

# The Baird Star

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

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## W. T. U. CO. WILL OCCUPY NEW BRICK HOME

Work is expected to start in a few days on the new Powell Building which will be located on the vacant lot between the American Cafe and Northingtons Market. This building will be occupied by the West Texas Utilities Company as an up-town office and salesroom and will be equipped with the very latest furnishings.

## Gov. Don Moody Takes Oath of Office

On Tuesday, January 15th, Dan Moody, Texas' youngest governor, standing by the side of Joseph D. Sayers, oldest living ex-governor, took the oath of office as governor of Texas for his second term.

The exercises were simple, and held in the representative hall at a joint session of the senate and house. The oath of office was administered to both Gov. Moody and Leut. Gov. Miller, by Judge C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

## Iona News

There is still a lot of sickness in our community.

Mrs. Herschel Bryant is suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and children have all been sick.

Mr. E. L. Daves was called to Santo, Texas on account of the death of an aged uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Austin of Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson visited friends at Haskell and Stamford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan and children attended the funeral of a friend at Cross Plains last Sunday.

Mr. Charnell Harris was home from Moran over Sunday.

Miss Beasie Mae Browning was hopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Verlon and Raymond Strickland are out of school on account of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson were in Abilene Tuesday.

## RICH COOK DEAD

As we go to press, we learn of the death of W. R. (Rich) Cook at his home in the Midway community. Mr. Cook has been ill for the past week with pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Friday and interment made at Eula, where the family had formerly lived. Mr. Cook was 68 years of age. He is survived by his wife and several children.

## BETTER PAY YOUR CAR LICENSE

Sheriff Hughes informs us that he was notified by the State Highway Department to begin, Wednesday, Jan. 16th, making arrests of all persons driving cars without 1929 License plates, and we understand several arrests were made yesterday. Better pay your license fee and save additional costs. If parties arrester go before the Justice of the Peace and plead guilty, the cost will be only \$13.00, but, if contested, the fine and cost will be \$30.00.

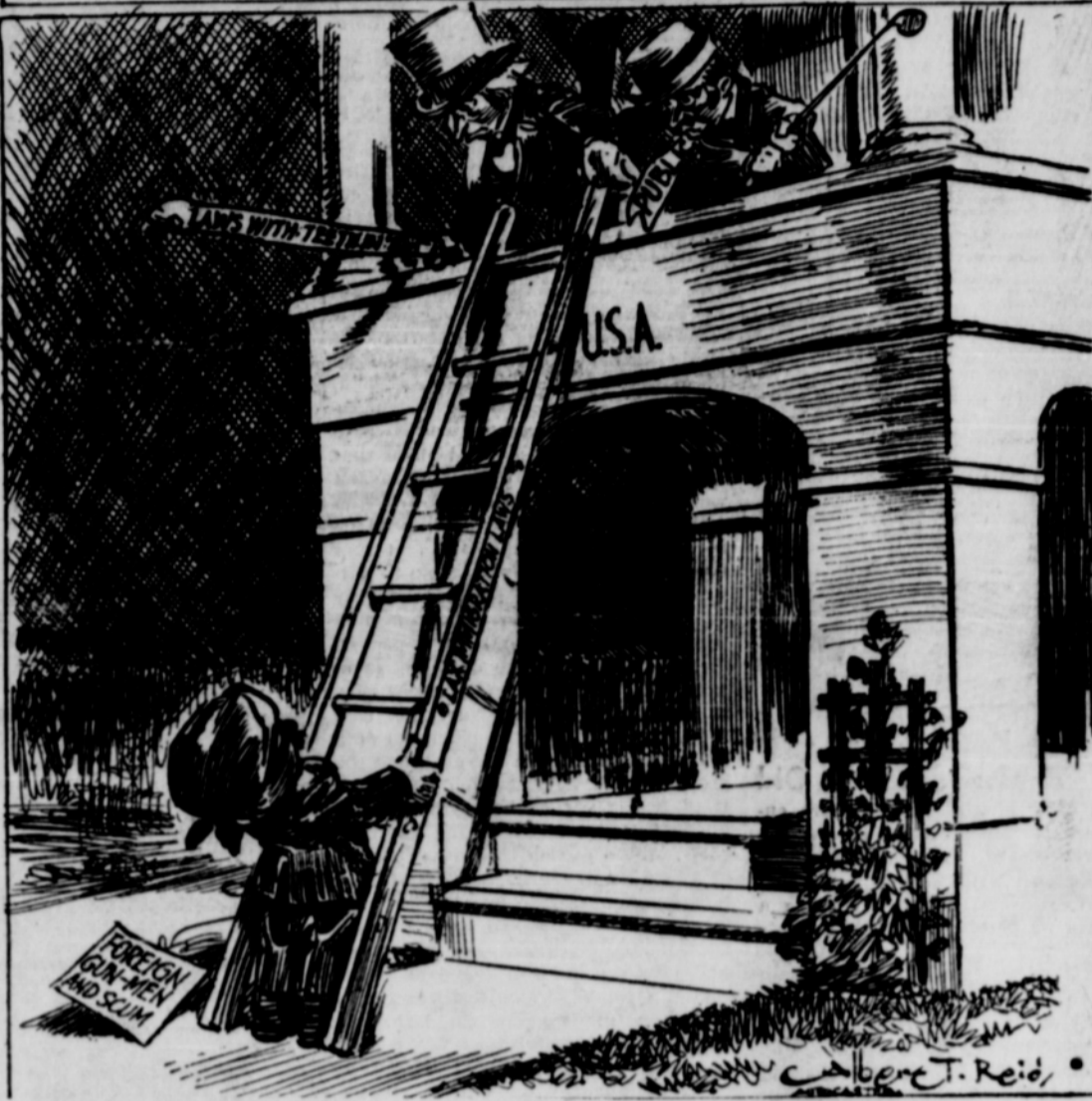
## Famous "Milk" Tree



Professor Record of the Yale School of Forestry standing next to the "milk" or "cow" tree discovered in Guatemala, which when cut into yields a rich, creamy white substance closely resembling milk.

Let's Discourage Some of This Second - Story Work

By Albert T. Reid



## W. T. U. CO. TIE IN NEW SUB STATION

Work has just been completed on the new sub-station in the north part of town and service through same has been "tied in" during the last few days. The old sub-station which was built a few years ago, was believed, at that time, to be large enough to handle the electrical service of this section for many years, but the rapid growth of this part of the country, with its numerous power lines traversing the different communities has made it necessary to build a much larger station. This new addition to the company's equipment adds an investment, including the materials, huge transformers, steel structures, switch houses, labor and land, of about \$50,000.00.

## Baptist Meeting Postponed One Week

The meeting that was to have been held last Sunday at the Baptist Church was put off until next Sunday the 20th on account of sickness, there was so much sickness in town and Dr. Jenkins not being able on account of having a relaps with the flu.

We will begin next Sunday and Bro. Jenkins will be with us Sunday night for his first service. All will take notice and be on hand and let us move right on together for the glory of God.

## MARRIED

Mr. Joe W. Stacy and Miss Belva Evans quietly stole away to Abilene on Thursday night of last week and were married by Dr. Millard Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist Church and on Tuesday night left for New York, where they will spend a few weeks, before going to their home in Gastonia, North Carolina. The bride has lived in Baird for a number of years and is a young lady of many accomplishments and beautiful traits of character, and has many friends. She has taught in the public schools of the county for the past few years. She is a sister of W. J. Evans, Tax Collector of Callahan county. Mr. Stacy has only lived in Baird a few months, coming here as manager for The Leache Stores, but he is a young man of sterling worth, and has made many friends. He has resigned his position with the Leache Store to accept a more lucrative one with the Payless Stores of New York, and will be located at Gastonia, N. C. The very best wishes of many friends go with them to their new home.

## BAIRD LIONS

The Thursday noon-day luncheon held last week by the Lions Club was very interesting and a large number of guests were present. Thirty eight members and guests were present. An enjoyable program was rendered consisting of readings by Miss Dorothy Boydston; Violin Solo by Mrs. Roy Cutbirth, accompaniments by Mrs. V. E. Hill and a short talk by Mayor Schwartz.

Mr. Weiland of Dallas, Director of Public Relations of The Community Gas Company, and Mr. Brooks of the Brooks Dry Goods Company, of Abilene; Mr. L. L. McCain, T. W. and T. J. Wilkerson of Oplin, were the out of town guests. Dr. York, W. S. Hinds and W. P. Brightwell were the local guests. A committee was appointed to submit suggestions for a program of work for the club for the coming year. The luncheon was served in fine style by the Quality Cafe.

## FUNERAL FOR JAMES L. WHITE

At 2:30 o'clock on Thursday, Jan. 17th at the home in east Baird, the funeral of James L. White was conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, assisted by Rev. Albert S. Hall. Pall bearers were: F. L. Walker, John Asbury, Alex McWhorter, C. W. Conner, Joe Alexander and Joe Glover, all long time friends of Uncle Jim, who was indeed an old timer, a real frontiersman here and interment was made in Ross Cemetery by the side of his son, J. L. Jr., who died a few short weeks ago.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son, Mrs. Tull Newcombe, of Haskell county; Mrs. Mary Pratt and Braden White of Baird, all of whom were at his bedside when death came. Other relatives here were: Mr. Tull Newcombe, Mrs. Bernice White, Jay, Myrtle Lucile and Perl Newcombe, Avanelle, Elaine and Jimmie Pratt, were present, also Mrs. Art Newcombe and Mrs. Frank Dymartine, of Albany and Marvin Cuff, of Haskell county, were present.

Uncle Jim lived to the ripe age of 70 years. His going was peaceful and leaves another vacancy in the ranks of the old guard. We will miss him and as we look out to the beyond we realize that the number is growing larger on the other side while the line is getting thinner on this side. They are going, not so slowly, but one by one they follow on, and we wonder who will be the next.

Joe R. Mayes.

Skating is a clean, healthful sport. Try it at the Roller Ring, each evening 7 to 10 p. m. Our tent is heated. 7-11.

## NEW BRICK HOME FOR GAS CO.

The last of the wooden buildings on Market Street is to give way to modern progress when the building owned and occupied by Tom B. Hadley is moved from its present location by workmen now on the job. Preparation was started this morning to move this building and within the next day or so the job will be completed and immediate construction of a modern brick business building will be underway. The new building will be occupied as an office and showroom by the Community Natural Gas Co. and will be equipped with new furniture and fixtures throughout. With the completion of this and the Powell building, the construction of which will also start in a few days, there will be no vacant lots in this block. This will make five new business buildings built in the block since the first of last year.

## HELPEY-SELFY'S AD

As our readers will note, the page ad for Helpey-Selfy, which has run every week in The Star for nearly a year-is out this week, on account of the unavoidable delay in getting the paper out this week and the illness of Mr. John McGowen, who gets up the ad each week. Don't think because Helpey-Selfy has no ad this week that they will have no Special Bargains for you a Saturday and Monday. Far from that—they will have their usual Specials for these two days, just step in and see for yourself. The page ad will appear as usual in next week's paper.

## BAIRD'S SECRETARY, C. OF C. ATTENDS ROAD MEETING AT MIDLAND

James C. Asbury, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Baird, left Wednesday night to attend a meeting of the West Texas Division of the Broadway of America Association at Midland.

The designation of the Broadway of America was made at the Memphis, Tenn., meeting last April, but there has been much effort to influence the officers of the Association to designate a loop in this highway, and the towns along the main Bankhead Highway, are holding their ground. Judge Russell and Mr. Asbury have been continuously on the job watching all development and are looking out for Baird's interest. Judge Russell was to have been present at this meeting but important business prevented him from attending.

## CALLANAN CO. OIL NEWS

BY CLAUDE FLORES

Baird Shallow Field—Jan. 16, 1929. Three new wells for the week which will boost the daily production to more than two hundred barrels per day.

Moutray Oil Company, Ace Hickman No. 34, was brought in around 751 feet Monday and is now being put on the pump. This well is estimated to be good for 50 to 60 barrels of high gravity oil per day. This well is in the south-east corner, section 149, B. B. & C.

Moutray Oil Company, Ace Hickman No. 35, setting up rig, sur. B. B. & C., sec. 149.

L. N. Warren et al, South Hearn estate, No. 5, was drilling in around 752 feet Tuesday and is being cleaned out for setting up pump. This well is estimated to be good for 35 to 40 barrels per day—location South west fifty acre lease, section 129.

## HATCHETT POOL

Moutray Oil Company, P. G. & Bill Hatchett, No. 10, was connected up with the pump Monday and is making 50 barrels per day of high grade oil. D. D. A. sur., section 29.

Moutray Oil Company P. G. & Bill Hatchett No. 8, which was drilling in last week has been making 80 barrels of oil the past few days—Dec. 29th.

Moutray Oil Company, P. G. & Bill Hatchett, No. 11, was spudded in Tuesday. Section 29, sur. D. D. A.

## STATE OF TEXAS LEADS NATION IN OUTPUT OF OIL IN 1928

Texas led the nation in the output of oil in 1928, according to J. A. Phelan, Washington, D. C., Oil expert and Analyst, whose figures were recently published. Phelan's report: Texas produced last year, 258,007,000 barrels—about 40,000,000 more than in 1927; Oklahoma, next high, has a production of 248,554,000 barrels. A reduction of about 30,000,000 from the 1927 total; California's production remained stationary at 231,000,000 barrels. These three states in 1928 produced 82 per cent of the domestic supply of oil, or 57 per cent of the world's supply. Texas ranked third in 1927.

## BAIRD'S GRAND OLD MAN HAS PASSED TO HIS ETERNAL REST

I was shocked to hear late Tuesday afternoon of the death of Mr. W. E. Gilliland. Since the passing of my Father I always thought of Mr. Gilliland as my dearest and best friend. Only Wednesday I talked with him in his office. His mind was rich with the affairs of the state and nation, and I appreciated his friendship and gracious personality more and more every day. No one has done more for the good of the county and extended more words of kindness and sympathy than Mr. Gilliland and his life will be an inspiration to me of all that is good and noble.

I extend to his family, my heart felt sympathy in their great sorrow and loss.

Claude Flores.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 20, 1929

Topic: Personal Versus Proxy Religion

- Leader, Leo Thompson.  
Introduction—Leo Thompson.  
1. Soul Freedom in the Scripture, Glenn McGowen.  
2. Follow Our Infallible Guide, Gladys Thompson.  
3. Separation of Church and State, Katie Lou Moore.  
4. History Made in Holland, Dorothy Boydston.  
5. Church Membership, Personal and Voluntary, Christine Settle.  
6. Life a Test of Religion, Dorothy Mae Scott.  
7. Applies also to Training, Olaf Hollingshead.

Every young person please come Sunday and help us build up a real B. Y. P. U. We need you and your presence.

We meet every Sunday at 6 o'clock.

Speak for Trays in advance at Baird Chick Hatchery. Starts Jan. 28th. 7-11.

## BAIRD C. OF C. TO SET DATE FOR ITS ANNUAL BANQUET SOON

The plans for the Annual Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be completed this week and the date announced. The committee in charge expects to put on the "best yet" program and a real feed. The membership committee reports that the merchants and business men are signing up their pledge cards, for their 1929 donations, very enthusiastically that they are getting much encouragement. It is always hard to raise sufficient funds to properly finance a local Chamber of Commerce in a small town and for the lack of funds many important projects are lost. One of the important things Baird needs is an A 1 Airport. Within the next two or three years a properly equipped airport will be an absolute necessity and the towns the size of Baird should look far enough ahead to be prepared to take advantage of the opportunities offered by aviation.

Baird has built the foundation for a real town and it is up to the citizens to see that the job is completed. There is much work to be done, but with the continued co-operation in the future that the chamber of Commerce has received during the past year, the results will be satisfactory.

During the past few months the organization has had numerous calls for information regarding Baird. This shows that the outside world is interested in our town and that the local organization is of much service in furnishing this information in addition to the many other duties performed. The secretary reports that numerous tourists, especially out of the state tourist, stop at the office for information. Many express themselves as being very favorable impressed with the general appearance of our town. When informed that the population is only 3200, many are surprised, as most strangers guess our population at 4000 to 5000.

If you don't think Baird has held her own this year, just visit some of the neighboring towns and see the vacant business buildings and dwellings. Things might not have been as prosperous as we would have liked for them to have been this year—but they could have been—worse.

One million and a half dollars on deposits; the seat of a county with one thousand seven hundred twenty-five producing oil wells and surrounded by a trade territory, which when properly developed through declassification methods, will bring thousands and thousands of dollars into our town. Its time to use all efforts to see that Baird's Merchandise meets the demands of Baird's Trade Territory.

## Car Accident Proves Fatal To Mrs. Neil

Mrs. H. Neil, 77, of Eastland who was critically injured in an automobile crash east of Baird Sunday, Jan. 16th died at the hospital in Abilene last Friday night.

She is the sister of D. T. Harkrider and Mrs. W. A. Riney of Abilene.

Mrs. Neil's condition was considered greatly improved by attending physicians until shortly before her death when it took a change for the worse. She suffered general convulsions as a result of the accident which occurred as she and several other relatives were on their way home from an anniversary celebration held at Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Harkrider.

## BROWN COUNTY PIONEER DIES

Mrs. Sam McClendon was called to Zephyrs, Brown county, Monday by the illness of her father, H. C. Hart, Sr., age 76 years, who died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hart was a pioneer resident of Brown county. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and children of Baird and Mrs. Fred Hanson, of Dallas were present at the funeral.

A Home built right; A Home arranged right; Price and terms right. 7-11. Bowls Lumber Company.



**Pleasures of Table**

**Dear to German Heart**

With the possible exception of Chile, Argentina and Brazil, individual food consumption is greater in Germany than in any other country.

The Teuton is not content with one breakfast but must have a second one, usually about eleven o'clock. This is indulged in by everybody from street cleaner to banker. I have had conversations with outstanding financial and industrial figures interrupted at the sacred hour of the second breakfast by the arrival of a waiter with a tray of sandwiches or fruit.

Apparently the Germans never stop eating, which explains, perhaps, why there are so many German waiters. When they are not hard at food they are drinking coffee in the innumerable cafes.

If you look inside the leather brief case that nearly every German of high or low degree carries you will find that its principal content is a bundle of sausage sandwiches.—Isaac F. Marzouk in the Saturday Evening Post.

**Battlefield Gives Up**

**Secrets of the Past**

There are certain kinds of armor which we read about but have never seen because up till now no examples were to be found in museums. Recently, however, many specimens have been found in two great pits outside the old city of Visby in the island of Gotland.

In 1361 Gotland was invaded by King Valdemar at the head of a powerful Danish army, and a desperate battle was fought before Visby. The valiant defence of the Gotlanders was all in vain, and Valdemar marched into the capital leaving nearly two thousand friends and foes dead on the field. They were buried hurriedly, with weapons still in the wounds. In two great graves which have not been disturbed for five and a half centuries.

Recently a Swedish archeologist has been excavating the pits, with their treasure of medieval armor and their poor bones marked by axes and arrows. The Swedish and Danish governments will erect a monument where so many men died gallantly because Valdemar wanted to plunder Gotland.

**Quakers in World War**

The selective service law in vogue during the World war provided exemption to "a member of a well recognized religious sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein." This selective service law applied to Quakers as well as many other religious sects. However, there were numbers of Quakers who served in our active fighting forces.

**Chicago's Liberty Bell**

The Columbian Liberty bell was cast at the foundry of the Menocly Bell company, Troy, N. Y., in 1893, and weighed 13,000 pounds, the diameter at its mouth being 88 inches and its height 75 inches. It was a duplicate of the new liberty bell that was placed in the tower of Independence hall, Philadelphia, in 1876, and was cast from the same molds. Each thousand pounds represented one of the thirteen original states. The exact cost of the bell is unknown, the records no longer being available. The bell was bought by a committee representing patriotic societies of which the late W. O. McDowell of Newark, N. J., was chairman. At the conclusion of the Chicago World's fair the bell was exhibited in various cities throughout the United States.

**Famous Educator**

William Holmes McGuffey was an American educator, born in Washington county, Pa., in 1800; graduated at Washington college, Pa., in 1825. He was a professor of ancient languages and later of moral philosophy in Miami university in 1836-39; president of the Ohio university in 1839-43; professor of moral philosophy in the University of Virginia from 1845 until his death in 1873. He compiled the so-called "Eclectic Series," and other school books.

**Bodily Strength Not of Importance Today**

The body of man is not what it used to be. The big-boned, muscular, prognathic, hairy, stupid ape man has given way to the smooth-skinned, bald, slightly corpulent, spindly legged and thin-armed mental dynamo.

For the sharp-nosed, keen-eyed savage with quick vision, sensitive touch, and rapid response, substitute the alert brained, heavily bespectacled, false-toothed director behind a desk.

From his sanctum lead the tentacles of electric transmission and intensification of voice bidding to action. For weakened vision modern man prescribes telescopes, periscopes and microscopes as well as optical lenses. For the ears there are radio tubes, microphones and audion devices. For the sense of touch are provided callipers and other instruments of measurement more fine than the fingers of Jimmy Valentine.

And though the sense of smell is not aided mechanically, the smells themselves are intensified to the point where they are obnoxious and overpowering. One wonders, indeed, how men tolerate now the oily, irritating, suffocating vapors resulting from the combinations of thousands of motor car exhausts and the evaporation of the covering of oiled roads.

Muscles—except those of the heart and internal organs—are a well-nigh unnecessary attribute for modern man; the power of the machines makes brute strength merely a matter for exhibition and dramatic show.

vausage and humane work of it. U.S.A., so that it may be ever ready to serve in time of distress, as a tropic or great national emergency.

In the year just ended, 253,000 garments were provided by Red Cross Chapters, including 1,339 layettes with nineteen articles each, for use in disaster areas.

Women who rolled surgical dressings ten years ago, with the help of new volunteers, still carry on this work for hospitals in their communities, and for the Chapter's stock, where a supply must be maintained to answer emergency calls. In the year just ended, the women made 2,276,000 dressings.

No type of volunteer work is more interesting or meets greater appreciation from its beneficiaries than the distribution each December of Christmas bags—one of which goes to every service man in the Army and Navy stationed on a distant post. Each year the request comes for more bags, until for Christmas, 1928, Red Cross volunteers have been asked to provide 42,000. The bags, containing small necessities dear to a service man's heart, go to the Philippines, China, Guam, Nicaragua and all the distant ports where Uncle Sam's men are stationed.

Another service these volunteers perform, which has generally gripped the imagination of all who have come in touch with it, is the transcription into Braille for the blind of hundreds of books. Need of certain types of books for the blind first came to the attention of Red Cross through the blinded veterans of the World War. From work begun for the war blind, with a few devoted workers, this transcription of books now is being carried on by 1,029 Braille transcribers, who during this year have handled 150,705 pages, and 345 titles have been completed.

**Working Principle of Explosive Engine Old**

The basic idea of the explosive engine was conceived long before the appearance of steam. In 1680 Huygens described an explosion motor which was to be operated by discharging a quantity of powder to drive the air out of a cylinder and raise the piston. To that point, his engine relied on a force somewhat similar to the working principle of those today, but the useful work was to be done by the piston being forced down by the pressure of the atmosphere against it, thus lifting a weight or doing some other task. There is no record that this engine ever was operated. The steam engine of 1705 functioned on about the same plan, that is, steam was used to lift the weight of the piston, and after this was done, the atmospheric pressure was relied upon for the real work. After Huygens, almost 100 years passed before inventors caught the vision of rotary motion from their engines. His idea simply involved a piston and a cylinder.

**Improved Uniform International**

**Sunday School Lesson**

(By Rev. P. H. FEIZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for January 27**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT**

LESSON TEXT—John 16:7-11; Romans 8:12-17, 26, 27.

GOLDEN TEXT—For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Unseen Helper.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Unseen Helper, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Holy Spirit Helps Us. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Work of the Holy Spirit.

**I. The Personality of the Spirit (John 16:7, 8).**

Personality is here implied by the use of the personal pronoun. In the original Scriptures personal pronouns are used uniformly in speaking of the Spirit. Then, too, He is called the Comforter. The word "comforter" literally means one called to stand by the side of another as a helper, counsellor and guide. While Jesus sojourned in the world He was such to His disciples. He assured them that upon His withdrawal the Holy Spirit would take His place as friend, helper and counsellor. The personality of the Spirit is also proved by the fact that He performs acts only possible to persons. In John 14:26 He performs the function of a teacher. He not only teaches, but He speaks as a person, giving direction to the disciples as in Acts 8:29 and 13:2. His personality is again proved by the fact that men act toward Him as they could act only toward a person. In Isaiah 63:10 the prophet declared that men vexed the Holy Spirit. It would be manifestly improper to speak of vexing an influence; only a person can be vexed. In Matthew 12:31 Jesus speaks of men blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. It would be impossible to blaspheme against an influence. In Ephesians 4:30 Paul speaks of grieving the Spirit. Again, it would be manifestly improper to speak of grieving an influence. Further, in 1 Corinthians 12:11 Paul speaks of the Holy Spirit exercising the function of will. One of the essential characteristics of personality is that of volition. The Holy Spirit is represented as divine. He has the attributes of deity. In Psalm 139:7-9 He is declared to be omnipresent; in 1 Corinthians 2:9-11 omniscient. He also performs the works of God. He is the creator and renewer (Ps. 104:30). He is called God in Acts 5:3-4, and 11 Corinthians 3:18.

II. How Believers are Related to the Holy Spirit. They are regenerated by Him (John 3:5-8); they are indwelt by Him (1 Cor. 6:19 Gal. 4:6). He also fills (Eph. 5:18 and Acts 4:31). To be filled with the Holy Spirit is the duty of every believer. No one has the right to perform any work for Christ without this filling (Luke 24:48, 49; Acts 1:8). Even the temporalities of the church should be in the hands of Spirit-filled men (Acts 6:3-5).

**III. What the Holy Spirit Does (John 16:8-11).**

1. Convicts the world of sin (v. 8). The one awful sin of the world is unbelief. The Holy Spirit convicts the people of the world of their error concerning sin and shows their guilt before God.

2. He convicts the world of righteousness (v. 10). The resurrection and ascension of Christ prove that He is the Righteous One, and that righteousness is only possible as He is accepted as Savior.

3. He convinces the world of judgment. To be convinced of the reality of judgment is the crying need of the world today. Sin unatoned for shall be punished. The sinner who refuses the righteousness which God provided in Jesus Christ also shall be judged.

4. The Spirit mortifies the deeds of the flesh (Rom. 8:12, 13). The only way to get the victory over our carnal natures is to give the place of rulership to the Holy Spirit.

5. He leads the believer (v. 14). The Spirit-filled believer lives the life of the Son of God.

6. He gives assurance to the believer (Rom. 8:15-17). The Holy Spirit witnesses together with the human spirit to the reality of the new birth.

7. He enables the believer to pray according to the will of God (Rom. 8:26, 27). While the believer does not know how to pray as he ought, the Holy Spirit helpeth his infirmity. All prayer which the Holy Spirit indites the Heavenly Father answers.

**Partner of the Lord**  
Every young man and woman should be a junior partner with the Lord Jesus for the salvation of the world.—Jacob Chamberlain.

**A Ruined Day**  
The whole day may be ruined by an impatient word, a prejudiced judgment, a hasty decision, a fit of ungoverned temper.—J. C. Massee.

**All Prayers Not Answered**  
I have lived long enough to thank God that all my prayers were not answered.—Jean Ingelow

**Battle Won by Prayer**  
Why talk so much? The battle is won by prayer.—J. W. Lee.

**HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES**

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BAIRD CASH DRY GOODS CO.

**LIONS CLUB**

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**Savory Snacks for Late Suppers**

By CAROLINE B. KING  
Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

**Scalloped Rice and Cheese:**  
Boil one-half cupful of rice in a quart of salted water till tender, but not broken. Drain, rinse with cold water, place in layers in a buttered baking dish, alternating with thin layers of Switzerland cheese and minute shreds of onion and green pepper. When the dish is full, pour over it two cupfuls of strained tomato pulp. Bake half an hour in a moderate oven, then top with thinly sliced bacon and bake until crisp and brown.

**Fried Apples and Cheese:**  
Core and slice tart, firm apples crosswise without peeling. Fry in not bacon fat, turning occasionally until nicely browned. Place on a hot platter while browning squares of genuine Swiss cheese in the fat. Place the cheese on the apples and serve at once with graham bread and sandwiches.

**Switzerland Omelet:**  
Beat four eggs to a light froth adding a tablespoonful of water for each egg. Season with salt and paprika, turn into the omelet pan and cook as usual. Just before folding, arrange slices of Switzerland cheese cut very thin and slices of firm tart jelly on the omelet fold and slip to a hot platter. Serve at once with cheese Melba toast.

**Cheese Melba Toast:**  
Slice bread very thin and toast to a crisp brown. Spread with thin slices of Switzerland cheese. Sprinkle with paprika and place in the oven until cheese melts slightly and the paprika blends with it. Serve very hot.

**Potatoes and Eggs a la Suisse:**  
Fry one-fourth pound of bacon cut in dice until crisp. Add a tablespoonful of chopped green pepper, and a cupful of cold boiled potatoes cut in cubes. When these begin to brown, add half a cupful of real Swiss cheese cut in bits. Beat two eggs and fold into the other ingredients. Stir vigorously until brown. Turn out on a hot platter and garnish with parsley.

**Rye Bread Rounds:**  
Cut rye bread in thin slices, then into rounds with a biscuit cutter. Butter and top with sliced Switzerland cheese and spread with finely chopped boiled ham moistened with a white sauce flavored with Worcestershire sauce. Add enough mustard to give piquant flavor. Place in a hot oven until the cheese softens and the ham filling is heated well. Top each round with chopped pickles and serve.

**Cheese Dessert:**  
Place thin slices of Swiss cheese on sauternes and place in the oven until heated through. Garnish with raspberry jam or quince jelly.



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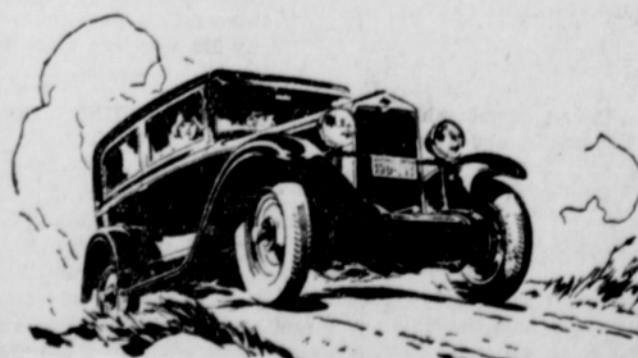
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1—Landing of the army plane Question Mark after its record-breaking flight of more than 150 hours. 2—Representatives of United States and nineteen Latin American nations signing treaties of arbitration and conciliation in Washington. 3—Launching of the new British battleship Norfolk on the Clyde river.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Hoover Spends Week in the Capital Conferring and Building a Cabinet.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HOOVER spent the week in Washington conferring with President Coolidge, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and others prominent in the Republican party. Besides discussing German reparations, farm relief, an extra session of congress and other problems, he was presumably selecting at least some of the ten members of his cabinet. But he was firm in his determination not to make public any results of his conferences and cogitations. Washington correspondents were compelled to guess, and they did a lot of guessing.

As to the new cabinet, the guessers were almost unanimous in the belief that Mr. Mellon would retain the treasury portfolio. It was said this was settled even before the election. Soon after his arrival Mr. Hoover had luncheon and a long talk with the financier, probably concerning the European project to liquidate German reparations and the war debts owed the United States. The scaling down of those debts to America was formerly a matter on which Hoover and Mellon were in sharp disagreement. The deep interest Mr. Hoover displays in Latin-America intensifies the belief that his secretary of state will be Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, who has done such excellent work in re-establishing amicable relations with Mexico. For the same reason some of the correspondents think Mr. Hoover will select for secretary of commerce Dr. Julius Klein, who, as chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, helped greatly the expansion of American trade with Latin-America.

That the southern border states will be given representation in the cabinet is taken for granted, and one of the most conspicuous candidates is Mrs. A. T. Hert of Kentucky, a vice chairman of the Republican national committee. She wants the place of secretary of the Interior, and last week several Republican congressmen from Kentucky urged Mr. Hoover to give her that place or make her postmaster general. No woman has ever been a member of an American cabinet. The Interior department portfolio also was asked for Bascom Slemp of Virginia. William J. Donovan's claims on an appointment are strong and it was thought he might be made either attorney general or, more likely, secretary of war. One of Mr. Hoover's callers was Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa and it was his purpose to warn the President-Elect that the Republican radicals in the senate would make a bitter fight against confirmation of either Mr. Mellon or Mr. Donovan. Semi-officially it was stated Mr. Hoover did not expect to complete his cabinet until just before his inauguration. He was soon to go to Miami Beach for a rest, intending to return to Washington by February 15 to continue that job. This plan will make his projected visits to Cuba, Haiti, Porto Rico and Mexico City rather hurried.

Representatives of agricultural states told the President-Elect they would rather have an extra session for the handling of farm relief legislation. They think a more satisfactory bill may be passed under Hoover than under Coolidge, and they would rather have the former appoint the federal farm board. The Pennsylvania delegation in congress wants the extra session also to take up the matter of tariff revision upward.

DEBATE on the ratification of the Kellogg anti-war treaty brought out a lot of oratory in the senate, the most persistent speakers being those demanding reservations and interpretive statements. Pacifists were given credit for delaying action on the treaty, their idea being that this would help them in defeating the 15-cruiser naval bill. Senator Borah was confident that there were enough

votes for the treaty without reservation or interpretation.

In the house right-of-way under special rule was given the bill for reapportionment of the house membership on the basis of the 1930 census. The measure, which is sponsored by Chairman Fenn of the census committee, would divide the representatives by the major fraction plan, which would result in the loss of about twenty-three representatives by some states and an equal gain by others, particularly those in the Middle and Far West, where the population has greatly increased since 1910. The last time an apportionment was made on the basis of a population of 91,641,197.

MICHIGAN'S "life for a pint" law and the plight of its latest victim, Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, stirred up a lively clash in the house. During the debate, precipitated by a dry defender of the Michigan code, wets seized the opportunity to compare the alleged past record of Mrs. Miller with the "moral lapses" of Sebastian S. Kresge, millionaire chain store owner and a chief contributor to the Anti-Saloon league.

The same day Senator Harris of Georgia offered an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill, adding \$50,000,000 for prohibition enforcement, and he said if this was defeated he would submit a similar rider to every appropriation bill brought to the senate.

In Ottawa, Canada, a conference on liquor smuggling was being held by delegates from the United States and the Dominion, and the former didn't do so well. They tried to persuade the Canadians to refuse papers to vessels seeking to clear for United States ports with liquor cargoes, but the reply of the Canucks was in effect an inquiry why the United States could not arrange her own laws to handle the problem instead of asking aid from another country. They also quoted former American prohibition officials as saying that liquor smuggled from Canada formed only a small portion of the total amount consumed in the country, and implied, in effect, "Why all the excitement about this small source?"

ALL records for sustained flight in an aircraft of any description were smashed by the army's big trimotored plane Question Mark over southern California. Manned by Maj. Carl Spatz, Capt. Ira Eaker, Lieut. H. A. Halverson and E. R. Quesada and Sergt. Roy Hoop, the plane was refueled in the air 36 times and flew for 150 hours, 40 minutes and 15 seconds before trouble with two of its motors forced it to a landing at the starting point on the Los Angeles air field. The practicability of refueling of airplanes while en route was demonstrated, and this was said by the army air officers to be the major purpose of the flight. The members of the crew were supplied with food by the fuel planes and came out of the ordeal in excellent physical condition.

Air mail and passenger service between the United States and the West Indies was inaugurated last week by the Pan-American Airways, Inc., operating company for the Aviation Corporation of the Americas. The trimotored plane Havana was first on the route, with distinguished passengers, including Miss Amelia Earhart. At Havana its mail was transferred to another plane which took off for Santiago de Cuba en route to Porto Rico. About the same time the service was started from Porto Rico. Igor Sikorsky, famous Russian airplane constructor, told in London of the plan of himself and others to establish a 48-hour air service across the Atlantic ocean, which will be worked with the aid of four artificial islands to be anchored in the Atlantic.

QUARRELS between the Croats and the Serbs in the kingdom of Yugo-Slavia have resulted in the addition of another dictatorship to the growing list in Europe. King Alexander, declaring that the parliamentary system had failed completely, abrogated the constitution and dissolved parliament, the land assemblies and municipal councils, and assumed absolute power himself, with Gen. Peter Zivkovic, commander of the royal bodyguards, as his premier. The Croats were at first pleased by the coup, and the Serb politicians were

correspondingly depressed. Later, when it appeared that the military dictatorship would be long lived, none of them liked it so well. The king first clamped on a strict censorship; next he issued an entire new set of laws, completely changing the Yugo-Slavian jurisprudence, and then he issued a proclamation forbidding all public assemblage in the kingdom. Italy and Great Britain are intensely interested in these developments, and it is said the British government is far from satisfied with Alexander's action.

WHITE RUSSIANS everywhere were in mourning for Grand Duke Nicholas, chief claimant to the throne, who died in Cannes, France. He was a cousin of the late Czar Nicholas II and in the World war made a reputation as a great military commander. His nephew, Grand Duke Cyril, has now become the head of the Russian imperialists.

WORK of the Pan-American conciliation congress in Washington culminated in the signing of compulsory arbitration and conciliation treaties by representatives of the United States and nineteen Latin American nations. The arbitration treaty provides for obligatory arbitration of all juridical questions it has not been possible to adjust by diplomacy. The conciliation treaty provides for conciliation of all disputes arising between the signatory nations which cannot be settled by diplomacy. All nations are bound to submit their disputes to conciliation but are not bound by the decisions rendered. Permanent commissions are established and obligated to attempt to mediate disputes before they reach the dangerous stage. Under this treaty no contracting country can go to war for 18 months without violating the pact.

Secretary of State Kellogg announced the appointment of Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy as American member of the conciliation commission which will attempt to mediate the differences between Bolivia and Paraguay.

IF HOSTILITIES do not break out between China and Japan it will not be the fault of the Japanese. The latest trouble in Hankow. A Chinaman was killed there by a motor cycle operated by a Japanese marine, and the Japanese consul refused to pay the compensation demanded. An anti-Japanese society picketed the Japanese concession, practically isolating it, and the reply of Japan was the landing of a strong force of marines in Hankow. Chinese Nationalist officials filed protests and warned Japan of the danger of serious results, and the Nanking government sent a navy squadron into Tsingtao harbor, which is occupied by the Japanese navy.

AT THE inaugural ball in Hartford marking the social beginning of the third term of Gov. John H. Trumbull of Connecticut, John Coolidge, son of the President, appeared in the resplendent uniform of a major, having just been appointed an officer on the governor's staff. Major John and Miss Trumbull, his fiancée, helped Governor and Mrs. Trumbull lead the grand march.

TEX RICKARD, greatest of American sport promoters, died in a hospital in Miami Beach of complications that set in after an operation for the removal of his appendix. His body was taken to New York and lay in state in the New Madison Square Garden which he built, and many thousands of genuine mourners passed before his bier. The funeral ceremony was held in the Garden in the presence of 10,000 persons, among them being prominent sportsmen and celebrities in other walks of life.

Another noteworthy death of the week was that of Benjamin Duke, principal figure in the American tobacco industry.

THE high council of the Salvation Army, meeting in Sunbury, England, adopted a resolution asking Gen. Bramwell Booth, leader of the Army for the last 16 years, to retire from that post because of the condition of his health. At the same time it was made clear that in retirement he would retain his title of general and continue to enjoy the honor and dignities attached to it.

### Wedding "Gifts" Once Held Legal Obligation

By a wedding custom common in the British isles until the early part of the Nineteenth century, the couple sent out invitations in which presents were solicited from those who accepted the bidding. More strange, these solicited gifts were regarded in the light of debts to be paid back by the couple. On the eve of the wedding the groom received at his house presents of money, cheese, butter and cattle from his friends, and the bride received similar gifts at her house from her friends. An account of each gift and the giver was kept in writing by the clerk of the wedding and the presents then became debts, which in some cases were transferable or assignable to other persons. In other words these wedding gift-debts were repayable upon demand at any time, and upon refusal, recoverable at law. It was in Scotland, however, where a wedding became a real business event. At their "penny weddings" of the last century the expense of the marriage was defrayed not by the couple or their friends, but by the guests all of whom paid something—or stayed away.—Detroit News.

### No Food, No Bride

It is the custom at a Persian wedding that the groom first sees his bride in a mirror and then, having glanced at her face, returns to eat sweets and regale himself with his friends.

Mullah Nasr ed Din was married, beheld his bride in the mirror, returned to the guest chamber and discovered to his horror that the guests had eaten all the refreshments. He went out from the room in disgust and was caught as he was leaving the house by a back door.

Upon being asked why under heaven he was departing from his own wedding, he said: "Well, I'm going. The guests have eaten all the food. They may have the bride."—R. C. Hutchinson in Asia Magazine.

### Holland Turning From Wind to Electricity

The Hague.—Electricity is playing a rapidly increasing part in the industrial life of Holland, as it is being found that, in spite of their picturesque character, windmills are falling very much behind in their output capacity. The capital for financing conversions from wind power to electrical power and for creating electrical power for other purposes is not always available and, therefore, an international finance corporation has been founded, with a capital of 10,000,000 florins, at Amsterdam.

The holders of this capital are Floehl and Gutmann and Teizira de Mattos of Amsterdam; Chase Securities corporation and Speyer & Company of New York; Dresden bank and Darmstadter and National bank of Berlin, and Hambros bank, London.

Activity will not be restricted to Holland, although the idea and the central organization have originated here, but will be spread wherever there is need of capital for electrical enterprises. It is possible that shares in electrical undertakings will be purchased, but the chief aim is to be able to supply loan capital of either a permanent or temporary character.

When you feel that it would change everything if he believed with his whole soul in his responsibility? It would surely do when a really new standard of values. Many things which the world prizes and pinions he would utterly despise and many things which the world neglects would be the objects of his most ardent pursuit.—James Stalker.

### Reindeer Swept Away

The Lap tribes in the northernmost part of Norway recently suffered the almost irreparable loss of 50 per cent of their reindeer. As is customary, more than 2,000 head of reindeer had gone to their feeding ground on Magero Island. The only way of transporting this great herd is to make the reindeer swim across the narrow strait separating the island from the mainland. While the herd was recently being driven back by the same route, more than 1,000 reindeer were caught in the swift current of the strait and were carried out to sea where they drowned.

### Disillusioned

I always thought Jenkins was rather bright.

He made a radio set out of some hay wire and a few spark plugs.

He could catch trout with some binder's twine, some remnant cheese and a hairpin.

By sniffing at an exhaust pipe he knew which cylinder was missing.

I always thought he was rather clever.

But this morning he called in a repair man to change the ribbon on his typewriter.—Boston Globe.

### Had Faith in Perfumes

Sages and lawgivers, Solon, Lycurgus, Socrates, rallied in vain against the extravagant use of perfume. The perfume shop became so important a rendezvous of the smart world that men said, "Let's go to the perfumers," as they would say, "Let's have a bite." Each essence had its particular significance and special power. The scent of the crushed vine leaves brought clear thinking; that of white violets aided digestion, they believed.

### When the Children Want

#### "Something to Eat"



By CAROLINE B. KING  
Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

WHEN the children troop into the kitchen demanding "something to eat," or the older boys and their buddies want a lunch for a hike, or the big sister is taking her school friends on a motor trip, sandwiches to most of us seem the perfect solution of the problem.

Switzerland cheese always finds favor with young people. Besides being very satisfying to the appetite it is a most valuable food from a nutritional standpoint, and the genuine imported product is invariably well matured and digestible. Its caloric content is greater than that of any other food with the exception of butter, oil, nut and fat meat, and it is rich in protein and in Vitamine A, both important essentials to proper growth and well being.

Sky Scraper Sandwiches: Trim the crust from a loaf of bread and cut the bread across from end to end in long slices about 1/4 inch thick. Spread the slices with softened butter, then begin to arrange the "sky scrapers." On the first long slice of bread arrange slices of cold boiled ham. On the next slice place Switzerland cheese cut very thin; dot this here and there with mustard. Cover the third bread slice with sliced tomatoes brushed with mayonnaise, Swiss cheese dotted with Chilli sauce or catsup is arranged over the next slice, lettuce lightly covered with mayonnaise over the fifth, and ham is used for the sixth. Then the last slice of bread is placed on the pile, buttered side

down, and the loaf is wrapped in a napkin and pressed fifteen minutes. Then it is cut in sections of any desired shape and size, or carried intact to the picnic to be sliced at serving.

Switzerland and Ham on Rye is a new variation of an old favorite. Slice rye bread and spread with softened butter, then with chopped ham moistened with boiled salad dressing or mayonnaise, flavored highly with mustard. Over the ham arrange thin slices of Switzerland cheese and cover this with sliced pickles. Top with buttered rye bread and trim into shape.

Switzerland Sardine Sandwiches are usually made with fresh toasted bread, but are very good when whole wheat or white bread untoasted is used. Butter the toast or bread well, and lay three small sardines carefully drained on half the slices, squeeze a little lemon juice over the sardines and cover with wafer thin slices of Switzerland cheese, brush with mustard and put together in the usual manner.

A Ribbon Sandwich: Cut slices of whole wheat, graham or white bread and butter each slice lightly. On a buttered slice of bread place a strip of canned pimiento, then a slice of Switzerland cheese and on the cheese a layer of chopped water cress which has been mixed lightly with mayonnaise. Top with a buttered slice of bread. Cut these sandwiches diagonally or from corner to corner to show the striped ribbon effect of the filling.

### Some Original Ideas

#### of American Builders

While siding and shingle exterior coverings for homes did not strictly originate in this country, being largely modifications of existing methods brought over by the early settler-artisans, the availability of the materials and suitability to native architectures give houses sheathed in siding or shingles a distinctly American flavor.

Houses covered with rough hewn siding boards, or clapboards, and crudely split shakes, or shingles, directly succeeded the first log cabins of the early colonists in this country. These materials have been refined by improved methods of manufacture into types which are individually appropriate to the variations of modern colonial architecture and to the architectures of other countries in American adaptations.

Cedar and pine and other durable native woods are used in modern manufacture of shingles and siding, which are frequently stained to enhance their appearance and resistance to weather. Wood siding and shingles have integral insulating value in themselves, increasing comfort and fuel economy in the winter and keeping the house cool in summer.

#### Kangaroo Superstitions

The Australian aborigines of certain tribes hold a number of superstitions connected with the kangaroo. These strange animals are believed to give warning of danger.

If a black-fellow of these tribes going along saw an old-man kangaroo hopping toward him it meant that an enemy was near and it was time to have his spear in readiness to strike. To dream that a number of 'roos were sitting around the camp was an omen of serious warning that danger beset the camp. In at least one tribe during their initiation period boys were not allowed to drink out of a water-hole unless through a hollowed 'roo bone.

#### Bacon and Shakespeare

There are three main points upon which the supposition that Bacon was in reality the author of Shakespeare's works are based: First, there are a few passages in Shakespeare's works which are similar to passages in Bacon's; second, the existence of certain supposed ciphers in plays which have been interpreted as cryptic signatures of Bacon; third, a single sentence written in a letter to Bacon by Sir Tobie Matthews at some date subsequent to January, 1621.

#### Puzzled

Billy, age four, had frequently made the acquaintance of a little switch, for Billy was slow in learning that he could not play in the street, that he could not run away and that bedtime came at a regular hour each day.

One day Billy, who had been thoughtfully gazing out the window, turned to his mother and asked: "Why do we call a tree a tree, when it is outdoors and a switch when it is in the house?"

### For colds, grip and flu take



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#### Immortal Musician

Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy was the full name of the great composer. He was born at Hamburg, Germany, February 3, 1806, and died at Leipzig, November 4, 1847. He was the son of Abraham Mendelssohn, a banker, and the grandson of Moses Mendelssohn, the philosopher. Although he was born a Jew, he was baptized and brought up as a Protestant Christian, and was given the name Bartholdy. Mendelssohn is included among the great composers. He was an eminent conductor, a pianist of the highest rank, and a finished organist.

#### Compromise

A village bachelor, who had long been the object of many a spinster's ambitions, finally succumbed to the charms of a very willing widow; but on his wedding morning he failed to turn up.

The next day he called at his bride-to-be's house, looking rather sheepish. "Jack dear," screamed the widow, who was well-nigh frantic with anxiety, "why didn't you come for me yesterday at noon?"

"We-e-ll," drawled the bachelor slowly, "I intended to, but it looked too much like rain to me."

#### Volcano's Temperature

In the volcano of Kilauea the temperature at the surface of the lava is in the neighborhood of 1,000 degrees Centigrade. Basalt, which is the molten rock in Kilauea and many other volcanoes, may melt at either higher or lower temperatures, depending on their composition. Thus the melting point of sandstone would be very high, probably in the neighborhood of 1,000 to 1,700 degrees Centigrade, depending on their purity.

#### Not Mixed Curse

Though the clouds of grasshoppers in the Tientsin-Peking section of China have added to the shortage of certain foods by devastating fields and devouring crops, they have themselves supplied many tables, the natives, rich and poor alike, esteeming them a great delicacy.—Living Age.



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Governor Neff is opposed as a member of the Labor Board by certain Labor Leaders, also Senator Mayfield. Governor Neff's term expired and he was reappointed as the Democratic member of the board by President Coolidge. Mayfield's opposition is based on the plea that Mayfield secured Neff's appointment and that Neff did not help him any in his race for reelection to the Senate, in which he was defeated by Tom Connally. The idea in politics is you tickle me and I'll tickle you. Some deny that Mayfield was responsible for Neff's appointment the first time.

A bill limiting physician's prescriptions to one half pint of whiskey every ten days has been introduced. Any old toper that has to depend upon prescriptions for his booze will have to remain sober at least nine days out of ten. The bootlegger might relieve the nine days drought. Our guess is that the bootlegger and not the physician's prescription supply most of the booze drinking anyway. Every B. L. in Texas will welcome such a law. The half pint prescription will cause the sale of perhaps several quarts of moonshine that does not need a physician's prescription. All that is needed to secure the latter is a thirst that defies risks of poison, and has the price to pay for the stuff. If people would quit drinking there would be no bootleggers, but as long as they can sell the rotgut it will be made, law or no law. An army of a million men could not stop all the moonshiners, no matter how efficient and honest the law enforcement officers may be. No one denies that it would be better for the individual and the country for everybody to keep sober, but as long as people will buy any kind of stuff called hooch just so long will men and women be found to risk the penalty to make the vile unlawful stuff.

Gov. Moody in his message to the legislature, among other things, recommended increasing the members of the supreme court and this should be done as three members cannot keep up with the business of that court. Gov. Moody favors what is known as the short ballot, that gives the governor the power to appoint the heads of all departments. This measure should be killed before it starts, if not the voters will kill it for him. The only reason we can see why the governor wants to appoint the Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Treasurer, State Superintendent of Public Schools and Comptroller is that such power would help any governor build up a powerful political machine. The governor has the appointment of too many officers now and we favor curtailing such power, not increasing it. We hope the legislature will submit an amendment increasing the Highway Commissioners to five in place of three commissioners and make the office elective. The people have shown that they are capable of electing judges and all state officers. The salary of the governor ought to be increased but his appointing power should be diminished not increased. If an amendment is offered to increase the membership of the supreme court by all means the selection of the six additional judges should be elected by the people. Neither Dan Moody or any other governor should ever be allowed to appoint two thirds of the supreme court, even temporarily if such amendment should carry while

**IN MEMORIAM**

**W. E. GILLILAND**  
Editor of  
**THE BAIRD STAR**

Born in Washington County, Texas, Nov. 28, 1848  
Died Jan. 14, 1929

"We saw not the lift of the curtain,  
Nor heard the invisible door,  
As he passed where life's problems uncertain  
Will follow and vex him no more.  
We lingered and wept on the threshold—  
The threshold each mortal must cross,  
Then we laid a new wreath down upon it,  
To mark a new sorrow and loss."

Moody is governor, six Moody candidates will be selected of course. Perhaps any other governor would do likewise. That is why we want to see the appointing power of the governor decreased not increased. Public offices are supposed to be created to serve the public interest, not help any governor to build up a personal political machine.

Congressman Box of East Texas, wants to oust all Democrats from control of the party that were responsible for Gov. Smith's nomination. Box will have a happy time carrying out his desire but if he should succeed there would be no Democratic party left except in spots. The Democratic party is the only national party in this country since the passing of the Whig party three quarters of a century ago. The Republican party from the very beginning was, has been and always will be a sectional party. It was born on a sectional issue, slavery, and has been kept alive on sectional issues playing the north against the south. If the element responsible for Smith's nomination should be eliminated as Box proposes, the Democratic party in the North would cease and the Democratic party as a national party would cease. Without the aid of the Democrats who supported Smith, Box's faction cannot carry a single state in the union. Let Box and his faction bring out a stronger man than Gov. Smith and we Smith men will support him. Box, Al Moody, Colquitt, et al's, seem to think that because Texas and three other southern states that never before cast an electoral vote for the Republican ticket until 1928 cast their vote for Hoover that the bolters must run the Democratic machine. The trouble with that faction is that they have not got an outstanding Democrat North or South that could stop Smith. McAdoo, the only man they had with any strength, gave up the contest because he realized that his connection with the Sinclair-Doheny oil grabbers had killed him politically. We do not believe that Gov. Smith has any desire to again be a candidate for president, but he has a good friend, Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, that may be a candidate and if he is and keeps his health he will be a hard man to defeat either for the nomination or election. If nominated, one thing certain, no Democrat that is an enemy of Al Smith is likely to be nominated by the Democratic party in 1932. But why speculate? The Democratic party will out-live all the popgun politician in the Democratic party that opposed Smith in 1928. In our time we have heard the announcement many times that the Democratic party was dead or dying. Most of the men we first heard make that statement fifty years ago are dead and a party that can poll fifteen million votes out of thirty six million voters lacks a whole lot of being dead.

Looking back over the campaign, one can see that everything was against the Democratic party's chances to win this year. The party was not united, the Republican party was the county, as a whole, was prosperous. The Republicans could have elected any man they might have selected. Hoover was not the strongest man they had, but conditions were such that any Democrat would have been defeated, but we are proud of the great popular vote Smith and Robinson received if he did lose.

**W. E. GILLILAND, VETERAN EDITOR OF THE BAIRD STAR DIES SUDDENLY**

W. E. Gilliland, editor and owner of The Baird Star, died at his home in east Baird at one o'clock last Monday morning, following a hemorrhage of the brain with which he was stricken at 11 o'clock Sunday night—living only two hours after stricken. Mr. Gilliland had not been ill; a slight cold had confined him to his room for several days a week previous but he had been feeling well for several days and was at his office every day last week and on Sunday morning he came down to the office and went over to the Quality Cafe for his breakfast as had been his custom for several years and where he was usually joined by Dr. R. G. Powell and they had their breakfast together. Mr. Gilliland had taken his breakfast down town since the days of the World War after the United States troops went in, as he was anxious to get the news of the war, and has continued it since. He complained of a slight headache on his return home, but after a few hours sleep and rest in the afternoon, he said he felt well and late in the afternoon went across the street to see his little granddaughters Patty and Dorothy Estes, who had been sick with a cold and returned home, ate his supper and sat up reading and writing some editorials which is published in this issue. About eleven o'clock as he was preparing to retire he fell in his room. His wife was at his side instantly and he was placed on the bed, he complained of an awful headache. Dr. Griggs was hastily summoned and gave him treatment. Miss Akers, nurse, came and did everything possible, but in vain, and the soul of this veteran newspaper man and a pioneer of West Texas, was wafted away on the wings of the morning to the beautiful beyond and unto the presence of his heavenly father, whom he so faithfully served. His death came as a severe blow to his family and friends throughout the state. The family has received letters and telegrams of sympathy from many friends.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Carl C. Wright, his pastor, assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, of the Baptist Church and Rev. A. S. Hall of the Church of Christ. Mrs. V. E. Hill had charge of the song service and several beautiful selections were sung by Mrs. H. H. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Mrs. C. B. Holmes and Geo. T. Baum and others. Brother Wright paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased who had been a member of the Methodist Church for 53 years. At the conclusion of the services, Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. took charge and the body was conveyed to Ross Cemetery where interment was made in the family plot, with the beautiful Masonic service, which he loved so well, with Mr. J. J. Hutchison, editor of the Merkel Mail, acting as Worshipful Master. Mr. Hutchison was a friend of the family and a special friend of Tom Price, of Merkel, grand-son of the deceased. The Knight Templar of Abilene Commandery of which the deceased was a member acted an escort. A number of Knight Templars and Masons from Cisco, Putnam, Moran, and other nearby places were present. Active pall bearers were: Royce Gilliland, Jack Gilliland, Virgil E. Hill, Perry Gilliland, Sam Gilliland, Irving H.

Mitchell, Honorary Pall Bearers were Otis Bowyer, T. E. Powell, H. F. Foy, R. D. White, R. J. Harris, E. M. Wristen, C. C. Andrews, H. Schwartz, M. Barnhill, Victor B. Gilbert, W. E. Melton, O. Nitschke, H. Ross, Dr. R. L. Griggs, M. J. Holmes, Tom Clark, R. E. Bounds, C. B. Holmes, Ralph Schuffler, Dr. R. G. Powell, B. L. Russell, W. G. Bowlus, J. S. Hart, Ace Hickman, Lee Estes, W. S. Hinds, Bob Stephenson, R. A. St. John, Bob Norrell, F. L. Walker, Rod Kelton, C. W. Conner, L. L. Blackburn, W. M. Coffman, Newt Ferguson, T. B. Hol-lord, Dick McCarty, M. Franklin, and members of J. T. L. Annis Bible Class. Methodist S. S.: J. F. Boren, J. H. Grimes, O. B. Jarrett, E. F. Jarrett, Matt Hughes, J. R. McFarlane, H. A. McWhorter, Dr. W. S. Hamlett, T. J. White, B. L. Boydston.

William El Gilliland, eldest son of Haynie Armstrong Gilliland and Jane McClellan Gilliland was born near Union Hill, Washington county, Texas, on November 28, 1848. When but a boy his parents moved to Brown county in 1860 and established a home on the Pecan Bayou near Byrd's Store. His mother died there in the fall of 1861 and is buried in what is known as the McCain grave yard. His father accompanied by his five orphan children returned to Washington county to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McClellan maternal grand parents of the children with whom they made their home until grown. Their father joined the Confederate army and went to Arkansas where he served and where he died near Little Rock in 1862 having come home only one time on a furlough. In 1870 Mr. Gilliland returned to Brown county where he was married to Miss Dicie Windham, youngest daughter of Dr. J. D. and Mrs. Windham, on March 28, 1872. He continued to live in Brown county near the old Windham Ranch until 1882, when he moved to Callahan county. He served Brown county as County Tax Assessor for 2 years. He was appointed deputy sheriff by his brother-in-law the late Capt. J. W. Jones, who was sheriff of Callahan county soon after coming to this county. The county seat was then located at Belle Plaine but by a vote of the people was moved to Baird in 1883 and Mr. Gilliland personally moved all the county records to Baird. About a year later the family moved to Tecumseh where Mr. Gilliland was manager for four years of a general mercantile business belonging to Dr. J. D. Windham & Sons and it was there that he had his first experience in the newspaper business, having established the Tecumseh Banner in 1886. On November 28, 1887, on his 39th birthday he bought the Callahan County Clarion from Howard Allen, and established The Baird Star, the first number being issued on Dec. 8, 1887. He has continuously edited the paper. He was also an experienced machinist and was familiar with all branches of the work of the news paper business. He has been assisted in this work by his daughter, Miss Eliza Gilliland who has worked in the office with her father since the paper was started, and his only son, Haynie Gilliland, has been with him since 1913 and they will continue the publication of The Baird Star.

Mr. Gilliland was a member of the 24th Texas Legislature, 1894-5 and the 41st Legislature now in session at Austin adjourned Monday afternoon in his memory. He was a forceful writer and he was untiring in his efforts to bring about every improvement possible for Baird and Callahan county. He had been a Mason for more than 53 years, being a member of Baird Lodge No. 522 and Baird Chapter R. A. M. No. 182, Abilene Commandery; Dallas Consistory; Scottish Rite and Hella Temple, Dallas. Mr. Gilliland was the father of 12 children two of whom preceded him in death, Sam, his oldest son, dying in 1889, when a little more than 2 years of age and Ellen, his next youngest daughter died three years ago. He is survived by his wife, nine daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. J. R. Price, Van Horn; Mrs. Jas. H. Walker, Balmorhea; Mrs. Dop C. Carter, Big Spring; Mrs. L. A. Blakley, Mrs. Larmer Henry, Mrs. Robert Estes, Misses Eliza, John and Eliska Gilliland, and Haynie Gilliland of Baird, also 22 grand-children and eight great-grandchildren, all of whom were here for the funeral, except his eldest daughter Mrs. Price, who was unable to come because of illness. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Jennie Collier of Houston, and two brothers, A. G. Gilliland, of Houston and Sam H. Gilliland of Coleman, who was here for the funeral; the sister and other brother being unable to come. Relatives who were here for the funeral were: Mrs. Jas. H. Walker and daughter Billie Bess, of Balmorhea; Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter and children of Big Spring; J. R. Price, and sons, Richard Price, of Van Horn, Archie Price of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, of Merkel; Mrs. Wade Harding and children of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Mrs. Chas. Straley, Frank, John and Sam Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Windham, of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Windham, Mrs. James Phillips, of Byrd, Brown county; Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and little son, Lawm; Mrs. Tom Preslar, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Speser and Mrs. M. A. Brightwell, Burnt Branch; Mrs. Linwood Hayes, Breckenridge; Among the many friends were: R. A. St. John, Judge D. K. Scott, R. F. Weddington, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, W. H. Kettrell, O. J. Russell, of Cisco; J. J. Hutchison and G. E. Caple, of the Merkel Mail; Merkel; G. H. Tarply, John Castle, N. P. Deaverus, J. W. Weams, B. F. Cox, W. E. Clayton, Rev. W. E. Lyons, W. R. Lance, O. E. Radford, Abilene; C. E. Johnson, Big Springs; I. Nicholson, Moran; Y. A. Orr, Jack Bowman, Mrs. Mike Cook, Mrs. Bessie McCool, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Hugh McDermett, Cross Plains; Mrs. I. M. Dean, Mrs. Zettie Ord, Mrs. James Dean, Mrs. Fred Whollenberg, Mrs. A. Horn, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hoover, Dallas; Miss Donna Carter, C. I. A. Denton; Henry Preston, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans and children, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tatum, Eastland; Mrs. Mary Culley and Mrs. Ed Barker, Abilene; Joe William, Clyde; Bob Stephens, Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Ballenger; Lon Hobbs,

Abilene and perhaps others whose names we did not get. All business houses were closed during the hour of the funeral and despite the cold weather, many friends attended. The floral offerings were many and beautiful in the extreme—mute evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends. A truck was necessary to carry them to the cemetery.

Mr. Gilliland was a gentleman of the old south, and frontiersman, of Texas, having seen the county change from the wilds of the old west where the buffalo roamed the prairies to a land of busy industry, beautiful farms ranches and growing cities. He was fearless and faithful in the performance of his duties as he saw it and could differ with his fellowmen on matters of all kind without letting personal feeling enter into the matter. He was a loyal friend, a devoted and loving husband and father and his going leaves deep sorrow in his home. His life was long and useful and he served well his day and generation and now rests from his labors.

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# About Your Friends...

Please Phone News Items To No. 8.

Mrs. S. T. James and son, S. T. Jr., of Santa Anna, were in Baird today.

Humphrie's Roller Rink—open sat. afternoon—2 to 5 p. m. Evenings 7 to 10 p. m. 7-1t.

For Sale, New, Modern Home. See Bowlus Lumber Company. 7-1t.

Mrs. W. G. Bowlus and daughter, Miss Edith, returned a few days ago from McLean, where they have been for the past few weeks at the bed side of Mrs. Bowlus mother, Mrs. John Rice, who is some what improved.

If you want a Ideal Home, worth the money, See Bowlus Lumber Company. 7-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Womack will leave tonight for Center Point, Ark., in response to a message that his grand-father, Womack was seriously ill. They will go through in a car.

One of the best locations. Cheap home. Easy Terms. 7-1t. Bowlus Lumber Company.

Skating is not only a pleasure, but one of the greatest exercises. Humphries Roller Ring, now open. 7-1t.

John H. Hughes, who operates the Lone Star Filling Station and Tourist Camp east of Baird, underwent an operation today for mastoid trouble at his home. Dr. Slayden, of Sweetwater, a specialist, performed the operation.

Baird Chick Hatchery starts January 28th. 7-2t.

The editor of The Star received a box of fruit a few days ago from our old friend, W. K. Boatwright, at Rio Grande Valley. The fruit which consist of oranges, lemons, tangerines, and grape fruit, were the finest we have ever seen, and all was grown on the farm established a few years ago, by Mr Boatwright. The editor and family have thoroughly enjoyed the treat. We are glad that our old friends are so pleasantly situated in their new home in the beautiful Rio Grande Valley. May the new year bring you much happiness.

Take your eggs for setting to the Baird Chick Hatchery, which starts January 28th. 7-2t.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish, through the columns of The Star to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their many loving deeds of kindness, and words of sympathy in our hours of sorrow in the death of our dear husband and father. We deeply appreciate every kind deed, every kind word and every flower, placed on his grave. Such kindness by friends make it easier for us to bear this sorrow, and we find it hard to express our appreciation in feeble words, but the memory of your kindness will live forever in our hearts. Sincerely,  
Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family

### TO THE PUBLIC

I am located on south 3rd street at Clyde and do first class Laundry Work. Satisfaction guaranteed. I call for and deliver. 6-2t.  
Mrs. May Northcut.

### LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas\* County of Callahan\* Whereas, it appears to the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, and to the individual Members of said Court that a necessity exists in the said County for an audit of all books, records, and accounts of said County, to the end that the Commissioners Court of the said county shall have sufficient information to enable it to determine and fix proper appropriations and expenditures of public monies, and that retiring and incoming County Officials may know exactly the conditions relative to the several offices.

Therefore be it resolved by the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, now in session, that the said County employ a disinterested, competent and expert auditor to audit the books and records of Callahan County.

And be it further resolved that this resolution lay on file in the County Clerk's Office of Callahan County, Texas, until next regular term of this Court, at which time said resolution will be adopted or rejected.

And be it further resolved that the Clerk of this Court publish this resolution in one issue of a Newspaper of general circulation in Callahan County, Texas.

- W. C. White, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.
- J. W. Hammons, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
- J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
- W. A. Everett, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
- G. H. Clifton, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Attest: S. E. Settle, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas

7-1t.

### NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE OF REAL ESTATE OF WARDS.

In Re Guardianship of the Estate of Thomas Alvin Harris et al, Minors. No. 834.

In County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. T. Harris, guardian of the estate of Thomas Alvin Harris and Lena Lorine Harris, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards; to-wit: The South-west part of the G. W. Denton Survey No. 347, Abstract No. 132, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 40 feet East of the South-west corner of said Survey No. 347; Thence East with variations 11' 12" E. 973-1/2 varas to stake and stone mound, a forked L. O. brs. N. 54 W. 19-1/2 varas; Thence North 1455.6 varas to a stake and stone mound 7.2 vars South of the S. E. corner of J. M. Freels 160 acre tract out of the North-west corner of this survey No. 347; Thence West parallel with said Freels' South line 950 varas to stake and stone mound 7.2 varas South of the South-west corner of said Freels tract; Thence South with wire fence 1218 varas to the place of beginning, containing 294 acres of land, less four acres in the form of a square in the North-east corner.

Said application will be heard by the Court Judge at the Courthouse in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1929.

W. T. Harris, Guardian of the Estate of Thomas Alvin Harris and Lena Lorine Harris, minors.

### BAIRD CHICK HATCHERY

I will start the Chick Hatchery on Monday, January 28th and will set each Monday thereafter. Speak for trays in advance.

Mrs. E. L. Counts, Manager. 7-2t.

### MARRIED

W. E. Gilliland, (Bill) as he is known to his Baird friends, and Miss Emma Elizabeth Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crain of San Antonio, were married in that city on December 6th, 1928, according to announcements received by relatives in Baird a few days ago. Bill is the youngest son of Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and was born and reared in Baird, where he has many friends who extend congratulations and good wishes to him and his bride. They will make their home in San Antonio.

### MRS. C. E. JONES DIES AT WACO

Rev. Joe R. Mayes received a telegram this (Friday) afternoon that Mrs. C. E. Jones had died at Waco and funeral services would be held at Baird, Sunday, January 20th.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

No. 911

The State of Texas\*

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Callahan County, Texas Greeting,—

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week for Ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some Newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas, To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of W. B. Shirley, a Person of Unsound Mind:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Lee Shirley has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said W. B. Shirley, a Person of Unsound Mind, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1929 the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1929, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the said W. B. Shirley, a Person of Unsound Mind, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Office in Baird, Texas, this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1929.

S. E. Settle Clerk County Court, of Callahan County, Texas. 7-3t.

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everests and other friends in Baird, for their kindness to me in the death of my sister, Mrs. Bessie Marie Dale, of El Paso.

Sincerely,  
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- 15 Kitchen Tables 75c to \$3.00
- 3 Dining Tables \$4.00 to \$12.00
- 25 Beads, all kinds \$2.00 to \$8.50
- 18 Springs \$1.00 to \$7.00
- 8 Used Mattresses \$1.50 to \$2.50
- 7 Refrigerators \$4.00 to \$15.00
- 6 Steel Couches \$3.00 to \$7.50
- 20 Oil Cook Stoves \$5.00 to \$10.00
- 3 Wood Ranges \$15.00 to \$25.00
- 4 Buffets \$10.00 to \$15.00
- 40 Sets Soup Plates, per set 25c
- 35 Sets Pie Plates, per set 10c
- 25 Sets Deserts, per set 25c
- 7 Gas Regulators, Re-built, for \$4.50
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Star Office, Baird

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas County of Callahan,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale and execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 9th day of January 1929, by Mrs. Callie Marshall Clerk of said District Court for sum of Two Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$250.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. Nina P. Orrell placed in my hands for service, I, Everett Hughes as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of January 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: on his undivided half interest in and to 90 1/2 acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, out of Comal County School Land Survey, and being the North half of Block No. 94, fully described in deed from J. L. Baum and wife to A. W. Orrell, Dec. 17th, 1917, and recorded in deed records of said County in Vol. 59, page 208, here referred to and made a part hereof, and levied upon as the property of A. W. Orrell and that on the first Tuesday in February 1929, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the City of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public

venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. W. Orrell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of January 1929

Everett Hughes  
6-3t. Sheriff, Callahan Co., Texas.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

This is to notify the public that I am asking that my husband, Lon McNeill, be paroled. He is now serving a term of eighteen months in the Penitentiary for violating the Liquor laws of Texas.

6-4t. Mrs. Lon McNeill.

### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog tax was due on Jan. 1, 1929. The 1929 day tags are here at the City Marshals' office where you pay the dog tax, which must be paid by Feb. 1st, or the dog catcher will get your dog and put him in the pound, and you will have to pay a fine to get him out. Remember this.

By Order of City Council.

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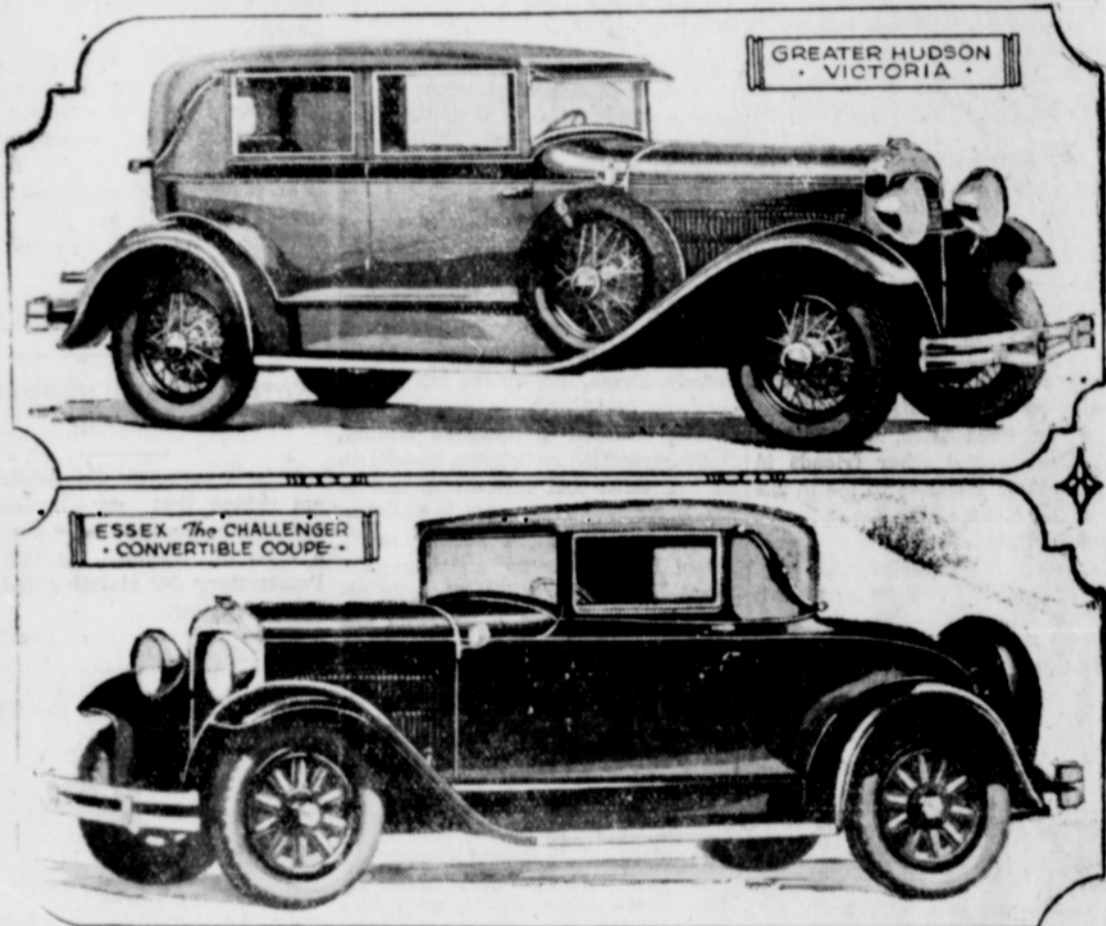
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting.

You Are Hereby Comanded to summon Texas Emigration and Land Company, its unknown successors and assigns of James Guthrie, Thomas Colman, and Willie Terry both individually and as trustees of said Texas Emigration and Land Company, of the unknown heirs of the said James Guthrie, Thomas Colman and Willie Terry, and their legal representatives, and the unknown owners and each and all persons owning and claiming an interest in and to the hereinafter described lands. Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on the first day of November A. D. 1928 as joint owners in the proportions hereinafter named the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following tract of parcel of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas and partly in Eastland County, Texas surveying for the Texas Emigration and Land Company, on November 17th 1858, being known as survey No. 2055, containing 320 acres of land surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 2055, dated April 15, A. D. 1852, and patented by the State of Texas to the Texas Emigration and Land Company on September 2nd, 1858, by patent No. 351, in Vol. 21, Records of the General Land Office of the State of Texas said land described by field notes as follows: to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the East side of a hill, the N. W. corner of survey No. 2052, from which a live oak 5 in. dia. bears N. 42 E. 19 vrs. a P. O. 10 in. dia. bears 42 E. 22 8-10 vrs.; Thence North crossing Hubbard's Creek 344 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. 10 in. dia. bears S. 32 1/2 W. 11 8-10 vrs.; Thence East at 215 1/2 vrs. Hubbards Creek at 1344 vrs. a stake from which a U. O. 10 in. dia. bears N. 49 1/2 W. 3-10 vrs. a live oak 6 in. dia. bears S. 27 E 7 9-10 vrs.; Thence South crossing Austin and Fort Belknap road 1344 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. 6 in. dia. bears N. 89 E. 48 4-10 vrs. a live oak 8 in. dia. bears S. 60 1/2 E. 42 7-10 vrs.; Thence West at 148 9-10 Austin and Fort Belknap road, at 1240 vrs. Hubbard's Creek, at 1344 varas the Place of Beginning, Bearing are marked T. E. L. C. That on the said November 1, 1928, the said defendants unlawfully entered upon the said lands and premises and dispossessed Plaintiffs thereof, and now unlawfully withhold from Plaintiffs their rightful possession

and the unknown owners and each and all persons owning and claiming an interest in and to the hereinafter described lands. Defendant, and said petition alleging:

2. That the Plaintiff John Bull owns an undivided five-eighths of said land; that the Plaintiff Mary C. Price owns an undivided two-eighths of said land; that the Plaintiff Henrietta Bull owns an undivided two-eighths of said land, that the defendant Mary Bull Brown owns an undivided three-eighths of said land, and that the Plaintiff Ella Bull Snively owns an undivided six-eighths of said land, but her said trustee, The Louisville Trust Company of Louisville, Kentucky, holds her title to the same in trust for her.

3. That the original Patent No. 361 Volume 21 issued by the State of Texas said land, has been lost by Plaintiffs and can not be found, and was not recorded either in Callahan or Eastland Counties, and from the records of the General Land Office of the State of Texas said land described by field notes as follows: to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the East side of a hill, the N. W. corner of survey No. 2052, from which a live oak 5 in. dia. bears N. 42 E. 19 vrs. a P. O. 10 in. dia. bears 42 E. 22 8-10 vrs.; Thence North crossing Hubbard's Creek 344 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. 10 in. dia. bears S. 32 1/2 W. 11 8-10 vrs.; Thence East at 215 1/2 vrs. Hubbards Creek at 1344 vrs. a stake from which a U. O. 10 in. dia. bears N. 49 1/2 W. 3-10 vrs. a live oak 6 in. dia. bears S. 27 E 7 9-10 vrs.; Thence South crossing Austin and Fort Belknap road 1344 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. 6 in. dia. bears N. 89 E. 48 4-10 vrs. a live oak 8 in. dia. bears S. 60 1/2 E. 42 7-10 vrs.; Thence West at 148 9-10 Austin and Fort Belknap road, at 1240 vrs. Hubbard's Creek, at 1344 varas the Place of Beginning, Bearing are marked T. E. L. C. That on the said November 1, 1928, the said defendants unlawfully entered upon the said lands and premises and dispossessed Plaintiffs thereof, and now unlawfully withhold from Plaintiffs their rightful possession

thereof, and now unlawfully withhold from Plaintiffs their rightful possession thereof; to their damage in the sum of the value of said premises.

Wherefore Premises considered Plaintiffs pray that the said defendants may be cited by publication to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, said Plaintiffs may have judgment against said defendant for the title and possession of the said land and premises, in the proportions in which they own same as set out above, and that the cloud upon their title be removed and that they recover their costs and they pray for relief both general and special legal and equitable, to which in the premises they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have

executed the same.  
Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 11th day of December A. D. 1928

Kate Hearn McCleary, Clerk,  
3-4t. District Court, Callahan Co.

IN MEMORY OF  
MRS. W. L. HENRY

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes on December 6, 1928 and called from their midst their darling mother, Mrs. W. L. Henry.

She was sick only a short while. All that tender hands and medical skill could do for her was done, but to no avail.

Oh! sad and sorrowful is the home when the Death Angel came and bore her spirit to its eternal resting place. She was a loving mother and one of the purest that ever graced the earth. None knew her but to love her. Her cheerful, bright and happy smile spread sunshine where-ever she might be. She always looked on the sunny side of life. She loved every one and spoke harm of no one. Her vacant chair brings sadness to our heart. She will be missed in her home, community and church.

True, it is hard for the beloved children and friends to part with this loved one, but our loss is her eternal gain. She has only gone to await our coming, and will have received her final reward when the bitter pangs of this temporary separation are blotted out.

We know that useful ones attain their goal. When the final day of reckoning comes she again will be united with her loved ones.

Weep not, dear friends, but place your trust in God. We must become submissive to His will, for He does all things well for those that love Him.

Remember, friends as we pass by, That all man-kind are born to die, Then let your cares on Christ be cast, That you may dwell with His at last.

She saw a hand you could not see,  
Which beckoned her away,  
She heard a voice you could not hear,  
Which could not let her stay.  
God in His wisdom has recalled,  
The boon His hand has given,  
And tho' her body slumbers here,  
Her soul is safe in heaven.

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Ten Brilliants

The Prince of Wales—I find all over the world that if two men get together and talk about horses, if there is any frigidity about them, it soon goes.

Mrs. Thomas Whiffen—The way to keep living is to keep working.

Le Baron Cooke—Vanity keeps photography a thriving industry.

H. H. Hardy—A pessimist is on who sees in every opportunity a difficulty. An optimist is one who sees in every difficulty an opportunity.

Gertrude C. Whitney—Our limitations are like the horizon—they recede as we advance.

Reinald Warrenrath—American-born opera and concert singers, especially women, give me a pain.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman—There is nothing new in the revolt of youth. It happens every fifty years.

Lord Dewar—The clothes that make the women are the clothes that break the men.

Edith Sitwell—Because Wordsworth is sometimes a bore, every bore is not a poet.—Boston Transcript.

CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of A. Y. Abercrombie, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrators of the estate of A. Y. Abercrombie, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by W. C. White, judge of the County Court of said County, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1928, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them, to them, within the time prescribed by law, at Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, in care of the Farmers State Bank of Putnam, Texas, where we receive our mail.

Witness our hands, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1928.

R. L. Clinton  
N. C. Ramsey  
G. A. Brown  
Administrators of the estate of A. Y. Abercrombie, deceased.

RANCH LAND, POSTED  
My pastures on Clear Creek and the Bayou are posted. No camping, hunting, Trapping allowed. This notice applies to all.

Tom Windham.

NOTICE:  
The State Of Texas\*  
This will give Notice that W. A. Everett Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Callahan County, Texas, has this day estrayed ONE Black and red spotted sow wt about 125 pounds, now ranging on the premises of E. C. Warren, North of Putnam about seven miles, which will be sold to the highest cash bidder on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1928.

S. E. Settle,  
Co. Clk., Callahan  
County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,  
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1928 in favor of J. M. Patton against D. O. Montgomery and in favor of H. H. Hardin against Montie Brown D. O. Montgomery and W. W. Rainwater, in the case of H. H. Hardin vs Montie Brown et al, J. M. Patton intervener, No. 3495 in such court, I have seized the following described land and premises lying and being situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, as follows, to-wit:

Being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, a part of the Jno Barton survey and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning 684 vrs. West from the N. E. corner of the said Jno. Barton Survey, a stake and stone mound from which a P. O. 6" in dia. brs. S. 51 deg. West 7 1/2 vrs, a P. O. 4" in dia. brs. N. 89 1/2 deg. W. 6 vrs Thence S. 1518 vrs. to the W. C. Rouse's N. E. corner, a stake from which a P. O. 12" in dia brs S. 55 1/2 deg. W. 7 vrs. a P. O. 12" in dia brs. 32 1/2 W 19 vrs; Thence N. 56 1/2 W. with said Rouse's N. boundary line 601.2 vrs. to a stake for corner; Thence N. to Jno. Surlis, Sr, east boundary line 1184 vrs. to a stake for corner on the N. boundary line of said Barton Survey from which a B. J. 8" in dia. brs. 87 1/4 East, 4vrs; Thence E. with said Barton N. Boundary line 499.1 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 119 1/2 acres of land.

And notice is further given that on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1929, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. of said date at the court house door of said Co. Court I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of John Machann and wife Lydia Machann, D. O. Montgomery, K. D. Peterson, W. W. Rainwater, Montie Brown, S. A. Black, M. E. Somerford, H. H. Hardin, George W. Brown and L. E. Posey, in and to said property hereinabove described for the purpose of satisfying said judgment hereinabove mentioned.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1929.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff,  
5-3t. Callahan Co., Texas

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THE FUMBLE FAMILY



MAN'S STRUGGLES FOR FIRE TRACED

Progress Shown in Smithsonian Collection.

Washington, D. C.—The convenience of the modern match tends to conceal the millions of primitive man's struggle to make fire. How difficult and important an achievement this control was is brought out by Dr. Walter Hough's study of the fire-making apparatus in the National Museum, published by the Smithsonian Institution. This is a revision and modernization of a work first published 30 years ago and which has long been unavailable to collectors.

"The origin of fire making," writes Doctor Hough, "need not be put very far back in time." For ages before men knew how to make it, he continues, they preserved fire after lightning and volcano had brought it on illustrating the extraordinary ability developed by primitive peoples in the preservation of fire he instances the Cherokee Indians of North Carolina who kept fire buried in the mounds upon which the council houses were built, so that if the house were destroyed by enemies the fire would remain there for a year or more.

Fireless Period in History

Doctor Hough questions the theory that fire is indispensable to all mankind under all conditions, pointing out that very many fire myths possessed by primitive peoples recount a stage of firelessness and a wresting of fire from those having it.

Doctor Hough believes that the various methods of producing fire by friction of wood on wood probably preceded the methods involving the use of minerals. He suggests a means by which man may have developed the friction method, after a long preliminary period "during which man gained a growing acquaintance with the properties of various substances . . . Friction is a common experience and handling wood or working in wood might give to keen perceptions an odor, a vapor of smoke, suggesting that there was fire present," which could be brought out by friction.

That the primitive fire tool should take the nature of a drill is explained by the ancient character of the drill for piercing holes in all kinds of substances by abrasion.

In the early explorations of America, the Indian, almost without exception, used the friction apparatus consisting of two sticks of wood.

Primitive methods of fire making aid in determining racial relationships. Thus about all Eskimo tribes use a four-piece fire drill, consisting of a mouthpiece, a drill, a core for turning the drill, and a hearth and other pieces have their own particular methods. The use of the mouth drill is almost coeval with the white man's teeth with stand.

Nature Democratic Way.

In the Malay world, the nature seems to have shown the way to make fire. It appears that early fires started in the jungle by bamboo rubbing together in a high wind storm. Thus the natives use two specially cut pieces of bamboo which when sawed one against the other produce fire.

In view of the history of fire, its importance to man, its power and the mystery of it, there need be no surprise at the existence in many parts of the primitive world of fire-worship. Even in our day something of this attitude toward fire can be found among certain African tribes. Doctor Hough quotes H. H. Johnston to the effect that among the Wata-veita fire making is the exclusive privilege of the men, and the secret is handed down from father to son and never under any condition revealed to women. A man was asked the reason for this. "Oh," said he "if women knew how to make fire they would become our masters."

Among some Africans who are masters in metal work the ammonium custom obtains of using wooden drills to light the fire which melts their iron.

Two pieces of pyrites or a flint and pyrites appear to have been the first agencies used for producing a spark by percussion. In North America the percussion method is found in use among the northerly ranging Indians and the Eskimo of some parts.

Doctor Hough's study is based on the National museum collection of fire-making apparatus, which has been gathered from all over the world by Smithsonian explorers, consuls, military and naval men and friends of the institution. It is an unsurpassed collection.

Family Keeps Sword of Patriot Ancestor

The great two-handed sword with which Robert the Bruce fought at Bannockburn has been handed down from generation to generation of the Bruce family who possessed Clackmannan tower. The last survivor of this branch was Mrs. Catherine Bruce, a lady of remarkable character and strong Jacobite convictions, who was convinced that her possession of the royal sword of Scotland gave her the prerogative of conferring the honor of knighthood. She thus honored many visitors to Clackmannan tower, among them Bobbie Burns, who visited her when she was a nonagenarian. As Burns rose to his feet he gallantly kissed the old lady's hand. "What ails thee at my lips, Robin?" the ancient dame is said to have asked.

CHEMIST RIVALS WORK OF NATURE

Dyes, Perfumes, Drugs and Flavors Now Made in United States.

Washington.—Are the ends of the earth becoming useless appendages? Can we do without Roumanian and the Galinas, Bulgaria's valley of roses, Tibet, Formosa, Malayan rubber plantations and other out-of-the-way places?

Can the modern world abandon those sources of rare flavors, perfumes, gums, dyes, spices and medicines?

Modern chemistry says "Yes"—with but few reservations.

Modern chemistry has declared the world's independence of dyewoods from distant tropic forests, perfumes from closed valleys, resins from damp jungles, and medicines from rare herbs, says a bulletin from the headquarters of the National Geographic society. Independence has not been achieved entirely, but if all the flowers lost their perfume and colors, all the spices their pungence, and most fruits their flavors, chemists could closely imitate most of the lost factors synthetically.

The indigo blue of India comes today from Wilmington, Del.; the precious musk of Tibetan mountain deer is imitated in Delawanna, N. J.; the equal of the tannin from Argentinian quebracho haies from a Rensselaer (N. Y.) chemical vat. Balsam of Peru (a natural product of Salvador) might logically be renamed balsam of Pennsylvania.

Some Coal-Tar Products.

The year, the very day, in fact, when science began to free the world from economic bondage to far places and obscure islands, can be fixed. It was Easter, 1857. William Perkin's London technical school was closed for the holidays but he was in a chemical laboratory his own home-made laboratory. Perkin was laboring with an assigned problem which has never been solved—synthesizing quinine. While cleaning up his glassware he noticed that the water was colored violet by a gummy black waste in the bottom of his test tube. He investigated and discovered mauve, the first coal-tar dye, now called in his honor, Perkin violet.

The gummy black waste Perkin found proved to be the same nasty black stuff that used to clog gas mains. But no longer does it stop pipes because coke ovens carefully extract 12 gallons of it from every ton of coal. Basic coal-tar gives up more than 300 intermediates; i. e. essers, ethers, alcohols, etc., from which dyes, flavors, perfumes, resins and medicines can be made. Using the 300 intermediates chemistry has contrived upwards of 200,000 coal-tar products which have reversed the trade geography of the world. To these may be added the other important synthetics from air-nitrogen, cotton, corn and wood, ranging from fertilizer to rayon underwear, and from paint to artificial pearls.

Science fighting for civilization's economic independence has proved more ruthless than the machine. The machine will take away a man's job but will give him another. Science as the stories of some of the synthetics reveal, takes men's jobs and then tries to sell the former producers the very same product which it has denied them the right to market!

Thousands of Levant farmers grew madder plants from whose roots came madder red until the invention of a coal-tar red wiped out the natural madder market overnight. Today the New Zealand government labors desperately to help the kauri gum diggers out of the slump into which they have been thrown by the creation of synthetic resins. The Chilean government has had to overhaul its natural nitrate

Tomatoes

Diet, which is one of the favorite obsessions in these days of discontent, has given us many a laugh at the expense of the calorie hounds, but one cannot help feeling a wee bit sorry for the lad who wrote to the Times medical department the other day. He said:

"My muvver says I am a blue blood. She is on a diet for something I can't spell. She says diet will cure anything. What diet will I use so as not to be a blue blood but have it nice and red like the rest of the boys?"—Los Angeles Times.

Not So Much Interest

I have observed in reading that it is frequently said of the hero that he "knows books," and is able to talk about them. This being admitted it is at once concluded he is a man of education and character, and worthy of all confidence. The most interesting people I know do not talk much about books, or mention them; I have never been in a bookish atmosphere except when occasionally in company with publishers or writers.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Gems From Dr. Johnson

Garrick having a law action coming on to be heard, the Great Lexicographer advised him to get some married witnesses.

Garrick—Sir, what is the difference? Doctor Johnson—Why, sir, a married man is used to cross-examination.

SEVEN "AFFAIRS" FOR EACH MATE

Survey Shows That Males Are Less Fickle Than Other Sex.

New York.—The average married person, whether or not happily mated, has seven love affairs, according to returns gathered from 200 men and women.

Other conclusions from the survey follow:

Women are slightly more fickle than men.

Most of the attachments precede that which finally leads them to the altar, although being wed does not deter a large minority from romancing outside the home.

These facts are presented in a report of an investigation into human relationship by the bureau of social hygiene of New York City. The research work, pursued in a scientific spirit, covered four years. The report of the findings has been revealed for the first time.

Wives Seek Solace.

One hundred men accounted for 681 love affairs and 100 women for 677, but three of the latter said they had never loved any man. Twenty-nine of the 100 husbands let their affections stray from the family circle and 41 of the wives found solace in the arms of other men.

"Two hundred men and women chosen for the research were almost all college bred or of college grade," the report says. "They came from New York city and its environs. A third of the men were in professional life, a tenth were engineers, a little more than a quarter were in business. Half of the men had incomes under \$5,000 a year."

Their ages ranged from twenty-three to fifty-nine. The majority were between thirty and forty and had been married from five to fifteen years. The subjects were considered representative of their class in any large city. "They are a widow's mite of facts got under carefully arranged scientific conditions, but a mite is worth dropping in an empty box," the authors explain.

Each of the 200 men and women received cards on which were type-written questions. There were more than forty cards with nearly 400 questions. The examiners asked that the questions be talked out in a very free, informal manner. One of the cards invariably wore out sooner than the others. It was known as the "Love Affairs Card." The one for the women asked them to give a list of all the boys with whom they had been in love, either before or after their own marriage, and to give information about their own age, at the time of the love affair; whether the boy was older or younger; the color of his eyes and hair; whether he was short or tall, thin, plump or fat; if he resembled the girl's father or brother in disposition and appearance, and the extent of their "spooning."

Gives Fair Index.

"The 200 men and women provide us with a pretty good index of the ages at which human beings are most likely to fall in love," says the article. "The men began to show untimely enthusiasm sooner than the women. Up to fifteen their average was somewhat ahead. The women reach the peak of their love affairs earlier than the men. The field of greatest activity runs from sixteen to twenty. The men reach the peak between twenty-one and twenty-two. After the peak the men go down more slowly than the women. There is a slight rebirth of love making at about thirty, then another sag."

"With the forties comes another peak in the love affairs of the women. Through the thirties the women show a little more activity than the men, and in the next decade they definitely outdistance them. The women show no interest in younger men until the thirties. One man ran up a total of 27 love affairs, against one unhappy marriage. "The women had more affairs that ended because they fell in love with somebody else, because of family interference, because of the death of the loved one, or because one or both of the lovers were already married. The love affairs of the men terminated because of separation, dissatisfaction with the women, and a feeling of inferiority."

The directors of the bureau of social hygiene include John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman; Charles O. Heydt, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Katherine B. Davis and Raymond B. Fosdick with Dr. Abraham Flexner as associate.

Sparrows, Songbirds,

Increase in Midwest

Washington.—The feeling that English sparrows are disappearing in this country is without justification, according to the United States bureau of biological survey. While there has been a decrease of these birds in the last few years, so that they are no longer the pest they were forty or fifty years after their first importation, nature seems to be setting a balance in regard to them. In the West and Middle West they are still apparently on the increase.

American songbirds are in no danger of extinction, like their relatives among the game birds. For the most part they are not in a precarious position, officials of the bureau report.

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No. 5 "WHEELER'S"

No Atmosphere on Moon

The absence of atmosphere on the moon is proved by the fact that, at the time of an eclipse of the sun the moon's limb is perfectly dark and sharp, with no apparent distortion of the sun due to refraction. Similarly, when a star is occulted by the moon it disappears suddenly and not somewhat gradually as it would if its light were being more and more extinguished by an atmosphere. There are other indications which lead to the same conclusions.

Birdhouse in Prison

Sing Sing prison has so many tamed birds that an imprisoned architect is now supervising the construction of a circular birdhouse of stucco and wood to care for 100 pets. The birds belong to the institution and there are a good many singers and handsome ones among them. There are several parrots. The birdhouse is nearly forty feet in diameter and provision will be made to accommodate 1,000 birds.

State Secrets Hidden by Absorbent Roller

Every foreign office in Europe acts on the theory that an army of spies is constantly on the alert to steal its secrets, and infinite precautions are taken to baffle their efforts. Very shortly after the first use of blotting paper it was discovered that it was quite possible to cause a blotting pad to give up secrets by simply holding it in front of a mirror. Long after all the commercial world had forgotten the existence of such a thing, the British foreign office used a sandshaker to dry its important written documents, of which there are still many despite the use of the typewriting machine. Then specially manufactured black blotting paper was used, but this was not found to be absolutely spyproof and a return to the sandshaker was contemplated when some one suggested the simple expedient of a small absorbent roller. These rollers have since been used for drying diplomatic documents. When such a roller has been run up and down and across a document once or twice, the cleverest spy in the world is at liberty to try his hand at deciphering the impressions.

Farmers of Country Owe Much to "Dream"

Wisconsin farmers have erected a granite monument to the memory of John F. Appleby, who was known throughout the Mid-West a generation ago as an expert whittler in wood. He helped farmers throughout the world by inventing the first machine to tie sheaves of grain automatically.

According to Farm and Fireside, Appleby, was eighteen years old when he whittled his way to fame by his invention. He had grown tired from bending to bind grain by hand in a Wisconsin harvest field, and so he spent an evening "dreaming" of a machine which would do this work. He whittled out a model of his invention, which he perfected in 1858. It is still almost identical with the design used all over the world on grain binders today.

Tent Within a Tent

"Several winters ago I became acquainted with a method of winter camping which I believe was, and is, just about as ingenious as one would expect to meet with in many a moon," writes Robert Page Lincoln in Forest and Stream. "A trapper showed me the trick. It involved the use of two wall tents. The one tent as I remember it, was nine by eleven while the other was twelve by fourteen. The smaller tent was erected inside of the larger tent. A good job had been done of pegging down and stretching both of these tents. The result was that the outer tent was a windbreak par excellence and that even in the coldest winter weather the inside was well protected, the camp stove, a box affair, keeping an even temperature within."

Too Exacting

One day a fashionably dressed man entered Howell's music store in Bristol and asked to see some piano music. Howell put before him the latest sonatas, just published. The stranger looked at them, then said: "I do not care for these, I do not like them, show me something better." "Something better?" Howell exclaimed rather impatiently. "There is nothing better! I am sorry not to be able to serve you. Good day, sir." The stranger smilingly replied: "I have written these myself. I am Haydn."

At which Howell fell on his neck joyed to make the acquaintance of the great composer. They became friends.—Railroad City Star.

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## LEGEND EXPLAINS A PETRIFIED FOREST

### Navahos Call Stone Trees Bones of Monsters.

Tucson, Ariz.—The Navaho Indians of the southwest have a strange and fantastic legend to account for the great stone tree trunks whose broken columns strew the desert in the region of the famous petrified forest.

In the early days of the world, the Indians say, the sun did not ride tranquil and undimmed through the sky as he does now. At that time there was a black monster that was continually contesting his supremacy. His name was Yletso, and many were the battles that he and the sun fought.

**Lived in a Cave.**  
This Yletso lived in a cave in the big mountains, and from there he would sally forth and contend with the sun. He had long and strongly muscled arms and powerfully clawed hands. And his bones were of stone. When he stood erect he could reach the sun at any place in the sky.

When he was defeated in his fights he would have to rest many days and often even many months before he was able to renew the attack, but he was never vanquished. Also at times during those terrible bouts he would get a finger, hand or limb so broken that he would have to discard it, but he possessed the power to grow a new part in the place of the disabled one. The bones of these discarded parts, which were of stone, he threw out from the cave over a ridge from time to time as they got in his way, and thus for years and ages the stone-wood accumulated.

At that time a boy by the name of Kee lived in a grass-tied feather home with his mother, Shemah, and his sister, Zonnie. One winter it got very cold. Finally, as they had no fuel, Kee went to the mountains for pitch wood. As the sun set before he reached the forest he slept out where he was. Then on the next day he went into the mountains and found what he supposed was pitch wood, a quantity of which he chopped.

**Bones Instead of Wood.**  
When he reached his home it was growing dark the second night. So he slept outdoors in front of his Hogan, where Zonnie found him still sleeping when she came home in the morning. She also noticed the wood, just as their grandmother came out of the house. And instead of pitch wood he had brought bones of Yletso; whereupon his grandmother scolded him and told him to throw the bones away.

In time Kee grew to be a great man. Time and again he visited the mountain where he had obtained the bone-wood, and there he prayed to his god and made sacrifice. Then one day he discovered the cave where the monster lived, and at the rising of the sun on the following morning he told him, through prayer, of the beast's abode.

Just as he was telling the sun the news he saw the great black thing leaping above the mountains to the utmost. Quickly Kee called the men of his tribe together and they all prayed for the powers of good to aid the sun in this battle against darkness.

Right against the face of the sun leaped the monster. It stretched its fierce arms and claving hands toward the sun's rim. Then the battle began in earnest. The sun attacked him with his millions and millions of rays, and, aided by the prayers of the then good people of earth, he finally overcame it.

In this battle of all battles the sun's rays pierced Yletso's body, and his blood, on reaching the earth, was congealed in lava flows. Finally he fell back to the earth dead, and the sun mounted triumphantly in the heavens, as he spread his invigorating and clearing light over land and sea. And the Plateau region is still incredibly covered with his bones, called by the Navahos Yletso's sin, the bones of Yletso.

#### Much Older

They had been up to town to see the latest musical comedy, and were discussing its merits as they traveled homewards in the train.

"I think I liked the bad man best of all," declared the girl. "He was so very natural in everything—and oh, what lovely hair—so black and curly!"

The young man beside her cursed inwardly. He was very fair.

"What did you think of the big chorus of twenty-two?" he ventured, to change the subject.

"They were more than that," declared the girl decisively. "There wasn't one under thirty, in my opinion."—London Answers.

#### Just Her Way

All in one evening, while dancing with me, she said:

"The hall is so hot, I'm cooked."

"I'm crazy about dancing."

"I was petrified, when I saw him."

"That light is so glaring it makes me blind."

"Can't you shut the window? I'm frozen stiff."

"You make me sick."

"I nearly had a fit when he told me about that joke."

"The last partner I had drives me insane."

"I simply died laughing."

"I was perfectly dumb."

"I'm so tired, I'm just dead."

Then when I looked at her she seemed as alive and healthy as ever.

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If you want to buy, sell, or trade, or find anything anywhere or anytime—USE STAR WANT-ADS.

**LOST:**—Female police dog. Answers to name "Dora". Liberal reward for return to Dr. E. E. West, 303, Medical Arts, Abilene, Texas. 4-3tp.

Star wants ads pay big dividends.

**WANTED:**—Sewing, both plain and fancy. See Mrs. J. S. Stringfellow, two blocks east, and 2 blocks north of court house. 5-3tp.

Star wants ads pay big dividends.

**SEWING:**—for the Little Miss 1 to 8 years. Phone 120. 5-1tp

**FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.** One 3 room, and one 4 room house, both furnished, with all conveniences. See or phone, Mrs. Cora Work. Phone 36. 6-1t.

**FOR SALE,** Shoats and Pigs for sale at my place, south of Baird. Phone No. 20 1 L and 4 S. L. A. Blakley.

**PIGS FOR SALE.** Pure breed O. I. C. pigs for sale at all times, \$4.00 each. Also a team of work horses. See Will Appleton, Rt. 1, Baird. 6-4tp.

**FOR RENT.** Two furnished light house keeping rooms, with garage. See me or Mrs. M. A. Cline at my home in East Baird. Mrs. Ellen Foster. 6-tf.

**FOR RENT.** 40 acres of land, six room house, 1-2 mile east of Clyde, 10 acres in orchard, well improved, has lights, gas and water. See Edmund Webb, Baird Rt. No. 1. 6-1tp.

Man with car to sell complete line quality tires and tubes to Dealers. Exclusive territory. Salary \$300.00 per month. THE G. H. STEWART CO., East Liverpool, Ohio. 6-1tp.

**FOR RENT.** A sandy land farm 4 1-2 miles east of Hawley, Texas, 800 acres in tract, 125 acres in cultivation, the remainder in pasture land. Good improvements, water, etc. See or write Dr. R. G. Powell, Baird, Texas. 6-tf

**BUY A HOME WHILE YOU CAN**

Real Estate has advanced 100 per cent in the last 15 years. I have two good farms on Bankhead Highway, and several other farms. Also town property for sale; Ranch land suitable for sheep, goats or cattle.

C. W. Conner. 6-2t. Phone 21.

**FOR SALE:**—Frost proof Plums, China Elms Fruit Trees, Shade Trees and Orientals a.

**CLYDE NURSERY**

J. H. Burket Prop. 3-tf.

Have your dress remodeled and your new frocks made. Designing, alteration, hat designing, plain and fancy work for adults and children. Hand-made garments for infants. See Brooksie Wright, or phone 108. 7-2t.

**SEED OATS FOR SALE:** 75 cents per bushel at Brown Ranch, 12 miles South-west from Baird. Walter Boyd, manager, Baird, Rt. No. 1. 7-4tp.

**HONEY FOR SALE:** Fresh, home grown honey, in pound sections for sale at 15 cents per pound. 7-2t. D. F. Harp, Baird.

### No Complete Leisure

#### Even for Richest Man

Some one wrote the other day of a man who has leisure twenty-four hours every day.

There is, of course, no such man. Combine the hours a man needs for eating, sleeping, dressing, cleaning himself up, selecting the food and clothing he needs, cutting his finger and toe nails, looking after his fires, making duty calls on kin and neighbors and receiving their calls, cutting his coupons and checking up his bank account (providing he has all the money he wants, which no man ever had in history); grumbling about the nuisances in his neighborhood (a dog in time in annoying twenty-four hours every day; is it any wonder I devote some time, also, to cursing those persons who say a dog is man's best friend?) and he will have plenty to do. Ever so often he must take his automobile to be looked over; and once a month his bills must be checked up and paid. Then there is his income tax to pay; the call of the assessor; there are frequent visits to the dentist—a rich man supposed to have nothing to do may be the busiest man in town.—E. W. Howe's Monthly

#### Cleveland and Pittsburgh

Cleveland, Ohio, is named for Moses Cleveland, the founder of the city, but the extra "e" has been eliminated. Pittsburgh honors the name of William Pitt. Its first name was Duquesne, given by the French, who had located a fort at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. After its capture by the English, in 1758, George Washington, then an officer of the British colonial troops, suggested that it be named Pittsburgh.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### First State Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

at Baird, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1928, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed at Baird, Texas, State of Texas, on the 17 day of January, 1929.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$227,068.36
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	61,199.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	* 274.56
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping	3,150.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	44,772.56
Other Real Estate	4,078.38
Furniture and Fixtures	4,733.32
Cash on hand	23,509.25
Due from approved reserve agents	155,383.24
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	20,317.92
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,075.29
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,393.57
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	19,483.39
Other Resources	45.57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$481,484.41</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	9,491.36
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	34,310.42
Individual Deposits subject to check	361,613.68
Time Certificates of Deposit	17,614.72
Public Funds on Deposits (City)	1,696.56
Cashiers' Checks Outstanding	3,607.67
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	3,150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$481,484.41</b>

State of Texas, County of Callahan:

We, E. L. Finley, as President, and T. E. Powell, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. L. FINLEY, President  
T. E. POWELL, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

J. S. Hart  
P. G. Hatchett  
C. B. Snyder  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, A. D. 1929.  
Royce Gilliland, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### Farmers State Bank

PUTNAM, TEXAS

at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st. day of December, 1928, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1929.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good personal collateral security	\$163,865.53
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	840.75
Real Estate (Banking House)	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	3,055.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Cash on hand	8,614.77
Due from approval reserve agents	66,051.25
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	9,822.12
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,053.71
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,000.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good (Cotton)	6,722.59
Other Resources (Commercial Paper)	4,200.43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$273,726.15</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,750.26
Individual Deposits subject to check	218,995.89
Public Funds on Deposit	None
Cashiers' Checks Outstanding	None
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$273,726.15</b>

State of Texas, County of Callahan:

We, J. A. Clements, as Vice President, and R. L. Clinton, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. CLEMENTS, Vice President  
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

C. T. Hutchison  
S. W. Jobe  
Y. A. Orr  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1929.  
Pierce Shackelford, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF

### The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

at Baird in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1928.

#### RESOURCES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Loans and discounts	\$704,251.58
Overdrafts	3,355.82
United States Government securities owned	40,200.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	47,944.44
Banking house, \$3,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures, \$4,500.00	8,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,325.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	72,158.11
Cash and due from banks	365,864.93
Outside checks and other cash items	627.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,247,827.20</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Surplus	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	12,012.35
Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	2,624.50
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	95,770.04
Demand deposits	1,005,383.41
Time deposits	26,117.16
United States deposits	5,919.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,247,827.20</b>

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:—

I, Bob Norrell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

Tom Windham  
A. R. Kelton  
Ace Hickman, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1929.  
(SEAL) J. Rupert Jackson, Notary Public.

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