilliland, Baird, Texas, engraved on it. Suitable reward for return to me at Star office. Haynie Gilliland.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment two or three rooms, with all modern conveniences; also one furnished bed room. See Mrs. C. W. Conner.

**HOME LAUNDRY**

I have just added a Heavy Duty Model A Maytag Electric Washing Machine and am better prepared to give you good service. Give me a trial. Mrs. C. B. Brown. Phone 265. 23-2p

**ADMIRAL NEWS**

(By Romeo)

Miss Pansy Harris returned to her home at Clyde Friday, after spending the week with her grandfather, R. T. Harris.

Owen Anderson of South Texas, spent Wednesday night with his aunt, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Summers and daughter, Frankie, of Dallas, visited relatives here last week.

Harry Harris was an Abilene visitor last Thursday.

Joe Higgins and John Woodard were Cross Plains visitors Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Smith and daughter Zula Mae, Mrs. J. H. Higgins and children, Lottie Ruth, E. J. and Raymond, spent Thursday in Baird with Mrs. S. C. Bradford.

Homer Walker of Big Springs, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Mrs. Lola Mays and children of Putnam are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mays.

R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Jennie, attended the funeral of A. T. Young at Belle Plains Monday afternoon.

Fred Gillit of South Texas spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Tom West.

Miss Melrose Fulton is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Herbert and Edward Summers at Dallas.

Miss Rosie Shelton of Putnam is spending this week in the home of Arthur Coffey.

The Hon. Carl Williams who represents cotton on the Federal Farm Bureau is coming from Washington to speak on the second day of the WTCC convention. This address and the debate on the Farm Board resolution will be of great interest to the business men of all towns of West Texas who are interested in securing a marketing unit of the Texas Cotton Co-operation Assn. which operates the Federal Farm Board.

she steps out with the college sheik, Bob Malone. Then Jerry's fun is all over and he wants to get out of the tangle web he has wove but the boys wash their hands of him. Dean Howard, played by Mr. Leonard Lewis, is broken-hearted when Prof. Gaddis deserts her for Aunt Lucia, but when Jerry is exposed, she wins back her professor.

President Seymour, played by H. M. Hodges, and Mrs. Seymour, played by Mrs. Buddy Tankersly, add that touch of dignity necessary to uphold the standards of Bula Bula College. Mrs. Seymour, however, is a bit suspicious of Aunt Lucia. The messenger boy, played by Judson Acheson, brings in the telegram that exposes the fake Aunt Lucia.

The two hard working Freshmen, who add to the fun and comedy of the show are Leo Thompson and W. O. Wiley, The Fraternity President, Harold Wristen, takes the joy out of college life for the freshmen when he shows them how hard boiled upper classmen are.

In addition to the play proper which consists of 17 characters, there is a Baby Pageant of 100 Baird children between the ages, 5 to 8. The special dramatic reader, Mrs. H. M. Dudley, gives the readings and the children furnish the background. This part of the show has always been one of the best hits of the entertainment.

However, the real headliners include the famous Flapper Chorus of the Sig-Ma-Rette Sorority and the College Glee Club. The Flapper Chorus consists of 30 prominent business men dressed as college girls to portray different characters, such as Cleopatra, Clara Bow, Teacher's Pet, etc. This is one of the highspots of the show and will have to be seen to be appreciated.

The Glee Club of Bula Bula College, made up of 25 prominent business men and 25 high school girls, outshines even itself. The Glee Club will present a group of old-time favorites and is one of the hits of the show, and includes will known people noted for their singing.

Another bright spot in the show is the girl's choruses. There are 25 high school girls taking part in these choruses and in the Glee Club and they do some pretty dance steps and sing a number of catchy and popular songs. These choruses are made up of the peppiest, prettiest and cleverest girls in the school.

Interspersed throughout the production are a number of special song and dance features. There

is not an idle moment in the show. There are specialties between acts and entertainment every minute from the time the curtain rises until the performance is over. Harold Wristen is the accompanist for all vocal and chorus singing. Harold is exceptionally talented and his assistance at the piano will help make the choruses one of the hits of the show.

The advance sale of tickets is now on and these white tickets, bought in advance can be exchanged for a reserved seat at the Holmes Drug Store, starting Wednesday morning, May 28 at 8 o'clock a. m. There will be no extra charge for reserved seats. This is merely a matter of convenience to you so that it will not be necessary to come two hours early in order to get a good seat. By reserving your seat in advance, you can have your choice of seats and be sure of a good seat Thursday and Friday nights.

Seats can be reserved by telephone or in person.

**JAMES YOUNG**

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ges redistribution of the tax burden to that natural resources and other untaxed wealth will bear its share, proportionate to that carried by farms and homes. He declares that the people should revolt against the professional politicians and chronic office seekers who have so long held therein of Texas government and who now seek it again, and should elect a business man who will attend to the real functions of government and forget the personal animosities which have torn the state asunder and resulted in bankruptcy of all departments while taxes are higher than ever. He declares that prohibition is not an issue in the governor's race.

Mr. Young went from here to Coleman, where he spoke Wednesday night.

**BLANTON**

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hind which to wage their fight against me.

'By this victory the intelligent voters have broken the backs, before they got started, of the hesitating, weak-kneed seekers for this office, who secretly have been fighting me from behind a woman's skirts, bush-whacking me from three different sides, hoping that sentiment for a woman in this special election would so cripple me, that they could then overpower me with their joint attacks in the July primary.

'Let Long, Earp and Dean now get out into the open, and make frontal fights instead of under-cover rear attacks, and I will gladly take them on singly or trebly. I will enter the lists against them seeking no quarter and giving none.

'I must leave immediately for Washington, where I will be in constant attendance on the house floor until congress adjourns. While retained there I will leave my political interests in the hands of my dependable friends. I have no fears of the July primary when all the people will vote.

'My heart has in it no malice or unkindly feeling towards anyone. When I may be of service to my enemies let them call on me without hesitation. They will receive prompt service. And, oh, how I do want my good friends to command me.

'With kindest wishes to all, and thanking the people with all my heart, I am,

Your friend, sincerely,  
(Signed) THOS. L. BLANTON.

Judge Blanton's strength always has been mainly on the farms, and yesterday farmers had a race of their own in their hands—fighting weeds in their fields. Consequently they did not turn out in numbers, and the bluk of the vote was cast in the cities and towns.

In tabular form, here is how the principal towns voted:

Town	Blanton	Lee
Abilene	897	599
Cisco	141	609
Brownwood	315	133
Baird	99	92
Cross Plains	52	100
Coleman	212	190
Comanche	125	63
Ranger	226	194
Eastland	257	181
Rising Star	96	117
Hamlin	75	102
Stamford	118	144
Anson	82	105
Lampasas	244	111
Sweetwater	159	276
Mineral Wells	167	221
Strawn	52	173
Winters	154	51
Ballinger	143	89
San Saba	113	59
Albany	295	163
Breckenridge	152	248

**PARAMOUNT THEATRE**

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every day except Saturday, from 1 o'clock until 6 p. m. During this time all seats in the house will be priced at 40c for adults and 15c for children. From 6 o'clock until closing time at night orchestra seats will be 60c and the remainder of the house 40c. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted for 15c at all times.

From time to time there will be presented special de luxe mid-night matinees.

**EFFICIENCY**

Better Health, better work, better work, better pay. Take Chiropractic for better health. Dr. Josephine Morrison, Chiropractor, office at Mrs. Sophia Hills residence.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Missionary Society met Monday in Bible study, the lesson was given by Mrs. Hamlett. I am late in reporting our last social given at the beautiful home of Mrs. Clifford Jones. After games and contests dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mr. Clifford Jones, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. Brice Jones.

The guests all reported a pleasant time.

—Reporter.

**NOTICE**

Mr. Land Owner: If you have some acreage you want drilled, close to shallow production let me hear from you. J. M. Hopper, Judkins, Texas. 23-4tc

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Yours respectfully,  
**J. E. PITTMAN**

**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

<b>NEW POTATOES</b>	10 POUNDS	30c
<b>TOMATOES</b>	Like Home Crown L.B.	1c
<b>CORN</b>	EACH	5c
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	POUND	7 1/2c
<b>MILK</b>	ARMOUR'S, 3 tall, 6 small cans.	25c
<b>POTTED HAM</b>	6 CANS	23c
<b>VIENA SAUSAGE</b>	3 CANS	25c
<b>GRAPE JUICE</b>	PINT	25c
<b>GRAPE JUICE</b>	QUART	48c
<b>COMPOUND</b>	8 POUND PAIL	\$1.05
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	10 POUNDS	73c
<b>NAVY BEANS</b>	LARGE 2 1/2 LBS.	22c
<b>BULK CAKES</b>	ANY KIND L.B.	29c
<b>COFFEE</b>	WAMBA 3 LB. CAN	99c
<b>FLOUR</b>	48 LB. BAG	\$1.49
<b>FLOUR</b>	SUPREME 48 LB. BAG	\$1.74

**IN OUR MARKET**

<b>PURE PORK SAUSAGE</b>	L.B.	22c
<b>PORK HAM ROAST</b>	lb	28c
<b>DRY SALT JOWELS</b>	lb	13c
<b>PICNIC HAMS</b>	lb	25c
<b>BOILED HAM</b>	lb	48c
<b>RIB ROAST</b>	lb	23c
<b>CHEESE</b>	lb	25c
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	lb	29c