

The Baird Star

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

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PROGRESS IS REVIEWED BY BAIRD C. OF C.

Eastland Represented at Annual Banquet of Neighbors City's Chamber of Commerce—Judge Stinson of Abilene Speaks

Baird "took stock" Thursday night when, at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, the Callahan county capital heard a review of past achievements and a program for future endeavor.

Since the Chamber of Commerce was organized in Baird in 1925, bank deposits have gained a quarter of a million dollars, improvements have exceeded \$500,000, the Broadway of America has been secured, a new court-house is being built, paving has been put down, two conventions have been entertained, a 12,000-egg incubator has been installed, a new school building has been erected, a county agricultural agent has been obtained, representatives have been sent to a number of conventions and clean-up campaigns have been conducted.

The review was given by Judge Ben L. Russell of Baird who pictured an array of objectives for 1929 including a north-and-south highway through Baird from Canada to the Gulf; a hotel and more paving.

Eastland had the distinction of having the largest out-of-town delegation present, Abilene, Clyde and Cisco were represented. Eastland citizens there were H. O. Tatum, city manager, who formerly was secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce; Walter Hart, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce; C. H. Colvin, C. of C. secretary and Boyce House of the Telegram.

"Location is not the only element or even the decisive element in the making of a city," declared Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene, the principal speaker of the occasion. "The quality of the citizenship, their ambition and vision, is the controlling factor."

He told his hearers, "Conditions have changed. You can't cuss and stop it. You can't legislate and stop it. You must change your methods to meet the present-day conditions. We are not going to live the way our daddies lived but we are going to have the luxuries of this age."

Discuss Highways

The attorney declared that, in his judgment, highways are the most vital thing in Texas and added that, if he might be allowed to touch on matters political, "our legislature today is making a mess of highway affairs." Applause greeted the declaration. He urged a State-wide bond issue, a gasoline tax and a system of highways built by the State. The speaker eloquently declared "I am a native of Texas and I did not have to take out naturalization papers. I love Texas; I have breathed her air, bathed in her golden sunshine, waded her chrysalis streams and climbed her lovely hills—and I have no apology to make for exercising my right as a citizen to discuss her affairs."

He paid a tribute to Homer D. Wade manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who 24 years ago was advocating good roads and other progressive moves, and was declared to be a visionary but had lived to see his dreams exceeded by reality.

Touching on the subject of education, Judge Stinson said he wanted to see Texas with the best system of any State and advocated junior colleges in connection with high schools, adding with a smile that in this way the boys and girls can be kept at home till they are ready to go to college and have sense enough to go there.

Judge Russell, who is a director of the Broadway of America, spoke glowingly with reference to the great transcontinental highway. He said that "our splendid friends in the neighboring counties to the north" are to be commended for fighting to gain the Broadway but "it is more commendable for us to fight to retain what we have won." He pointed out that if a loop was permitted in one instance, it would be a precedent for a loop every 200 or 300 miles and the identity

of the route in effect, would be largely lost.

Lighted Highway

He drew a picture of the day when the Broadway of America will be "double tracked" and will be lighted by electricity like a city boulevard; and the good ladies, aided by the men, would plant trees and flowers the entire length of the highway.

Dr. Millard Jenkins, who is conducting a revival in Baird, was called upon and made an address of humor and philosophy. "We are building an empire out here. There are greater opportunities for our boys and girls in the West. Towns today realize that to build themselves they must build each other. More progress can be made in cooperation than in competition. The schools and churches must undergird our material prosperity."

These were the thoughts that the speaker elaborated.

The banquet hall was filled to capacity and an excellent repast was served prior to the formal program. Music by an orchestra was rendered during the banquet.

The above write-up was taken from the Eastland Telegram. Boyce House, a representative of the paper, was present at the banquet and very efficiently and thoroughly covered same.

The Directors were well pleased with the attendance and especially the interest shown by local people. The "feed", as it was more than a banquet, was ideal, owing to the fact that under the able direction of Fred Estes, Manager of the Quality Cafe, the Roast Pig was passed until everyone signaled "enough". The tables were decorated with red carnations, and the whole Roast Pig was exhibited before the guests were seated. Music was furnished during the banquet by the Baird String Band. J. Rupert Jackson was Toastmaster on this occasion Cards were placed at every place and each person was asked to write suggestions as to what he thought the Chamber of Commerce should undertake to put over this year. The three main suggestions received were absolutely in line with the program recently decided on by the organization. Namely: North and South Highway, Modern Hotel and More Paving.

The following were the out-of-town visitors: J. E. T. Peters Secy. C. of C., E. P. Crawford, Pres. C. of C., G. J. Russell, Cisco; T. N. Carswell, Judge James P. Stinson, W. D. Townley, Abilene; M. H. Perkins, Pres. C. of C., Chas. C. Peek, Mayor, Clyde; Ed J. H. Carpenter and Ed J. Carpenter, of Dudley.

The Next Day After February 12, 1809

By Albert T. Reid



A & P STORE OPENED IN BAIRD THIS MORNING WITH UP TO DATE STORE

The A. & P. Store was opened this morning to the public. Mr. Otis Wood, an experienced groceryman, who has been in charge of the A. & P. Store at Abilene is the manager for the Baird Store. This store is a branch of one

of the biggest chain store organizations in the United States.

The store is attractively arranged, and filled to overflowing with groceries. See their page ad in this issue.

CALLAHAN 5'S DRAWN FRIDAY

Callahan county basketball teams, both boys and girls, will open their elimination tournament in the Simmons gymnasium shortly after ten o'clock Friday morning. Roy Morris of Clyde, county athletic director, has announced.

Ten o'clock has been set as the hour for team coaches to meet in Cowboy Correll, the larger gymnasium of the university, to draw for places.

Boys, playing to determine the representative to the district meet at Roby two weeks hence, will stage their tournament in the Corral. The girls, whose basketball ends within the county, are to play in Marton gymnasium.

WILL HICKMAN KILLED IN OKLAHOMA OIL FIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickman Sr., and Mrs. Will Hickman arrived yesterday afternoon from Drumright, Okla., with the body of Will Hickman, brother of Mr. Hickman, who was killed in an accident in the Shamrock oil field late Saturday afternoon, Jan 26th, the sad news being received by Mr. Hickman here on Saturday morning. According to the report brought back Mr. Hickman was working with a small steel rig which fell, catching him under it. He was carried to a hospital at Drumright where he died about an hour after the accident.

Mr. Hickman, a former popular citizen of the Blaks community, was aged 42 years and is survived by his widow and several brothers and sisters.

The body was carried out to the home of his sister, Mrs. Rachels at May and enternment made last Friday at Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman and children, of Baird and Mrs. S. W. Browning and Ray Hickman, of Sweetwater attended the funeral of their brother—Rising Star Record.

Dr. J. M. Estes Chief Surgeon For West Texas Utilities Co.

Dr. J. M. Estes of Abilene has been designated chief surgeon of the West Texas Utilities company, an announcement from the general office at Abilene said.

All consultations and examination of a complicated nature for the company employes will be referred to Dr. Estes while regular medical examinations will continue to be held as in the past, by physicians in various towns served by the company.

Dr. Estes' duties will extend over all of the company's properties.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dickey and little daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dickey and little son of Abilene spent the week end with relatives in Baird.

REPORTS FROM BAIRD OIL FIELD

BY CLAUDE FLORES

Baird Shallow Field, Feb. 6, 1929.—L. A. Warren, South Hearn estate, No. 6, drilling around 650 feet, located three locations from the west side of 50 acre lease in south-west side of section 129.

Moutray Oil Company, Act Hickman, No. 35, drilling at 1500 feet on deep test on 300 acre lease south-east corner of section 146 BBB & C.

Owing to the severe cold weather the past few days, drilling has been closed down.

32 PRODUCING WELLS IN THE HATCHETT FIELD

The Hatchett field has 32 producing wells on the pump—at the average depth of 340 to 375 feet.

There are three companies operating in this field.

Moutray Oil Company P. G. & Bill Hatchett No. 14, spudded in Tuesday, section 29, survey D. D. A.

MRS. RUPERT JACKSON HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

On January 30th, the beautiful home of Mrs. Rupert Jackson, tastefully decorated, was the merry scene of "42" played by the members of the Wednesday Club, celebrating the second social event of the year.

After the hour of games refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, coffee and confections were served.

The following members and friends participated in this gayety: Madames Alexander, Blackburn, Boren, Ford Driskill, Farmer, Hickman, Hill, Hall, Hinds, C. E. Holmes M. J. Holmes, Lydia, Loomis, Ross and Short; Misses Jean Powell, Gibiland and Collier.

MARRIED

Don Gillit and Miss Hazel Brady of the Belle Plaine community, were married at the Methodist Parsonage, February 2, 1929. Rev. Cal C. Wright officiating.

RAY'S RECEIVE CAR LOAD OF ESSEX CARS

Raleigh Ray, sales manager of Ray's Garage, informs us that they have just received a car load of Essex cars which were unloaded Tuesday.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The young people of the Church of Christ enjoyed an excellent Bible study last Sunday evening. Every speaker on the program responded with very good talks. That's fine. Miss Jewel Mills presented a lesson which would do credit to anyone. Her subject was "Being in Christ." First, she answered the question: Why be in Christ? Second, she told us how we enter into Christ, and finally, she explained to us the real significance of Being in Christ. If you missed that talk, you missed something. Come visit us and see what we're doing.

The program for next Sunday evening is as follows:

- Subject: Temptation.
- Leader: Olen Appleton.
- 1. The Temptation of Jesus. Conrad Chrisman.
- 2. Christ Sympathizers With The Tempted. Louis Appleton.
- 3. Christ Intercedes For The Tempted. Jewell Williams.
- 4. Christ Helps The Tempted. Lennis Varner.
- 5. Satan, The Tempter. Tressy Hall.
- 6. The Meaning of Temptation. Hugh Smith. H. S. & W. H.

R. M. Warren and daughter, Miss Roberta, returned Monday morning from Weatherford where they spent the week end with Mrs. Morris mother of Mrs. Warren who fell and broke her hip, some two weeks ago. Mrs. Warren remained with her mother. Miss Roberta returned to Abilene Monday afternoon to resume her studies at A. C. C.

Mr. A. O. Iverson and children of Big Spring, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mulhean.

TAYLOR CO. STRIP OF BANKHEAD NOW COMPLETED

At 5:30 o'clock Monday evening paving of the Bankhead highway across Taylor county was finally completed.

When the last load of concrete was spread on the roadway just west of the city the final unpaved gap in state highway No. 1, also known as the Broadway of America, between Dallas and Mitchell county was closed.

Concrete is being built on the Mitchell county section, which will complete a continuous ribbon of paving from Dallas to El Paso. From Mitchell county westward the road is already either permanently or semi-permanently surfaced.

The first link, that extending eastward from Abilene to Callahan county has been in use for more than a year. Then the strip beginning at the west boundary west of Trent and extending through that town and Merkel to near Mulberry creek about 12 miles west of Abilene was finished.

In approximately two weeks the sole remaining detour, from the western city limits south via Sayles boulevard to South Fourteenth and westward into the highway four miles from town, will be abandoned and the new east paving opened to traffic.

In surveying for the Bankhead paving in this county engineers provided for underpasses at two points to replace grade crossings. There is no railroad crossing of the highway in this county with exception of the Abilene & Southern a few yards within the eastern limits of Abilene. The four mile crossing west of Abilene, on the Texas and Pacific, where several persons have been killed, has been replaced by an underpass one-fourth of a mile further west. The other underpass is at the extreme western edge of the county.

F. L. WALKER SELLS TEXAS COMPANY AGENCY

F. L. Walker who has been the Texas company agent in Baird for the past 18 years has sold out to Oscar Black, of Admiral who is now in charge of the business.

Mr. Walker has seen a wonderful change in this business in the 18 years he has served the Texas Company as local representative. When he took the agency he was running a dray wagon and there were very few cars in the county at that time and his sales were only on kerosene oil and axle grease. When the automobiles began to increase in numbers the sale of gasoline became a big item and as the years went by the increase was great and now thousands of gallons of gasoline and lubricant oils are sold in Baird every day. Mr. Walker is a straight-forward business man and has done a splendid business and is retiring only on account of advancing age.

Mr. Black is a young man of good business ability and will give the many patrons of this company good service. L. L. Ford who has been with Mr. Walker for several years will remain with Mr. Black for the present.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clemmer, on January 31, 1929, a son, who has been named Harold Dean.

She Knows Her Onions



Miss Violet Clark of Kansas displaying her prize-winning Bermuda onions at the fair at Lawrence.

PROGRAM

Callahan County Interscholastic Meet

AT BAIRD MARCH 29 and 30, 1929

FRIDAY MARCH 29 at 10 O'clock:
All Essay Writing Contests
Music Memory for Independent Districts
Arithmetic Contest
Basket Ball, Junior Boys and Junior Girls.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:
Music Memory, Rural School, from 1 to 3 o'clock
Tennis, Singles and Doubles, Boys and Girls, 1 to 3 o'clock
Playground Ball, Junior Boys and Girls, 1 o'clock
Volley Ball Senior Girls, 3 o'clock
Basket Ball Finals, Senior Boys and Girls, Rural School, 3 o'clock

FRIDAY EVENING BEGINNING AT 7:45:
Debates for both Boys and Girls
High School Declamations, Juniors and Seniors, Boys and Girls
Extemporaneous Speaking.

SATURDAY, 9 to 10 o'clock, All Spelling Contests
Singing Contests, 7:45 p. m. High School Auditorium
(Songs: Texas My Texas; America the Beautiful; Brighten the Corner Where You Are.)
Declamation, Rural School Boys and Girls, 8: 30 p. m.

The Track and Field Events will begin Saturday morning promptly at 9:00 o'clock, in the following order:

1. 220 yard Low Hurdle	Senior Boys
2. 50 yard Dash	Junior Boys
3. 100 yard Dash	Senior Boys
4. 30 yard Dash	Senior Girls
5. 100 yard Dash	Junior Boys
6. 220 yard Dash	Senior Boys
7. 30 yard Dash	Junior Girls
8. 140 yard Relay	Senior Girls
9. 440 yard Dash	Senior Boys
10. 220 yard Dash	Junior Boys
11. 50 yard Dash	Senior Boys
12. 440 yard Relay	Junior Boys
13. 120 yard High Hurdle	Senior Boys
14. 140 yard Relay Race	Junior Girls
15. 1 mile Run	Senior Boys
16. Running Hop, Step and Jump	Juniors Boys
17. Running Broad Jump	Senior Boys
18. Running Broad Jump	Junior Boys
19. Running High Jump	Senior Boys
20. Running High Jump	Junior Boys
21. Chinning the Bar	Junior Boys
22. 880 yard Run	Senior Boys
23. 8 Pound Shot Put	Junior Boys
24. Pole Vaulting	Senior Boys
25. Pole Vaulting	Junior Boys
26. Javelin Throw	Senior Boys
27. 12 pound Shot Put	Senior Boys
28. 1 Mile Relay	Senior Boys
29. Discus Throw	Senior Boys

Individual medals will be given for First, Second and Third Places in Literary Events, and Single Entry Athletic Events. Pennants will be awarded to teams winning First Place in all other athletic events and singing.

URGE REFORM IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Would Limit Membership of British Body.

London.—The house of lords is demanding a reform which would limit its membership and provide for certain peers to be elected.
It seems likely that the country will eventually adopt some sort of plan like this, since it is widely asserted that the present constitution of the British upper house renders it not only impotent but inefficient. There are many who would like to see it on a par with the United States senate. Others would like to see it abolished altogether.
Would Limit Members.
This situation is recognized by the house of lords itself. The latest move was to vote by 52 to 8 that "it is desirable that early steps should be taken to limit the number of members of the house of lords and to make provision for an elective representative or nomination as would insure to each political party a fair position in the house of lords."

Three Parts to Parliament.
Theoretically, parliament is divided in three parts, the king, the house of commons and the house of lords and the assent of each component is required before an act of parliament can become a law, with certain exceptions. Actually, the house of commons makes the laws, because the king supports its decisions and the commons control the lords with the threat of creating any number of peers needed to pass a bill through the house of lords should the upper house prove recalcitrant.

Signal Hill, Calif., Claims Title as Richest City

Long Beach, Calif.—The richest city in the world is Signal Hill. That is, for its size it is the richest.
The title was claimed in a report filed by the captain of its fire department. According to his statement, each of the 1,373 acres of producing oil land included within the city's boundaries bears an average assessed valuation of \$19,590, or a total of \$29,707,000 for the entire city.
The same report placed the per capita wealth at \$6,820.
Signal Hill has existed as a corporate city for a little more than five years. It withdrew from the jurisdiction of Long Beach as a result of the enormous oil activities then going on. It is this wealth of petroleum products that is held responsible for its financial position.

Knitting Craze Sweeps Through Smith College

Northampton, Mass.—A knitting craze has broken out like an epidemic at Smith college.
The more severe manifestations are as yet confined to dormitories, but it is feared that campus and classrooms may yet feel the effects of the sweep. In its wake are found such utilitarian articles as sweater suits, rather than the more strictly domestic comforter.
The most desolate locality in the stricken houses is the dining room. Students, according to a newly passed regulation, are not allowed to bring their knitting to meals, lest, perchance, the yarn become confused with the food, it said, including that food with the Italian name.
The Victorian pastime is explained by the victims, not as a return to naive artlessness, but as a triumph of sophistication.

Proof of Scotch Thrift Found in Bankbooks

Glasgow, Scotland.—Scotch thrift is not fiction.
One of every three of the population has a bankbook, and savings for 1928 constitute a record, says the annual report of the Glasgow Savings bank.
The amount due depositors is \$120,000,000, an increase of \$4,500,000 over last year, while 40,000 "homesafes"—small cash boxes—are in use.
The number of depositors, the volume of business transacted, the balance at depositors' credit and the banks' reserve each constitute a record.

Coincidence
Hempstead, N. Y.—"It's the first time I ever talked to a princess," remarked a policeman on examining the license of a young woman who had parked overtime. "And it's the first time I ever talked to a policeman," replied Mrs. W. B. Leeds (Princess Xenia of Russia). A \$10 fine is in the offing apparently.

Wife Loses Her Ring, Hubby Finds It in Pie

Mill City, Ore.—L. G. Foster claims the distinction of having had one of the most valuable pieces of lemon pie in history.
When he attacked a generous piece of the pie, Foster discovered an expensive diamond ring. He was jubilant until his wife exclaimed, "That's mine!"
Mrs. Foster had removed the ring and placed it on a window ledge just above the table where she made the pie. When she finished her work, she searched for the ring, without success.
Foster found it—with his teeth.

OHIO PENITENTIARY HAS NEW O. HENRY

Literary Ability Wins Convict a Pardon.

Columbus, Ohio.—Another O. Henry has been discovered behind the drab, gray walls of Ohio state penitentiary.
He is John R. Murphy, a former soldier, whose adeptness with the pen has won him a pardon.
Murphy, or "Murph," as he is known by prison guards, was sent up for ten years for a robbery at Marion, Ohio.
In 1908 the far famed O. Henry, whose real name was W. S. Porter, began his literary career behind these same walls.
Like O. Henry, Murphy developed a craving to write.
"When I came here," he said, "I thought over the folly of my past life."
Realizes Folly.
"I realized how hopeless it was, and since I had an itch to write I decided to satisfy it, trying meantime to do something useful.
"I had never written anything, but I always felt that I could turn out magazine stories.
"I took a correspondence course in English and studied every book I could get my hands on.
"Warden Thomas was good enough to assign me to night duty in the library so I would have time to write.
"I do not write easily. It is real labor for me, but I like it.
"Naturally, when checks for my stories began to come in I was greatly encouraged."

Murphy has made \$7,000 since he was imprisoned. Although he has never been within thousands of miles of a battlefield, he writes war stories so realistically that hundreds of readers believed him a battle scarred veteran.

Thinks Him Soldier.
His publisher, writing to Warden Thomas, expressed the belief that Murphy was a World war veteran, and said:
"Judging from his stories the man was a soldier in every sense of the word, and he must have gone through some of the worst campaigns in the A. E. F."
In a communication to the state parole board Murphy admitted that his past life did not entitle him to any consideration and called himself a "plain, unvarnished fool."

Before entering the prison Murphy was in the army, but was arrested for desertion and forgery and sentenced to McNeil Island, off San Francisco. He escaped from there and was recaptured and sentenced to Leavenworth. He was sentenced to the Ohio prison in 1923.
Murphy has been writing under the name of Burt Stokes and is hailed here as another O. Henry. Some insist he is better than the famed Henry. He has developed an exceptional talent and is capable of drawing an extremely subtle, humorous and thrilling plot.

Upon receipt of Murphy's plea for a parole, the state clemency board forwarded it to Gov. Vic Donahey with a favorable recommendation.
The governor, convinced that a man with Murphy's honest earning power will "go straight," issued a parole.
In convict life Murphy is known as No. 52410.

Potassium Ray Found; Stronger Than Radium's

Berlin.—Discovery of rays from potassium, which he says are more penetrating than those from radium, is announced by the physicist, Prof. Werner Kolhoerster of the Federal Techno-Physical Institute here.
The fact that potassium is radioactive has been known to physicists. Professor Kolhoerster says, and they know also that it emitted rays known as beta emanations. But the activity he found is something different.
While making tests of minerals that stretched in the shape of layers along the bottom of a mine near Strassburg, he detected very intense rays, described as gamma emanations. Experiments caused him to believe that these rays were reaching him after penetrating blue rock salt, which he says radium rays do not pass through.

"Heat Lovers" Cause Bad Flavor in Milk

Richmond, Va.—A source for bad flavors in milk, that does not seemingly endanger health, however unpleasant to the palate and bad for the milkman's business, was announced at the meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists here recently.
This source is bacteria known under the name of "heat lovers," because they germinate only in considerable heat. If pasteurizing containers in a dairy have to stand more than thirty minutes waiting for milk, the heat lovers may develop, so fast do they grow.
Wise Sparrows
Mayence, France.—Sparrows here before building nests wait for the annual rose carnival, then make their homes with confetti picked up from the streets.
How Lovely!
Sao Paulo, Brazil.—Police here wear white spats over high black boots, also long-tailed coats and Sam Browne belts with short swords.

TRAIN SCHEDULE TEXAS & PACIFIC RY. EAST BOUND

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
16	9:25 A. M.	9:35 A. M.
4	1:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
6	3:25 A. M.	3:30 A. M.
10	4:20 A. M.	4:25 A. M.

WEST BOUND

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
1	6:10 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
3	3:20 P. M.	3:25 P. M.
5	1:30 A. M.	1:35 A. M.
9	3:30 A. M.	3:35 A. M.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Callahan County, will receive sealed bids for the selection of a County Depository for the next two years, up to ten o'clock A. M. Monday, February 11, 1929. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$800.00 and must state the rate of interest to be paid for the funds of the county for the two year period.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
W. C. White
County Judge, Callahan County, Texas. 8-3t.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
All persons are warned that they will be prosecuted for permitting stock to run in the Cemetery or for leaving open any gates to the same. Such acts are a violation of the law and will not be tolerated.


8-3t. J. M. Cummings, Cemetery Sexton.

TO THE PUBLIC

I am located on west main and 3rd block south of highway and do first class laundry. Please call Mae Hotel when you want Laundry done. I wash by the pound and do the flat work also finish shirts, dresses at 10 cents each, when asked to. I call for and deliver.
Your patronage solicited.
8-3t. Mrs. May Northcutt.

SORE GUMS—PYORRHEA

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Drug-gists return money if it fails.
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Bob Norrell, President L. B. Lewis, Sec'y-Treas.

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Every Thursday at Noon (12:15 o'clock)

in the
Lions Dining Room
in the
Chamber of Commerce Building

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ONE DAY SERVICE

First Aid To The Smartly Dressed

We Call For and Deliver

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YOU KNOW OUR HOT ROLLS

SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER

EVERY DAY

AMERICAN CAFE

If you have not tried one of our

SUNDAY DINNERS

You are the loser

QUALITY CAFE

TRY OUR

New "Blue Ribbon" Bread

Try our Hot Parker House Rolls Every Day

Fresh Pecan Cinnamon Rolls, Cakes and Pies

(Made Fresh Daily)


Try our Special Cakes and Pies for Sunday Dinner

ALL OF THESE CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ALL LOCAL GROCERY STORES

CITY BAKERY
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For colds, grip and flu take



Calotabs
TRADE MARK REG.

Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

Government Loans Easy

Nearly every farmer or ranchman is able to get a 5% Government loan.
About \$500,000.00 has been loaned through my office already, saving around \$20,000 per annum for our citizens. Small expense, long time, low interest. Lots of money.
W. Homer Shaaks, Sec.-Treas. 46-tf. Clyde, Texas

RANCH LAND, POSTED
My pastures on Clear Creek and the Bayou are posted. No camping, hunting, trapping allowed. This notice applies to all.
51-tf. Tom Windham.

10 Months Special Offer

Star-Telegram Bargain Days Extended to February 10th

Daily with Sunday	\$6.25
Daily without Sunday	\$5.00

This is not for a Complete year Ten Months Only

I will appreciate your orders for renewals or new subscriptions.

ELIZA GILLILAND
Star Office, Baird



ANNOUNCING THE OPENING

OF OUR NEW MODERN UP TO DATE FOOD STORE

FEBRUARY 7, TH 1929

LOCATED

MAIN STREET

— BAIRD, TEXAS —

THIS STORE IS STOCKED WITH A COMPLETE LINE OF FAMOUS NATIONALLY ADVERTISED AND LOCAL FAVORITE BRANDS OF FOOD, AS WELL AS SMOKED AND DRY SALT MEATS AND THE FINEST QUALITY FANCY FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES THAT THE MARKET AFFORDS.

WE ARE HAVING THE FORMAL OPENING THIS WEEK END AND A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL FOR AN INSPECTION AND VISIT OF OUR NEW ATTRACTIVE FOOD STORE. EVEN THOUGH YOU DO NOT CARE TO BUY YOUR VISIT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Libbys Brand
APPLE BUTTER
No. 2 can 17c

A & P or Sunnyfield
FLOUR
12-lb sack 43c

Dill or Sour
PICKLES
Quart Jar 25c

Rajah Brand
SALAD DRESSING
8 oz. Jar 17c

Iona
KETCHUP
Bottle 10c

Fancy Bulk
RICE
4 lbs 25c

Pacific Brand
TOILET PAPER
4 Rolls 19c

A & P or Sunnyfield
FLOUR
24-lb sack 79c

A & P or Sunnyfield
FLOUR
48-lb Sack \$1.55

Iona
PEAS
No. 1 can 10c

Delmonte
TOMATOES
solid pack
No. 1 can 12c

CHUM
SALMON
Tall can 17c

Quaker Maid **BEANS** *Oven Baked* 3 Med. Cans 25c

CANNED APPLES *Fine for Pies* 3 Med. Cans 25c

Pill Bury's
PANCAKE FLOUR
2 pkgs 23c

SCOT-TISSUE *Toilet Paper* 3 Rolls 25c

DOMESTIC SARDINES Can 5c

PREPARED MUSTARD Quart Jar 15c

Evaporated
APPLES
fancy quality
2 pounds 29c

Quaker Maid
CHERRIES
red pitted
No. 2 can 23c

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YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS

Business, whether it be government, society, education institutions, or concerns for carrying on commerce and finance, must have the co-operation of those interested in it. Like the physical universe, it is a system and anything in it that does not work with it works against it. There can be no such thing in any business whether of the proportions of the National Government or of a family, a department store or a popcorn stand, where an employe or owner is neither helpful or hinderful to it.

One may occupy a position of such importance to the whole concern that he can be either a great drive wheel propelling it all, or else "a monkey wrench thrown into machinery."

He may hold a job as oiler of the joints and bearings and thus be of consequence in the smoothness with which it runs, or he can throw grit and sand into them and thus cause friction, attrition and rapid deterioration.

Which are you? Are you in your important position a drive wheel or a monkey wrench?

Are you an oiler making smooth and frictionless the operation of the great machine, or are you instead pouring sand into the bearings and ruining it?

He may not consider himself of very great importance because of the rather simple work he has to do, but the man with the oil can has an important job, whether it be a machine made of steel and iron, or one composed of men and women known as a business of a government.

And every person goes about with an oil can in one hand and a sand box in the other.

No man should work at a job he doesn't like. One who does so cannot but fail to do his duty by his employe, to the job itself, or to his conscience. Of course everyone should work at something, but it should, if possible, be a work that he likes.

In a city every business and individual has much to do with its growth and prosperity. Dallas and every other progressive and happy city is such because its citizens co-operate in the effort to promote every agency within it that tends to make for the building up of its various branches of business.

There is not a business in any city that is not either a help or a hinderance to that city. Its necessity and the method of conducting it either makes friends of those with whom it deals or offends them and thereby drives away their good will that patronage. This means, of course that not only the business loses that much but the town does too.—Dallas News.

D. P. HOLLIS HEADS CLYDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

D. P. Hollis was named president of the Clyde chamber of commerce last Friday night at the annual banquet, which was attended by 60 persons. John E. Robertson was made vice-president and W. Homer Shanks, secretary.

The program consisted of a series of short talks on topics of community interest. John E. Robertson and Fred J. Wristen spoke on "Making Clyde A Market For Everything." "An Ice and Cold Storage Plant For Clyde," was H. M. Dudley's subject. A creamery and sweet cream routes into all parts of the trade territory were termed of great importance in talks by R. C.

Clemmer and H. C. Cotton.
Need of lateral roads leading to Clyde and a highway passing north and south was discussed by M. H. Perkins and Judge B. L. Russell, Baird. Mayor Charles M. Peek discussed street paving. Importance of having vocational agriculture taught in schools in Clyde's trade territory was emphasized by Prof. E. T. Hughes. Trade days and weekly programs were dealt with in C. M. Peek's talk and community advertising, especially the effort at spreading Clyde's "California of Texas" slogan throughout the nation were discussed by Joe T. Perry, E. M. Butler and J. A. Reed. Benefits that may be derived from weekly or bi-weekly luncheons clubs formed the topic of Mayor H. Schwartz of Baird. W. W. Slater talked on benefits from use of orchard heaters.

The meeting voted to wire Senator Oliver Cunningham urging that he support the state-wide road bond issue being presented to the legislature. A dominence not of the entire meeting was importance of lanting orchards on all the sandy land within Clyde's trade territory.

Directors of the chamber of commerce for the year were named, as follows: President, D. P. Hollis, chairman; W. Homer Shanks, secretary and C. A. Bowman, J. E. Robertson, John W. Robbins, S. T. Walker, M. H. Perkins, Charles C. Peek, C. M. Peek, B. C. Clemmer, Fred L. Wristen, Dr. J. H. Bailey, Dr. R. A. Webster, R. M. Pyeatt, George L. Walker, F. S. Bouchett, Harry Berry, P. C. Steen, J. A. Reed.

DAN A GALLAGHER NAMED SECRETARY-TREASURER OF WEST TEXAS UTILITY CO.

Dan A. Gallagher of Clinton, Illinois, was elected secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Utilities Company at a meeting of the board of directors. R. M. Wolf, who has held this position since 1923, was named auditor of the company. H. A. Lepper, who has been acting auditor for some time, becomes assistant auditor. These changes become effective February 1st. Mr. Gallagher, who is a graduate of the University of Illinois, formerly was in the treasurer's department of the Central Illinois Public Service Co. For nearly three years he was with Arthur Young & Company, internationally known accountants, and for a year he was assistant to the treasurer of the Central & Southwest Utilities Company of Dallas.

Mr. Wolfe came to the West Texas Utilities Company in February 1923 from the Commonwealth Public Service Company of Fort Smith, Ark. To The Baird Star:

WEST TEXAS UTILITY MAN PREVENTS DISTRUCTIVE FIRE

How J. Price Dukemenier, of Childress, employe of the West Texas Utilities Company, probably averted a railroad wreck, saved property of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad from fire, and a few days later extinguished flames which were threatening to destroy the Prairie Hill school house near Wellington, became known when he modestly exhibited a letter of thanks from an official of the railroad. Driving along the highway beside the railroad right of way, Dukemenier discovered the railroad bridge spanning Red River afire. He jumped from his automobile, found water in the barrels alongside the bridge and extinguished the flames.

Several days later Dukemenier was driving past the Prairie Hill school and noticed smoke curling out from under the doors and windows. Investigating he found fire had broken out in the coal bin in the basement of the building. He had no firefighting apparatus, but called the Wellington fire department. When the engines arrived the firemen found the smoke so dense it was difficult to enter the building. Dukemenier donned his gas mask, which is a part of his safety equipment, entered the building and extinguished the flames with chemicals. Employes of the West Texas Utilities Company are taught in monthly safety meetings first aid, how to resuscitate shocked and drowned persons and what to do in emergencies such as fires, storms, wrecks and catastrophes. These two acts were direct results of safety meeting instructions.

Miss Ruth Simons who studied expression here in Baird for six years appeared in a recital given by speech department of Trinity University on January seventeenth.

The following appeared in the recital:
"So Big," Marland Smith, Senior.
"The Bear Story," Ruth Miller, Junior.
"Patsy," Bobbie Lee Tabor, Sophmore.
"Seventeen," Ruth Simons, Freshman.
"Sun Up," Mary Grace Lott, Senior.

Farm Brothers Now Agriculture Deans



Frederick B. Mumford (left) and Herbert W. Mumford, two farm brothers who rose side by side to the head of two great agricultural colleges, one in Missouri, and the other in Illinois.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal Church on next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend the services.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We have a place for you.
Preaching at 11 o'clock. Congregational singing and special music.
Hi-League at 6:15 o'clock
Preaching at 7:15 o'clock.
You are invited to worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; Ladies Auxiliary at 3 p. m. Monday; Prayer services at 7 p. m. Wednesday; Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Saturday.
In spite of the interruption and sickness, services were well attended last Sunday for which the pastor is grateful, and he desires you to know that you were missed and he will rejoice when you return, which he hopes will be next Sunday.
The President of the Abilene Dist. Christian Endeavor, was present February 3rd and gave an interesting and helpful address. He is cordially invited to come again.
All are cordially invited to worship with us.
S. F. McCaffity, Pastor.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSSES

The meeting at the Baptist Church closed last Sunday night with Dr. Jenkins preaching his last sermon Friday night.
The results were not what we hoped for, but we can only leave the results with God. We had seven additions, and six professions of faith and that is only a small part of the results. A good deal of help we received from the good preaching and let me say right here that Dr. Jenkins did the best preaching of any preacher that has come our way and those who failed to hear them is indeed the looser. They were plain, well thought out, and strong scriptural messages, the kind all of us need to hear. I am sure we are all better, who have heard them.
I want to thank every one who in any way contributed to the meeting. In a very nice way some of the brethren and sisters of the others churches in town helped with their presence, that is fine and the only regret we have is that more of them did not come in and give us their cooperation.
One feature of the meeting I want to call special attention to:—Our good Baptist Women have a way of serving dinner and along with the pastor and his helper, they invited the other pastors in the town to come along. What splendid fellowship we preachers had on such occasions. I heartily commend the good women in the matter and I sincerely hope that such a spirit may always be maintained among our Baptist folks. If there is selfishness or narrowness anywhere among Christians I pray that it way never be among Baptist.
Here let me express my appreciation for the good service of Mrs. Beasley in arranging the entertainment. It was just perfectly splendid.
Now we want every one in their places at each of the services. We need you and you need us. We need to work together in order to put over the Lords work.
Remember our appointments Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; Preaching at 11:00; E. Y. P. U. at 6:00; Preaching at 7:00 p. m.; W. M. S. meets Monday at 3:00 p. m.; Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Regular business meeting Second Wednesday night in each month. The time for observance of the Lords Supper, First Sunday in each Quarter.
Now brother Baptist we court your help and we trust you will be glad to give it.
The pastor will preach both hours

next Sunday. Special music—Quartette in the evening services. Come be with us.
Joe R. Mayer, Pastor.

COMING ATTRACTION OF GREAT INTEREST AT THE SIGNAL

Zella, who answers all questions, will reply to queries of interested Star reader. In this baffling performance Zella calls you by name, tells you where you live, your occupation and many details of your past life, then answers questions you write in your own home.

Questions pertaining to business matters, love affairs, investments, health, lost articles, missing relatives. In fact anything you want to know. See the phenomena for yourself. This may be the turning point of your life.

What the Papers Say About Zella
Zella, the mystery girl, receives Press comments. Zella, the mystery girl who is coming to the Signal theatre has received some extraordinary press notices in the different large cities. The following are some of the Editorial comments in well known papers. "Zella", the girl of mystery, at the Pickwick Theatre this week, is giving the most accomplished demonstration of psychic phenomena ever seen in this city.—San Diego Times.
Dr. Aizada and Zella, the mystery girl, returned to the Palace Theatre Sunday for one more week. The crowded house that greeted them sat spell-bound while Zella answered dozens of questions in lightning-like rapidity.—Daily Oklahoman.

The Mysterious Zella, is here again, and from the hundreds of questions she is answering from the stage and by mail, it looks as if most everyone in Dallas was trying to ask her a question.—Dallas Morning News.
"Zella", the Crystal Gazer at the Crescent Theatre this week, is not only entertaining, she is marvelous. Stories of Zella have reached here, but they fail to do her justice.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.
Zella offers the most remarkable demonstration of mental science and the most baffling exhibition of telepathy seen here in some time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In order that patrons of the theatre and readers of The Star who probably would not care to ask questions in the theatre may get the benefit of the mental marvels advice on questions, the management of the Signal has made arrangements with The Star to print as many questions and answers as time and space will permit. Questions should be mailed to Zella, care of this paper. The writer is requested to sign full name and address, although only the initials of the name will be used in the paper. Mail your questions at the Post Office, now to Zella, in care of this paper. Any questions concerning any phase of social, personal, business or other activity may be asked.
(adv.)

Hope for 100 Miles to Gallon in Motor

State College, N. M.—A new motor built at the New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanical college is expected by its inventor to make a gallon of gasoline carry a small automobile 100 miles.

Tom Tune, owner of a garage at Mesilla Park, N. M., is the inventor. He designed an engine which he hopes will utilize all the explosive power in fuel.

Air cooled, the motor is of two-cycle construction, with crankshaft, rod and pistons and spark explosion.

Man and Wife Study - Sleeping Sickness

Hamburg, Germany.—Prof. F. K. Kleine, bacteriologist and director of the Institute for Infectious Diseases in Berlin, has sailed for a two years' stay in Africa to study sleeping sickness.

The spread of this disease has increased because a number of varieties of the Tsetse fly hitherto considered immune have become infected.

Professor Kleine is accompanied by his wife, who is also his scientific collaborator.

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We wish to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our dear one, also want to thank the dear friends for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. J. B. Heslep,
and family.

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

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My ranch on Pecan Bayou in Calahan and Coleman Counties is Posted No hunting, fishing or trapping allowed.

Ludie H. Owen.

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You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails.

"WHEELER'S"

....About Your Friends....
Please Phone News Items To No. 8.

Mrs. Jack Harwell of Abilene, is visiting friends in Baird this week.

Miss Annie Mae McIntosh, of Denton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Clemmer this week.

'Love Pirates or Hawaii' Operetta into two acts by the Girls Choral Club and the Boys Glee Club at High School Auditorium, Friday night, Feb. 8th. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Bob Malone of Albany has accepted a position with City Pharmacy No. 1, taking the place of Melburn Hammons, who resigned to accept a place as salesman with the Shaw Motor Company. Mr. Malone is an experienced man in the drug business and will be in charge of the sales and fountain department.

Walter Boyd was called to Breckenridge last week to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Mollie Stringer, who died Saturday. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at that place. Other relatives from Baird who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Carl West and children; Mrs. Jack Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mobly and son; Mrs. Walter Boyd and son, Glen.

Island of Heligoland Slowly Crumbling Away

Heligoland.—This little German island, English North sea outpost until 1890, has lost 12,000 square meters swallowed up by mountainous waves when recent fierce gales caused havoc along the west European coast as far as Norway.

The damage done here and to the neighboring East Frisian island chain has led the Prussian survey department to appoint a commission to make a scientific study of the whole coastline to ascertain if there is any dangerous acceleration in the gradual subsidence of the German North sea shores.

It is known that the whole coast is sinking, but only at the rate of about ten inches in the last 100 years. Coming investigations are expected to show whether the sinking process calls for extra precautions.

Mr. Henry Lambert has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. Q. Evans and family at Cisco.

Howard A. Froman and Lonnie Smith, with the West Texas Engraving Company, of Abilene, were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Allphin received a message Monday afternoon notifying her of the sudden death of her uncle F. T. McCallum at Gatesville. Mrs. Allphin left Tuesday for Valley View to attend the funeral, burial being made there Wednesday.

Mrs. V. P. Emmons and daughter Dickey Dane, of Abilene; Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and little daughter, Patsy Ruth of Moran, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey and family, while their husbands are attending a Frigidale Convention in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. R. Mayes, wife of Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning and at last report she was resting very well. Mrs. Mayes has been quite ill for several days. The many friends of the family hope for her a speedy recovery.

Ice Cream Now Popular Dessert in Switzerland

Washington.—Switzerland has ratified America's choice of ice cream as a national dessert. The Commerce department has been informed by its Swiss representative.

Before the war ice cream could be obtained only in the better restaurants and clubs of Switzerland. Among the common people it was almost unknown.

Then several big dairymen started a campaign to popularize this American dessert. As a result, Switzerland now consumes 135,000 gallons, or an estimated per capita quota of one-eighth quart, each year.

Family Has Prodigy
Paris, France.—Jean LaForge, restaurateur and clarinet soloist, has a prodigy in the family. His son, three and one-half years old, plays the violin and nine other instruments. When fourteen months old he hummed

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have sold my oil business with the Texas Company to Mr. Oscar Black. I wish to thank my friends and customers for the splendid patronage you have given me during the 18 years I have handled this business and assure you that Mr. Black will give you the same good service that you have had from me.

Sincerely,
F. L. Walker.

10-1tpd.

FURNITURE FOR SALE: See Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Box 364, Baird. 10-1tp.

LOST: Brown leather bill fold with identification card bearing my name. Will pay reward. J. M. Monroe. Baird, Texas. 10-1tpd.

FOUND: one cow and calf, cow is red with white face, about 5 yrs. old, calf is red with white face. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and paying pasturage on cow and calf. A. H. Campbell, 18 miles south of Baird, on Baird-Coleman road. 10-4tpd.

PRACTICAL NURSING: I will do practical nursing, either in the city or country. Miss Lela Lasiter. Just West of T. E. Powells residence. 10-1tpd.

WANTED WORK: middle aged man desires job, will consider any kind of honest work. Can furnish reference. Notify Box 665 Baird, Texas. 10-1tpd.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Round Curls—50c.
Plain Shampoo—35c.
Dry Shampoo—40c.
Egg Shampoo—25c.
Lemon Rinse—15c.
For appointment phone 19. Mrs. Joe Hanley. 10-3t.

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

DON'T SKATE ON THIN ICE!

When you spend every cent of the money you earn, you are skating on thin ice.

At any moment it may give way.

The only way to keep above water is to put aside a regular amount each week.

We welcome new accounts—one dollar is enough to start one.

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QUITTING BUSINESS SALE

Everything tagged with the Yellow Tag. Prices cut to sell everything. Must get out on account of failure of my eyesight. Folks if you are looking for a real bargain in Hardware—you won't be disappointed. Get here early and get your pick of the stack.

Sale Starts Feb. 8th. at 8 o'clock

Everything will be sold for cash—nothing sold on approval. No refunds.

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The Mysterious

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TO DRIVE CAR BLINDFOLDED



In connection with the appearance at the SIGAL theatre of Zella, reputed mystic, who answers questions propounded to her during her engagement at the Sigal, a member of her troupe will make a blindfold auto drive through the streets of this city, Monday February 11th, thoroughly and completely blindfolded, according to their announcement. This drive will be directed through thought transmission by the blindfolded driver.

The start is to be made in front of the Sigal Theatre at 4:00 P. M. or as soon thereafter as arrangements can be perfected.

New Essev Super Six car will be used by Zella and a committee will be furnished Ray's Garage, Hudson-Essex dealers and will make a route in advance of the blindfolded driver. This attraction is said to be very mystifying and always attracts large crowds. In some of the larger cities it was necessary to have extra traffic officers to take care of the hundreds of people who turned out to see this drive. It is, of course, absolutely free to the public and no doubt will be a thing which will attract hundreds.

SIGAL

TURKEY MAY LOSE PRETTY FATIMAS

Name Reform to Be Undertaken by Ghazi.

Angora, Turkey.—Fourteen million Turks are in frantic search of a family name. Warning signals have been up for some time that the ghazi was contemplating a name reform and now a commission has been formed to frame a law.

All the Fatimas, Mustaphas, Husseins and Hassans of this land where family names have never existed will be obliged to concoct a Turkish counterpart for Smith, Jones and Brown, and tag it to their given names.

The confusion arising from the fact that hundreds of thousands of women are all called by the same name of Fatima and hundreds of thousands of men by the same tag, Mustapha, has brought about this next occidental reform of champion reformer Kemal.

In prescribing family names for his Turks, the ghazi is once again flouting Koranic precept. It is said that the reason for the absence of family names among the Moslem Turks is to be found in a verse from the Koran which exhorts: "Be not proud of your father's, your grandfather's or your ancestors' names. It is what you are yourself that counts."

Woman Chemist Delves Into Mystery of Coal

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The value of a lump of coal is engaging the attention of Milada Friedlova, twenty-four, research chemist from Czechoslovakia.

Miss Friedlova devotes nearly all her time to the study of coal analysis and heat experimentation at Carnegie Institute of Technology. She spent nine years at the University of Prague and the last four years has been doing chemical research work in the state higher industrial school of Prague.

The young woman was among the forty or more graduates sent to the United States under the auspices of the Masaryk Academy of Work and the American-English Council for Research in the mutual interest of the homeland and the country visited.

She is an attractive brunette and has translated several scientific Czechoslovakian publications into German and English.

Writer Is Sponsor for Big Turnip Marathon

Orlando, Fla. — Katherine Holland Brown, who won a \$25,000 magazine prize in the latter part of 1927 with her novel, "The Father," believes that there are other things in life than the business of being a successful novelist.

One, she believes, is conducting turnip-growing contests among the negroes of Orlando, where she maintains her winter home, and in five near-by towns.

Miss Brown offered prizes for the best "back yard" turnips grown within a limited time upon the premises of the contestants in Orlando. She based her awards upon the decisions of a trio of judges. The plan received approval of interracial welfare workers, and coincidentally with her work on another novel and a group of short stories, the author is conducting turnip contests in five towns in central Florida.

Chromium Reflector for Auto Headlights

Washington.—Chromium, which can be electroplated on steel and is more permanent than nickel, has been found particularly suitable for reflectors in automobile headlights after an exhaustive research made by the bureau of standards.

The research, undertaken to study the reflecting power of chromium, was extended to cover not only light in the visible portion of the spectrum but also the ultraviolet and infra-red. As a result it was found that chromium has much higher reflecting power than nickel in the ultraviolet and since it is less affected by ultraviolet rays, it is more useful as a reflector of these rays.

Tax on Bachelors

Nish, Yugo-Slavia.—Bachelors more than thirty, hereafter must pay the Nish district government a special tax for the lives of single blessedness. All adult citizens who are not members of some cultural, educational, charitable and patriotic association must pay an even higher penalty.

3 Chinese Work on Law Book Translation

Washington.—The task of translating China's complex laws into English has been undertaken here by three Chinese students at the National university.

They expect to take three years to the job, which will necessitate their deciphering a maze of Chinese hieroglyphics scrawled on parchment long before the tramp of Roman legions was being heard throughout the civilized world.

The first of the three volumes to be translated dates back to 216 B. C. The second, the Tong code, was adopted by the Chinese in 230 A. D. and the latest, the Ching code promulgated under the Manchur dynasty came in 1611.

PAINTS WASHINGTON FIRST MILLIONAIRE

Lawyer Describes Business Genius of General.

New York.—The first American millionaire was George Washington, according to Eugene E. Prussing, Los Angeles lawyer, formerly of Chicago, who has just completed thirteen years of research into Washington's career as a business man. Summing up the results of his study in the American Magazine, Mr. Prussing says:

"It is customary to think of Washington as soldier and statesman. He was also a man of business, successful farmer, builder of transportation, engineer, pioneer and promoter. He was a man of broad commercial vision and rare business ability. He spent one-fourth of his life in public service and yet left behind him a record of business achievement and a fortune that entitles him to be called our first millionaire. He started life with but a few cents of his own. When he died the land and other investments that he directed to be sold were worth, by his own conservative estimate in his will, \$520,000, and this did not include some of the most valuable portions of his estate.

"To many of us Washington is a mythical figure, hidden behind fables like that of the self-righteous little boy and the hypothetical cherry tree. As a matter of fact, he was a very different sort of person. He was a man who would have been perfectly at ease in a group of modern big business men around the directors' table. And he enjoyed fox hunting and dancing, as the modern man enjoys golf.

Was Good Business Man.

"In his ideals, his sense of giving value as well as getting it, his insistence on exact statistics, his zeal for big constructive undertakings, for striking into virgin fields, seizing opportunities, opening avenues to development, his instinctive sizing-up of the possibilities of profit in a deal—in all these matters and others like them, his attitude was strikingly similar to that of the best of modern business. He did not definitely formulate any rules for moneymaking, but he followed certain basic principles throughout his career.

Washington's apprenticeship in business started soon after his father's death, which occurred when the boy was twelve.

"From that time," Mr. Prussing says, "he was pretty much on his own, and was always faced with the problem of making a living.

Washington's first job was as an apprentice surveyor with G. W. Fairfax. At seventeen he became official surveyor of Culpepper county, and began his life work as an engineer. He had the thrifty idea of not taking all his pay in cash. He knew where the best acres were located, and, believing that land prices would rise, he began putting his extra pay into good land.

Made \$15,000 a Year.

His returns on farming later averaged as high as \$15,000 a year. He ran a gristmill at Mount Vernon. He conducted fisheries on ten miles of waterfront, shipping his product to England and the West Indies. He maintained a ferry across the Potomac, which paid a handsome profit. He devoted six years as managing director of a company which was engaged in drainage and lumbering operations in Virginia, and he was president of the Potomac River company, a navigation and development enterprise which eventually evolved into the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad systems. He purchased 53,000 acres of land in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

"In business he was careful about exacting value and giving it. He performed his contracts and promises according to the spirit as well as the letter, even when doing so involved heavy losses.

"Washington ran his business affairs by exact knowledge. He always knew where he stood. He kept complete records of receipts and expenditures and of all business transactions.

Mississippi Boy of 10 Wears Size 25 Shoes

Madison, Wis.—A pair of size 25 shoes has just been made for a ten-year-old schoolboy by a Racine shoe manufacturing company. The purchaser is Robert Wadlow, an elementary school student of Alton, Miss. The boy is 6 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 250 pounds.

Five square feet of leather were used to manufacture the shoes.

Physicians say that if the boy continues to grow he will be nine feet tall when he reaches maturity.

World's Biggest Tooth Is 50,000 Years Old

Boston, Mass.—The largest tooth in the world, measuring 11 feet 2 inches in length and weighing more than 300 pounds, has just arrived at the Harvard Dental school museum. It came from the jaw of a mastodon, and scientists estimate that it is more than 50,000 years old. The tusk was found embedded in the bank of the Porcupine river, a tributary of the Yukon, in Alaska.

Subs for Dad

New York.—Seymour Agaid, ten years old, appeared in Traffic court for his sick father. So good was his plea that sentence was suspended.

Documents Prove Origin of Vatican Art Works

London.—A small but valuable collection of manuscripts relating to work done by eminent Italian artists for the Vatican is to be found in Soho, the foreign restaurant quarter of London. They are the property of Barberi, the padrone of the Taverna Medicea.

So precious are these manuscripts that Barberi exhibits them rarely. They bear the signatures of such illustrious artists as Bramante, Donatello, Mantegna, Raphael and Pietro della Francesca. All were acquired

by their owner in London during World war.

The most important was written by Michelangelo in Italian. It is his agreement to erect the tomb of Pope Julius II in St. Peter's, and is dated 1513.

Bandit Returns Funds

Acapulco, Mexico.—J. Calderon, a famous local rebel chief, has earned for himself a reputation for scrupulous honesty. He invariably returns money obtained from public offices in the towns he raids. He considers such money "borrowed" for the cause.



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