

The Baird Star

"On The
Broadway of America."

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

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County."

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GREAT INTEREST IN WINSETT REVIVAL

The Winsett Party composed of Evangelist Jack Winsett and H. E. Ogden and wife have delivered the goods here this past week. People everywhere have said, "It is the greatest meeting in Baird. The crowds have been the largest seen in the city at any revival. Representations from Clyde, Eula and many of the adjacent towns have thronged the huge tabernacle. Many souls have been saved, churches greatly revived, individuals have been helped and blessed in a marvelous way.

The evangelist has fought sin and not one word of criticism of any denomination, or sect, he preaches the word and the people have been responsive to the old gospel message. The old truths have been made more real and precious, the new truths have been discovered and presented in a forceful, helpful way.

The Ogdens have captivated the people with their gospel songs. They are different, and every song is an inspirational message. They have been a real blessing to the people with their sincerity and earnestness. They are real workers, tireless in their effort to help every one with whom they come in contact. A large booster choir has been an attractive feature of the services. The singers who have helped in the choir have been very much above the average chorus choir gathered for such services. The pastors, of the different churches have cooperated in the finest way. The folk of the community have been generous in their support of the meeting and hospitable. They have enjoyed having these christian workers in our midst, and invite them back whenever they can come this way again. A hearty welcome awaits them from all. The remaining days promise many surprises and much interest.

Friday nights message will be the Evangelists famous Cowboy Sermon.

Bro. Winsett gives a special invitation to all cowboys. Ogden will sing some cowboy songs.

SIMMONS COWBOY BAND

Ralph Short of Baird received the call to appear in Abilene for the Cowboy Band rehearsals.

The Cowboy Band of Simmons University begins pre-school rehearsals Saturday, Sept. 7, in preparation for what is expected to be the greatest year in all its history. Calls have been issued to more than 100 bandmen to appear for these rehearsals, enough to make two well rounded bands. Many others are expected to be on hand when school starts the 17th.

With this wealth of material, new and veteran, Director D. O. Wiley proposes to build the supreme musical organization of the Southwest. Manager G. B. Sandefer is planning travels which will spread the fame of the band and the name of the West Texas Cowboy far and wide.

Fred L. Haskett, Dallas promoter who sponsored the Cowboy's trip to Washington last March, is arranging for a tour of Europe by the band next June.

CONGRESSMAN LEE VISITS BAIRD

Hon. R. Q. Lee, congressman for this district, who is spending the summer at his home in Cisco, was a visitor in Baird Wednesday, meeting his many friends. He was a pleasant visitor at The Star office.

Col. Lee is recovering from a sick spell, which has kept him rather close at home for sometime. He is quite anxious to visit over the district as much as possible before returning to Washington, about Sept. 15.

Mrs. Lee who underwent a serious operation while in Washington, is rapidly regaining her health. Mr. Lee tells us.

ADMIRAL POST- OFFICE DISCON- TINUED

The postoffice at Admiral was discontinued on August 31, and patrons of that office will now get their mail at Baird, on Star Rt. No. 1. This postoffice was established some years ago, when the late H. Buchen was engaged in the mercantile business there. Oscar Black who has been serving as postmaster for some time, recently bought the Texaco agency here from F. L. Walker and is moving his family to Baird. He is moving into the J. I. McWhorter home.

TOM PRICE LEASES ICE PLANT

Tom Price, who for several years has been with the West Texas Utilities Co. as an electrician, for the past two years at Merkel, has returned to Baird and leased the Ice Department of the WTUC and now has charge of the plant. Mrs. Price will assist Mr. Price in the office. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Price are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Haley's, as they have not yet found a house here.

Baird surely needs some more rent houses and furnished apartments.

ABILENE'S NEW SHOPPING CENTER

The people of Baird and Callahan county are cordially invited to attend the formal opening of Abilene's new shopping center on Cypress Street Monday afternoon and night, at which time the new stores will hold open house. Music for this occasion will be furnished by Simmons Cowboy Band.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Albert S. Hall, Minister

Have just returned from Bartlett, Texas where I closed my evangelistic work for the season last Sunday night. Am glad to announce through the columns of our good paper that I shall be with home forces next Sunday. We hope to have all of the members and friends present promptly at 10 o'clock when our Bible school begins with a well prepared lesson, and PLEASE be on time if at all possible. Everybody invited to all services.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Bob Blakely was able to leave the hospital Tuesday.

Floyd Wood, working with Gifford Hill Construction Co. had his eyes burned by an electric torch Tuesday and who has been a patient the past three days, is improving.

Carl Wylie and B. C. Toney, who were severely burned by a gas explosion at the Ada Brown well near Admiral, Wednesday of last week, are both doing nicely.

Mrs. Starks, who underwent a major operation last week is doing nicely.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, of Abilene, had her tonsils removed last Sunday and after spending the day in the hospital was carried home Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Akers, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, some four weeks ago, was able to resume her duties as nurse in charge last Sunday.

Mrs. Graves, who spent the past week here as special nurse for Carl Wylie, returned to Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

REVIVAL MEET AT COTTONWOOD

Rev. Lester W. Fisher, will begin a ten days revival at the Church of Christ, Friday Sept. 6. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting.

BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Baird public school will open next Monday morning, the opening exercises being held at the new school auditorium at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Mayes will conduct the services for the occasion. Misses Russell and Condon and Mrs. Gentry will give a program of readings and music.

The following teachers will be in charge:

J. F. Boren, B. A. and M. A., Superintendent.
Jerald Collingsworth, B. A., Science

M. A. Coleman, B. A., Athletics and "Overflow"

Miss Winifred Camp, B. A., English.

Mrs. J. F. Boren, B. A. and M. A. Mathematics

Miss Maurine Ivison, B. A. Latin and Spanish

Miss Venice Gillespie, B. S. Vocational Home Economics

Miss Carrie Inmon, B. A., History.

A. L. Johnson, Prin. Grammar



J. F. BOREN

Supt. Baird Public School

MISS MARY BLACKBURN IS '42' HOSTESS

The last meeting of the '42' club for the season was held Tuesday afternoon August 20, with Miss Mary Blackburn as hostess.

A green and orchid color scheme was cleverly carried out in the game appointments, tallies, napkins, and refreshment plates.

Those present were Misses Lois Mary Singleton, Beverly Leach, Lizzie and Mary Glover, Dorothy Boydston, Elizabeth Boren, Dorothy Mae Scott, Pauline Putnam, Christine and Helen Settle, Ruth and Marjorie Boren, Beatrice Hickman, Donna and Glenn McGowen, and Mary Blackburn.

TWO HUNDRED BALES GINNED

The Callahan Gin has ginned around 200 bales this season, most of the cotton is being pulled in the boll and with the new machinery recently installed at the gin is making a very good sample. Cotton is selling today at 17 1-2 and 18 cents.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8, at 5:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

School, History and Geography.

Miss Annie V. Fox, English and Reading, Grammar School.

Miss Glennie Boyd, B. A., Arithmetic and Spelling.

Miss Ellen Osborn, B. A. Writing and Art.

Miss Samaria Fay Grimes, B. A. Fourth Grade

Miss Vesta Baker, B. A., Third Grade.

Mrs. Bessie Short, Second Grade.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, First Grade.

Miss Ethelyn Clark, First Grade and Unders.

All children who were six years of age by the first of September and who had not reached their seventh birthday on that date are classed as "unders" and may attend school by paying tuition at rate of \$3 per month.

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COTTONWOOD FAIR HAS GOOD CROWD

The Second Annual Fair held at Cottonwood last Saturday was largely attended by people from all over the county. The exhibits were good, far exceeding the expectations of all because of the continued drought. Two new exhibits were added this year, Poultry and Dairy Cattle and while the number of entries were small, the exhibits were especially good.

The Community Club of Cottonwood of which Mr. H. S. Varner, is president with the cooperation of Mr. A. M. Cooper, our county agent, sponsored the fair and were given the hearty cooperation of the citizens of Cottonwood and vicinity. Judges in the Agricultural Poultry and Livestock were, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Heald, county agent, of Taylor county and the County agent of Eastland county, whose name we did not get. The Demonstration agent of Eastland county was the Judge in the Canning Dept.

In the afternoon, Mr. Heald, of Taylor county made a splendid talk on Diversification, and Mr. S. E. Settle, president of the Baird Lions Club and Mr. Paul Harrell, president of the Cross Plains Lions Club, also addressed the crowd on the necessity of cooperation.

The Ribbons awarded as prizes were furnished this year by the Lions Club of Cross Plains.

We were given a list of the awards but too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Mr. C. L. Dickey, received a message that his uncle, Mr. Walker Thornton, of Gatesville had died Sunday night at 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey and daughters Misses Norma ell and Jake, left at an early hour Monday morning for McGregor, to attend the funeral which was held at that place.

Mr. Thornton had been ill for several weeks, preceeding his death. He had often visited Mr. Dickey and family here and was well known here.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Romeo

Miss Bertie Eastham, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. B. G. Johnston of Snyder, they visited the Carlsbad Cavern while she was there.

Edgar Smith, Walter Williams, Joe Higgins, Willie Higgins, Willie Higgins of the Bayou and Johnie Holly of Turkey Creek, returned last week from New Mexico, they were well pleased with the country there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Derry Berry and son, D. B. of Abilene, were guests of O. L. Black and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Harris and little son Ralph Jr., of Wilder Kansas, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strain and baby of Goldthwaite, spent Sunday with L. L. Lee and family.

Miss Juanita Lee, who had spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Strain, returned home.

Miss Jemmie Harris, of Abilene, and J. R. Harris and daughter, Miss Pansy of Clyde, were guests of R. J. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fraser of Putnam were guests of J. A. Fraser, Sunday.

J. B. Lincecum, of Snyder, was here Saturday.

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LIGHT RAINS FALL HERE

A light rain fell here last night. Good rains are reported west and north, and prospects for more rain is good. It is much cooler today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, and daughter, Mary and Mrs. Bird a sister of Mr. Blackburn, who is spending the summer with them, returned Sunday from Ruidoso, other points in New Mexico, where they spent some ten days.

LIONS CLUB HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Lions Club at their weekly luncheon yesterday were entertained by Mrs. C. N. Hankins, who sang several songs among them "Carolina Moon," "Dream Train" and "Sweetheart of Sigmaki, accompanied by Miss Glenn McGowen at the piano, which was indeed a treat. For the pleasure of the visiting ladies the three handsomest men of the club, Bob Norrell, S. L. McElroy and Ev. Hughes, were asked to stand.

Lion L. L. Blackburn, then gave an interesting talk on his recent visit to New Mexico and points in West Texas.

Lion S. E. Settle, president of the local club followed with a talk on Lionism and some of its purposes which is given below.

To take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community.

To unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To show my Faith in the worthiness of my Vocation.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to Resolve such doubt Against Myself.

To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up not destroy.

Lionism in its composite idea is this:

To promote social understanding, "good time";

To give aid to the needy, the "forgetting of Self."

Visitors were; Mrs. Farris Bennett, Miss Glenn McGowen, Mrs. C. N. Hankins of Plainview, H. M. Dudley and Doc Dubberly were on the entertainment committee this week.

SHOWER IS COMPLIMENT TO RECENT BRIDE

Coming as a pretty compliment to honor Mrs. Harold Ray, bride of August, was a shower Friday afternoon for which Misses Madge Holmes, Doris Foy, and Carmen Haley were hostess at the Holmes' residence.

An attractive and appropriate program, consisting of readings by little Miss Jo Ruth Arvin, song by Misses Mildred Bell and Madge Holmes, and piano selections by Miss Glenn McGowen, was rendered to some fifty women and girls.

Miss Ruth Simons, dressed as a Jew peddler, after some difficulty made her way into the entertainment rooms and interested Mrs. Ray in her wares which proved to be gifts for the bride.

After the many beautiful and useful gifts had been opened and admired, refreshments of punch and cakes were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and Mrs. B. H. Bennett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding at Albany last Sunday. Mrs. Harding and children, returned home with them for a weeks visit.

PUTNAM TO HAVE TRADES DAY AND RODEO

Putnam will hold her monthly Trades Day and Rodeo, on Saturday Sept. 14. The program of events will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will be held on the square. There will be Bronc Riding, Tournament Races, Goat Roping, Boys Pony Races, Fat Man's Race, etc. Prizes will also be given to the largest family attending, also one coming the longest distance. It is said there will be some real bronc riding done, as a string of new bronc will be on hand.

The merchants are making many special bargains for the day and a big crowd is expected to be present. This is a monthly affair and brings good crowds to Putnam.

BAIRD BOY SCOUTS, TROOP NO. 18



W. O. Patton, Scoutmaster, has done wonders with the Baird Troop. Scoutmaster Patton is considered one of the best scoutmasters in the Chisholm Trail Council and we regret that he expects to leave Baird in the near future. If Patton leaves Baird, Scouting will lose a real leader.

Rod Kelton is local chairman and the Baird Lions Club is sponsoring the Boy Scout Movement. Rev. Cal Wright, a Scoutmaster of several years experience, is always on hand to help put the work over. Judge Blackburn one of the Scout boosters in Baird highly complimented Scoutmaster Patton and boosted the Boy Scout Movement at the Parent's and Scouts' meeting held recently in Baird.

Troop No. 18, Baird

Sponsoring Body—Lions Club of Baird.

Troop Committee—Farris Bennett, Cal C. Wright, Ben L. Russell Jr.

Scoutmaster—W. O. Patton.

Scouts: Jemmie Pratt, Reaves Hickman, Jack Flores, Norris Kelton, Thaxton McGowen, Fred Estes, Bailey Hinton, J. B. Stringer, Nat Larrimore, William Har-



ROD KELTON

Chairman Baird Boy Scouts

ris, Willie Cooks, Rupert Jackson Jr., Holly Bennett, James Crutchfield, Jack Hodges, Cleburne Thompson, Percy Parrish, Fred Lee Manton, Judson Atchinson, Roland Hall, Carey S. McGowen, Austin Cooke, Harold Haley, Davis Newton, Sam Orr.—Boy Scout News.

PALACE THEATRE

CISCO
STARTING SUNDAY
SEPT. 8th FOR 2 DAYS

BRIGHT LIGHTS! BEAUTIFUL WOMEN! BARBARIC JAZZ!

When a loving mother sells all save her honor to glorify her daughter—plays "sweet conkie" to tired business men when she wants to play a sweet cook to some man at home—ONLY TO HAVE HER DAUGHTER DESPISE HER—there's only one thing to do! See how a modern mother solves the problem in "Honky Tonk!"

Quiver and quake to the mad melodies of "Honky Tonk"! Sophie sings "I'm Doing for Love," "He's a Good Man to Have Around," "Some One of These Days" and a swarm of scorching song hits!

It seems that the Indians are very slow about pulling in their nets during the fishing season. G. P. Halferty, salmon packer, has a fish house. He buys fish from the Indians. But Halferty couldn't get action out of the redskin fishermen. He found their laziness annoying and costly, entailing much delay. So he installed a radio. Now when the strains of "She's My Baby" and "That's My Weakness Now," or some other popular jazz piece go roaring out of the fish house and out on the waters, the Indians leap frantically in their canoes, pull in their nets and catch, and head for the fish house.

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Sept.

15th FOR 5 BIG DAYS

"Sonny Boy" Is Here Again As Jolson's "Little Pal" A New Bouquet Of Jolson Song Hits By The Only Jolson

YOU LOVED JOLSON'S "SONNY BOY" IN "THE SINGING FOOL" — YOU WILL ADORE THE SAME CHILD AS JOLSON'S "LITTLE PAL" AND HEART'S LOVE

DOUBTERS

The doubter is in the woods—a lost man. Doubt breeds infidelity, discouragement, failure, despair. I may not be able to afford a costly automobile; I may deny myself everything in the way of luxury on account of a thin purse and a puny income; but least of all can I afford to harbor doubts.

The halting twin of fear is doubt. Fear and doubt will sink any navigator on the sea of life. Therefore, I shall not permit either of them aboard my vessel.

But they must be watched—or they will creep in unnoticed; they take possession while we are not looking for them. And they have a way of growing every time we trip on a snag or a boulder in our path; that, above all times, is when we must shake off the spell of doubt and indecision.

If doubt ever got folks anywhere, I could be more lenient toward it; but it doesn't; it never did; therefore I will have none of it.

The man who buys a farm, or a house in town—and doubts his ability ever to pay, is pretty sure to go by default in the end. Look about you, and verify the truth of what I am telling you. Then turn and look at the plodding fellow who never had a doubt in his life—who kept pegging away—and heaped a competence for happy old age!

There is room and plenty for all

in this world; you know that's the truth. Nobody ever got his share by doubting. Doubt is my worst enemy; if I kill him on sight, he cannot come back to haunt me. There are three stages to failure: Doubt—hesitation—lost. Two to success: Confidence—zeal.—Dr. John Joseph Gaines in Heart to Heart Talk.

Poultry Plus Cotton

The Edna cotton crop was largely a failure this year because of an invasion of every known cotton pest, but many of the farmers of Jackson county had the foresight to engage in poultry farming, and they are so well pleased with the results as compared with cotton farming that poultry plants are increasing at a rapid rate. Poultry, pigs and peanuts provide prosperity.

Jasper County Soy Beans

Three hundred Jasper County farmers are growing soy beans as the result of an experiment made four years ago with a one acre crop. The farmers are so well pleased with the results that the acreage is being increased from year to year. Soy bean hay has been found to be an excellent valuable for milk production and for hogs.

The unkindest cuts we get fall from the lips that ought to franchise our ologues.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received until 10 o'clock a.m. Monday September 16, 1929 for equipping and furnishing the Callahan County Court House at Baird, Texas. Plans and specifications can be obtained from Voelcker & Dixon, Architects, room 207, Perkins Snider Bldg, Wichita Falls, Texas. Cashiers check for 5 per cent of each proposal must accompany each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Commissioners Court.

W. C. White, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

Government Loans Easy

Nearly every farmer or ranchman is able to get a 5% Government loan. About \$500,000.00 has been loaned through my office already, saving around \$20,000 per annum for our citizens. Small expense, long time, low interest. Lots of money.

W. Homer Shanks, Sec-Treas 46-14 Clyde, Texas

FOR RENT—The building in the rear of the Leache Store, suitable for a garage or machine shop. Mrs. J. H. Terrell. 31-14

thrones of transatlantic aviators, the attempt ended in those same waters near the Azores that have received so many flyers. Having made a record flight over water—2,623 miles, further than from San Francisco to Honolulu—a broken oil line forced them to desist at the end of 28 hours, and they landed near the tanker Barendrecht, which carried them to Horta.

Use Radio to Put Pep Into Tahola Indians

Tahola, Wash.—Strains of music from the radio piercing the quiet solitude of this Tahola Indian reservation hamlet, miles from civilization, has put pep into the Indians.

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140-Year-Old Virginia House to Be Rebuilt

Alexandria, Va.—Colross, historically famous old residence here, built by Jonathan Swift in 1790, has just been purchased by John R. Munn of New York city, who plans to have it torn down and reconstructed in Princeton, N. J.

Swift built the house, originally named Belle Aire, while he was consul to Morocco and it was there that his daughter was married to General Robideau of France. George Washington frequently referred to Swift in his memoirs.

Later Belle Aire became the property of the prominent Mason family and more recently it was owned by the Smoots, one of whom is now mayor of Alexandria.

Colross lately has been battered by wind storms, and has deteriorated to such an extent that several patriotic societies have called attention to it.

Fire-Fighting Costly Luxury to Englishman

Brackley, England.—Fire fighting is a hobby, and an expensive one, in this tiny village.

The Brackley fire brigade is purely an honorary and independent band of fire fighters, for the town council has never given it any money.

Thirty-two years ago they bought their present fire engine, but it is about to fall apart. The brigade, despite the council's refusal of money for a new engine, is going to buy one itself.

The fire fighters have saved \$2,000 from charity fetes, and each of the members is donating approximately \$200 out of his own pocket for the purchase of the new engine. Although this will not pay the entire price of the engine, three of the firefighters are underwriting the remainder. The fire brigade drills three times a week and receives no pay.

Red-Haired Girls in Lead as Home-Wreckers

New York.—Red-haired girls lead as home wreckers. Miss Julia Alice Galney, assistant district attorney in the Bronx, has concluded after hearing the secret woes of 4,000 New York wives.

After red-haired girls come girls with yellow and brunette tresses in the trouble making class, followed closely by financial difficulties, and with liquor bringing up a bad last.

Miss Galney believes the only cure for errant husbands is more vigorous prosecution—that and making it no longer safe in Canada.

"After all," she said, "home, no matter how humble, is preferable to a jail."

Fresh Daily Bouquet for Hawaii Capitol

Honolulu.—Every day in the year, except Sundays, Jose Cunnosma, a territorial prisoner, gathers from the old palace grounds 600 blossoms of hibiscus. These he fashions into a huge bouquet, which is placed in the capitol to delight visitors. Jose begins his work at 6:00 a. m., when the hibiscus are first opening, and he completes it by 10:00 a. m.

Weird Flight Gives Player Long Drive

Seattle, Wash.—Here's a golf story swung to by Eg (Egbert) Briz, former Washington football and field star, and attested by the man he was playing two club professional, and four other pros.

Briz, the story goes, drove off the third tee for the longest hole on the course, 405 yards. The ball sliced out of bounds, hit the concrete highway, bounced onto the top of a Ford, teetered on the car's top, rolled off under the rear wheel, where it was pinched in such a manner as to cause it to leap into the air, fly across a ditch, and land on a No. 3 green, which had been Briz' objective, and roll to within four feet of the cup.

Cupid Busy in a Restaurant

By LEETE STONE

KATIE CLANCY was a waitress at a business lunch establishment in the downtown district. Her face was as wholesome and fresh as her apron, and her heart was as generous as sunshine. During four years' employment at Jiggs' serving beans, buns and batter cakes to keen appetites. Katie had acquired a fair clientele—people who liked to sit at her table, attracted by her pleasant personality. They tipped regularly, so that, all in all, Katie was content.

Among her "regulars" was a forlorn woman whose order was nearly always spice cake and coffee. This sparsely built woman was shabby, but neat, evidently a routine worker of some sort at small pay. She never failed to leave a nickel for Katie under the edge of her plate.

Another of Katie's friends, of the male persuasion, usually took the seat next to the spice cake and coffee woman. His hour was one thirty, and his order varied, but it always included a currant bun. In fact, his face resembled a currant bun with its small, shifty eyes, hardly larger than currants.

Certainly not to be passed over was the floor manager, Clarence Dill, whose brown suit fitted across the back and shoulders in a way that made the pretty waitresses and stenographers in all-but-seal coats sigh softly as Clarence strode up and down the lunch palace.

Almost any one of the girls at Jiggs', and many of its fair patrons, would have welcomed a closer acquaintance with the manager than that afforded by seeing him stroll in and out among the onyx pillars of the restaurant; but fate had directed the name of Clarence's adoration on the only feminine creature there who kept her eyes on the stew she served, never glancing at the fit of his coat, or the poise of his well-shaped head—namely, Katie Clancy.

Clarence Dill went almost to extremes in his desire to obtain Katie's regard; such as wiping up coffee spilled on her table, which, of course, was obviously her duty. And he ordered the batter-cake chef in sharp tones to serve hot cakes to Katie instead of those done and laid in the warming pan. All unnoticed.

But fate was even more cruel; for as the days passed Clarence could not help seeing that the man with the currant-size eyes was making a definite impression on Katie. Else why did she give him two pats of butter always, and two pitcherettes of sirup with his cakes?

The creature leered rapidly at Katie; but she, bless her heart, was no psychologist. She simply thought he was trying to be pleasant, and rewarded him with an extra sized baked apple. All this was exceedingly trying for Clarence Dill; but even he had to admit that the man was generous in the matter of tips; that is, for a place like Jiggs'. The man nearly always left a dime.

Clarence crushed his rage under an exterior of unbroken calm as he watched Katie smile a warm thanks for this bounty, vowing that he would find a way to win his wish.

On a certain unforgettable day Clarence was watching the man he considered a serious rival with the usual distaste in his eyes. The forlorn-looking spice-cake-and-coffee woman had just left her nickel and gone. Katie, standing near, had turned her back to the man. Surprisingly he reached over and slid the next-door nickel under his own plate, a lunch-room ruse that is inky black in its dishonor.

Clarence Dill almost walked into an onyx pillar with delight at the discovery; he knew it would happen again, and the denouement he planned was perfect. Sure enough the heinous breach of etiquette occurred next day after the spice-cake-and-coffee woman had gone.

The third day Clarence stood almost within arm's length of the man and pretended not to be watching him. His sleuth's training made this easy to do. Kitty was polishing the white marble of the next table, also very near.

Again the covert gesture; but this time the currant-eyed man got the surprise of his life. A long, brown-clad arm slid over his shoulder, and the whole hand with the stolen nickel was pinioned to the table midway between the two plates.

"Come here, Katie," Clarence said, "and see where your nickel comes from." And he shook the coin free from the clutching thumb and forefinger.

Katie's eyes registered first as astonishment, then admiration, and Clarence knew he had won. Drawing himself to his full six feet, he bent a look of dire scorn on the man who had willed completely.

"Pay your check and get out! I've watched you slip the lady's nickel over to your plate for three days now. And don't bother to come back."

Katie confessed that night to Clarence during the intermission of the show at the Palace that she had always—that is, for some time, anyway—well, she had—er—pre-arranged not to notice him at the Lunch Palace of Jiggs' because it did not seem as if she ought to—well—to show her real feelings—"You know what I mean, Clarence."

"O. K. girlie!" And his arm stole reverently along the back of Katie's seat when the lights went off again.

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Necessity of Poise
Poise has to do not only with the behavior of exceptional men under exceptional circumstances. It has to do with ordinary men under ordinary circumstances.—American Magazine.

PHONING EUROPE FAD OF SOCIETY

Forty Per Cent of Individual Calls During 1928 Were Social Calls.

New York.—Telephoning to Europe by wireless is becoming a social fad in America as well as an important aid to business, according to Theodore G. Miller, general manager of the long lines department of the American Telephone and Telegraph company. Forty per cent of 7,500 individual calls during 1928 were social calls, with messages from bankers, brokers and business men ranking just above, he declares in an interview in the American Magazine.

Growth of international telephoning has been tremendous, Miller adds, the number of calls to London, Paris, Berlin, Madrid, Vienna and other cities in Europe and South America having grown from 2,900 in 1927 to more than 7,500 in the past year. Potentially, all of the 30,000,000 telephones in the cities, towns and isolated farms in the United States are linked with those of the eastern world, giving a total of 28,000,000 instruments hooked up in one great circuit. International telephones were first presented to the public in January, 1927, and by the end of the year 2,400 persons had availed themselves of the new method of communication. In 1928 more than 7,500 individual calls were handled. The longest distance call was from San Diego, Calif., to Stockholm, Sweden, a span of 8,630 miles.

Marvels of Wireless.
Using the San Diego-Stockholm call as an example of the marvels of wireless telephoning, Miller pointed out that if it were possible to talk loud enough to be heard in Stockholm from San Diego, it would require 12 hours for the sound waves of the voice to travel the distance, since the speed of sound waves is only 720 miles an hour. The wireless telephone waves, however, travel at the rate of 110,000 miles an hour, speeding up the conversation to one-fourth of a second for the journey.

In discussing the social use of the international telephone, Miller told of the celebration by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alfred May of Pittsburgh to Paris for the affair and at the close of their dinner, the guests were invited to call up their friends back home at the hosts' expense. Another man, from Illinois, was in Paris on business and lost the shopping list his wife had given him and he called her at home to renew the list. Newspapers have frequently used the transatlantic phone to verify reports of engagements of noted people. Editors have found that persons who would not consent to an interview by reporters on the spot are so impressed by being called over the international telephone that they answer all questions fully. Miller also recalled how the German correspondent, Wilhelm Schein of Vossische Zeitung, stood at a telephone under a soft drink stand at Lakehurst, N. J., on the occasion of the arrival of the Graf Zeppelin, and dictated a story which was taken down by a stenographer in the Berlin office of the paper.

Plays Market by Phone.
Miller also recalled a visit of W. C. Durant, the automobile magnate, to London several months ago. He was confined to his hotel by a slight illness but was keenly interested in the New York market. When the waiter arrived with his breakfast he asked him to call New York and give an order for the purchase of 5,000 shares of General Motors. The waiter in a high state of agitation, placed the order and started gathering up the dishes. "Wait," said Durant, "call them again and tell them to buy 10,000 more," and before the waiter could hang up the receiver, Durant ordered 15,000 more shares. Thus a Piccadilly waiter, with a tuppence in his pocket, had riotously spent \$6,000,000 over the phone with a man 3,000 miles away.

Durant's transatlantic telephone bill in London was \$25,000 and his calls at times were of an hour's duration.

Two-Pound Baby Lives

Oneonta, N. Y.—An infant weighing only two pounds was born at a local hospital recently. Attendants said the baby was perfectly normal in all other respects and is making satisfactory gain in weight. It is wrapped in cotton which is saturated with olive oil and fed with a medicine dropper.

Girl Dies Dancing

Chicago.—While dancing in the arms of her fiancé at a party, Miss Helen Walsh fell dead of heart disease.

Fire Engine in Air Proves Its Utility

New York.—The aerial fire engine has made its appearance.

An airplane equipped with tanks for a special extinguishing fluid recently demonstrated its utility by extinguishing a brush fire on Long Island, N. Y., within a few minutes.

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"Whatcha want one for?"

Musical Aspirant: "Professor, do you think I'll ever be able to do anything with my voice?"

The Expert: "Well, it might come in handy in case of shipwreck."

According to a statement made to-day by Geo. C. Hopkins, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas, Dallas, the District Court for the Western of Missouri rendered a decision favorable to the Government in the case of Harrow-Taylor Butter Company vs. Crooks, Collector, involving the question as to whether or not manufacturers of, or wholesale or retail dealers in, certain so-called artificially colored cooking compounds are subject to internal revenue taxes as manufacturers of, or dealers in, colored oleomargarine. The Bureau of Internal Revenue advises that wholesale and retail dealers of these products are subject to the special tax as dealers in colored oleomargarine, and shall comply with the provisions of Treasury Department Regulations No. 9 and that the immediate enforcement of collection of such special tax shall be made with respect to any wholesale and—or retail dealer who sells such products on and after October 1, 1929.

Judgments
If no judgments were made until the evidence was in, most judgments would be soft and kind instead of hard and severe.—Greve Peterson in the Mobile Register.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Publicity Department West Texas Chamber of Commerce

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce was visited last week by President-manager Bourland of the WTCC and plans were made for the eleventh annual convention of the regional organization, to be held October 24, 25 and 26, in the border city.

Floydada business men made a get-acquainted tour of Lockney, Sterly, South Plains, Silvertown, Quitaque, Flomot, Gasoline, Whiteflat and Matador in what they called the quietest good will tour on record. No talks were made, and no brass band was carried. No scheduled program was held in any town.

Seymour entertained bankers from Baylor, Haskell and Knox counties on September 2. Eighteen banks are represented in this bankers association. Bankers in Throckmorton county will probably be present next year. A committee of Seymour women entertained the wives of the bankers.

Hale Center furnishes the statistics on Hale County's cows, and reports that it has 14,174 dairy cattle. Of this number 7,109 are giving milk, and 5,489 are heifers two years old and under. There are 771 males. There are 356 registered cows according to the report.

Tulia has a farmer named Muirhead who is past 80 years of age who successfully farms his 100 acre farm alone. This year he had 80 acres in wheat which averaged 20 bushels per acre. All of the work except combining was done by him. The land was summer fallowed with a team of mules.

Childress was host to a joint encampment for 4-H Club boys and girls on August 30 and 31. Miss Mary Sifton, and Bill Pinson, home demonstration agent and county agent, respectively sponsored the activities of the 200 young people.

Hereford's Farmers Creamery distributes \$500.00 every day to the farmers in the Hereford trade territory. The money is given out in amounts ranging from \$3 to \$25 for cream. Approximately \$15,000 was paid to the farmer patrons of the creamery during the first month of its existence.

Junction's Chamber of Commerce has mailed 3000 circulars recently calling attention to some of the advantages of the town. Population 1,500, bus lines from all directions, aldermanic form of government, modern water, light system, and good schools are listed.

Stephenville has spent \$25,000 improving her water system this year. Most of the expenditure has been in the form of extensions and reseriving old lines. Some mains have been taken up and replaced with larger ones. New consumers have been added to the 1000 patrons regularly.

London, Texas, has sent out a call for cotton pickers. Last year cotton pickers passed up the Lon-

don territory for places farther west, but this year Marvin Hunter, Jr. secretary of the chamber of commerce is advertising the fact that just as much cotton and just as good wages can be found around London.

Dublin will have the use of a large judging arena for their seventh annual fair. The fair will be held September 5th to 8th, and the 70 by 90 foot building will be finished by then.

Lockney, is expecting a vast deposit of what technicians term "caliche" on the Runningwater draw to help solve the paving problems of Floyd county. Property owners on the bus est thoroughfare in town are planning a test strip of paving using it.

C. Metz Heald, agricultural superintendent of the West Texas Fair to be held in Abilene September 23 to 28, already has twelve community exhibits and five county displays signed up for the fair and that is not at all bad in comparison with former years. He expects to have at least double that number in the building when the show opens.

Present indications are, W. P. Stanage, general superintendent of the livestock department of the West Texas Fair, to be held at Abilene September 23 to 28, reports, that the sheep and dairy cattle shows will be extra good and he thinks that the beef division will be up to the standards of past years.

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The poultry show at the West Texas Fair in Abilene, September 23 to 28, will be extra good, Frank Kirk, manager of that department, says. He thinks that the general quality of the fowls exhibited will be higher than ever before.

Fame Awaits Him
One of these days some fellow is going to hurl himself into immortal fame by reaching his ninety-fifth birthday and telling reporters he knows nothing about practically everything.—Huntington Advertiser.

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**THE TROUBLES OF
PALESTINE**

Racial riots, long expected, but
suppressed, have broken out in and
around Jerusalem, and many lives
have been lost in consequence.
Great Britain has a mandate over
Palestine, and its troops will pre-
sumably restore order within a
short time.

The external cause of trouble is
friction at the meeting place of two
rival religions, the so-called wailing
place at the foot of the remnants of
the wall of the ancient Jewish temple,
on the site of which is the Mosque
of Omar. Both Jew and Moslem are
jealous, one of the other, and resist
vigorously any apparent encroachment
on their respective rights to worship
at this sacred spot.

But the real cause of trouble is
that the Jews are openly claiming
Palestine as their national home,
with every intention of dominating
its government and type of civilization.
Yet the Arabs form three-fourths
of the whole population and have
occupied the land for many centuries.
Naturally they consider themselves
at home and the Jew as interlopers.

Moreover, throughout the Arabian
world there is restlessness. Inspired
by the successes of Ibn Saud, King
of Nejd and Hedjaz, the Arabs are
unifying their common interests and
are demanding the recognition of
their rights. This movement has
reached the Arabs of Palestine,
and they are determined to resist
the Jewish invasion even by force
of arms. British military strength
will undoubtedly prevail and the
present disorders will be suppressed.

But it may be assumed that
henceforth there will be fierce
antagonism between Jew and Moslem,
each spurred on by religious
animosity and by national patriotism.
The Jewish national State in
Palestine may need the leadership
of another Joshua before it can
really occupy the land. The Arabian
population is warlike and objects
to a Jewish infiltration that may
threaten Arabian supremacy. The
Moslem also believes that the
safest route to paradise is in battle
against the opponents of the
religious teachings of Mahomet.

Sentiment aside, Palestine is a
poor land to fight about. It no
longer flows with milk and honey,
though the mineral wealth of the
Dead Sea is said to be enormous
in potential value. But of course
the real issue is not economic gain,
but possession of a land held
sacred by three great religions.
Great Britain, as the mandate
Nation, has a real problem on its
hands, with no peaceable solution
in sight.—Dallas News.

THE GRADE CROSSING

The grade crossing is the keenest
irony of fate. It is tragedy's most
irrepressible practical joker. It is
so obvious that it lulls its victims
into its trap by the most elemental
species of carelessness—that which
does not impel us to look or listen.
If we would do either of those
two we would not need to waste
time by stopping. Let a half-minute
this side of eternity is a slight
penalty for the

chances we take on that long
stretch.

The nation is horrified by the
death of 13 people—two families
of men and women, boys and girls,
near Dallas Sunday. A truck load
of human beings stalled on a grade
crossing and was struck by a
through passenger train. Within
a minute, the passengers in the
truck could have disembarked and
the vehicle could have been shoved
from the railroad tracks by hand.
But there wasn't a minute to spare.
The truck driver was in a hurry.
There was not even time for the
passengers to jump to safety.
Grade crossings must be crossed
in a hurry. Life is too short for
autoists to spend its precious minutes
waiting for trains to pass.
That has become an universal
attitude. Tragedy must have its
little joke.

Grade crossings are discernible
far enough in advance for automobiles
at any lawful rate of speed to come
to a stop before they are reached.
The exceptions are so rare as to be
negligible. They are made doubly
conspicuous with warning signs.
All the auto-driving public needs to
do to think in terms of personal
safety. It refuses to do so.

The tragedy near Dallas was so
unnecessary that it is appalling far
beyond the involved loss of lives.
It is among the saddest of the sad
commentaries on the inconsistencies
of our daily practice of "civilization"
that human lives are so cheap.
Fort Worth Star Telegram.

**PROPOSES GOOD ROADS
CANDIDATE NEXT YEAR**

(From the Houston Press of August
8, 1929)

Editor The Press:

From a reading of the preliminary
speeches of Tom Love in his
announced race for the gubernatorial
nomination, it is plain that Tom
hopes to have the race made on
dead issues. This, of course, if
adhered to, will keep the people from
expressing themselves on issues of
vital interest to them, as they will
have to choose between candidates
running on these old issues.

I recently, of my own accord,
and without solicitation of any sort,
suggested a candidate who would
put real live issues into the hopper
and ones in which more than a million
taxpayers are interested.

The biggest issue, in my belief,
is the good roads question, and as
about double the amount of money
is being extracted from the people
for roads that it takes to run the
entire State Government, I consider
it naturally a vital issue.

Governor Moody is striving to
cut down the cost of government in
its various branches to \$45,000,000
for the two years, while the 4c
a gallon gas tax, the license tax,
the ad valorem tax on cars, the
county bond taxes, and the et
ceteras, including the amount
indirectly paid the federal government
must easily amount to over
\$50,000,000 a year, instead of two
years.

In view of the importance of the
subject, I feel that every voter has
a deep interest, and the candidate
I suggested to lead the people, was
Fred Robinson, of Waco, who is
generally conceded to have done
more for good roads than any other
private citizen, and has never
received a dollar for his efforts.

Col. Clarence Ousley, chief mogul
of the East Texas Chamber, has
renewed the campaign for a big
road bond issue, (they want \$350,000,000
but seem willing to take less)
and this agitation will no doubt
be kept up and brought into the
next campaign.

Mr. Robinson is known to be
opposed to a big bond issue although
his statements show he would favor
a \$100,000,000 issue, if there was
any assurance the entire amount
would go on the roads instead of
about three fifths going into
machinery, engineering and
overhead. That is a big issue, I
think, and can best be settled by
having a candidate espousing views
of those opposed to the big bond
issue. There is no chance for the
people to be heard by simply
protesting. They must have a
candidate in order to make their
views effective.

Then there are other issues which
could rightfully be drawn in the
campaign without reflecting on any
one personally (affording a campaign
of issues and not personalities),
the high standing of the present
highway commissioners being
conceded.

The present policy in Texas is to
rebuild the designated highways
so as to leave out the smaller towns
in many instances, and the financial
interests of many citizens have
already been ruined by such
practice, with more to follow.

Mr. Robinson has vigorously
opposed this, as he claims the home

people are entitled to first consideration,
and that no town should be left
off the highway unless very good
cause can be shown, and this
not a mere matter of saving a mile
or so distance.

The present highway policy is to
wait until remote road districts
vote bonds and then "match". Many
have voted bonds down and will
continue to do so. Mr. Robinson
has offered a plan whereby the state
go in and with the federal funds
added, build these little gaps, and
then increase the property values
adjoining the road bond taxes would
amount to. This would indirectly
reimburse the state and give the
entire people the benefit of connected
good roads without waiting a
lifetime.

Mr. Robinson claims that by taking
\$5,000,000 out of the over \$14,000,000
state road funds reported on hand
July 1, 1929, with only \$629,000
warrants outstanding and \$2,500,000
reported to Congressman John N.
Garner by the federal road chief
as being available to Texas just a
few weeks ago, these gaps could
all be practically closed in one year.

The highway commission is generally
credited with having urged the
legislature to increase the gasoline
tax from 2c to 4c a gallon, while
reducing license fees only one-half.

Mr. Robinson favored reducing the
license fees as also holding the
gasoline tax at 2c, as he believed
same would produce all the revenue
aided by federal funds, that could
be advantageously spent by a
highway commission in session
only two or three days each month.
He still favors a 2c gas tax, and a
still further lower license fee, say
\$3 for cars costing under \$1,000,
and not over \$5 for the higher
priced cars. This would directly
lower taxes some.

Mr. Robinson has advocated that
the highway commission be in
session every day in the year, at
adequate compensation, so that any
citizen can go to Austin (or by
letter) and present his views on
road matters at any time.

These are just a few of the live
road issues that come to mind, and
if those who coincide with these
views will join me, the issues can
be dispassionately passed upon.

Mr. Robinson was raised in a
country printing office, and has
been in the newspaper game all his
life. He has been president of three
press associations and is at present,
president of the Ex-presidents
association of the Texas Press
Association. He has been known as
the champion of the people all his
life having been a member of the
Farmers' Alliance back in the late
'80's, is a member of several fraternal
orders, union labor, a churchman
and his standing with those who
know him best, is high.

"Robinson for Roads," and
"Lower Taxes," are slogans I would
suggest for the next campaign.

B. G. McKIE

615 Washington Ave., Waco,
Texas

Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

State Motor Patrol

Texas highways will be patrolled
by 50 motorcycle officers after
about October 1. These patrolmen
will be expected to enforce the Texas
highway laws, under an act
passed by the last legislature. Texas
is so large and the force will be
so small that it will not be possible
to bring about entire observance
of the laws, but if the patrol
officers do their duty they will be
able to secure much better observance
of the rules of the roads. Many
people persistently violate traffic
regulations either because they are
"road hogs," or through ignorance
of the regulations. One duty of the
road patrol will be to instruct the
public in these matters. A sort of
civil service examination will be
given at each of the 18 highway
divisional headquarters to determine
the qualifications of applicants.

Truck and Bus Operators

There is much complaint of a
quite kind that operators of motor
trucks, perhaps due to the fact that
they are licensed and on the roads
practically all of their time, are
not as considerate of the rights of
motorists as they should be. A
drive over almost any road will
confirm this. While many of these
operators exercise proper regard
for the road rights of others, far
too many appear to take delight
in monopolizing the roadways. Often
they ignore signals from approaching
cars to get to the side, forcing
faster travel to stay behind or to
turn off the paved part of the road.
Many of them use most of the
highway in rounding curves,

and some appear to take delight
in seeing how close they can drive
to the smaller vehicles they meet.
Regulations will have to be made
to revoke the licenses of such
drivers, and the new patrol force
should be able to enforce these.

Too Many Inspectors

The Center Champion voices the
sentiment of the public in calling
attention of the fact Texas has
too many inspectors and investigators
of one kind and another traveling
over the State at the expense
of the taxpayers, and that the public
is getting tired of it. Texas needs
an investigating committee to
investigate the investigators. Doubtless
more than half of them are not
needed and the State would be
better off without them. There is
entirely too much "loafing" at
State expense in every department
of the State government, and too
much "joy-riding" with the people
paying the bills.

Inviting Trouble

They may know it, but the three
Texas regional Chambers of Commerce
are inviting a whole lot of trouble
on a rough road in sponsoring a
big road bond issue to be paid out
of gasoline taxes and automobile
registration fees. If they induce
the local chambers to back their
efforts, it is also going to make
hard sailing for them. Most people
want good roads, but believe that
the amount now being handled by
the Highway Commission is about
all that body can spend with any
degree of economy. There is some
justice perhaps in the proposal to
have the State retire certain road
bond issues in some counties, but
that can be done from present
highway revenues, without State
bonds. The Texas attitude toward
constitutional amendments and State
bond issues will have to change
wonderfully, or the efforts now
being made will be worse than
wasted.

Warrants Instead of Bonds

A writer for Texas papers that
circulates largely among country
real estate owners gets a viewpoint
not always apparent to the papers
and the people who contact only
the city people, so while on the
subject of bonds another matter
will be mentioned here. There is
a fairly general belief in Texas
that where the future credit of
taxpayers is to be pledged, it
should be done only on the vote
of the people, and not by officials
who have not been specially
instructed as to such credit. A
custom has grown up in some
counties for the commissioners to
issue county warrants for deferred
payments on public improvements
instead of leaving the matter of
bond issues to the taxpayers themselves.
One reader of this column asks,
"Do we any longer have a government
of the people, by the people in
Texas, or do we have a government
of the officials, by the officials
and for the officials?"

Speaking of Officials

It has developed that county
officials in the populous counties
of Texas are receiving in some
cases from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a
year in salaries and fees, with a
possibility in some instances of the
amount reaching \$30,000. In doing
so they are not violating any law.
Liberal minded legislators have
merely "fixed things" so it can
be done legally, and the people
have not been aware that the
"public crib," which they have
been filling, has been so fattening.

Pampa Votes Bonds

Most of the young cities of Texas
believe in providing for both the
necessities and the comforts of
modern life. Pampa recently
voted a \$238,000 bond issue by a
vote of nearly 5 to 1. While the
larger part of the funds will be
used for a city hall, fire station
and paving, \$20,000 is to be used
for parks and playgrounds.

Citrus Fruit Association

Citrus fruit growers of Texas
have suffered heavy losses at times
for lack of advantageous marketing
facilities. This is true of Texas
growers of products of all kinds.
Texans have never fully recognized
the importance of marketing
organizations. The citrus and vegetable
growers of the Lower Rio Grande
Valley are negotiating with the
United Growers of America, a
\$50,000,000 fruit and vegetable
corporation, for marketing their
products. With the large acreage
planted to young trees, a hit-or-miss
marketing system could no longer
be depended on.

Tomato Canning Profitable

The cannery at Nacogdoches has
closed its first season of tomato
canning, and has sold 15 cars of
canned tomatoes at satisfactory

Good News For Mothers

The Very Latest Apparel For School Girls

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Yes, we have them—the new children's frocks in the new
cotton fabrics that are so smart at present, as well as a great
array of girls' dresses, middie blouses and other wearing
apparel at prices so low as to be astonishing.

You can be lavish with your child and economical at the
same time if you come here to outfit her before sending her
back to school.

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prices. Three hundred acres of to-
matoes were planted this year by
farmers under contract with the
canning plant. The acreage will be
increased next year.

South Texas Tomatoes

The diversity of Texas climates
is shown in the statements the same
week that the tomato season has
just closed at Nacogdoches and
that growers at Carrizo Springs
were busy planting a crop for the
fall market. At the latter place,
where the land is irrigated, two
crops may be grown each year.

Kerr County Hills

Texans are finding that the hill
Country of West Texas furnishes a
summer climate in many ways
more attractive than that of Co-
lorado. O. R. Seagraves, a Houston
capitalist, is building a palatial
home, to cost \$150,000, on his 60,000
acre ranch surrounding the
headwaters of the Gaudalupe and
Llano rivers, where he has an im-
mense game preserve.

**Think On These
Things**

But godliness with contentment
is great gain.
For we brought nothing into this
world, and it is certain we can
carry nothing out.
And having food and raiment
let us therewith be content.—Paul

Norman Finley informs us that
his father, Mr. E. L. Finley, who
has been seriously ill at his home
in Abilene for the past two weeks
is now improving and has been
carried from the sanitarium to his
home, where he is slowly recover-
ing, which is good news to his
many friends.

Mrs. Homer Walker, who has
been a patient in the Sealy Hos-
pital at Santa Anna for the past
two weeks following a major oper-
ation, was brought to the home of
her sister, Mrs. W. G. Bowls, yester-
day, where she will remain until
she has recovered sufficiently to
go to her home on the Cutbirth
Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham, son
Morris and daughters, Miss Agnes
Eastham, Mrs. B. G. Johnson,
Snyder and Miss Bertie Eastham,
of Admiral, visited the Carlsbad
Cavern last week, returning home
Friday.

S. L. Robertson, manager of the
Robertson Dry Goods Co. and
Lewis Williams, young ranchman,
of Putnam, were Baird visitors
Tuesday. Mr. Robertson, is a
grandson of the late S. L. Robert-
son, a pioneer merchant of Baird,
who sold out to the late J. D. Boyd-
stun 41 years ago, the business
later being bought by B. L. Boyd-
stun.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere ap-
preciation to all who were so kind
to me during the illness and death
of my father, J. H. Ables.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Anna Neubauer.



Eyes, that burn, smart, be-
come tired, and perhaps your
whole body nervous and tired,
Why not see to it that your
eyes have a through exami-
nation. Your old glasses may
need a change. Bad eye strain
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ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS

Please Phone News Items To Number 8

Claude Flores left a few days ago for El Paso and points in New Mexico to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Walker, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported some what improved.

Miss Glyndol Elliott, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Powell, at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakely and children, were in from the farm on the Bayou, yesterday

R. E. Bounds, our jolly blacksmith, purchased a new car—a De Soto from Norman Finley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stokes, and little son, Sam Boydston, left Friday morning for their home in McAllister, Okla

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and daughter, Miss Berma Louise, have returned from Dallas, where they spent several days.

Miss Jeffe Lambert spent the week end with relatives in Granbury. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Namie Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Richardson, of Dallas, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Richardson's father, Frank Hinds and family.

Dr. Josephine Morrison, Chiropractor, has installed an X-Ray machine in her office, which is the very latest in X-Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dickey of Corpus Christi, spent Sunday and Monday with C. L. Dickey and family.

Dr. C. C. and Mrs. Cooke, and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, of Waxahachie, spent the week end with Dr Cook's mother, Mrs. A. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer and mother, Mrs. Melvin Farmer, have returned from a two weeks trip of the mountains of New Mexico.

A. T. Young, recently returned from a visit with his son, D. W. Young and wife at New Castle. He also made a trip up around Wichita Falls

Mr and Mrs. C. L. McCleary and little daughters, Carlyne and Pink, Misses Lula and Earlene West and Sheriff and Mrs. Ev Hughes, returned last Friday from a trip of the Carlsbad Cavern and other points west.

Misses Eula Mae and John Faye Hayes returned a few days ago from Marble Falls, where they spent the summer with relatives. They were accompanied home by their uncle, J. A. Askew, and aunt Mrs. Eula Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young arrived a few days ago from San Francisco, and will spend the winter here. Mr. Young is a brother of A. T. Young, of Belle Plain, and formerly lived at Spur. He and his wife went to California a year ago, but did not like the country so decided to come here for awhile.

MissJanie Phillips, of Santa Anna, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Joe Davis, and family here. Miss Phillips was formerly on the force of the Santa Anna News, which by the way is one of the best country weeklies in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whalen, of Wink, spent the week end with Mrs Whalen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren, and daughters, Misses Elizabeth, Ruth and Marjorie, have returned from a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern, El Paso, Fort Davis, Alpine and Marfa They spent several days at Fort Davis, an dMr. Boren says he was more than surprised at seeing so many fine apple orchards in the mountains around Fort Davis. He was also very favorable impressed with the splendid cotton and alfalfa crop they saw in the irrigated section of Madera Valley at Balmorhea, where he saw James H. Walker, formerly of Baird, who is now engaged in farming in the valley and running a newspaper, the Madera Valley News, on the side, assisted by his daughter, Miss Billie Bess.

Have you read the ads in The Star this week?

Fresh Eggs For Sale—Mrs. Kate H. McCleary. 40-1t

Mrs. Hub Spraberry, of Kalgary, spent several days this week with her sister, Dr. Josephine Morrison.

Read the ads in this issue of The Star—you will be interested in what you will find in the ads.

Miss Joie Lois Ivey returned Tuesday from a five weeks visit with relatives at Jewett and Buffalo Texas. She also visited friends in Fort Worth, enroute home.

MRS. W. M. COFFMAN, DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Coffman, wife of W. M. Coffman, died at the family home Sunday morning at 5:30, following an illness of some ten days. Friends knew that Mrs. Coffman was ill, but none, not even members of her own family realized her serious condition until only a few days before her death, which came as a shock to all.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, local pastor, assisted by Dr. W. F. Frye, of Abilene, and interment made in Ross cemetery by her only son, who died when a small child. Pall bearers were: M. J. Holmes, Judge B. L. Russell, L. L. Blackburn, R. E. Nunnally, J. H. McGowen, W. D. Boydston, Will Wood, of Eastland and W. L. Young, of Burkett. By request, Mesdames M. J. and C. B. Holmes sang, "God Will Take Care of You," followed by Mr and Mrs. H. E. Ogden, who sang, "Saved By Grace."

Mr. and Mrs Coffman have lived in Baird for the past 38 years, and Mrs. Coffman's life here has been one of service, an active and earnest worker in the Baptist church, of which she had been a member for 43 years, she was always at her post exerting her best efforts in advancing the Masters' cause. Her cheerful disposition and the faculty for making happy those with whom she came in contact, endeared her to a host of friends. Her kindly ministrations have been a blessing to old and young alike, people here in all walks of life have been truly blessed by her having lived among them. Her devotion to her family and loved ones was beautiful to behold, and in her home, as in all other places, where duty called her, she exemplified at all times the true christian character of radiating happiness to those about her.

The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen here and the floral offerings were beautiful—silent tribute to her whose life was one of service, a devoted mother and home-maker.

Mrs. Coffman, was born in Sullivan county, Tennessee, July 21, 1856. She was married to William Marian Coffman at Sherman Texas on Nov. 28 1882. To this union five children were born, four daughters and one son, Edgar who died in 1891 at the age of three and one half years. The four daughters are Mrs. A. R. Day, of Fort Worth, Mrs. G B Langston, of Cisco; Mrs R. E. Barker, of Ranger, and Mrs. J. S. Bates, of Fort Worth, who with her husband are left to mourn the loss of this devoted wife and mother She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren, viz. Margaret, Norman and Melvin Day, Frank and Mary Beth Langston, Edgar, Clara, Catherine, Hazel, Gates, Elizabeth and Robert Barker, and Nancy Lee Bates, also a nephew, Harry McFerren, whom she reared from a baby, when his mother, a sister of Mr. Coffman died at their home following a long illness, her last request being that Mrs. Coffman, take her baby boy and give him a mothers love and care, which she did and Harry in turn loved her as a mother, which she truly was to him. She is also survived by six brothers and sisters, Mrs. S. A. Miller, of Fort Worth, G. H. Crumly, Elk City Okla; J. J. Crumly, Athens Ohio; Mrs. J. H. Melton, Sherman; Mrs. James P Irvin, San Antonio; and R. F. Crumly, Roff Okla. Her husband and children, were at her bedside when death came and during her illness every member of her immediate family, her daughters her sons-in-laws and grand children had visited her, and all were here to attend the funeral also two sisters, Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mrs. J H Melton and one brother, G H Crumly, also a number of nieces and nephews

Mrs. Coffman was a lover of flowers, and grew many each year for the pleasure she got from them

and the pleasure she gave others, who were so often the recipient of a beautiful bouquet from her garden for she sent many to the sick and shut ins. She also sold flowers and the money from the sale of them was her personal contributions to the church Missions.

Out of town relatives besides the immediate family who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young, Mr and Mrs Harry McFerren, of Burkett; Mr and Mrs. Will McGowen, Mrs. Katherine Hughes, Mrs. Etta Baum, of Cross Plains and Mrs. Scott Gilbert and children, of Woodson, also Rev. A. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, Cisco and Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Ranger.

The family received many telegrams and letters of sympathy, flowers from friends and relatives. A large number of friends from Abilene, Fort Worth, Cisco Ranger Cottonwood and Eastland were here to attend the funeral.

MOTHER

She traveled the journey before you
She has known all the cost of the way;
She paid out the price to its fulness,
That Motherhood only can pay.
She labored—and loved—and was happy
For down deep in her kind heart she knew
Your kindness and love would repay her,
For all that she did—just for you.

—Canadian Baptist.

RODEO!!

Again you are invited to the monthly Trades Day Rodeo in Putnam, Saturday, September 14. All events carry cash prizes—Bulldogging, Bronc Busting, Goat Roping, Tournament Race, and Cigar Race.

Other special features include Fat Man's Race, Largest Family, Family from further distance, Boy's Pony Race, etc.

This will be a fast Rodeo and no loafing—begins at 1 p.m.

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Misses Ruth Akers and Ellamore Seale returned last Friday from a ten days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buchanan in Cedarcrest, New Mexico. They visited Santa Fe and other points of interest in New Mexico. Miss Akers who is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis, some weeks ago, has resumed her duties as nurse in charge at the Griggs Hospital.

H. Ross and son Hugh, Jr. have gone to Mexico, Missouri, to visit Mr. Ross' mother, Mrs. J. E. Ross, who with her daughters is spending the summer at her old home at Mexico. Mrs. Ross in years gone by has been a frequent visitor here, but due to advancing age, she now being 91 years old, she has not been here for several years.

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Green Beans Per Pound 10c

Iona Pure COCOA . . 2-1b Can 25c

Rich Creamy CHEESE . . lb. 29c

All Flavors JELLO . 3 Pkgs. 25c

Quaker Maid Ketchup
9-oz. Bottle 12c Pint Bottle 17c

Dill or Sour PICKLES . . Quart Jar 25c

Broadcast Sandwich SPREAD . 3 Cans 25c

Quaker Maid BEANS— 3 Med. Cans 25c

Encore Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 Pkg. 15c

N. B. C. Old Time Asst. Cookies Pound 19c

Economy RAISINS . . 4-lb. Pkg. 32c

Fresh Bulk Peanut Butter lb. 17c

Prepared MUSTARD . Quart Jar 15c

A&P GRAPE JUICE
Pint Bottle 25c Quart Bottle 45c

Eagle Condensed MILK — . Can 19c

Distilled VINEGAR . Gallon Jug 49c

8 O'Clock COFFEE Try it iced . Lb. 37c

Rajah Salad DRESSING . 9-oz. Jar 17c

N. B. C. American Beauty Snaps Box 27c

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Time was called, and Locasto sprang up, seemingly quite refreshed by his rest. Once more he plunged after his man, but now I could see his rushes were more under control, his smashing blows better timed, his fierce jabs more shrewdly delivered.

Round six, Locasto sprang into the center of the ring. His face was hideously disfigured. Only in that battered, blood-stained mask could I recognize the black eyes gleaming deadly hatred.

Then in the Jam-wagon there awoke the ancient spirit of the Berserker. He cared no more for punishment. He was insensible to pain. He was the sea-pirate again, mad with the lust of battle.

And so the round ended, and it was evident that the crowd was of the same opinion as myself. "Why don't he mix up a little?" asked one. "Give him time," said another.

Locasto came up for the third round looking sobered, subdued, grimly determined. Again he assumed the aggressive, gradually working the Jam-wagon into a corner.

Suddenly Locasto closed in. He swooped down on the Jam-wagon. He had him. He shortened his right arm for a jab like the crash of a plectrifier.

Black Jack, with a mighty heave, broke away and again regained his feet. This seemed to enrage the Jam-wagon the more, for he tore after his man like a maddened bull.

Locasto lay there. His eyes were closed. He did not move. Several men rushed forward. "He's all right," said a medical-looking individual; "just stunned. I guess you can call the fight over."

The Jam-wagon slowly put on his clothes. He was badly bruised about the body, but not seriously hurt in any way.

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"Glad to meet you," said the Pote cheerfully, extending a damp hand. "Just been having a dish-washing bee."

"Whew! Glad that job's over. And now, having immolated myself on the altar of cleanliness, I will solace my soul with a little music."

He took down a banjo from the wall, and, striking a few chords, began to sing. His songs seemed to be original, even improvisations.

There came a knock at the door, and a young man entered. He had a broad, smiling face and a bulgy forehead.

"Hello," chuckled the newcomer, "how's the bunch? Don't let me stampede you. How d'ye do, Horace! Glad to meet you."

He seemed brimming over with jovial acceptance of life in all its phases. Several men dropped in to swell the bohemian circle.

"A friend of mine had a beautiful pond of water lilies. They painted the water exultantly and were a triumphant challenge to the soul.

At that fierce triumphant blow there was the first dazzling blood gleam, and the crowd screamed with excitement. In a wild whirlwind of fury Locasto hurled himself on the Jam-wagon.

Once more time was called. The Jam-wagon was bleeding about the knuckles. Several of Locasto's teeth had been loosened, and he spat blood frequently.

The Jam-wagon began to put more force into his arms. He drove in a short-arm left to the stomach, then brought his right up to the other's chin.

Then he sprang back, for he was excited now. In and out he wove. Once more he landed a hard left on Locasto's heaving stomach, and

then, rushing in, he landed blow after blow on his antagonist. They came into a clinch, but this time the Jam-wagon broke away, giving the dandy kidney blow as they parted.

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"Oh, my dear, I knew you were coming. Something told me you would come at last. And I've waited—low I've waited! I've dreamed, but it's not a dream now. Is it, dear; it's you?"

"Yes, it's me. I've tried so hard to find you. Oh, my dear, my dear!"

I seized the sweet, soft hand and covered it with kisses. I loved her so, I loved her so!

"High and low I've sought you, beloved. Thank God I've found you, dear! Thank God! Thank God!"

"Oh, it's you, really, really you at last," she cried again, and there was a tremor, the surface ripple of a sob in that clear voice.

"I see, I see." I looked into the pools of her eyes; I sheathed her white hands in my own brown ones, thrilling greatly at the contact of them.

"Tell me about it, child. Has he bothered you?"

"Oh, not so much. He thinks he has me safe enough, trapped, awaiting his pleasure. But he's taken up with some woman of the town just now. By-and-by he'll turn his attention to me."

"But, Berna, surely nothing in this world would ever make you yield? Oh, it's horrible!"

"Believe me and trust me. I would rather throw myself from the bluff here than let him put a hand on me. And so long as I have your love, dear, I'm safe enough. Don't fear. Oh, it's been terrible not seeing you! I've craved for you ceaselessly. I've never been out since we came here. They wouldn't let me. They kept in themselves. He bade them. But now, for some reason, he has relaxed. They're going to open a restaurant downtown, and I'm to wait on table."

"No, you're not!" I cried. "Berna, I can't bear to think of you in that garbage-heap of corruption down there. You must marry me—now."

"Now," she echoed, her eyes wide with surprise.

"Yes, right away, dear. There's nothing to prevent us, Berna. I love you, I want you, I need you. I can't bear it, dearest; have pity on me; marry me now. I want you now. I can't wait."

"I think it better we should wait, dear. This is a blind, sudden desire on your part. I mustn't take advantage of it. You pity me, fear for me, and you have known so few other girls. I'm not worth it, indeed I'm not. I'm only a poor ignorant girl. If there were others near, you would never think of me."

"Berna," I said, "if you were among a thousand, and they were the most adorable in all the world, I would pass over them all and turn with joy and gratitude to you."

"No, no," she said sadly, "you were wise once. I saw it afterwards. Better wait one year." She went on very quietly, full of gentle patience.

"You know, I've been thinking a great deal since then. In the long, long days and longer nights, when I waited here in misery, hoping always you would come to me, I had time to reflect, to weigh your words. This is June. Next June, if you have not made up your mind you were foolish, blind, hasty, I will give myself to you with all the love in the world."

"Perhaps you will change."

"Never, never fear that. I will be waiting for you, longing for you, loving you more and more every day. Let us wait, boy, just a year."

I saw the pathetic wisdom of her words.

"I know you fear something will happen to me. No! I think I will be quite safe. I can withstand him. And if it should come to the worst I can call on you. You mustn't go too far away. I will die rather than let him lay a hand on me. Till next June, dear, not a day longer. We will be the better for the wait."

"I love you, I love you," she murmured; "next June, my darling, next June."

Then she gently slipped away from me, and I was gazing blankly at the closed door.

"Next June," I heard a voice echo; and there, looking at me with a smile, was Locasto.

Hate was far from my heart, and when I saw the man himself regarding me with no particular unfriendliness, I was disposed to put aside for the moment all feelings of enmity.

As he advanced to me his manner was almost urbane in its geniality.

"You must forgive me," he said, not without dignity, "for overhearing you; but by chance I was passing and dropped upon you before I realized it."

He extended his hand frankly. "I trust my congratulations on your good luck will not be entirely obnoxious. I know that my conduct in this affair cannot have impressed you in a very favorable light; but I am a badly beaten man. Can't you be generous and let bygones be bygones? Won't you?"

I had not yet come down to earth. I was still soaring in the rarefied heights of love, and inclined to a general amnesty toward my enemies.

As he stood there, quiet and compelling, there was an assumption of frankness and honesty about this man that it was hard to withstand. For the nonce I was persuaded of his sincerity, and weakly surrendered my hand. His grip made me wince.

"Yes, again I congratulate you. I know and admire her. They don't make them any better. She's pure gold. You mustn't mind me taking an interest in your sweetheart. I'm old enough to be her father, you know, and she touches me strangely. Now, don't distrust me. I want to be a friend to you both. I want to help you to be happy. Jack Locasto's not such a bad lot, as you'll find when you know him. Is there anything I can do for you? What are you going to do in this country?"

"I don't quite know yet," I said. "I hope to stake a good claim when the chance comes. Meantime I'm going to get work on the creeks."

"Well, I'll tell you what: I've got laymen working on my Eldorado claim; I'll give you a note to them if you like."

"I thanked him."

"Oh, that's all right," he said. "I'm sorry I played such a mean part in the past, and I'll do anything in my power to straighten things out. Believe me, I mean it. Your English friend gave me the worst drubbing of my life, but three days afterward I went round and shook hands with him. Fine fellow that. We're good friends now. I always own up when I'm beaten, and I never bear ill-will. If I can help you in any way, and hasten your marriage to that little girl there, well, you can just bank on Jack Locasto; that's all."

I must say the man could be most conciliating when he chose. As he talked to me, my fears were dissipated, my suspicions lulled. And when we parted we shook hands cordially.

"Don't forget," he said; "if you want help bank on me. I mean it now, I mean it."

To Be Continued Next Week

High Lake Water Makes River Flow Backwards

Manistee, Mich.—"Til the river flows backwards" has usually been considered quite a long time, and has furnished a comparison by which sweethearts were wont to declare the duration of their love.

But in Manistee this would scarcely be wise, for the Manistee river, defying all natural law, recently took a spell of about a half an hour in which it flowed backwards.

The phenomenon was first noticed by Joe Wicinski, local bridge tender, whose story is supported by several bystanders. Boxes, dead-heads, bits of rubbish floating downstream, stopped, turned about, and floated upstream under the current estimated at about five miles per hour. The extreme height of Lake Michigan was believed responsible for the phenomenon.

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Sunflowers A Sight

A Cochran county farmer has 75 acres in sunflowers from which he expects to realize \$50 an acre at the prices at which the seed are now being sold in car-load quantities.

Rice Crop Good

The rice crop in Wharton and Matagorda counties is being harvested and is of good quality. The yield is above the average and prices are good, the result being especially good business conditions in that section, despite a rather poor cotton crop. It is reported that one rice crop of 40,000 barrels had been sold at \$4.00 a barrel. Texas is producing such a fine quality of rice that foreign rice is now rarely, if ever seen on the Texas markets.

Centennial Suggestion

Mrs. Lipscombe Norvel of Beaumont, past regent of the D. A. R., makes the suggestion that a fund be raised to erect a suitable memorial to the Texas Indian on the Texas capitol grounds, to be unveiled during the proposed Texas Centennial anniversary. This should be done, and should Mrs. Norvel lead such a movement she would no doubt get the help of every patriotic Texas and especially of the descendants of the Texas pioneers. Texas owes it to the Indians to perpetuate in some such way the memory of their part in the early life of Texas. The memorial should be on a scale commensurate with the greatness of the State.

NEW GAME LAWS, RECENTLY PASSED WILL EFFECT SPORTSMEN DURING THE COMING HUNTING SEASON IN TEXAS

Austin, Aug. 22—City hunters who get their birds along public highways have a big disappointment coming to them with the beginning of this season, for no more can they shoot along the highways. The second called session of last Legislature enacted one of the shortest laws on the point. Here is the way it reads:

"Any person who shoots or discharges any gun, pistol or firearm in, on, along or across any public road shall be fined not more than \$100."

The first effect of the new law will be to save the doves, which have a tantalizing habit of sitting on wires, fence posts, and dead trees along the highways. They have been easy targets for hunters in past year and many have obtained the limit by that kind of hunting. Hereafter it will be necessary to hunt away from public roads, either on private lands or unposted stream banks and lowlands.

It was not the original purpose of this law to protect either the doves or the highway users. Its first object was to stop poaches in pastures for deer and turkey shooting. This had become a favorite method of killing game in some of the best protected pastures. They often would say they had wounded the animal or turkey along the highway and were merely chasing it.

OPEN SEASONS

It is probable that more changes were made by the last Legislature in the open season on birds than by any previous session. More counties were changed and more rearranging done than has occurred for many years. The south zone time was moved back from Sept. 1, to Oct. 1, while counties were treated separately. As a result of these changes the Game, Fish and Oyster Department, through William J. Tucker, Commissioner, has compiled a digest of all the game laws in Texas. It covers the law on birds of all kinds and animals of various sorts, as well as general hunting regulations and restrictions. This digest follows:

Game animals are deer, elk, antelope, wild sheep, bear and squirrels. Game birds and water fowl are turkeys, ducks, geese, brant, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, quail or partridges, wild pigeons, doves, snipe, chachalacas, plover and shore birds off all varieties.

Open seasons are:
Bear, Nov. 15 to Dec. 31.
Deer, white tail, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31; black tail and mule deer, east of Pecos river, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, and west of Pecos river, Nov. 16 to Nov. 30; Bastrop, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Parker counties are closed (all kinds) until 1934. Only buck deer with pronged horn or better may be killed.

SEASON ON DOVES

Doves (mourning): Red river, Bowie, Delta, Hopkins, Titus, Cass, Franklin, Morris, Wood, Camp, Upshur, Marion, Harrison, Gregg, Smith, Van Zandt, Panola, Rusk, Cherokee, Henderson, Hood, Erath, Hamilton, Coryell, Freestone, Anderson, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Trinity, Madison, Walker, Grimes, Brazos, Burleson, Washington, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Austin, Waller, Lavaca, DeWitt, Goliad, Victoria, Calhoun, Fort Bend, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Orange, Jefferson, Hardin, Liberty and Chambers counties, Dec. 1 to Jan. 16; Cooke, Denton, Grayson, Collins, Fannin, Lamar, Kaufman and Rockwall counties, Sept. 15 to Nov. 1; Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Llano, San Saba, McCulloch, Menard and Blanco counties, October and November. The remainder of the State, south zone, October and November, and in the north zone, Sept. and Oct.

Doves (white wing): Statewide, Aug. 8 to Oct. 31.

Ducks (except wild ducks), geese, brant, snipe, gallinules and mudhens: North zone, Oct. 16 to Jan. 31; south zone, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.

Prairie chickens: Both zones Sept. 1 to Sept. 4, except in Wheeler and Collingsworth counties, which are closed until 1931.

Quail and Mexican pheasants: Both zones, Dec. 1 to Jan. 16.

Rails (except coot and gallinules) Both zones Sept. and Oct.

UNLAWFUL SHOOTING

It is unlawful to hunt migratory birds between sunset and half an hour before sunrise, and other game between half hour after sunset and one half hour before sun-

rise; hunt, kill or possess game birds, game animals or other birds and animals, except as provided by law; hunt from a motor boat, sail boat, boat under tow, automobile or airplane; hunt on State game preserves; hunt deer with dogs, except in Grimes, Harris, Bazorra, Fort Bend Matagorda, Lavaca and Orange counties; one dog may be used in any county to pursue a wounded deer; hunt, kill or take any ducks, geese brant by any means other than by ordinary gun, not to exceed 10 gauge, capable of being shot from the shoulder; hunt for hire or hire anyone to hunt; use or possess a headlight at night in a territory where deer are commonly known to range or hunt with one at any time; use a deer call, except deer horns, which may be rattled; keep game in storage for more than ten days after the season closes; ship game without an affidavit that it is being shipped to one's home or to a taxidermist and that the shipper has lawfully killed such game; bring game into the State during the closed season on such game without a permit from the commission; sell or buy game birds or animals, dead or alive, regard-

less of where caught or killed; trap any game bird without a permit from the commissions; destroy the nest or eggs of any bird protected by law; refuse to stop a vehicle or automobile when demanded by a game warden; refuse to allow a game warden to search the game bag when he has reason to believe the game laws have been violated receive on board a boat pay for any hunter, unless the owner has a license for his boat; possess any deer carcass or green hide with all evidence of sex removed; kill doe deer, fawns or spike bucks or shoot any gun or firearms in, on, along or across any public road.

Set Precedent

When Confederate veterans marched in a body in inaugural parade before the Hoover inauguration it was the first occasion of the kind.

Hats for the Presidents

More than one President's hat has been mentioned with his personality, and records show that only one Chief Executive—William Henry Harrison—was a hatless man. Some contend his death from pneumonia was due to this exposure.

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

E. J. Stackpole, President and Editor-in-chief of the Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph, says:

That community building has become one of the most important phases of civic activities throughout the United States. Men and women have come to understand that the making of a city attractive, home-like and prosperous depends not simply upon those who are interested in commercial and manufacturing enterprises, but also upon the people in all walks of life.

My own city, for instance, has developed into one of the most interesting and attractive communities because the people have stood shoulder to shoulder in all that makes for community betterment. While the capital of a great omniumwealth, which is now engaged

in the completion of an unusual grouping of Capital buildings, the city of which it is an outstanding feature is likewise keeping in step through private enterprise and cooperation with the state.

America is leading the world in all that constitutes real progress, and the individual community must do its part for the development of national morale.

Angry Teacher: "Susie, your lips are covered with lipstick every morning."

Very Small Girl: "Well, I have to kiss mother before I come to school."

Employer: "How would you address the Chaplain of the Fleet?" His Typist: "Your warship, I suppose."

She (thoughtfully): "Why do so many women rest their chins on their hands when they are thinking?"

He (brutally): "To keep their mouths shut so that they won't disturb themselves."

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Sunset Musings

"Softly the evening came. The sun, from the western horizon, like a magician, extended its golden wand o'er the landscape." —Longfellow.

By J. Marvin Nichols, Dallas, Texas

There are but a few who are not experts at weeping when found out. If you monkey with the trigger don't complain if the trap falls. Failures are often our greatest helps. They reveal the weak spots.

Some boast of prizes won which amount to no more than booty taken in the looting of some already impoverished mortal.

That height reached at the expense of another's downfall can never be permanent.

You can share happiness with others but, after all, happiness comes from some inward hidden spring.

Some, for the sake of a few pennies, or the sheer chance of keeping in the limelight, would not hesitate to heap their calumnies on a whole community.

Would you catch the real meaning were one to declare that the most perfect love sonnets the world had ever known would never have been sung had Mrs. Robert Browning remained Miss Elizabeth Barrett?

There are just three classes: The man who thinks work is a curse, the man who thinks work is a necessary evil, and the man who thinks work is a privilege. Only the latter is worthy of the name.

There is a sense in which the age of invention lays a deadly paralysis on the finer accomplishments. For instance: The modern girl is not accomplished simply because she grins off some Hungarian rhapsody with the crank of a pianola or plays a tune by the turn of a phonograph.

THE INSPIRED ONES

A million farmers swung the frail, to thresh their nutmegs, oats and flax: though they were stalwart men and hale, the labor nearly broke their backs. They toiled along throughout the day, for men at night they hit the hay they were so tired they couldn't sleep. A million farmers sourly wrought and plied the awkward, noisy frail; there was no hope for the, they thought that method always would prevail. But there was one forgotten now, who thought that method was a shame, and as he mopped his steaming brow he planned a better threshing game. In dreams he saw a big machine with clashing gears and teeth of steel, all painted brilliant red and green, that took a wheat stack at a meal. A million men will travel on the paths their fathers used to tread, and have a vision of the dawn that may be breaking just ahead. A million farmers swung the blade year after year, their crops to win; they started in the morning shade, and in the gloaming were all in. They went to bed with every ache that was invented in their day; their weariness kept them awake, they were too tired to kneel and pray. They thought that farmers always, must swing heavy scythes to get the grain, their whiskers full of burs and dust, their bodies full of grief and pain. But one, whose name's forgotten now, beheld the harvest wide and green, and as he leaned against a cow he figured out a great machine. And now reaper cuts the straw and binds it into handsome sheaves, and feed them to the thresher's maw as round and round the field it weaves. There always is some man of sense, inclined to think, inclined to dream, inclined to sit upon a fence and plan an epoch-making scheme. —Walt Mason.

Mental Growth

All my old opinions were only stages on the way to the one I now hold, as itself is only a stage on the way to something else. I am no more abashed at having been a red-hot socialist with a panacea of my own than at having been a sucking infant. Doubtless the world is quite right in a million ways; but you have to be kicked about a little to convince you of the fact. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

Says the Sage

"Utter no falsehoods," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "and be content with much silence. Remember that truth is most precious, to be weighed with care and expended sparingly." —Washington Star.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses, words of sympathy and floral offerings at the time of the illness and death of our loving wife and dear mother. May our Heavenly Father bless each of you.

W. M. Coffman
Mrs. A. R. Day
Mrs. Bertus Langston
Mrs. R. E. Barker
Mrs. J. S. Bates

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We are planning for Rally Day soon. Meet with us and help us get ready.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Stay for Church.

We WILL NOT have services Sunday night. We will all go to the Baptist Revival.

You are invited to worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

S. F. McCaffity, Pastor

Remember to be present at Sunday school at 10 a.m., and preaching at 11 a.m., and Young People's Service at 7 pm Sunday August 8, 1929. Because of the Baptist Meeting, there will be no preaching at the evening hour, we will worship with Baptist in their Revival. All our people are urged to be present at the morning hour as there will be a matter to be presented to the members. Besides we need you and you need the service.

Texas Deep Water Ports

Texas now has eight deep water ports; three about Sabine Lake, three about Galveston Bay, one at the mouth of the Brazos River, and another at Corpus Christi Bay, and other deep water project is being studied for Point Isabel, some money already having been expended there. Another port seems a necessity for the rapidly developing section of the lower Rio Grande Valley.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have leased the Ice Department from the West Texas Utilities Co. at Baird, and I respectfully solicit and will appreciate the patronage of the people of Baird and vicinity. It will be my business and my pleasure to give you good service and fair treatment.

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FOR RENT—The building just south of the Self Serve grocery, also the building in the rear of the Leach store. See Mrs. J. H. Terrill, Phone 112. 40-if

Olive Trees Live Long

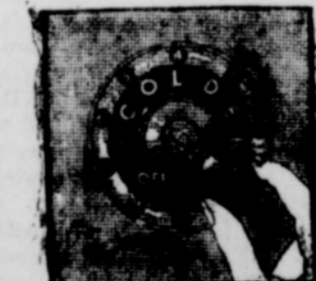
While olive trees are not profitable until they are thirty years old, they bear from 700 to 1,000 years, some specimens measuring 20 feet around. Nearly 1,500,000,000 pounds of olives are produced in the orchards of Spain each year.



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