

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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Coyotes Lose To Breckenridge

Last Sunday, (July 17th,) the Baird Coyotes journeyed over to Breckenridge, seeking revenge for the 7 to 4 licking that the Breckenridge team gave them here on the 3rd of July, but about all that Baird got out of the journey to Breckenridge, was the opportunity to try out their new uniforms, and plenty of blistered arms and necks.

There wasn't any ball game, it was a farce and of a very ragged variety fourteen tallies being registered during the melee and the Coyotes only accounted for two of these, and Olton Pool was the one and only Coyote who could score during the day.

The Coyotes, when they are right, are darn hard to beat, and when they are bad, they are worse and worse; in fact old man Webster failed to include the proper words in his vocabulary for a just description of this Coyote Team when they are "off their feed."

To start the day off wrong, Pete Bouchette, Bryan Bennett and Sam McIntosh, the umpire, failed to show up; this crippled the team to a great extent, for with the regular third baseman and leftfielder A. W. O. L., it was necessary to do more darn switching than any three crews on the T. P. Railway; Olton Pool, who has played almost every position, was shifted to third, Raleigh Ray, that slugging outfielder, was brought in to play second and Lon Ray the old time catcher with the Charley-horse was sent to left field, while O. W. Jones was cavorting around in center-field; the rest of the team were in their usual places, Earl Hall in right, Meadows catching, Harold Ray at short, Fred Wristen at first and R. K. Stapp doing the twirling.

It doesn't do any good to knock, neither does it bear any good results to quarrel, beef or fuss, the game is already lost and there is no way of getting it wiped off the books, it brought our teams percentage down to .667, since they have won 12 and lost six for the season, it also hurt Stapp's record bringing it down to .555 he having won five and lost four games this season; also it might be added that some of the hard hitting Coyotes lost a few points from their batting averages; the entire Ray family, including Lon, Raleigh and Harold failed to register a clean hit during the game, thereby reducing their batting averages, ditto R. K. Stapp; O. W. Jones and Fred Wristen each got a single, Earl Hall connected for two singles, Meadows got a single and a double, while Olton Pool was the leading batsman with two singles and a double, while Olton Pool was the leading batsman with two singles and a double.

Plenty of errors were made by both sides, however the Coyotes were the worst offenders, seven miscues being chalked up against them, while five went to the Breckenridges.

The Breckenridge team collected thirteen hits off of Stapp's deliver however Stapp had perfect control, especially when pitching to one Mr. King, who played left field for Breckenridge, on his first trip to the plate, Stapp hit King's bat and King stopped on third, that was in the third inning, again in the fourth, Stapp again threw at King's bat, he hit it, and King again rushed around to third, then in the sixth Stapp didn't hit King's bat quite so hard and King stopped at first, in the seventh King's bat again connected with Stapp's throw and King perched himself on second, some records four times at bat and two triples, one double and a single, guess he didn't fatten his batting averages.

Pool was lead-off man for the Coyotes and he hit the first ball pitched to left field for a double, Wristen sacrificed and Meadows scored Pool with a single by second; no more scoring for Baird until the ninth, when Pool shot a single by third after two were down, Wristen followed with a single left scoring Pool; it doesn't appear to the management that there will be enough space in the Baird Star to give a detailed account of the twelve scores that Breckenridge made, however just picture in your mind a team getting thirteen good healthy swats coupled with seven errors and a few other miscues and you may get close to the way it all happened.

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Business Men of Baird Give Their Fighting Coyotes New Suits

The Coyotes, our splendid ball team have new suits—a gift from the citizens of Baird. G. W. Porter, the hustling manager of the West Texas Utilities Company a few days ago made the round of the business section of Baird soliciting the funds to purchase these suits, and after about seven hours work he had raised a sum sufficient for the purchase of the new suits which are made of white flannel with a dark stripe and a special trip was made to Dallas to get the suits so the boys would have them for the game at Breckenridge last Sunday. The business men and citizens of Baird donated liberally to this fund. The total amount raised was \$165.00.

Civil Service Examination

Examinations for Clerks and City Carriers will be held at the following places on August 10, 1927. Applications must be filed with the District Secretary at New Orleans, La.

Clerks and City Carriers: Amarillo Breckenridge, Graham, Hillsboro, Huntsville, Orange, Port Arthur, San Angelo, Taylor, Vernon and Waxahachie. Males only at Amarillo, Breckenridge, and Port Arthur.

Clerks only: Childress, Cotulla, Crowell, Eagle Pass, Pecos, Wolfe City. Males only at Crowell.

Clerks and City Carriers (Substitutes) receive 65c per hour, Regulars \$1700.00 per year.

Applications must be filed at once with the Secretary at Address given below:

Secretary, 10th U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

RAILROAD BRIDGE IN BAD CONDITION

The over-head bridge over the railroad in the east part of town, is in bad condition and needs rebuilding at once to ensure safety to the traveling public. The City Council has taken the matter up with the railroad company and it is hoped something will be done.

Attention! Boy's

We want all boys in town, between the ages of 12 and 18 years, to meet us at the Methodist Church, at 6 o'clock next Monday evening, for the purpose of a watermelon feast, a chin-chin and to talk over a Boy Scout encampment at Camp Ton-Ka-wa.

Committee:

W. E. Melton
Rod Kelton
Cal C. Wright
L. L. Blackburn
Ace Hickman
Clyde White
Bob Norrell
T. E. Powell
Joe R. Mayes.

THE SICK

W. O. Wylie, Jr. was operated on for appendicitis Monday. He is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes, who returned last week from Alexander Sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

J. L. Forrest, of Sedwick, underwent an operation a few days ago for hemorrhoids. He is at the home of this son, Rondal Forrest, Mrs. Forrest is with him.

Wendell, the little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones, was operated on for appendicitis Sunday evening. The little boy was seriously sick for several days, but is reported resting very well this, Thursday, afternoon. Miss Ruth Akers is nursing him.

We were sorry to hear last week that our old friend and Sunday School scholar, Sam Webb, had suffered a light stroke of paralysis; but also glad to hear that he is better. Sam lives out on route 1 Baird. At last account we had he was still improving.

Revival Meeting Well Attended

The Revival Meeting which has been in progress during the past two weeks at the large Tabernacle in Baird is still attracting much attention and interest is being manifested in the scriptural studies which are being presented from night to night.

Rev. Shettlesworth has shown himself to be an excellent student of the Bible who believes it to be the inspired Word of the Living God, and that it comes from one who is capable of knowing what is for the best interest of man, and one who has by His sacrifice merited the right to name the conditions upon which men and women are to become recipients of His promises. The Evangelist insists all the way through that Christ is "Lord of All" or He is not "Lord at All." He will have no divided allegiance. He says man cannot serve two Masters. He cannot do the Will of God and follow personal opinion at the same time.

The song service has been one of the outstanding features of the services all the way through; both congregational and special. Many visitors have been in the services from time to time coming from various towns in this Western section.

The services will continue during the remainder of this month, closing on the Sunday night of July 31st. Many important subjects are to be discussed. For a full list of same, showing dates for discussion, see display ad in another part of this paper. You will want to hear the message, and you are invited to attend every service during these closing days as it will mean much in the study of the Bible and the exaltation of the Christ as our Savor and King.

Baird Chapter R. A. M. Installs Officers

The following officers for the ensuing year were installed last Friday night by Baird Chapter Royal Arch Masons by R. E. Bounds, Installing officer:

F. L. Wristen, H. P.
J. A. Dubberley, King.
J. P. Work, Scribe.
T. E. Powell, Treas.
Martin Barnhill, Secty.
R. E. Bounds, C. & H.
H. Schwartz, R. A. C.
Otho Lidia, M. 3rd V.
R. G. Powell, M. 2nd V.
C. S. Gee, M. 1st V.
R. J. Harris, Chaplin.
Royce Gilliland, Guard.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Program for July 24, 1927

Doctrinal Meeting—True Worship. Song.

Introduction—Leader.

1. David A Leader in worship. Judith Mayes.
2. Worship taught the woman at the well. Glenn McGowen.
3. In Spirit and in Truth. Leo Thompson.
4. Prayer, Public and Private. Carroll McGowen.
5. Music as Worship. Bessie Mae Gillet.
6. The Best Place to Worship. Lucille Robinson.

This Program is to be rendered at Atwell. All members are requested to be at the church at 4 p. m. We will be served watermelon at Atwell after which the program will be rendered. Come and bring your car.

Married In Oklahoma

Miss Lydia Katherine Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Pace and a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pace, former residents of Baird, was married to Mr. Edwin Thornton Griffin, of New York City a few days ago in Mangum, Oklahoma, the home of the Pace family since they left Baird some years ago. The wedding was a beautiful church affair taking place at the Presbyterian church and attended by many friends and relatives. Mr. Griffin is also a Texas, his former home being at Arlington, Texas. They will make their home in New York City.

Home Comforts Reflected Here

Ties of Family and Domicile Keep The Residents Vitrally Interested in the Home Community

"Be it ever so humble, There's no place like home."

You cannot translate it into terms of money, for the meanness hut may breathe more the true spirit of home than the richest palaces, but when you talk to a hard-headed business man about such tangible things as "love" and "patriotism" you have to "show him." Mere words do not go very far when it comes to a matter of separating him from his money, yet no man who maintains a home and does not neglect those in it need hesitate about approaching such a business man for an extension of credit in case of necessity.

Where there is a large percentage of home-owners, as here, the community spirit is as strong as the combined "home" spirit of its respective citizens. The pride they take in their homes is only a part of the pride they take in their city. When lawns are neatly kept and houses well painted, there you will find good streets, corner lights, fire protection and honest officials. The presence of women and children spells schools and churches, libraries and a clean civic life. The man who owns his home is the best booster a town can have—he is never sick of his bargain, and he is a living argument why a man should lose no time in acquiring a home of his own.

The men who own their homes are the backbone of such a community as Baird. They must own them, be the business of renting habitations to others, which has been largely developed in big cities, has happily not spread to communities the size of ours. The home-owning citizen is the bulwark of the nation.

The home-owner and the home merchants are the hope of Baird. As long as both remain with us, Baird will continue to prosper. The one will assure it of a sound social and civic existence, while the other will assure it of the financial soundness, which will keep the business active and attract to its bounds new enterprises. These two are interdependent.

If we want Baird to be a city of homes, owned by those who occupy them, we must provide the magnet to attract them. The independence of a town that is largely self-sufficing, that patronizes its home merchants and that owes no divided allegiances to a distant metropolis, is just what provides this attraction. A man who builds a home of his own is no "bird of passage," for if he did not expect to remain permanently he would defer building until he reaches some place he likes better. Baird faces a glorious future. It is in the midst of no less glorious present. The way is plain, so that all who have the welfare of Baird at heart may do their "bit" in making this period of reconstruction a permanent step forward in the up-building of Baird.

Midway Meeting And Singing School Closes

The Singing School being conducted at the Midway School House came to a close Tuesday afternoon, after a seven day's successful training on the art of singing. It was a joy to direct these people in the study of the rudiments of music, for they are anxious seekers after that sort of knowledge. It was a good class and I have never in all my experience as a teacher, taught a better one. If you want to hear some good singing just go out there and you will hear it.

I had to leave the meeting Tuesday night and Brother Carter continued it for a few more services.

We had a splendid meeting and I am sure from the nice collection which they took for the preacher, that the people feel that it was a profitable one. I love the people of Midway community very dearly and I commend them as a most splendid people to any who may have a desire to know. I go to Oplin for my next meeting and I ask all who pray to remember me.

Joe R. Mayes.

School Children Must Be Transferred Before August 1st.

School patrons desiring to have their children transferred to other schools should place their application with the County Superintendent before the 1st day of August as that is the final date set by law for transfers.

Your attention is called to an act of the 40th Legislature which provides that any district may transfer pupils of high school grade not provided for in its own district and tuition in excess of the amount of the state and county per capita apportionment will be paid by the state.

All patrons desiring to take advantage of this new law should take the matter up with the trustees of their district or direct with the county superintendent.

This applies where the school in the district of your residence is so classified by the County School Board as not to provide the proper grade for your child.

B. C. Chrisman,
County Supt.

Money Taken From Ovalo Bank Found

The second sack of money stolen from the Ovalo bank last March, by Togo and Aubrey Ray, was found Monday in the southern part of the county and near where the first sack of money was found and turned over to officers of Taylor County, when the Ray brothers, were captured and was later used as evidence in the trial which resulted in a long penitentiary sentences for both boys.

It is reported that the second sack of money which contained mostly nickles and dimes, was found by a boy, near a whiskey still in the Spring Gap country, which was raided a few months ago. Sheriff Everett Hughes was notified and he brought the money to Baird.

Eula Locals

July 18, 1927

Well Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force? We are doing fine out this way. We have had a good rain and crops are fine. This rain assures us a good feed crop and I am sure it will help cotton. You know a good feed crop insures the farmers for another year.

Mrs. W. J. McCoy, had as her guests the past week, at her ranch home on the Bayou, her sisters, Mrs. Rod Kelton and family, of Baird; Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. Bob Stephenson, and families, of Eula; Jewell Hampton and sisters, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Cathan, of Sweetwater. They spent the time camping on the creek and report a fine time, and hope to meet with Mr. and Mrs. McCoy again next summer.

W. B. Ferguson has his son, Robert Ferguson and wife, of Dallas, with him this week.

I hear lots of oil talk now in and around Eula. We are looking for leases to go high soon. Sanger Oil Company are fixing to spud in soon. I am glad Callahan County is an oil county as well as one of the best farming counties in Texas. You know we have some good towns in our county, Baird, Clyde, Putnam, Cross Plains, Oplin, Denton and Eula, are good towns, well worth any man's time to visit. Will ring off for this time.

"Patsie."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Mrs. John Jordan, and Frank Windham, of Oplin, were in Baird Monday. They intended to leave Wednesday for the Ruidasa Hot Springs in New Mexico for a few weeks stay.

W. D. Ferguson returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio. Miss Dorothy Boydston accompanied Mr. Ferguson, to San Antonio, where her sister, Mrs. Lanham Stokes of Kingville, met her. She will spend several weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cuthbert, and little daughter, Rosa Lee, left yesterday morning for Colorado Springs, Colorado for a few weeks visit. They contemplate joining Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott a little later in California.

Oil Development In Callahan Co.

The biggest news of the week from Empire's No. 1 Johnson is that the company is building additional tankage in order to properly test out this well. It has not been allowed to flow since it was opened up last week and in all possibility it will not be opened up until the additional tankage is completed. It is also reported that one of the major pipe line companies are preparing to build a line to this new strike. Some trading in royalties are reported around the well, together with some lease trading, but most of the acreage is fairly closely held by the larger concerns. It is also reported that one or two wells are to be started in a very short time.

Oyster & Rife in their No. 1 Hobbs, located in the S. C. Pitman survey No. 237, had a showing of oil at 1010, but are now drilling at 1100 feet, the showing not amounting to anything.

Seaboard Oil & Gas Company No. 1 McWhorter, are having trouble with their pipe, which collapsed, but expect to get started drilling within the next few days.

White Eagle Oil & Refining Company No. 1, J. O. Hall, is drilling at 1700 feet.

It is reported that Gibson & Johnson of Abilene, have made a deal for 900 acres with C. B. Snyder, upon which they are to drill five test wells to a depth of not less than 1200 feet.

Shadbolt & Creighton No. 1 Berry, in Section 78, B. O. H. lands, which has been shut down at 408 feet for the past several weeks clearing up title, will resume drilling this week.

Ira Rinehart No. 1 Tom French, in Section 90, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., Survey is shut down at 1345 feet, but will again start drilling this week, having shut down for a new wire line.

It is reported that F. P. Powell has made a contract with J. C. Cooke et al to drill two wells upon the E. C. Wiley land in Section 57, L. A. Lands, near the test recently drilled by a test well to be drilled to 1000 feet ported to have had several nice shows of oil.

Crabtree et al have made a location and are moving in material for a test well is to be drilled to 1000 feet upon the Leomis & Thompson block in Section 251, T. F. Royston Survey on the Seale ranch.

The Vacuum Oil Company and S. C. Canary No. 1, S. C. Norman in Section 28, Blind Asylum, in the northwest part of the county, is drilling at 2000 feet, having had a showing of oil at 750 feet and 1900 feet, but did not amount to anything.

The Swoveland Oil Co. and S. Humble-Hall block in Section 228, Wm. W. Wood Survey, is running pipe at 820 feet.

Triple T Club Entertained

On Tuesday night Miss Doris Foy and Madge Holmes gave a party in honor of the Triple T Club at the home of Mrs. Clarence Wests, in West Baird. The club members present were: Misses Mildred Bell, Oleta White, Ruth Simons, Grace Jackson, Ara Elder, Madge Holmes and Doris Foy. The guests were: Beatrice Patton from Weatherford and Junita Johnson, Messers Bill Melton, Eddie Harrison, Harold Ray, Fabin Bell, Carl Haley, and Lester Jones, from Cross Plains, N. L. Dicky, John Simons, Bob Darby, Ralph Short, Kenneth Hart, J. L. Hancock, Garland Morrison and Bill Johnson, of Abilene.

Reporter, R. A. S.

A CORRECTION

There was an error in W. E. (Bill) Gilliland display ad in last week's issue of The Star. The last line in the second paragraph should have read "Albany, from which place I will 'bring' my material, not 'buy' as it read.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Glasgow, Leslie, Ky. They also visited Mrs. Ebert's sister, Mrs. Johnnie Walsh in New Orleans. Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. Ebert's mother, who accompanied them, remained with Mrs. Walsh in New Orleans.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE

West Bound Trains
No. 1 Arrives 6:40 p. m.
Departs 6:50 p. m.
No. 1 Arrives 3:10 p. m.
No. 3 Departs 3:20 p. m.
No. 5 Arrives 3:50 a. m.
No. 5 Departs 3:55 a. m.
East Bound Trains
No. 2 Arrives 11:30 a. m.
Departs 11:40 a. m.
No. 2 Arrives 1:10 p. m.
No. 4 Departs 1:20 p. m.
No. 4 Arrives 1:15 a. m.
No. 6 Departs 1:25 a. m.

WILD LIFE RIDES RIVER TORRENTS

Common Danger Causes Animal Enemies to Fraternize During Escape.

New Orleans.—Side by side with the rush to safety from the flooded area of hundreds of thousands of human beings there is being enacted in the Lower Mississippi valley another and perhaps more desperate struggle for life. State and federal governments and relief organizations are co-operating in efforts to care for the people whose homes on farms and in settlements are under water. But the wild animals and birds of that part of Louisiana west of the Mississippi, which includes the greatest game preserve in the country, for the most part have had to shift for themselves, says the New York Times.

Common danger has drawn together hunters and the hunted. Mutually hostile species have been observed floating downstream together on the same logs and rafts. The extent of animals, the Louisiana hunter, has looked to man for help.

The Louisiana muskrat supplies 55 per cent of the fur used by the garment trade of the United States. Add to this "pillar of the fur trade" the otter, the mink, the beaver, the raccoon and even the humble possum that have Louisiana habitats. The result is that, in quantity production, the fur crop of Louisiana is almost twice that of Canada, nearly fifteen times that of Alaska and greater by hundreds of thousands of pelts than that of any other section of the country.

Extirpation of this trade would be a terrific economic loss for thousands of Louisiana trappers. There are signs, however, that when the floods subside the wild life of Louisiana will by no means be extinct.

This is the view of Stanley C. Arthur, director of the division of wild life of the Louisiana State Conservation commission, and few are able to discuss the birds and animals of the state more intelligently or sympathetically than he.

Sportsmen's Paradise.
"As all sportsmen know," he said, "the lowlands and the virgin swamps of Louisiana teemed before the flood with deer, bear, wild turkey, quail, marsh hens, foxes, muskrats, beaver, opossum, mink, raccoons, squirrels, otters, weasels, and, to a lesser extent, such predatory animals as the cougar, the wildcat and the wolf. In the jungles of the northeastern parishes on the right bank of the Mississippi the late Theodore Roosevelt used to hunt bear and turkey, and I might mention other hunters whose names are household words in the world of genuine sport.

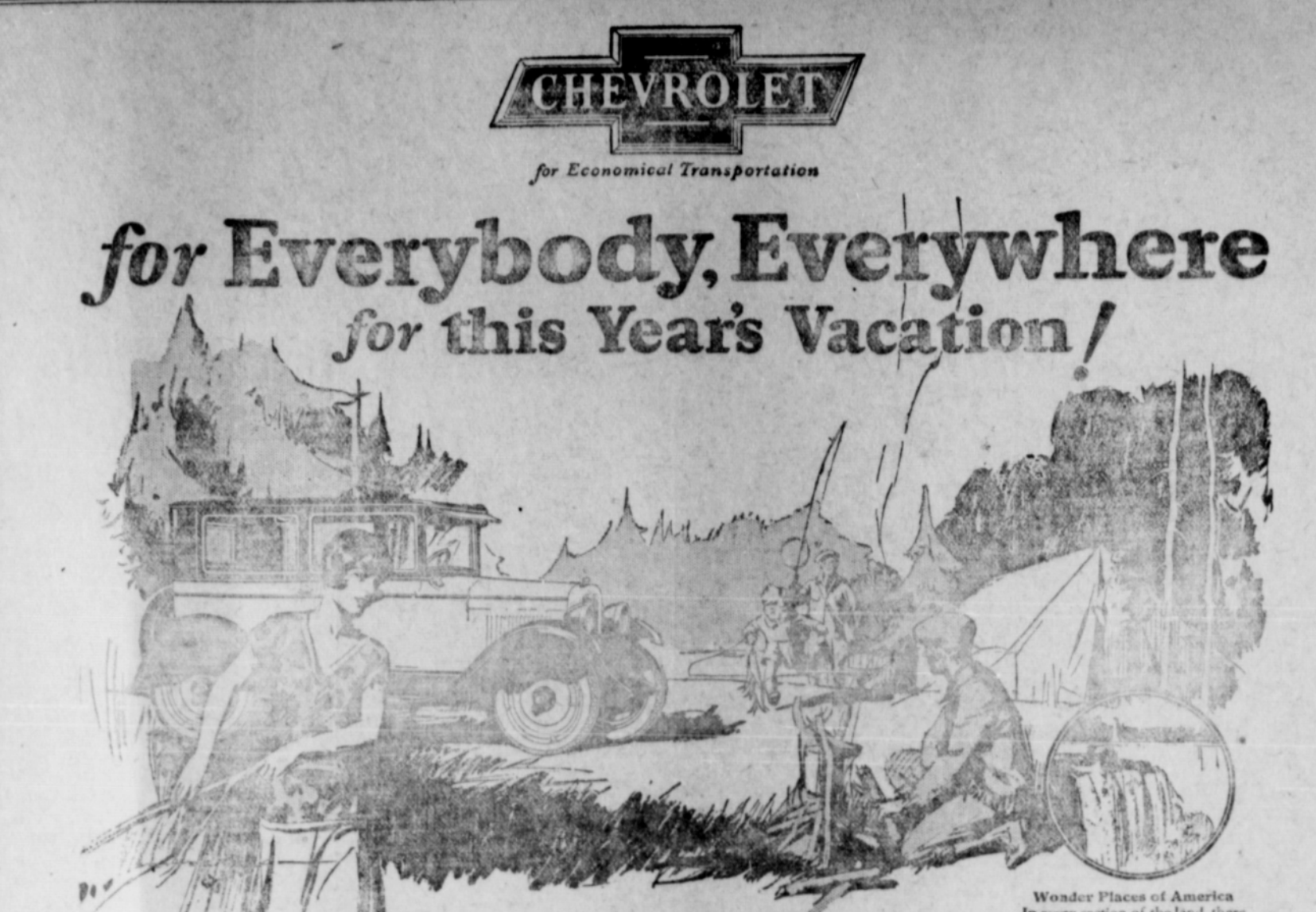
"When the flood crests swept down our state few thought, naturally, of our wild creatures. Hundreds of thousands of our people had to be saved. That was the first duty; wild life had to wait its turn. Now that the desolation is about complete we can begin to take stock as to what has happened to the wild inhabitants of our jungles and marshes. I am hopeful that a very large proportion of them have survived, and I'll tell you why.

"I am sure that we will find most of the Louisiana deer alive when the floods have passed. Large numbers of them are safe on the red hills of Mississippi, and the very fact that so many of them are in that state now gives us ample reason to hope that most of the other deer are still alive on high land in the flood zones.

"I also believe that we will find most of the bears alive. But they are not in Mississippi. Some of the cubs probably were drowned, but I think that the older ones had more than an even chance. We all know that the bear is no fool—he is one of our wisest animals—and it is more than likely when the flood waters have gone that we will find Brother Bear peacefully treading his way back to his old haunts in the Singer reserve and the other jungles in the northeastern parishes and in the basin of the Atchafalaya. Moreover, the mother bears are such wonderful mothers that I am hopeful that a lot of little fellows will be saved, too; if the cubs can be saved, trust the mother bears to do it."

Big Game Safe.
Mr. Arthur is sure that foxes, like the bear and deer, are above water somewhere. As for the cougars, wolves, wildcats and other predatory animals, few tears would be shed over their loss. There appears to be a good chance, however, that a very considerable proportion of them have successfully evaded the deluge and that in the course of time they will be as numerous as ever in the jungle fastnesses of the game section of Louisiana.

Muskrat casualties, Mr. Arthur believes, will be higher than other species of wild life in the state, with the possible exception of the rabbit.
"I have just returned," he said, "from an inspection of the muskrat territory in the parishes of St. Bernard and Plaquemine. From these marshes came a majority of the muskrat pelts which meant more than \$5,000,000 annually to Louisiana trappers. I found that at least 50 per cent of these valuable little creatures have perished.
"With J. C. Durham, one of our special deputy wardens, I covered much of the muskrat country south of



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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Australian Bushmen Fast Vanishing Race

Washington.—The Australian bushmen apparently are preparing to join the dodo, the passenger pigeon and the mammoth in the limbo of extinction.

This aborigine has been noted chiefly by reason of the scientific conclusion that he personifies very closely the lowest standard of human culture. By comparison, the early American Indian was a model of civilization.

The decline of the bushman is noted in a report to the Commerce department from Sydney. A census just completed concludes that the death rate among them is five of each 100 annually. The latest census placed their number at 52,293.

Finds Mystery Cloud Floats About Mars

Berkeley, Calif.—A theory that blue clouds that defy analysis float about the planet Mars was announced recently by W. H. Wright, astronomer at Lick observatory.

Wright has been experimenting with color photography as an aid to the usual method of studying planets.

He said that although observers noted the varying color of clouds on Mars previously, they had never attributed it to a difference in structure.

His latest observations with color screens convinced him, however, that there are two types of clouds in the Martian atmosphere, one probably white, but appearing yellow because of the absorbing effect of the planet's atmosphere, and the blue clouds, which float at a higher altitude.

The yellow, or white, clouds Wright styled water vapor clouds. He has been unable to determine the exact nature of the blue clouds, but he expressed belief that much of the prominence of the planet's polar caps was due to a blue cloud floating over them.

"HUMAN CLOCK" Baffles BRITISH MEDICAL SOCIETY

Bill Jenney, Clock Winder, Develops Uncanny Ability to Tell Time at Any Hour.

London.—Just how far a human being can be transformed into a living clock has been demonstrated in London by members of the British Medical and Psychological association. Their findings have caused widespread interest in medical and lay circles in England.

For the last 32 years Bill Jenney, a sixty-two-year-old clockmaker, has been winding and tending the 1,050 clocks of the Savoy hotel, London—the winding alone of which has occupied him four days of every week. Many years ago Jenney claimed that at any hour of the day or night he could tell the time within half a minute. He claimed that in seven times out of ten he could estimate the time correctly within thirty seconds.

Recently Bill Jenney was put to exhaustingly thorough tests by members of the British Medical and Psychological association. They did everything in their power to dislodge what they called Jenney's "acute psycho-astral poise."

It is stated that about one person in 500,000 is generally found to have peculiar faculties for gauging the passage of time, which means, of course, the changing juxtaposition of the sun and the earth, and Jenney's faculties have been highly developed owing to his vocation. Jenney has found that, like a clock, his ability depends largely on his health. Some days he might be a minute fast; at other times it would be the reverse.

Their tests to try to make him oblivious to time included attendance at one of the most dramatic plays in London, enjoyment of an exquisite meal—and they also tested to see if Jenney's time-guessing faculties were affected by alcohol. The greatest divergence he made was one of only three-quarters of a minute.

Grand Piece of Glass to Make Telescope

Franklin, Neb.—With a section of stovepipe and a piece of plate glass, Gilbert Lauenbuehner, student at Midland college, has made a powerful telescope.

It took him ten months. He fashioned the glass into a parabolic mirror, the most important part of the instrument, by more than 100 hours of grinding, polishing and figuring. In the final polishing he effaced, by hand, irregularities of less than one-hundred thousandth of an inch. He took a piece of ten-inch stovepipe and painted it black and white to make the barrel of the telescope. Except for a right-angle prism and an eye piece, the whole instrument is hand-made.

The device has a magnifying power of 90 diameters—strong enough to enable its maker to study four satellites of Jupiter, the crescent of Venus, the rings of Saturn, the Orion nebula and the topography of the Moon.

Crop Increased 20 Per Cent by Electricity

Chicago.—A 20 per cent increase in the yield of farm lands has been obtained through the use of atmospheric electricity as a stimulant to crops, says a report made by a committee of the American Electronic Research association.

Observations are being made on the farm of Henry Surber of Warrenton, Mo., one of the first to claim an increase in crops from applying electric stimulant. The method also is being used to cure cancerous vegetable growths.

The method used is merely discharging electricity through the ground at the roots of the plants, using wires and a device which catches the electric currents from the air. It is widely used in France with success, the report stated.

Big Lava Cave of Idaho Is Now Being Explored

Idaho Falls, Idaho.—Exploration of what is believed to be the largest lava cave in the United States has begun at Twin Buttes, west of Idaho Falls. Boy scouts of Teton Peak's council, the Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce and others are making the exploration.

Located between the Twin Buttes, sister peaks, which lie isolated from all other mountains on a flat, barren, desolate stretch of sand, the cave yawns with an air of mystery at the bottom of a 40-foot lava crater. The opening presents weird formations of rock, left ages ago by nature's molding of molten and rapid-flowing lava from long-since extinct volcanoes.

Tortuous twists and phenomenal phantasies of nature's handiwork are embellished in the tunnel.

If the cave is as large as the prospective explorers believe, southeastern Idaho will add another mark on its already well spotted map of scenic attractions and natural wonders. It is pointed out that the cave is larger than Kentucky's Mammoth cave and contains more formations than Oregon's caves along the Columbia river.

Town Limits Oil Wells to Save Its Buildings

Oxford, Kan.—Because it appeared probable this town might have to move to make way for oil rigs, the city council has passed an ordinance limiting drilling to one well in each city block. All property owners in the block shall receive a prorated royalty in the event of production, according to their holdings in square feet.

Soon after oil was found here a feverish boom developed in town-plot oil leases and virtually every square inch of the city, except the streets and public property, was placed under lease. The opera house was torn down and an oil well started in the former basement.

When plans developed to tear down other buildings and to sink numerous wells in front yards the city stepped in and called a halt.



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DROP IN SARDINES AFFECTS BRITANNY

Fishermen and Cannery Workers Stirred Up.

Washington.—What price sardines? In France just now this is more than a question of gustatory interest. The price of the little fishes has fallen so low that the discouraged fishermen and cannery workers of Brittany, the world's chief source of sardines, are threatening Bolshevism, and have even elected "commissars of the people," according to press dispatches. Brittany and its leading industry are the subjects of the following bulletin from Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"For more reasons than one Brittany might be called 'the Ireland of France,'" says the bulletin. "The Bretons are Celts, cousins of the Irish. They have the same interest in things of the spirit, and the same tendency, on occasion, to emotional outbursts. For centuries, too, they had the same antagonism toward outside rule that so long animated the Irish. For 1,500 years they fought successfully against Roman, Norman, English and French. They managed to keep a parliament of their own until the French revolution.

Has France's Best Harbors.

"Today Brittany has no political existence, and is not even represented on many maps. It occupies the spout of the French 'penin', the westernmost peninsula of France, the northern coast of which forms the southern mouth of the English channel. This land, about the size of Maryland, was formerly Armorica, but got its present name during the Fifth and Sixth centuries because of the heavy immigration of Bretons, driven from across the channel by the Angles and Saxons. It is a rough country, covered with rocks and hills and semi-mountains. Its coast line is deeply indented, and has the best harbors in France. This fact and the existence of large numbers of fish offshore, turned the eyes of the Breton seafarers. They are France's greatest fishermen and her chief reliance as material for her navy and merchant marine.

"Many sorts of fish and sea food are taken in Brittany waters, but by far the leading product is the sardine.

Brittany's sardine industry began to develop in 1845 when the first cannery was built. This was not long after the preservation of food products by canning had been placed on a sound basis. Now there are more than 200 canneries in the region. The sardine fishermen number 30,000 or more, and some 20,000 workers, mostly girls and women, are engaged in the packing industry.

"The prosperity of Brittany hinges on the little fish, and it is fickle in its favors. Some years there will be practically none in the offshore waters, and as many as four poor years have followed one another. When this happens there is real suffering; at times 80,000 people have been practically on the verge of starvation, and the French government has had to lend a hand.

"The sardines are taken in nets in the meshes of which they are caught by their gills. It is necessary, however, to use large quantities of bait, salted cod eggs. When a school of sardines appears near a fishing boat, bait is thrown beyond the dangling net, and the little fishes rushing for the falling food, are snared in the meshes. The net is then lifted aboard and the fish gently shaken out. The fishing takes place near shore and often the fish are in the canneries within an hour or so after they are taken from the water.

"The fishermen sell by the thousand, according to size, the larger fish bringing the best price. Prices range from one dollar to five per thousand according to conditions. The cannery workers go through a complicated procedure. They clean and behead the little fishes, soak them in brine, dry them in wire baskets, immerse the baskets of fishes in boiling oil, pack the sardines in tin boxes, pour in oil, seal the boxes, and finally boil them in huge cauldrons of water for two hours. The boxes are then labeled and are ready for market.

Prehistoric Monuments.

"Inland Brittany is an agricultural country, but much of the land is infertile. There are numerous wild woodlands. On these are some of the most interesting prehistoric remains found in Europe, the rough stone monuments of the early Celts. Huge stones have been stood on end. These are known as 'menhirs.' When they have been placed in circles or arcs (as in the British Stonehenge made also by Celts at about the same time) they are called 'cromlechs.' When the great upright stones support horizontal ones they are 'dolmens.' The most striking of these monuments are the alignments of menhirs.

"The early Celts are supposed to have erected the stones in connection with their religious rites, and apparently the great Carnac alignment was a sort of Mecca and a holy burial place. Keystones in the cromlechs were oriented with regard to certain seasonal positions of the sun. This has furnished a clew for astronomers and archeologists working together, and they have computed the approximate building date of the oldest monuments at 2000 B. C. The latest of the monuments were probably erected during the first century, B. C."

Mountain Fort Stands

Guard on Adriatic Sea

Vallona, Albania.—Saseno (or Sazan), the mountain in the sea that guards the entrance to the landlocked harbor of Vallona, has acquired the new name of "The Italian Sentinel of the Balkans."

Albanians say the Italians, who acquired it from Albania a few years ago, have so fortified it that it not only protects the harbor but that its guns, uniting their fire with those of Brindisi can close the Adriatic to any sort of navigation. They can also command the Albanian coast as far north as Durazzo.

The island, rising gradually from the sea to a height of 500 feet, is of limestone. Roads the Italians have built to the summit and the earthworks erected there and on the flanks of the mountain may be seen from a distance.

War Delays Hunt for Cradle of Mankind

Taoma, Wash.—War and science should be divorced. At least so thinks Roy Chapman Andrews of the expedition in Mongolia and the Gobi desert seeking the cradle of mankind.

Because of disturbed conditions in Mongolia and China the scientists have postponed exploration work for a year and all members of the party will return early to the United States.

George Olson, member of the expedition reached here recently on the President Jefferson and reported the scientific equipment assembled at great expense was menaced in the first leg of the journey toward Gobi and that Andrews decided to take no chances of meeting brigands.

Washington.—Selection of a site in Arlington cemetery for a monument to be presented by Canada to the American government in commemoration of Americans killed in the World War while serving with Canadian units was begun the other day by a commission from Ottawa. The monument will be known as "The Cross of Sacrifice."

The delegation consisted of Col. H. C. Osborn of the Canadian department of national defense, and Ernest H. Scammell, assistant deputy minister and secretary of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. They conferred with the War department officials and visited the cemetery, accompanied by Merchant Mahoney, commercial secretary of the Canadian legation.

Convict Costs England

Thirty Pounds Yearly

London.—Prisoners in British prisons are mostly under sentence either of hard labor or penal servitude. They work, on an average, seven hours a day. They make mats, millings, brushes, mops, shoes. They are carpenters, stonemasons, bricklayers, painters, plumbers and so on.

Yet the value of their yearly work is low, varying in different prisons from £14 yearly a person up to a maximum of about £24. The average is somewhere about £17, a sum which does not even cover the cost of a prisoner's food. So the unfortunate taxpayer has to shell out rather more than £30 a year for each of the thousands of inmates of English local and convict prisons.

Sixty years ago many of the prisoners were self-supporting. The big prison at Wakefield used to make a handsome profit out of its mats. The average number of prisoners was 400 and the profits ran to between £6,000 and £7,000 a year.

In those days the cloth for prison uniforms was woven in prisons, stockings were knitted, furniture was made, and all sorts of trades carried on. Nowadays the prisoners make nothing that cannot be got by the post office, admiralty, or other government departments.

Goose Quill Thrives

Among Paris Writers

Paris.—The typewriter today is generally accepted by American authors as the quickest and most satisfactory method of setting their thoughts on paper. But in France where it is still spelled with a capital letter, much of the literary output is from quill pens. The goose quill is a standard article at stationery stores.

The importance of quills came to light recently when a newspaper conducted a campaign among writers to discover whether they were musk-lovers. Many of the literary people asserted that to their ears the sweetest music was the squeaking of the quill.

Chased Napoleon

Vlasna, U. S. S. R.—Nicholas Ulltenkov, who claims to have reached the ripe age of 132 years, is one of the oldest voters in the Soviet Union. He says he was a volunteer in the Russian army which pursued Napoleon's army on the retreat from Moscow.

Sends Dog by Plane

New York.—With his sireline whose transportation by airplane for 600 miles cost him \$106, Michael J. Spelacy, mining engineer, is back from Bogota. The company operating the plane from Bogota to Port Limon ruled the dog was excess baggage.

INDIANS GAINING SELF-RELIANCE

Redmen Now Grapple With Own Problems.

Spokane, Wash.—The Pacific northwest Indian, treated once as an enemy of the white man and since his subjugation as a ward, is assuming a self-reliance as a consequence of a government inaugurated by the red man himself.

Paul W. Wapato, full-blood American Indian, is the moving spirit in the transformation.

The crusade had its inception in the seizure of control of the north-west Indian congress by the new generation of Indians following a plea by Wapato for unified thought and action among his race. The coup swept him into the presidency, formerly held by a white man, and carried through a set of declarations voiding the demands of the younger generation.

Since that time Wapato, who is frankly impatient of the story book moving picture, Wild West idea of the Indian, has been inducing the tribes of the Pacific northwest to form associations on their various reservations for the discussion of problems and reaching of agreement as to suggested remedies.

There has been too much complaining against the wrongs the Indians have suffered at the hands of white men, he believes, and not enough effort on the part of the Indians to improve their condition.

It is his hope that by the time the next Indian congress convenes in September the various tribes will have agreed on definite and concrete proposals for settlement of their problems instead of sitting by while representatives of the Indian bureau and others discuss them from the white man's point of view.

Wapato, left on his own resources at the age of thirteen by the death of his father, worked his way through the Wenatchee high school and Willamette university, where he studied law. His brother, Paschal Sherman, who holds a number of college degrees, is an employee of the war-risk department at Washington.

Paris Shoe Dictator

Raps American Lasts

New York.—The relationship between a woman's head and her feet is very close, says Andre Perugia, who has just arrived in this city from France.

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THE FOUR AMENDMENTS

August 1st a special election will be held at which time the voters will vote on four Amendments to the state Constitution.

I doubt if many voters of the county have read all these amendments, if so perhaps paid little attention to them. The Judiciary amendment was published in the Cross Plains Review. This amendment is a lengthy document, and I doubt if many laymen read it through, as matters of court procedure is not interesting to the average reader. The other three amendments were published in the Clyde Enterprise. They were not published in The Baird Star because the Secretary of State selected the other two papers in the county to publish the amendments, and no official copy was furnished The Star which was alright. I merely mention this as a reason why I did not publish them. As these amendments make some radical changes in the state laws, I will briefly as possible explain them, and right here I call attention to the fact that every one of them increase expenses to the state and county. Elsewhere in this issue I publish a copy of the ballot to be used in the election. If the voter has not read these amendments the ballot gives very little information as to what is to be voted on.

The First Amendment on ballot: This amendment increases the salary of the governor from \$4000 to \$10,000 a year, and raises the pay of members of the Legislature from \$5 per day to about \$30 per day or to \$3000 for a two year term against \$500. Too much increase.

The ballot does not tell the voter this, neither does it tell him that in removing the limitation in fixing compensation and expenses of all officers the Legislature can raise the salary of every state and county office to the sky if they so desire, governor and legislature alone excepted. This amendment, if adopted will probably add a half million dollars yearly to the cost of the state government. If you are anxious to pay more taxes vote for this and the other three amendments and you will get all the raise in taxes you want. If you do not want to increase the cost to state and county governments, then vote against every one of these amendments.

The second Amendment provides for a more efficient judicial system: That is the tax payers are asked to give constitutional authority to perpetuate 12 useless Civil courts of Appeals, and to create six more judges for the Supreme Court at a salary of \$8000 a year, each; and four more judges for the Criminal Courts of Appeal, at a salary of \$7000 a year each. This amendment does not deserve the vote of a single non office holder tax payer in Texas.

Third One: Changing the system: This amendment is a delusion and a snare to catch unsuspecting voters.

The Claim is made that all tax for state purposes will be taken off real estate and personal property, and saddle the expense of the state government on corporations. That is all bunkum. The state will tax the corporations and the corporations will shift the tax to the public and the public will have more tax to pay than ever. That is why I have, as a rule, always opposed an occupation tax. The state imposes a tax on the merchant and the merchant adds this with freight, rents and clerk hire to the cost price of his goods, and the customers pay the tax, and does not know it. This proposed change should not be permitted by the tax payers of Texas. It is a vicious system, that

breeds extravagance, and often leads to gross corruption.

California adopted this system in 1910, and in 17 years the cost of the state government had increased from 14 million to 47 and one-half million dollars a year. The Comptroller of that state predicts that within three years the cost of the state government will reach one hundred million annually. The people of California are moving to change the law.

The fourth and last: This Amendment places all the county and precinct officers on a salary basis and abolishes the fee system, as to payment of officers. There is serious objection to the fee system in criminal cases, where the pay of the officers depends upon conviction, but to make this change would perhaps add several thousand dollars to the taxpayers in Callahan County above the amount of fees collected. Some change must be made and I will be made in the future, but to place all county and precinct officers on a salary in Callahan County at this time will add considerable cost to the county and I oppose it.

In conclusion I firmly believe that if the voters of Texas really understood the heavy cost these amendments will impose upon the people that every one would be defeated by a vote of 10 to 1. Unfortunately so few people ever study proposed changes in the constitution. I doubt if one-half the voters in Callahan County will take enough interest in these amendments to go to the polls and vote. Some of the most revolutionary changes ever proposed in our state government are concealed in these amendments. Wake up, go to the polls and register I vote against the extravagance that has been increasing at Austin for the past thirty years. Go vote anyway, even if you vote for these changes. It is your government and every voter should vote on these amendments.

W. E. Gilliland,
Editor of The Baird Star.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR the Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said Amendment shall be effective on and after January 1st, 1927, and not sooner.

AGAINST the Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said Amendment shall be effective on and after January 1st, 1929, and not sooner.

FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

FOR the Amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax.

AGAINST the Amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax.

FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and County officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution.

AGAINST Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and County officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution.

NOTICE

There will be work in the Rebekah Degree next meeting night, August 1st. All members of Baird Lodge No. 112 are urged to be present and visiting brothers and sisters extended a cordial invitation to spend the evening with us.

Gladys Eastham, N. G.
B. H. Hornsby, Sect. Pro. Tem.
34-2t.

We call the attention of our readers to the large ad of Bowius & Bowius Furniture Dealers, who are selling the beautiful "Hub Furniture."

NOTICE

TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED PORTION OF STREET IN THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY:

The Governing Body of the City of Baird has ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned portion of street be improved by raising, grading, filling, and installing concrete curbs and gutters, and a strip of sidewalk approximately 1-1/2 feet wide along curb line where provided for in the plans and paving with one course reinforced concrete, with all incidentals and appurtenances, together with storm sewers and incidentals and appurtenances, and contract has been made and entered into with McClung Construction Company Inc., for the making and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for such portion of street has been prepared.

The portion of street so to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements, and the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof, is as follows:

Market Street, from its intersection with the South property line of First Street to 10 feet South of the North property line of Fourth Street; estimated cost of the improvements is \$35,037.33 estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners is \$10.7028.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Baird, Texas, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1927, at 8 o'clock, P. M., in the City Hall in the City of Baird, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of street, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amount to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on said street, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to, such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the City and under the proceedings of the city with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and the owners thereof, and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the City, and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as Senate Bill No. 68.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property or any interest therein, as well as all others in anywise interested or affected will take notice.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Baird, this 10th day of July, 1927.

Royce, Gilliland,
City Secretary,
34-3t
City of Baird, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County up until 9 o'clock A. M., August 22, 1927 for grading and reinforced concrete pavement in front of Court House property at Fourth and Market Streets, City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

A certified check in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the bid must accompany the proposal.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of County Judge.

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

WITH THE BAPTIST OF BAIRD

The Pastor will be away next Sunday in a meeting at Oplin and in his absence, Bro. Andrews will preach at 11 o'clock. There will be no services at our church in the evening.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week for twenty days, exclusive of the 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 Estate of Christopher C. Dunlap, Deceased.

Known ye, that S. N. Dunlap, administrator of the estate of Christopher C. Dunlap, deceased, having on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1927, filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his application to sell the following described land belonging to said estate:

24 acres undivided out of a tract of 72 acres of land, situated in Callahan Co., Texas, said 72 acres being tract No. 3, described in and set apart to Chris Dunlap, Okie Dunlap and Jewell Dunlap by decree entered in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on April 14, 1919, in Cause No. 1836, as shown by the minutes of said court, said 72 acres being a part of surveys Nos. 150 and 151 of the BBB & C RR Co. Lands, and further described by field notes as follows:

Beginning 668 1/2 vrs. South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Survey No. 150, BBB & C RR Co. land; Thence South 423 8-10 vrs. Thence West 950 vrs. Thence North 423 8-10 vrs. Thence East 950 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Now, Therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorably County Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in Aug. A. D. 1927, same being the 1st day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 6th day of July A. D. 1927.

S. E. Settle
Clerk, County Court Callahan County, Texas.

LETTER FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVE, JUDGE GILBERT

Stock Up Your Tanks
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Hon. W. E. Gilliland,
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My Dear Friend:
I would thank you to inform our people who may be interested in the stocking of suitable waters in Callahan or adjoining counties of game fish, is now possible and more available this year on account of satisfactory shipments being made from the recently completed fish hatcheries at Lake Cisco, Cisco, Texas, same being a new supply. Operations at present are confined to the raising of crappie and white perch, black bass, bream and cat fish. Ring perch and rainbow trout are still in the experimental stage and because of the cannibalistic nature of black bass large numbers of them can be produced in small areas, and where the areas are limited crappie or bream is recommended.

If there is any one interested in this matter, I would be glad to have them communicate with me and I will lend every assistance in my power to secure a supply for them. They will of course be no charge for my services.

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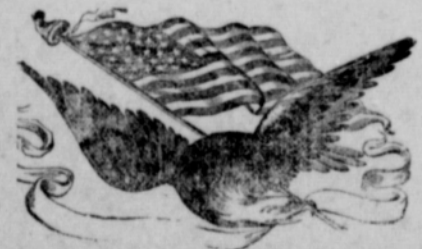
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Personal Mention

Miss Ann McEver, of Ranger, is the guest of Miss Mildred Homes.

Mrs. B. H. Bennett has returned from a visit with relatives in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart returned a few days ago from an auto trip to Galveston, and other points.

Mrs. Morgan Ferrell and two little sons of Oklahoma City are visiting Mrs. Sam Black and relatives here.

Miss Era Wolf, of Rochester, Texas is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Dale Brown.

Mrs. V. Z. Perriman and children Mrs. W. C. Pruitt and Mrs. Allphin spent last Sunday at Lake Cisco.

Mr. J. M. Blecker, of Bridgeport, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. S. Parks.

Miss Bonnie Bell James has returned from a visit with Miss Fannie Baum at her home on Burnt Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert, and little daughter, Doris Jean, of Houston, are visiting Jack's mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert, and family.

Mrs. Don Carter and children, Haynie and Don Jr., of Big Springs are visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Mrs. J. R. Price and sons, Olin, Jones and Iley, who have been visiting here for the past three weeks, left last Friday for their home in Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett have returned home after several days fishing and pleasure trip to Ballenger, Menard and the Colorado river, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones returned Sunday night from an automobile trip through West Texas and New Mexico. They visited the famous Carlsbad Cavern Clouercroft and other points. They were accompanied by Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jones, of Abilene.

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Miss Frances Cochran and Ara Elder spent Sunday in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones have gone to Colorado for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. H. O. Tatum is visiting her sister at De Quincy, on Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Leonard, of Shreveport, La., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Mrs. Ed Arnold, of Fort Worth, and Paul Quin, of Laredo, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds.

Mr. Kane Morgan, Feldon Reed, Weldon Varner and Hollice Hancock are spending a few weeks in Denver Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Maines and baby of Tulsa, Okla. are visiting Mr. Maines' sister, Mrs. G. W. Porter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Woods and children, of Houston, Texas, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Browning.

Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell, who have spent the past six weeks in Colorado Springs Colorado, are expected home the latter part of this week.

Warner Wilson, who for years was the owner and editor of the Cisco Apert, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Wednesday. Mr. Wilson now lives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker left Tuesday morning for Mangum, Okla. for a visit with Mrs. Walker's brother Mr. Eastham. They will also visit Mr. Walker's brother, J. B. Walker, at Texola and other relatives at McLean.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. White and Mrs. White's sister, Miss Selana Teaff, of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell, returned a few days ago from a camping trip on the Llano River.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry and children, Billie and Loraine, and Miss Billie Bess Walker, returned Wednesday morning from an auto trip to Fort Worth.

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To Those Indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Christopher C. Dunlap, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Christopher C. Dunlap, Deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by W. C. White, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 7th day of June, 1927, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at the office of his attorney in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 7th day of June, A. D. 1927.

S. N. Dunlap,

Administrator of the estate of Christopher C. Dunlap, Deceased. 28-4t.

PLANES AND RADIO HELP CATCH FISH

Newest Things Help Oldest Human Industry.

Washington.—Aircraft and radio, the newest things under the sun, are being recruited to the aid of fishing, a human industry as old as hunting, and older than farming, according to Lewis Radcliffe, deputy United States fish commissioner.

Canada, England, Scotland, France and Japan are among the countries making use of airplanes for locating schools of fish, whales, etc., and for maintaining patrols against illicit fishing. The Danish government is also reported to be contemplating an airplane fish patrol off the coast of Greenland, where there is a stretch of 225 miles of fishing waters which a single surface vessel cannot adequately guard, but which could easily be kept under supervision by a fast-flying and far-seeing plane.

The United States was the pioneer in this work, having used planes and dirigibles as early as 1919, but lack of funds and the disorganized condition of the fisheries have prevented further development in this country.

In Spain efforts are now being made to interest fishing-vessel owners to install radio telephone receiving and transmitting apparatus and at least one fishing vessel has been equipped. In addition to the benefits in case of storm or disaster, it is claimed that the addition of this equipment will enable the fishing vessel to keep in touch with the market and thus return at more advantageous periods; that canneries may be notified of expected time of arrival and extent of catch.

PLAN TO HARNESS BAY OF FUNDY TIDE

Promoters Hope to Develop 100,000 Horse Power.

Toronto, Ont.—The tides of the Bay of Fundy, famous in song and story and known to every schoolboy student of geography, are about to be harnessed by industry, according to New Brunswick promoters' plans, which ought to be awarded a prize for novelty and which in principle are as simple as they are novel.

The New Brunswick scheme must not be confused with the Maine project submitted to the people a year or two ago, under which Passamaquoddy bay, marking the eastern terminus of the boundary between Canada and the United States, was to be turned into a huge mill pond. Passamaquoddy forms a large arm at the opening of the Bay of Fundy. The New Brunswick scheme is to be tried 125 miles north-east of the very tip of the neck of the bottle.

Nowhere else in the world is there the curious tidal phenomenon that recurs twice every 24 hours in the Bay of Fundy. The tide, which ebbs and flows gently on open coasts, here finds itself subject to unusual restrictions. Not only is there an unusually long, gradually narrowing inlet, but the bottom of the sea shelves gently upward, so that the inflowing tide has pressure put upon it from both sides and from the bottom. It therefore rises to unusual height.

River Gets Heavy Tide. At the tip of the Bay of Fundy begins the channel of the Petitcodiac river. And into this little channel surges twice a day the mighty volume of Fundy's tides.

As a river the Petitcodiac does not amount to much, but as a tidal basin it is unique. When the flowing tide reaches Moncton, 25 miles up the river from its mouth, it has so piled upon itself that it comes in a wall of water.

This wall, called a "bore," making a noise like the rumble of a train, can be heard miles away. In the spring ice cakes as big as box cars float seaward with the ebbing tide and are tumbled back with the flow faster than a man can walk.

Engineers claim this great volume of energy now going to waste can be turned into electric power. Their plan is to build a rock-filled dam nearly a mile long across the mouth of the Petitcodiac. Twice a day when the tide is running in three locks in the dam will be opened. This will fill to the brim 41 miles of tidal basin. Then the locks will close.

Get 100,000 Horse Power. By lowering the imprisoned water two to five feet twice daily, it is estimated 100,000 horse power can be generated at a price lower than at Niagara.

As part of the scheme a spill basin will be provided for by the smaller tidal basin of the Memramcook river.

The rock from which material for the dam will be taken is the same rock from which Fifth avenue's famous "brown-stone fronts" were built.

Critics of the scheme fear that the silt and mud of the rivers may bring disaster to the plans. When an open basin scoured twice a day by the tides is turned into a setting basin, trouble, they say, will result.

But the promoters, who include Dexter Cooper, an engineer who has long been studying the problem of Fundy's tides; C. F. Ericson, and H. M. Blair of New York, and a number of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia financiers, are sanguine. Prospect of a local power development has produced great interest in the languishing maritime provinces.

PURE TIN YIELDED BY GOLD HILL MINE

Oregon's "Mystery White Metal" Is Identified.

Portland, Ore.—Pure tin is being extracted from the rocks near Gold Hill, in the Rogue River valley. That the white metal is tin has been attested by assayers in San Francisco, Denver and other places.

"We have demonstrated that we have tin. We have the mine from which the tin came. We have put all our resources into the development to date. Now we want to know whether Portland wants to develop a new industry or whether we must look elsewhere."

Such is the statement made by E. F. Logan and E. S. Erskine, ex-residents of Bend, who are in the city to submit their discovery to the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Have No Doubts.

Much has been written about the "mystery white metal" around Grants Pass. Some maintain it is tin and others express doubts. There is no doubt in the minds of Messrs. Logan and Erskine, for they have the concrete evidence and the scientific reports. These visitors represent the group of men owning the Golden Cross mine, which is three miles out in Sam's valley, north of Gold Hill, and more specifically located on Payne's gulch through which runs Payne's creek, emptying into Rogue river.

M. D. Jackson, prospector, now seventy-six, discovered the mine, having been grubstaked by Logan, then employed building a logging railroad for one of the big sawmill companies of Bend.

"For seven years we worked it as a gold mine," said Mr. Logan. "We figured we had a large body of ore. The vein is 35 feet wide 3,000 feet long, and we don't know how deep. Two years ago Glen Spurlin, who had worked in Australia and was familiar with tin, came to us. He told us that our rock contained tin, and we thought he was kidding. He rigged up a furnace and proved it by recovering buttons which were tested and found to be tin.

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"In two years these tin buttons have been carried away by many people and whenever they have been tested they showed tin. We have built a laboratory and complete equipment. We do not cook rock in kitchen stoves or blacksmith forges, but in a regular assayer's furnace. It is done in the approved scientific method. We have produced between fifty and sixty pounds of tin. Some of the bars, which we have refined, show analysis of 98 per cent pure tin. Not one but several assayers have given certificates to that effect. The ore will average 6 per cent tin.

"The ore in our mine is different from other rock from which buttons of metal said to be tin have been extracted.

15,000 Cypriotes Roam About Without Country

Cairo.—The unhappy plight of the "man without a country" seems to be multiplied many times in the case of Cypriotes, as the natives of Cyprus are called in Egypt, and that entirely without any fault of their own. It will be recalled that Cyprus formerly was annexed by Great Britain at the outbreak of the war with Turkey, in November, 1914, and in that act all the inhabitants of the island were made British subjects. There were and are today in Egypt, however, about 15,000 Cypriotes, for whom no provision was made in the act of annexation.

For a dozen years they have occupied an equivocal position, not having renounced their allegiance to Cyprus, and yet not being recognized as subjects of the new sovereign of that island. Now the Egyptian government puts them in an awkward quandary by demanding peremptorily that they either become Egyptian subjects or citizens or else quit the country as undesirable aliens.

The Cypriotes have sent a delegation to London to appeal to the British government for its protection, assuming that if it extends its citizenship to them, as it did to the actual residents of Cyprus, they will be enabled thus to remain in Egypt, where their interests chiefly lie, or else to return to Cyprus as citizens of that island.

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To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of A. B. Williams, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of A. B. Williams, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by W. C. White, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1927, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to same estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his office in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1927.

W. O. Wylie
Administrator of the Estate of A. B. Williams, deceased.

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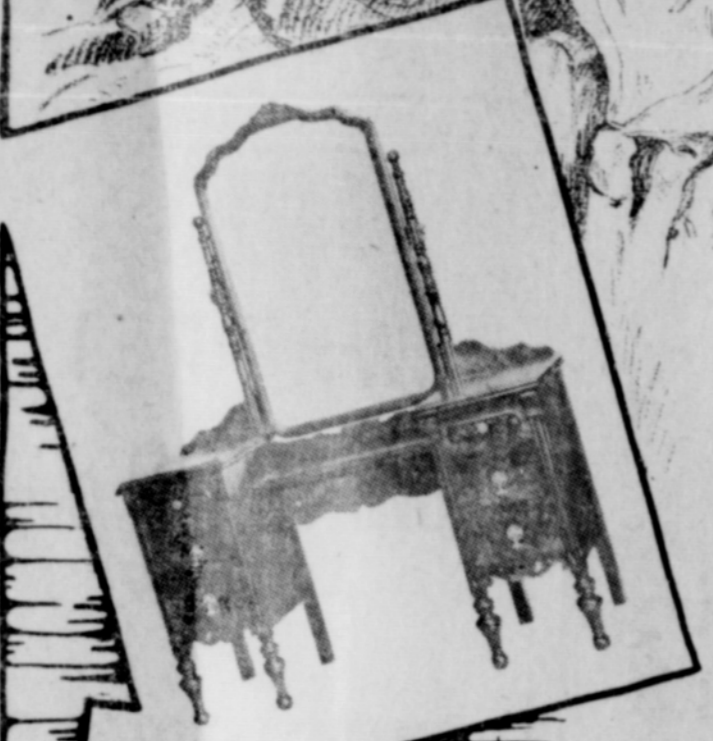
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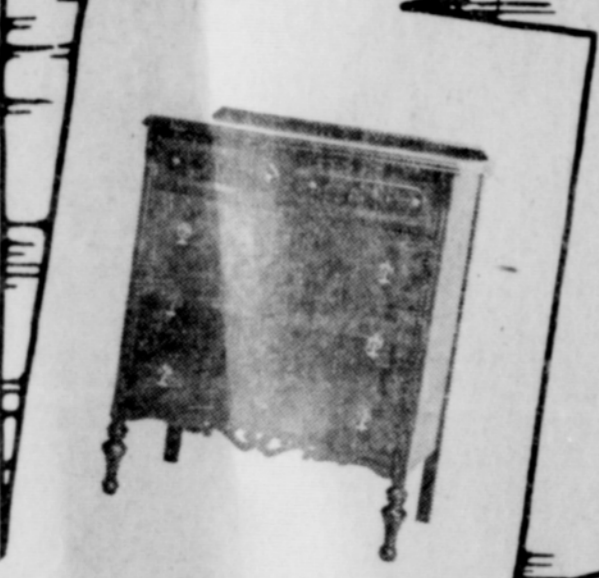
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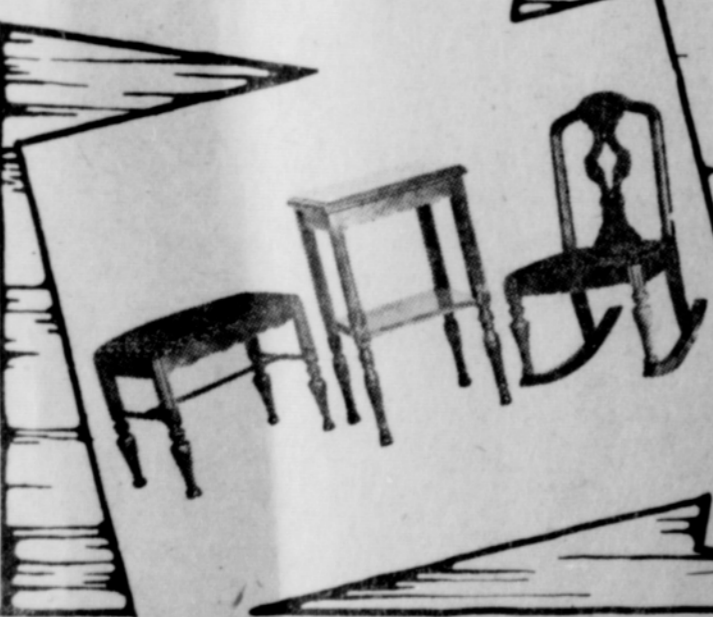


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COYOTES

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Other peculiar, interesting or odd features of the game follow; O. W. Jones playing center field for Baird for the first time in several years, certainly must have "had it in for Mr. Roberts", who played third for Breckenridge in the second inning; Jones slammed one at Roberts, he, Roberts, fumbled and Jones was safe at first; in the fourth Jones again hit one to Roberts, this time Roberts threw wild to first and Jones went to second, in the seventh Jones shot one by Roberts for a clean single, then in the ninth Jones decided that he had aggravated Roberts enough, so he lined-out to the first-baseman who made a beautiful leap and catch of the ball, robbing Jones of what seemed to be a sure hit.

Meadows was having trouble holding Stapp and he seemed to be rather provoked at the way the entire Coyotes team was playing and after making a few gestures and some remarks which were audible to the grand

stand, he got a good hot razzing from the Breckenridge fans, but his long double to center in the fifth kinda quieted-down the most fiendish of the razzers.

In the fifth inning, Fred Wristen made two out; he hit the first ball pitched and fled out to the right-fielder; however the Umpire, Mr. Neely called him back to the plate and made him bat again, said he could do better than that (no, what we meant to say, was, that Mr. Neely ruled that Steadman pitching for Breckenridge was out of the box when the ball was delivered,) so Wristen fouled off a few then grounded out second to first.

In the eighth, the Umpire (not Mr. Neely) made a couple of errors, this is something unusual for an Umpire, but he made-em just the same, Roberts hit one to short, Harold fielded the ball and threw to Wristen, it appeared that Roberts was out but the base-umpire ruled him safe, then on the next ball pitched, Roberts wa sout, but the base-umpire ruled him safe, then on the next ball pitched

Roberts attempted to steal second and was out by feet, but again this same umpire called him safe, even the Breckenridge fans roared and raved at the decisions, but it availed nothing, he wouldn't or couldn't change his mind.

Next Sunday at the T-P Park Baird vs Cisco, be there and root for the Coyotes, an dforget all about these few defeats.

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32-tf. Clyde, Texas.

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GAS RANGE for sale, see or phone Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, phone No. 6.

FOR SALE: White Minorca hens, one year old, and pullets ten weeks old. See Mrs. J. L. Bledsoe, Box 143 Clyde, Texas. 34-2tp.

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FOR SALE: Five R. J. R. Cockrels, bred from a \$100 Cock. \$5 each, Twenty Trap nest young hens. All dark reds \$1.50 each. Two Cornish Staggs, \$3. Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff, Putnam, Texas. 33-tf.

FOR SALE: One new 5 room Bungalow House with built in features, and bath, in West part of Baird. See W.

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