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PRIZE WINNERS CALLAHAN COUNTY FAIR

The Third Annual Callahan County Fair has passed into history and hundreds of County residents who visited the exposition are filled with prideful wonder at the versatility and bountifulness of its productions in all lines of human endeavor.

The Star could well fill its entire reading matter space with a description of the wonders shown at the Fair and then not half tell the story of its wonderful achievements. Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce H. O. Tatum and his colleagues of the Callahan County Fair Association can well feel proud of their handiwork.

Although not the largest county fair the writer ever attended it was by all odds the most interesting and he wishes that space in The Star permitted him to write fully of the educational advantages of this three days' exposition.

The parade which inaugurated it was a splendid spectacle, and the "Better Babies" auto, decorated by County Nurse Miss Stella Carter, in pink and white and green—most appropriate of colors—ravished his eyes as it passed.

This car was driven by Mrs. Ada West, and had, as its pretty passengers, the little Misses Lillian Grace West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. West; Lula Mae Asbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Asbury; Helen Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton; Mary Lillian Harville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harville; Maxine Brundage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Max Brundage; Anna Mildred Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter and Ellen Gee Tankesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tankesley.

This car won second prize, and the prizes awarded to all other exhibits follow.

Baird captured 18 first prizes, 7 second and 5 third prizes. Clyde captured 8 first prizes, 2 second and no third prizes. Admiral captured one first prize, one second and no third prizes. Cottonwood captured 3 firsts, one second and one third prize. There were sixty-three entries in the Poultry Department, comprising 116 birds.

Callahan County Poultry Prize Winners

Despite the fact that the moulting season is not yet over, and fowls are not in the prime of condition and full feather, the poultry growers of Callahan County made a brave show. The fowls were judged by V. R. Glazner, a poultry expert from A. & M. College, and he made the following awards:

Best Grand Champion Cock: Aaron Bell, White Leghorn, 1st.

Rhode Island Reds (best pen), first, W. H. Alder, Clyde; second, Jess Hart, Baird. Cockerel, first, Mrs. Al Young, Clyde; second, W. H. Alder, Clyde; third, Bertie Hornsby. Pullets, first, Mrs. Al Young, Clyde; second, W. H. Alder, Clyde.

Dark Brown Leghorns: Cockerel, first, Morgan Price, Admiral. Pullet, first, Morgan Price, Admiral.

White Leghorn, pen: First, Aaron



The top picture shows the individual farm exhibit made at the Callahan County Fair, held at Baird last week, by T. S. Gaines, of Clyde, which was awarded first honors. In the inset is H. O. Tatum, Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, under whose immediate supervision the Fair was arranged. This picture is reproduced through the courtesy of the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

ron Bell, Baird; second, Ed Alexander, Baird; third, G. E. Printz, Baird. Cockerel, first, Aaron Bell, Baird; second, B. F. McCaw, Baird, third, R. S. Respass, Cottonwood.

White Leghorns, productions: Pullets, first, Joe Alexander, Baird; second, K. S. Respass, Cottonwood; third, B. F. McCaw, Baird.

White Leghorns, Special Pen: First, B. F. McCaw, Baird. Cockerels, first, Aaron Bell, Baird; second, Aaron Bell, Baird. Pullets, first, Aaron Bell, Baird.

Buff Leghorns, Pen: First, T. W. Gary, Baird.

White Wyandottes, Pen: First, Earl C. Hays, Clyde; Cockerel, first, Earl C. Hays, Clyde. Pullets, Earl C. Hays, Clyde.

Silver Laced Wyandottes: Pen, first, W. L. Bowler, Baird.

Cornish Games: Pullets, first, Sam McClendon, Baird.

Buff Orpingtons: Pullet, first, V. Z. Perriman, Baird.

Black Minorcas: Cockerel, first, M. H. Perkins, Clyde. Pullets, M. H. Perkins, Clyde.

Buff Minorcas: Pen, first, Doc Kelly, Cottonwood; second, Mrs. John Hancock, Baird. Cockerel, first, Doc Kelly, Cottonwood.

Turkeys: Best Tom, John Hancock, Baird, first; Hugh Ross, Baird, second; Bertie Hornsby, Baird, third.

Ducks: Best pair, Harry Ebert, Baird, first; Hugh Ross, Baird, second; W. T. Gary, Baird, third.

Geese: Best pair, Mrs. Lee Hornsby, Baird, first.

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Callahan Farm Exhibits

There were four Individual Farm Exhibits and one General Exhibit, which demonstrated the fact that Callahan County soil is most diversified and will grow anything. T.

S. Gaines was awarded first prize, and his exhibit, as well as that of the others, was most tastefully and artistically arranged. J. A. Hornsby carried off second honors, R. L. Spitzer third and J. A. Derryberry, of the famous Valley View Farm, near Admiral, trailed the winners and was awarded fourth honors.

The latter would undoubtedly carried off first prize, but for a technical error in the arrangement of his exhibit, he "playing a "Delco Light" sign in the center of his exhibit, a product not indigenous to his farm, although a most valuable factor in making life at Valley View Farm ideally comfortable and convenient.

The following is a list of the products grown and manufactured on these four typical Callahan County farms:

The T. S. Gaines Farm, first prize: White and red maize, June corn, Hastings prolific corn, feterita, hagar, white and red kaffir, amber and ribbon cane, German, cattail and little millet; brown Crowder, speckled, cream, blue hull, whipporwill and black-eyed peas; sudan, peanuts, Kentucky wonder, wax, green, Ma Caslin, navy, soy, velvet and mung beans; Hubbard squash, honey ball and egg onions, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, pumpkins, watermelons, carrots, radishes, Mongol beets, squashes, tomatoes, peppers, egg plants, cabbages, three kinds canned meat, milk and butter, pears, grapes, peaches, kershaws, potato squashes, kohlrabi, canned peaches, pears, apples, grapes and cherries, lone star cotton—63 distinct products.

The J. A. Hornsby Farm, second prize: Four varieties of corn, feterita, sudan, sorghum, Colorado grass, four varieties of peas, three varieties cantaloupes, pumpkins, two varieties watermelons, two varieties

onions, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, cabbages, beets, five varieties beans, three varieties tomatoes, okra, ground cherries, five varieties apples, two varieties peaches, three varieties dried fruit, six varieties jelly, four varieties marmalade, three varieties preserves, sweet pickles, nine varieties canned fruits, chowchow, mixed pickles, cucumbers, canned beets, corn meal, butter, country cured ham, lard, eggs, honey, ornamental peppers, ornamental potatoes, milo maize, cotton—85 distinct products.

P. L. Spitzer Farm, third prize. Surecropper corn, June corn, popcorn, three varieties beans, five varieties peas, maize, kaffir corn, feterita, two varieties field cane, syrup corn, peanuts, chufas, sunflower, two varieties peppers, tomatoes, two varieties sudan and Colorado grass, potatoes, cucumbers, two varieties squash, pumpkin, three varieties peaches, egg plants, parsnips, kershaws, carrots, beets, kohlrabi, three varieties melons, two varieties of cantaloupes, onions, hen eggs, meat, two varieties cotton, canned fruits, millet, asparagus, castor beans, persimmons, okra, citrons, hogari.—83 distinct varieties.

J. A. Derryberry, Valley View Farm, Admiral, fourth prize, awarded by the judges because of a technical error in the grouping of his entries, which, omitted, would, in everybody's opinion have won for him first honors: Seventeen varieties canned fruits and vegetables, sixteen varieties preserves, jellies and honey, four varieties pickles and relishes, four varieties dried beans and peas, three varieties apples, three varieties peaches, two varieties pears, two varieties apples, two varieties pears, five varieties cantaloupes, three varieties watermelons, seven varieties of fresh veg-

etables, two varieties white corn, two varieties yellow corn, five varieties grain sorghum, three varieties field beans, three varieties grain, lard, eggs, soap, cotton, miniature reproduction of "Valley View" the home and grounds where Mr. Derryberry lives—87 distinct varieties.

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Miscellaneous Agricultural Prize Winners

Peck of Wheat: W. O. Maltby, first prize.

Peck Oats: W. A. Gary, first; W. P. West, second.

Peck Barley: J. N. Wilson, first; W. P. West, second; J. T. Maltby, third.

Ten Heads Maize: P. O. Breame, first; J. F. Browning, second; Jno. Asbury, third.

Ten Heads Kaffir: J. M. Mays, first; J. F. Browning, second; Aaron Bell, third.

Ten Heads Feterita: B. F. Ross, first; T. A. Ross, second; Hornsby Bros., third.

Ten Ears Corn: Virgil Hughes, first; T. F. McCarty, second; A. J. Burks, third.

Six ears of Corn on Stalk: Hornsby Bros., first; W. A. Gary, second; A. G. West, third.

Bundle of Sorghum: A. R. Kelton, first; J. W. Hughes, second; Virgil Hughes, third.

Bundle of Sudan: J. B. Cheek, first; Mrs. W. Q. Williams, second; W. G. Wyley, third.

Bundle of Millet: T. S. Gaines, first.

Peck Yams: Arthur Walker 1st, J. F. Browning 2nd, W. A. Gary 3d.

Gallon Onions: Mrs. T. S. Gaines, first, Aaron Bell 2nd, Mrs. J. A. Derryberry 3d.

Six Beets: Mrs. T. S. Gaines 1st, Henry L. Nixon 2nd.

Twelve Carrots: T. S. Gaines 1st, P. L. Spitzer 2nd, J. B. Cheek 3rd.

Egg Plants: W. S. Gaines 1st, Mrs. T. Gaines 2nd.

Kershaws: J. N. Wilson 1st, W. A. Gary 2nd, J. H. Hughes 3rd.

Largest Pumpkin: P. L. Spitzer 1st, Aaron Bell 2nd.

Largest Watermelon: S. B. Respass Cottonwood 1st, Mrs. S. R. Respass 2nd, Mrs. T. S. Gaines 3d.

Cantaloupes: W. A. Gary 1st, Earl Browning 2d, J. F. Browning 3d.

Sweet Peppers: T. B. Gaines 1st, Mrs. T. S. Gaines 2d, W. A. Gary 3d.

Individual Display of Fruit: Lon A. Childress 1st, Mrs. W. M. Price 2d.

Best Plate Apples: Lon A. Childress 1st, L. J. Sikes 2d, Harvey Childress 3d.

Best Plate Pears: J. T. Maltby 1st, W. A. Gary 2d, Howard Gary 3d.

Best Plate Plums: Henry L. Nixon 1st.

Best Plate Peaches: W. A. Gary 1st, A. R. Kelton 2d, P. L. Spitzer 3d.

Best Plate Grapes: Mrs. T. S. Gaines, 1st.

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Condemns Four Thieving Boys to Sunday School

Williamsport, Pa. — Placing them where they shall be taught "Thou shalt not steal," Mayor Gilmore sentenced four boys whose ages range from nine to fourteen years to attend Sunday school regularly for an indefinite period.

The boys were charged with taking a pocketbook belonging to their school principal and were taken into custody when the grandmother of one of them discovered the theft and notified the police.

After pleading guilty, the boys were shown the cells in the city jail and reprimanded. Mayor Gilmore imposed the Sunday school sentence. He warned them their cases would be reopened if they fail to carry out faithfully the sentence imposed.

MOTION PICTURE BOOSTS STATE FAIR ATTRACTION

A new motion picture, now being shown in Texas theatres, boosts a State Fair of Texas attraction.

In "Night Life of New York," there are a number of scenes along the great "White Way" of the American metropolis. One of them is of the brilliantly illuminated front of the Winter Garden, famous New York Theater.

An electric sign, with letters six feet high, reads: "Winter Garden—Willie Howard in 'Sky High.'"

"Sky High," with Mr. Howard and the original Inter Garden company of 1918, will be given in the new State Fair auditorium during the 1925 State Fair, Oct. 10-25, under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert.

Kansas City Observers See Shower of Meteors

Kansas City, Mo.—A meteoric shower of unusual brilliance was observed by many persons here. Dr. E. G. Davis, president of the Kansas City Astronomical society, said he counted 12 bright flashes in the hour between 9 and 10 p. m. The meteorites took a southwest course from the northeast skies and were many-hued. Some were strikingly white and some of a bluish hue.

Dr. Davis declared the meteorites are from the meteor belt known as Perseides and their presence had been predicted for this time by astronomers. He declared it is possible the spectacle may continue for several nights.

"The last meteoric shower of any importance occurred in 1910," said Doctor Davis, "but that did not compare with the brilliant display of 1933."

Blue Laws for All California Co-Eds

Berkeley, Cal.—Women freshmen who enroll in the University of California will learn that the women's executive committee has been active during the summer vacation.

In outlying a campaign to promote intellectual pursuits rather than frivolities, the committee let it be known that it will not tolerate:

Coming home from dances after one o'clock.

Entertaining masculine friends after 10:30 p. m.

Hose rolled below the knee. Too generous use of rouge and lipstick.

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NATIONAL BODY TO WAR ON CRIMINALS

Score of Influential Men to Push Fight.

New York.--War has been declared against the growing cohorts of crime. A score of influential men pledged themselves at a meeting in the office of Elbert H. Gary to do their utmost to stem the tide of lawlessness now sweeping the country. Their efforts will be exerted through the national crime commission, which, instead of a temporary body as at first planned, is to be organized permanently with nationwide affiliations.

Headquarters will be opened in New York and crimes of violence will be the first to come under attack. Mr. Gary promised assistance, financial and otherwise. He has been asked to head the commission, but his decision is not yet known.

An executive committee of five or six members, representative of the entire country, is planned. The work of drawing up the nominating slate is in the hands of a committee headed by George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States.

Others taking part in the preliminary work include Richard Washburn Child, former ambassador to Italy; former Gov. Charles S. Whitman, Gov. George S. Silzer of New Jersey, George Gordon Battle and John W. Davis.

HAD 286 OPERATIONS



George Gillespie, thirty-seven, Pittsburgh (Pa.) police sergeant, is now recovering from his two hundred sixty-eighth operation. The operations followed injuries suffered in an automobile accident two years ago. Nineteen of them were major ones. Gillespie by his latest operation lost a leg.

New Railroad Connects South American Countries

Washington.--Recent completion of a 124-mile railroad line connecting Bolivia and Argentina was hailed in a statement by the National Geographic society as bringing "the long-cherished dream of uniting the republics of North and South America with bonds of steel another step nearer realization."

In addition to providing a new outlet for Bolivia, which has no seacoast, the new line connects with the railway systems of Argentina at its southern terminal and through them, with the lines of Uruguay and Brazil, while at Atocha it is possible to make connections with Pacific coast ports and to continue as far north as Cuzco, Peru.

"More than half of the 10,211 miles separating Washington and Buenos Aires have already been paved with steel," the statement said.

SWEDISH CAPITAL IS HOST TO CLERGY

Stockholm Happy Choice for Summer Conference.

Washington.--"Stockholm, host this month to a gathering of church representatives, is a happy choice as a summer conference city," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"A winding fiord, leading up from the Baltic sea, provides an enchanting approach. Along the low rocky shores the small steamers and lumber boats, called wood hilies, lie in little coves, their rigging almost tangled among the boughs of the forest. A few wooden houses set among the trees and the constantly shifting shores give a fairylike effect, which is heightened as you round a bend in the fiord and a huge stone city comes suddenly into view, seemingly carved from the rocks and the woods.

"Stockholm, like Venice, is a city founded on islands, but it has spread out into the mainland to the north and south, where most of its people now live. The early Vikings gave the city its start when they chose one of the islands in the harbor as the site of a fort, to protect their settlements along the chain of lakes and rivers inland. These inland waterways, with the addition of several modern canals, now connect Stockholm with the Cattegat and the North sea.

Magnificent Royal Palace.

"The island portion of the original city, Staden, like its Parisian counterpart, the Ile de la Cite, bears reminders of its early history. Today it contains the magnificent royal palace, one of the finest structures in the French classic style in Europe, and many of the business establishments of the city, most of them housed in handsome stone buildings of uniform Renaissance design.

"The Staden is connected with four adjacent islands and the main land to the north and south by arched stone bridges. The most famous of these, the Norrbro, is the Brooklyn bridge of

Stockholm, in respect to frame, and its London bridge, as an object of sentiment.

"To the west, on the smaller island of Riddarholmen, rises the lofty iron spire of the most famous church in Stockholm, the Riddarholms-Kyrka. In a country of fine cathedrals, such as that of Upsala, it is misleading to refer to the Riddarholms-Kyrka as the Westminster Abbey of Sweden. Perhaps the Pantheon or Valhalla would be more appropriate, for buried there are illustrious sons of the nation. The Storkyrka (Great Church), nearby on Staden, is incorrectly referred to as a 'cathedral'.

Swedish Court Democratic.

"Perhaps the visitors may be given a taste of the traditional lack of ceremony of the Swedish court. In striking contrast to fenced-off Buckingham palace, with its red-coated guards, the Swedish royal palace is open to the public. Visitors are invited to the comfortable private rooms of the huge edifice, which has the atmosphere of a large English country home.

"The modern quality of the city is illustrated by the extensive use to which a comparatively recent invention--the telephone--has been put. Stockholm has 107,979 telephones, or 25.4 for every 100 inhabitants. Stockholm also is a great industrial center, with iron foundries, ship building plants, sugar, tobacco, cotton, leather, soap, furniture and food products factories. Although within a few miles of being as far north as Cape Farewell Greenland, ice breakers keep the harbor open all winter.

Paying Out Three for One.

The report of the Texas Insurance Commissioner shows that in 1924 insurance companies of all classes collected in Texas in premiums \$133,768,222, and paid out in losses only \$44,427,012--three dollars received for every dollar paid out. The question arises: "Where does the other two-thirds go, and who gets it?" Another equally interesting question is: "How long will this unequal ratio of receipts and disbursements be permitted by the people of Texas?"

RADIO STARS TO BROADCAST FROM STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Most everybody who owns a radio receiving set knows "The Solemn Old Judge," and Ford and Glenn, of station WLS, Chicago.

All three of these stars are to broadcast every day from the grounds of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

George D. Hay is the "Old Judge"--one of the best known and most popular radio announcers in the country. Ford and Glenn are entertainers of the first magnitude, and were heard out of Dallas last Spring.

During the 1925 State Fair they will appear daily in the new Sears-Roebuck building, broadcasting the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation programs, from a glassed-in stage studio. They will work on a stage 15x20 feet in dimensions, and elevated 18 inches above the floor, in plain sight of every Fair visitor. This will permit every one who has ever heard the artists to see them "in action" while "listening in" on the program.

Poorly Paid Postman Passed Up by Bandit

Los Angeles, Cal.--Even bandits recognize postmen are underpaid.

E. J. McCormick, letter carrier, was confronted by a robber near his house.

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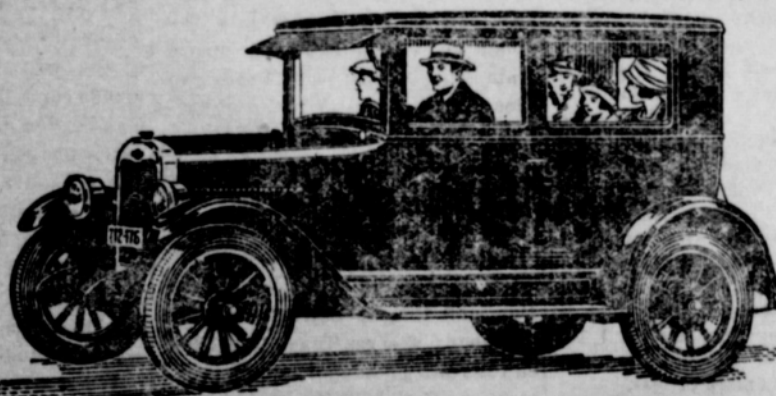
McCormick did as he was ordered.

But when the bandit saw his victim was wearing the postman's uniform he made a quick departure, saying as he went:

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To all persons interested in the welfare of Eleta Walker, Eldon Walker and Olney Walker, Minors:

You are hereby notified that W. K. Walker has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for an Order of Court confirming a sale made by W. K. Walker, Guardian of the Estates of said Minors, in accordance with an order of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on August 8th, 1925, of the following described land, to-wit: Being one-fourth undivided interest in and to the following described land:

First Tract—Being a part of Block No. 91, a sub-division of Comal County School Land, Survey No. 161, in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner in the division line of Blocks 90 and 91, a stake from which a P. O. bears south 61 1-2 west 21 varas, another bears south 57 east 26 3 4 varas; thence north 1,343 3 10 feet to the northwest corner a stake, from which a P. O. bears 5 1 2 east 41 feet; thence east 1,343 3-10 feet to the northeast corner; thence south 1,223 feet to southeast corner; thence west 1,343 feet to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres more or less.

Second Tract—A part of Block No. 91, of said Survey No. 181, in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Harpole Block No. 24; thence south with Harpole's west line 440 varas to the southwest corner of subdivision No. 24; thence west 264 varas to the southwest corner of Block No. 91, a stone marked 89; thence north with W. B. line of Block No. 91, 440 varas to a road running through Block No. 91, west from the original Town of Schleicher; thence east with said road, 264 varas to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land and being all of said two tracts of land, save and except 3 acres south and east of and including a part of Highway No. 23, heretofore sold off of same for road and park purposes.

Said sale having been made to T. C. Cross for one-third cash and the balance on credit for 24 months, and for a further order of said Court validating said sale and requiring said Guardian to make and file a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Court in an amount equal to twice the amount for which said property was sold, said application having

been filed in this Court by said Guardian on the 15th day of September, 1925. And at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of October, 1925, at the Court-house thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Wards, or having any interest in the above described property are hereby cited to appear and contest such application if they see proper.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 15th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court,
42-3t Callahan County, Texas.

EVERY DAY FULL OF EVENT AT COMING WEST TEXAS FAIR

Plans are maturing this week for opening the West Texas Fair in Abilene on Monday next, September 21. It runs one week.

No expense has been spared to make it the largest and best exhibition ever promoted here. Three new buildings have been erected and the grandstand enlarged, at a cost of \$40,000. The entertainment features, the premiums to be paid, and the program, as a whole, approximate a cost of \$50,000.

The people of the city are getting ready to extend the glad hand of fellowship to all visitors who come. The high points of the program include a historical pageant, with all the educational institutions of Abilene participating, on Monday night, September 21. An estimate indicates an attendance of 25,000 school children on Public School Day, September 22.

There will be two football games on that day; Abilene Hi will play San Angelo Hi and Winters Hi will play Anson Hi. Wednesday and Friday, automobile racing days, will see three of the world's fastest drivers on the local track, with many others. There are none faster or more renowned than De Palma, Shafer and Lockhart.

Friday is also Shrine Day. All the Nobles of West Texas are invited, and will be served with a barbecue on the grounds. A special train, bringing the Fort Worth Nobles, is also arranged for.

In collegiate football, Abilene will play Howard Payne College of Brownwood on Thursday and Simmons University will play St. Edwards University of Austin on Saturday. Saturday is Traveling Men's Day, and the "peddlers" who sell everybody in West Texas, are headed for Abilene on that day.

On Friday night a sham battle, in which 500 National Guardsmen will participate, will be staged. Some of the boys who "went over the top, over there," will take part, in order to show how it is done. The Red Hussar Band will furnish music for the week. The regular grandstand program includes the best Hippodrome acts available.

The Agricultural show, the Livestock exhibit, the Dog show and the Womens' departments are all overflowing, and thus promises to be the best ever seen in this section of the State.

COTTON GINNING SHY THIS YEAR

Benj. Lee Russell, Callahan County Cotton Agent of the United States Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census reports that Callahan County gins had ginned 5 bales of cotton prior to September 1, 1925, as compared with 165 bales for the same period last year.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

The 1925-26 session of the Baird Public Schools began last Monday, with an enrollment of 402 pupils, thirty more than were in attendance last year.

The opening exercises, held in the Auditorium were impressively interesting, Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, pronouncing the invocation and the benediction and making one of his characteristic talks, especially addressed to the assembled boys and girls.

Professor Boren, in greeting his charges, briefly his sixteen years' connection with the school, twelve of these as its superintendent, and introduced the corps of teachers. Harold Wristen presided at the piano and Miss Russell, the Teacher of Expression, gave one of her inimitable recitals.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE ARMY AND NAVY ELEVENS ON THE GRID

When the Army and Navy Elevens lock horns on the Baird Grid-iron this afternoon, the people of Baird will see a real football game.

Miss Jacqueline Stevens, captain of the army, feels certain of victory, while Miss Lillie Morrison, of the Navy, is equally sure of being victorious. It will be a real treat to see such men as Grady Albin, captain of the Army, and his husky battle "cow" Bearden, and his line of warriors.

The two sides are also contesting as to which can sell the most season tickets, the losers entertaining the winners.

Season tickets are on sale to all for one dollar. Harold Ray, captain of the Baird footballers, expects to win a sweeping victory when they line up against Cross Plains, Friday September 25.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

J. L. (Jim) White was seriously injured being struck by a car at the automobile races last Thursday, the opening day of the Callahan County Fair. The race car driven by Frank Hammonds with J. L. White, Jr., turned over and the father thinking his son was seriously hurt, rushed out on the track was struck by one of the two cars behind the Hammonds car. Mr. White was knocked eight or ten feet in the air and fell partly on the left side of his head and shoulder. His right leg was badly shattered from the knee to the ankle. Mr. White is suffering from concussion of the brain, which Dr. R. L. Griggs, who is attending him, thinks is his most serious injury. He seems to be better each morning, but not so well in the evenings. Today, Friday, is the eighth day since Mr. White was hurt and if he can get through today and tomorrow his family and friends believe he has a chance to get well.

Jim White is known to all the old time cattlemen, having spent near half a century in this section, working on various cattle ranches. We hope Jim will pull through, but that he is seriously injured all his friends realize. It was a most unfortunate accident in which no one can be justly censured.

J. L. White, Jr. and Frank Hammonds suffered only a few bruises when their race car turned over.

In The Star, last week, the name of J. M. Osborn was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who were assisting Sailor Herbert Murphy, while painting the municipal flagpole. J. M. was "officer of the deck," and when the rope parted and Sailor Murphy came hurtling earthward, it was his muscular hand that first grabbed the hissing haliards.

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SEASON'S SUMMARY OF BAIRD COYOTES' STANDING

	GP	AB	HR	T	D	S	Sac	Average
Gus Hall, 1st b.....	18	71	0	2	6	21	2	.408
P. Bouchette, 1f & 1b.21	90	1	0	3	27	3		.344
R. Ray, p & cf.....	16	52	0	2	3	12	2	.327
L. Ray, c.....	19	63	0	2	2	15	3	.302
Earl Hall, rf.....	21	77	0	0	2	21	8	.299
B. Bennett, p & 2.....	14	54	0	0	0	15	6	.278
Fred Wristen, ss & 3.....	20	81	2	2	3	15	5	.272
Frank Gibson, p.....	8	16	0	0	0	4	1	.250
John Bowlus, 2nd.....	3	8	0	1	0	1	1	.250
O. C. Hawk, 3rd.....	8	30	0	0	0	6	2	.200
Otis Poole, 3rd.....	6	26	0	0	2	3	1	.193
Mac Brundage, cf & 2.19	72	72	0	0	0	10	3	.139
Errol Haley, 3b & cf..	3	11	0	0	1	0	1	.091
Rondall Forrest, c.....	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	.000

GP-games played, AB-at bat; HR-home runs; T-triple; D-double; S-single; SAC-sacrifice

	IP	H	SA	SO	GW	GL	Perct
Raleigh Ray.....	99	90	50	78	9	3	.750
Frank Gibson.....	49	40	31	38	3	2	.600
Bryan Bennett.....	21	25	23	12	0	2	.600
Jim Strickland.....	9	6	4	10	1	0	.600
John Purvis.....	8	9	5	8	0	1	.600

IP-innings pitched; HA-hits allowed; SO-strike-outs; GW-games won; GL-games lost, S-scores allowed.

CHURCH NOTICE

The services of Mr. Austin Morgan has been secured by the Baptist Church as Music Director for the church. Mr. Morgan is a splendid choir director and special singer and expect him to arouse a great deal of interest in the music department of our church. If you like good singing, either congregational or special, we invite you to attend our services.

The pastor expects to be in the pulpit at both hours next Sunday. There will be baptismal service at the evening hour. If there are those in the community who desire to unite with our church by baptism we would be glad to have you come prepared at that time, and an invitation will be given for membership.

We want a full representation of the Men's Bible Class at the Theater on next Sunday morning. We are planning some interesting and helpful things for our fall program. New members are being added every Sunday. We need you and we want

you, if you are not now a member of a Sunday School class in Baird.

The public is cordially invited to all our services.

Dick O'Brien, Pastor.

MARRIED

Miss Noble Phillips, of Rowden, and Mr. William R. Wagner, of Cross Plains, were married at the home of the brides' sister, Mrs. W. C. Sikes, at Abilene, on Tuesday, September 15th, 1925 at 6 P. M., with Miss Lorena Sikes and Mr. Charles Pollard as the only witnesses. Mrs. Wagner is a graduate of The Abilene Christian College and was a teacher in the Baird Public Schools a few years ago. Mr. Wagner is an employee of the Higginbotham Company, of Cross Plains at which place they will make their home.

PERSONALS

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE BAIRD STAR. SELAH!

Miss Hilda Albin is visiting in Cisco, this week.

Mrs. Jack Yates, of Fort Worth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mrs. Ed Switzer, of Cisco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal, of Hamby, former residents of Baird, were here Saturday, visiting the Fair.

Messrs Julian Kent and E. C. Hendrix of Abilene, were in Baird, Tuesday enroute home from Dallas.

Miss Helen Ogilvy, left Tuesday for Abilene, where she will attend McMurray College.

Hugh Ross, Jr., left Tuesday for Dallas to resume his studies in S. M. U., after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Sr.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout and children, who spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, returned to her home in Dallas, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Dawson county, former Callahanites, are visiting Mrs. Stewart's brother, Horace Taylor, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoover and daughters, Emmogene and Velma, of Dallas, visited Mrs. Hoover's mother, Mrs. W. L. Henry, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Simons, in Okmulgee, Okla. They will also visit Mrs. Franklin's brothers, Jim and Dave Hill in Chickasha.

Messrs J. L. Whisenant, Weaver Hayne and C. H. Simmons of Eastland were in Baird Thursday, distributing programs for the Central West Texas Fair to be held at Eastland on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

J. N. Wilson, of Clyde, assisted by the Baird Chamber of Commerce, are today preparing a Callahan County exhibit to be shown at the West Texas Fair in Abilene, which begins next Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Kinsel died Sunday morning, September 6th, at two o'clock, after a long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Monroe, at Teague, Texas, and was laid beside the body of her husband, who passed away less than two years ago.

W. J. Bryan, of Sweetwater was a pleasant visitor at The Star office, Wednesday. Mr. Bryan was recently at Albuquerque, N. M., and promised C. I. Speight, formerly of Baird to call on The Star as he passed through Baird. Mr. Speight is in the lumber business and his friends here will be glad to know that he is prospering.

R. A. St. John, old time friend of The Star force, came up with the Cisco Band and boosters on Thursday, opening day of the Callahan County Fair, and of course called at The Star office, where he spent some time talking of by gone years. Saint and the Editor fought side by side in many political conflicts and were not always victors and as some said, neither of us ever had gumption enough to know when we were licked.

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NOTICE CONSTABLE'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, of Callahan County, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1925, by the Justice thereof, in the case of J. E. Brooks versus W. D. Peevy, No. 1223, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's and Constable's Sales, on the first Tuesday in October, 1925, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lots numbers four (4) five (5) and six (6), Block No. Two (2) of Mathis Addition to the Town of Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas, as is shown by the map or plat of said Town, recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and to said records reference is hereby made for a more complete description, levied on as the property of W. D. Peevy, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$70.30, in favor of J. E. Brooks and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1925.

W. L. Ashton, Constable,
Precinct No. 1,
42-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

Application to Make Mineral Lease for Wards by Guardian

In re Guardianship of the Estates of Earl, Miller, Orvil and J. T. Russell, Minors.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

No. 712.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. C. Russell, Guardian of the Estates of Earl, Miller, Orvil and J. T. Russell, Minors, have this day filed an application in the above numbered and entitled cause for authority to execute a mineral, oil and gas lease, or leases, upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, upon and covering an undivided interest of 10 6-10 acres in the south 106 acres of the southwest 1-4 of Survey No. 4, Block No. 1, Abilene, S. P. Railway Co.

Lands, situated in Callahan County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, in the County Court Room, at the Court House, in the City of Baird, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1925.

W. C. Russell,
Guardian of the Estates of Earl, Miller, Orvil and J. T. Russell, Minors.
42-1t

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, a true copy of this notice, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Gabe Smartt, deceased:

Mrs. C. A. Smartt has filed in the County court of Callahan county, Texas, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Gabe Smartt, deceased, filed with said application and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Gabe Smartt, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October, A. D. 1925, at the Courthouse thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire 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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Baird, Texas, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Seal S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court,
42-3t Callahan county, Texas.

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The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice, in the county of Callahan, State of Texas a true copy of this notice, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the day of first publication before the return day hereof.

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of George W. Ham, deceased.

Mrs. Sallie Stephens has filed in the County court of Callahan county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said George W. Ham, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of George W. Ham, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in October A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Seal S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court,
42-3t Callahan County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, on the 25th day of Aug. A. D. 1925, in a certain cause wherein J. M. Isenhower is plaintiff, and Clarence Houseman is defendant in which cause judgment was rendered on the 23d day of June, 1925, in favor of said plaintiff J. M. Isenhower against said defendant, Clarence Houseman, for the sum of seven hundred, seventy-one and 93-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October 1925, it being the 6th day of said month, at the residence of Bob Tollett, in the Town of Putnam, in Callahan county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Clarence Houseman in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Clarence Houseman, to-wit:

One Armstrong No. 25 special Traction Spudding Machine, No. 2543 equipped with 15 Horse Power Armstrong gasoline engine, No. A-901,525; one 8 inch bailer, 14 feet long; one 6 inch bailer, 20 feet long; two 8 inch drill bits, 2-3-4x3-4 with pins; one 6 inch drill bit, 2-3-4x3-4 with pin; one 10 inch drill bit, 2-3-4x3-4 with pin; one set 5 inch jars, 2-3-4x3-4 with pins; four wrenches, with circle and jack; three small files, one hand saw, two pair chain tongs; one wooden tool box, one hand brace, one small water tank; one Prosser rope socket; one steel drill cable 3-4 inch, about 1400 feet long; one steel sand line 1-2 inch, about 1500 feet long.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for seven hundred seventy-one and 93-100 dollars, in favor of J. M. Isenhower, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
By Bob Tollett, Deputy,
Baird, Texas, Sept. 15, 1925. 42-3t

THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 761

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan county:—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of Naoma Peoples, a minor, Villa Peoples, was by the County Court of Callahan county, Texas, on the 5th day of September A. D. 1925, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Naoma Peoples, a Minor, which appointment will be made permanent, unless same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Naoma Peoples, a Minor, may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

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said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this the 17th day of September, A. D. 1925.

S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court, Callahan County, Tex.,
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.
G. H. Corn, Sheriff
Callahan Co. Texas.
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Notice of Application for Probate of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof,

Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the estate of J. L. Murray, Deceased:

Mrs. Verna Mae Banta and her husband, Ted R. Banta, has filed in the County Court of Callahan county, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said J. L. Murray, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before

Star-Telegram BARGAINS

I have been authorized by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to announce the following unexampled Bargain Offer, good ONLY until October 1, '25:

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Successful County Fair.

I didn't go to the county fair at Fredericksburg, but I liked the newspaper reports of it and want to pass something from those reports on to the many other counties that are going to have fairs this fall. The characteristic feature of the fair was the friendly feeling shown all the visitors by the people of Fredericksburg and Gillespie county. There was not only an atmosphere of good will among the home folks, but it was extended to all visitors from out of the county. They were made to feel that they were the guests of the county people and not that they were there just to be separated from as much money as possible. Somehow when one enters most fair gates he instinctively feels that he has to guard against being fleeced in a small way. People at the Fredericksburg fair felt that they were with friends that were genuinely glad to have them see what the town and county could do in the way of a fair.

Fleecing Was Not Licensed.

The Gillespie County Fair did not give outsiders a license to fleece the fair guests. There were no carnival distractions on the grounds to interfere with Gillespie county hospitality and to tempt the public to pay out money to look at things they really should not have seen. There were no catch-penny gambling devices there. It was a sure-enough, honest-to-goodness county fair conducted in the interest of the people and not, like too many fairs, a small county exhibit shown at the expense of the exhibitors as a nucleus to gather the people for the purpose of allowing carnival petty gamblers to rid them of their money.

The people who were there seemed to have a good time despite the fact that they did not have the privilege of being gouged and robbed in a small way.

Valuable Farm Lesson.

This has been an unusually dry year in Gillespie County, it being in the Texas drouth area of the year. At least one farmer over there showed how to defeat a drouth. Ben Hagel and his family displayed 250 different kinds of home-grown farm products, and said that if the season had been favorable he could have shown 350. He showed that even in the driest of dry years a farmer who works hard and exercises good farming sense in caring for what he makes can live on the luxuries of the land without having to go in debt. He has his living safely housed and is not worrying about hard times.

He would not be so comfortable, however, if he had grown only cotton, or corn, or any other single crop. A movement to Ben Hagel's Texas should be started by some philanthropist.

Teacher With a Hobby.

Alfred Neffendorf is a Fredericksburg school teacher with a hobby. It isn't golf or tennis or fishing. It is canning. He has an idea that a teacher should try to help the people to live now as well as to teach children how to live after awhile, so he started a small cannery four years ago. He operates the cannery in the summer and fall months and will can anything that Ben Hagel or any other farmer grows. He will can their products himself for a specified sum, or for part of the products, or will show the people how to do it and let them can their own produce.

He has doubled the business every year and hasn't been fired yet by the school board for doing something useful when not teaching. Neffendorf is doing something of which Fredericksburg should be proud and the town should give him a public dinner or do something to show that it appreciates him and his work.

San Saba to Profit From Drouth.

It is said that there is full compensation to be found for every adversity if only we will seek it eagerly enough. San Saba, with a great abundance of water going to waste, is suffering from drouth. The people have organized to dam the water and to irrigate the fertile valleys. If their arder is not

dampened by the next good rain, the drouth will prove a great blessing to them. The productivity of the soil of San Saba county is marvelous when plenty of water is provided, but as in most other parts of Texas, the rains are seldom seasonable even though plenty may fall during a year. Almost every stream in Texas has numerous places where its waters may be impounded without extraordinary cost in comparison with the returns, and we know that we cannot depend on rains to make maximum crops even in the most favorable years, but most places are too shortsighted to vote bonds for irrigation.

Following the Lead of Others.

If San Saba's irrigation project is carried through to completion, it will not be a year before neighboring counties will follow its example. Most people are ready enough to follow the lead of others, but few are progressive enough to initiate movements or to favor them where they have no personal knowledge of their operation. This is true as to all kinds of improvements, and applies everywhere. Having seen the great irrigation construction at Wichita Falls, people of Amarillo and surrounding country are now holding meetings to plan even a greater irrigation movement.

MAKE GOOD PAPER OF CORN STALKS

Farm Waste Now Regarded as Important By-Product.

Ames, Iowa.—A ton of cornstalks in this region has been considered so much agricultural waste, but the chemical engineering department at Iowa State college has found it to be worth, at present prices, about \$150 a ton when converted into paper.

Prof. O. R. Sweeney, head of the department, has manufactured paper of a fine quality from cornstalks, and he believes it can be made to match in quality any stock of wood-pulp paper. Professor Sweeney already has visions of paper mills in these prairie states, bringing back an industry which the country is losing with the passing of its forests.

The question of utilizing cornstalks

for the making of paper involves a number of industrial problems into which the chemists have been delving. Professor Sweeney's experiments show that by means of a chemical process worked out in his laboratory, six-tenths of a ton of paper can be made from a ton of stalks. Iowa produces between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 tons of stalks yearly and the United States about 100,000,000 tons.

Oat and wheat straws have been used in the manufacture of straw-board, but they are too short-fibered for making higher grades of paper. Cornstalks do not offer this difficulty, said Professor Sweeney, they being longer, in fact, than those of wood. Paper manufacturers who have seen the paper made in the laboratory declared it to be of high quality.

The department also discovered a by-product in the paper-making process. The liquid extracted from the stalks was found to have high adhesive properties, which might be applied to a new adhesive product.

HAD OPTION ON MIAMI



John Holden, New York lawyer, who at one time had an option of \$10,000 on the land on which now is the city of Miami, Fla. About thirty-five years ago he went South and invested in

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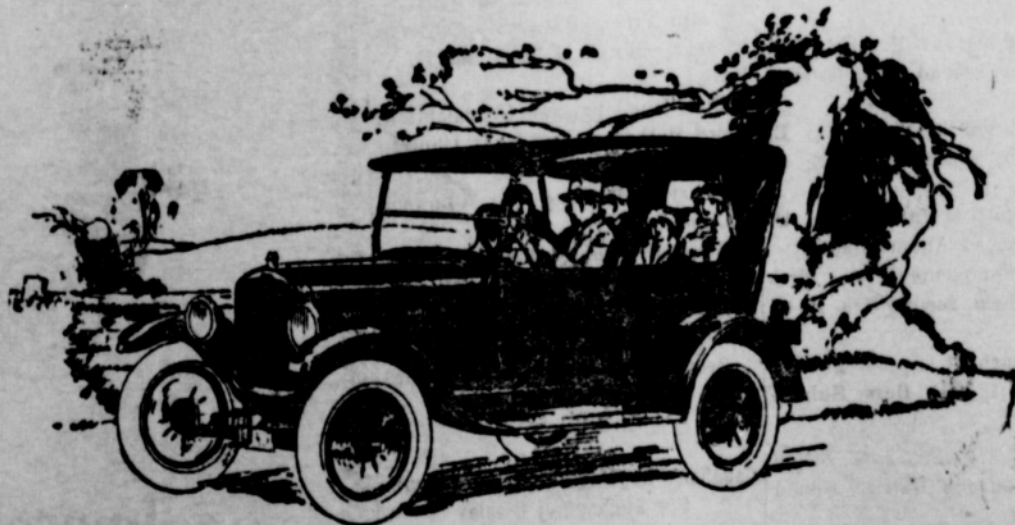


mahogany and precious wood lands on the Florida keys. While there he made a trip to the mainland, saw the possibility of a city and obtained an option for \$10,000 on a mile on the bay and a mile on the river where Miami now stands. He allowed the option to lapse, however.

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Prize Winners Callahan County Fair

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Jerseys: First Bull Hugh Ross, first cow John Hancock, second cow C. W. Conner, third cow Hugh Ross.

Holsteins: First bull Hugh Ross, first cow Hugh Ross.

Poland China: First boar Tom Edwards, first sow Tom Edwards.

Duroc Jersey: First boar Earl C. Hays, first sow Earl C. Hays.

Goats: First buck W. M. Price, first doe W. M. Price, first doe kid W. M. Price.

Sheep: First ram W. J. Leverett, first ewe W. J. Leverett.

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Best Collection of Knitting: Mrs. Norseworth; second, Mrs. Lee Goode.

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Best specimen of Crochet Miss Georgia Sikes, second Mrs. Everett Hughes.

Best collection of Tatting Mrs. E. G. Hampton, second Mrs. E. C. Pretz.

Best specimen of Tatting Mrs. C. G. Bloom, second Annie Johnson.

Daintiest Handmade Quilt: First Mrs. J. H. Boen, second Mrs. B. C. Clemer.

Best specimen of Applique Mrs. S. F. Black 1st, Miss Bess Holmes 2nd.

Best specimen of Cross stitch Work Miss Gertrude Harris, second Dora Russell.

Best collection of White Embroidery Mrs. E. C. Hampton, second Mrs. Earl Hall.

Best specimen of White Embroidery Mrs. J. P. Hampton, second Mrs. Frank Browning.

Best collection of Colored Embroidery Mrs. L. D. Barnard, second Miss Mae Claire Wheeler.

Best specimen of Colored Embroidery Marie D'Spain, second Mrs. C. G. Bloom.

Best specimen of Embroidery colored white, made by girl under ten years Hazel Peek five years old, second Shelba Jones seven years old.

Best piece of Embroidery colored or white, made by girl over ten years and under fifteen years of age Christine Bell eleven years old, second Nan Roberts ten years old.

Best specimen of Fancy Work not mentioned Mary Prew, second Mrs.

W. J. Mayhew.

Best Patch Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, second Mrs. Ava Harris.

Best Three Buttonholes Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, second Mrs. F. P. McCaw.

Best set of three Handmade Handkerchiefs Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield, second Mrs. Homer Driskill.

Best rolled and whipped Garment, Mrs. E. G. Hampton, second Mrs. C. G. Bloom.

Daintiest hand made Baby Dress Mrs. John Robbins, second Mrs. E. Hampton Clyde.

Best Monogram Mrs. E. G. Hampton.

Best Wooden Article J. Raymond Tyson.

Best Toy by Boy over 12 years of age Clayton Reed, second Granderson Turner.

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Quaint and Interesting Relics Shown

Best collection of Relics C. Boone Holmes, second Albert Derryberry.

Most Antique Article Miss Katie Dugan.

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The Prize Winners in The Parade

First prize: Truck, entered by Shaw Motor Company.

Second, "Better Babies" Touring Car, entered by Health Committee.

Third Prize, Battleship, entered by Mesdames C. M. Mills and R. V. Hart.

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Oneryist Looking Car. Lawson Williams.

Funniest Stunt: Leading Goats by Mesdames Bill and Cora Works.

Best Wagon and Team: W. P. West.

Best Saddle Horse: Mrs. James Ross.

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Single Jar Canned Fruit: First, second and third, Mrs. T. S. Gaines.

Display Canned Vegetables: First Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. T. S. Gaines second, Mrs. A. W. Johnson third.

Single Jar Canned Vegetables: First Mrs. P. L. Spitzer, Mrs. A. W. Johnson second.

Display Preserves: First Mrs. T. S. Gaines, second and third Mrs. S. Single Jar Preserves: Mrs. J. F. Hampton first and second, Mrs. H. L. Nixon, third.

Display Jellies, Mrs. T. S. Gaines first, Mrs. J. H. Hughes second.

Single Glass Jelly Mrs. L. D. Barnard first, Mrs. T. S. Gaines second.

Display of Pickles and Relishes, Mrs. T. S. Gaines first, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler second.

Mrs. W. T. Wheeler first, Miss Myrtle Boydston second.

Loaf Light Bread Mrs. Earl Hall first, Miss Myrtle Boydston second, Mrs. Percy Roberts third.

Six Biscuits Mesdames "Doc" Dubberly first, Earl Hall second, Mrs. Ace Hickman third.

White Loaf Cake Mesdames Joe Alexander first, C. L. Gunn second, Ace Hickman third.

Yellow Loaf Cake Miss Myrtle Boydston first, second and third.

Angel Food Cake Mesdames Earl Slater first, Louis Hall second, Miss Myrtle Boydston third.

Laver Cake Mesdames J. M. Davis first, Red Chrisman second and third.

Two Crust Pie Mesdames J. M. Reynolds first, W. E. Hill second, O. C. Hawk third.

Single Crust Pie Mesdames Ace Hickman first, E. C. Pretz second, Miss Adella Clark third.

Plain Cookies Mesdames Brice Jones first, W. J. Mayhew second, Miss Thelma D. Spain third.

Bar Lye Soap, cooked, Mesdames P. L. Spitzer first, Lee Counts second, E. C. Pretz third.

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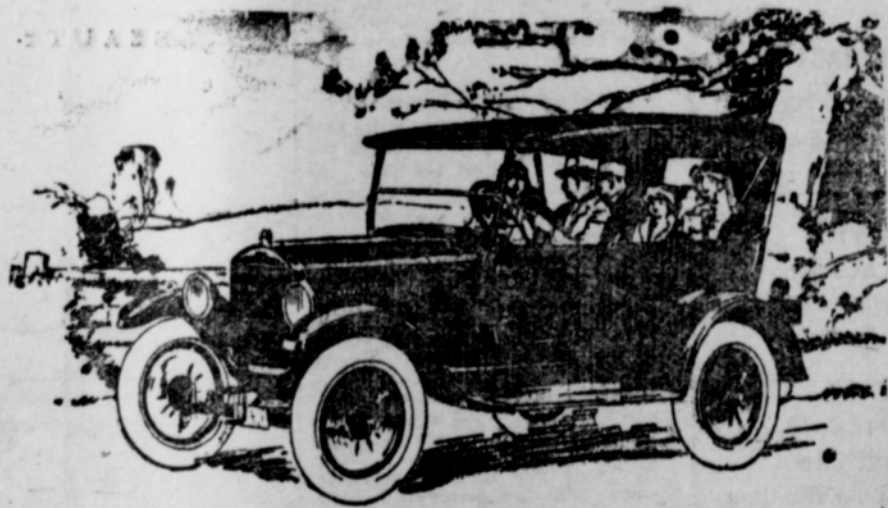
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