

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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HONOR TO BE A LEGIONAIRE

Ten Good Reasons Why Every Ex-Service Man Should Join The American Legion

I consider it an honor and conceive it to be my duty to belong to The American Legion for the following reasons:

1. Because, next to my birth and my marriage, it commemorates the greatest adventure of my life.
2. Because it is a He-man's organization, constituted by and made up of fighting men.
3. Because it is a fact—and so acknowledged to be—the one organization that is representative of the World War Veteran.
4. Because it affords the best opportunity for me to continue my service to my comrades, my City, my State and my Nation.
5. Because it is an exclusive organization which, in time, will have one member.
6. Because it makes of me a better citizen and a better man for myself and my family to live with.
7. Because it stamps upon me the trade-mark of an American.
8. Because it nets profits in excess of the investment.
9. Because there is enough good in it for my soul's salvation and enough fun in it for my heart's delectation.
10. Because it renews my faith, replenishes my confidence in the cause for which I fought.

PRESIDING ELDER OPTIMISTIC

Presiding Elder W. E. Lyon, of the district which includes the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in a letter announcing his purpose to hold the business session of the Fourth Quarterly Conference Saturday, November 7th, at 7:30 p. m., says:

"I will preach at 11 a. m. on Sunday, November 8th.

"I am pleased to say that the district is rounding out the years' work in good shape. It looks now like we are going to have one of the best reports from the district in its history."

BOXING BOUT WAS A FLOP

The much heralded boxing bout last Saturday night at the Stadium, with Walter Varner and Duke Trammel as the principals, was a flop. In the first round Varner went to the mat twice, taking the count of 8 and 9 respectively, and in the second, got the fatal "ten" and was dragged to his corner. Considerable money, it is said, changed hands. Varner, it is reported, is now in Oklahoma.

In the preliminaries, Battling Brachean outpointed his heavier opponent, Kid Murphy, putting him to the mat in the second round.

Mexican Joe made a fine showing in his six round go with Rusty Cahill, his skillful footwork enabling him to avoid his opponent's crushing blows, and come back at him in the recoil with stinging jabs.

B. L. Boydston has just returned from his second trip to St. Louis, where he purchased his mid-season Merchandise.

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A BIG FREE BARBECUE!

At Baird, Wednesday, November 11

Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion, and the progressive, patriotic and hospitable merchants of Baird are preparing for a big, free barbecue, to be served on Armistice Day, Wednesday of next week, November 11, to which everybody is invited.

Three thousand people are expected to be here and if you are not among the number, you'll regret it all the balance of your life.

Patriotic services at 11 o'clock a. m., at the conclusion of which you are one and all cordially invited to the "Eats."

In the afternoon there will be a Foot Ball Game on the Baird Public

School Gridiron, and athletic bouts, wrestling, &c.

At night there will be an old-time Square Dance, with old-time, toe-tickling music.

A big Carnival, "The Bill H. Hanes Shows," with all sorts of entertaining features for the young, the old and the middle-aged, with special features on Armistice Day.

There are countless other entertaining features arranged for—something doing every minute of every day—and the Stores will all be open all day and the merchants are offering many special bargains, so you can combine business with pleasure.

And then there's the big Free

Feed at noon—barbecued meat, barbecued by barbecue artists, and all the trimmings, free to all and in quantity to satisfy every appetite, accompanied by all the gustatory "fixin's."

In the afternoon there will be a big football game on the Public School Grid, between Baird and Clyde elevens, which will be worth going miles to see.

Everybody in Callahan County is invited to these big doings, and it is your loyal duty to come to Baird next Wednesday and help the home boys who served "Over There" at the peril of their lives, celebrate the Great Day as only Texans can.

GRAND JURY RETURNS SEVEN TRUE BILLS

The November Term of the Callahan County District Court, of the 42nd Judicial District, convened last Monday morning, with the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge, presiding.

The Grand Jury was empanelled, instructed and, retiring, elected Charles Allen, of Oplin, as its Foreman. The members of the grand inquest examined 63 witnesses and returned seven true bills of indictment, two for assault with prohibited weapons and five for rape.

Criminal Court will convene Monday morning, and two of the Steakley boys, Bill and John, of Oplin, will be arraigned charged with assault with prohibited weapons.

The trial of Otis Evans, Guy Kennedy and Asbury White, indicted for rape was set for Tuesday.

Of cases on the civil docket, the following were disposed of by the Court: J. M. Sikes vs. John Anderson, et al, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff; M. S. Moore vs. James Knight, et al, to clear title, judgment for plaintiff; ex parte, Alta Walker, to remove disabilities of minor, affirmed; G. T. Howell vs. Mrs. E. L. Wilson, to clear title, judgment for plaintiff; W. P. Head et al, vs. Lewis Goodman et al, to clear title, judgment for plaintiff; Mrs. Ida E. Hill et al vs. John Gillespie, suit to clear title, judgment for plaintiff; Tom Bryant vs. Lloyd K. Carroway, suit on note, judgment for defendant.

There were seven divorce cases on docket: Cora Lindley asked legal separation from B. G. Lindley, but the case was dismissed, as was also the case of Beulah Pool vs. Lee Pool. Mary Lyda got legal separation from G. L. Lyda, Nora Turshan from John Turshan, Emma McAnally from T. C. McAnally, Rosa Hanks from Herbert Hanks and Homer Barton was granted a divorce from Lois Barton and awarded the custody of their four-year-old son, Homer Junior.

NOTICE!

Some one, a few nights ago, borrowed one 50-foot Water Hose, Rake and Weed Hoe from the east end of the Ice Plant Platform. To save folks trouble, please return to same place and there will be nothing said.

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G. W. Porter.

SAFETY MEETING OF W. T. U. Co. WORKERS

Immediately following the meeting of the women employes of the West Texas Utilities Company in this district, Saturday evening, October 24, in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, an account of which appeared in last week's Star, the Baird W. T. U. Co. employes and their wives entertained Group "B" of the workers, comprising those stationed at Cisco, Albany, Moran, Putnam, Rising Star, Cross Plains and Baird, at a banquet in the church basement, which was planned and served by the ladies of the West Texas Utilities Company of Baird.

Following the banquet there was a Safety Meeting, which was called to order by G. W. Porter, acting chairman, and the following program rendered:

Discussion of New Business, by M. C. Pittman, of Cisco, Assistant Superintendent of Group B.

Reading, "The Wiggler": Miss Marguerite Jones, of Baird.

Methods of Plant Safety Work: F. H. Petty, of Cisco.

Short but very interesting talk on Railroad Safety Work: Foreman of

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OIL BUSINESS ACTIVE IN THE EULA SECTION

Eula, 11-2-25.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you this beautiful day? My, we sure have had some real cold weather, but I guess it will all be for the best.

We want to see pretty weather for two weeks, anyway. I think we can have our cotton out by that time and our children all back in school. We old heads can begin plowing. You know early plowing is the thing.

Eula has made a good crop and we have got a good price for our cotton, considering. So why should we worry? Just think about the many who did not make anything.

Callahan County is a fine County to live in, and we have a fine bunch of people here.

I am glad we are going to have a County Farm Agent. He can be of much help to us, and when we get our roads in first class shape we will be in the swim. We have our roads in pretty fair shape now, and I don't think it will be long till we have good roads all over Callahan County, then you people in town can run out and see how your rural neighbors live and they can run in to town and spend their dinero with you.

The oil business is picking up out this way. There is quite a lot of leasing going on. You know, if half our lease money was spent on the roads, we soon would have real roads wouldn't we?

W. B. Ferguson was in Clyde Saturday. Mr. Ferguson has made a big crop this year.

H. E. Jones and family were shopping in Abilene one day this week.

Nunnally Stephenson, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Eula with the home folks.

Dan Clark, of Dudley, was in Eula last week. Dave says he has moved his family to Abilene, where his children can be in a good school.

W. J. McCoy was in Eula one day last week.

Will ring off for this time.

Patsie.

FOR SALE: Horse and saddle, at Public Auction, to highest bidder at Court House Door, Saturday, November 14, 1925, at 3 p. m. 49-2-p

MAD DOG RAMPANT

In Baird, Two Children Bitten Several Dogs And Other Animals Were Infected

Notwithstanding the fact that Municipal Dog Killer Boone Williams has, since Baird's mad dog scare last year and the issuance by the late Mayor J. Hey McWhorter of his mad dog proclamation, killed close on to 700 worthless or homeless canines, a rabid animal—a white and blue-black spotted "English hound," which tackled belligerently every dog that he met, passed through Baird last Wednesday morning and, en route, bit two little girls, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ramsey and F. M. Coats.

The rabid canine also bit a yearling and chickens belonging to J. B. Dickson. The dangerous dog was pursued by a number of citizens in autos, but Pumper W. H. McKenzie took after him afoot, overtook the crazed beast and, with a well-directed shot, laid the terror low.

The head of the dangerous beast was removed and dispatched to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for scientific examination. Thursday morning a telegram was received from the Pasteur bacteriologist announcing that the dead dog was virulently hydrophobic!

As there was no antiphobic serum in Texas an S. O. S. call was broadcast for the precious stuff. A small quantity was located in Kansas City and was dispatched to Baird at once and a large supply is on its way hither from Philadelphia, where it is manufactured.

In the meantime parents are requested to make a careful investigation of their children's whereabouts during the mad dog's rush through town and keep a careful eye on their dogs, cats or other animals, reporting any untoward symptoms at once to R. L. Griggs, M. D., City Health Officer.

Immediately the matter was called to the attention of County Judge Victor B. Gilbert and Mayor J. R. Black, they jointly issued the following proclamation, the provisions of which will be rigidly enforced:

PROCLAMATION!

We, Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, and J. R. Black, Mayor, respectively, call upon the citizens of Baird and vicinity to take due notice.

1st That a mad dog passed through the southwest portion of Baird and went westward, Wednesday afternoon, biting two children, a calf, chickens and several other dogs.

2nd. That dog's head was examined by Pasteur Institute physicians and found to contain positive signs of rabies.

3rd. That dogs who came in contact with this rabid dog should be killed at once, without further notice, and all other dogs must be killed, muzzled or securely confined for a period of sixty days from this date. [Not including George W. Symonds's Gordon Setter, Mike Sigal's Pointer, Geo. Hall's two Airedales, Clifton Brown's Airedale, Geo. Tyler's Collie, Bob Norrell's Dog, Buck White's Police Dog or

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Abandoned in 1923, Still Menace to Shipping.

Washington.—Men who go down to the sea in ships are speculating about the early appearance in West Indian waters of one of the most noted derelicts of modern times.

While the Navy department's hydrographic office considers it unusual in these days of rapid radio communication and special coast guard patrol for a derelict to remain afloat longer than a week, the four-masted British lumber-laden schooner Governor Parr has been roving the high seas for nearly two years.

The last definite report received of the Governor Parr's whereabouts was in October of last year, when she floated crewless down along the coast of Africa, but the British steamer Tortuero late in July sighted a derelict 300 miles northeast of the Virgin Islands.

If this proves to be the Governor Parr, which seems likely, it will be the first derelict on record in the hydrographic office to cover practically the circulatory drift of the North Atlantic.

The Governor Parr set sail from Ingramport, N. S., for Buenos Aires on September 27, 1923. She encountered rough seas and lost two of her masts. On October 3, 1923, the American steamer Schodack took off the crew.

Floating in the transatlantic shipping lanes, with a cargo of a million and a half feet of lumber, the derelict was picked up by the coast guard cutter Tampa early in January, 1924, and was headed for Halifax. Due to rough weather and the weight of the waterlogged vessel, the derelict was cast adrift.

In August of last year seamen from the British steamer Zaria sighted the Governor Parr and boarded it, setting it afire. She apparently survived this experience, for later she was reported off the coast of Portugal, and in October last off the coast of Africa, near the Canary Islands.

If the Governor Parr has continued to remain afloat, men conversant with oceanic conditions believe it would likely be carried by the northeast trade winds and the north equatorial current across the tropical north Atlantic, and probably will be next sighted near the lesser Antilles.

Cattle Thieves Sell Steer to the Man Who Owned It

Brooks, Alta.—Arrested in the act of skinning a stolen steer, two farmers in the Brooks (Alta.) district were recently sentenced to two years less one day in Lethbridge jail, with hard labor.

Their arrest was the result of detective work by a local constable, who received information which led him to believe that one of the pair who had been for some time suspected of cattle killing was about to deliver beef to a hotelkeeper. He watched the suspect's place for two days, and when the two accused left the place one evening with a car, the constable followed on horseback, but had to return, not being able to keep track of the car in the dark. The two returned at 1 a. m. with a carcass of beef, and were later in the morning arrested with the beef in their possession. The stolen steer turned out to be the property of the hotelkeeper to whom it was being sold.

Army's Biggest Gun to Test Railroads

Washington.—Movement of the army's newest and biggest coast defense gun, a 14-inch rifle on railway mount, which weighs 730,000 pounds, from the proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., to Fort McArthur near San Diego, Cal., will start soon, the trip to require about two months.

The decision to send the gun west was made to test trans-continental railway lines for the movement of heavy railway artillery which will be used in supplementing the fixed coast defenses in time of war.

The gun will go from Aberdeen to Chicago over the Pennsylvania road, to Council Bluffs over the Chicago & Northwestern, to Ogden over the Union Pacific and complete the journey from Ogden westward on the Southern Pacific.

Told of Death of Son Who Enlisted Under False Name

Washington.—The story of a runaway boy who enlisted in the navy under a assumed name and was never again heard of by his mother until he perished with the sinking of the submarine S-51 was just filed at the pension bureau. The mother is Mrs. Catherine McCarthy of New York. The son, Sylvester McCarthy, who enlisted some time ago as "John J. McCarthy," gave as his next kin the name of an aunt. She was notified of the boy's death and carried the news to his mother, who filed the claim.

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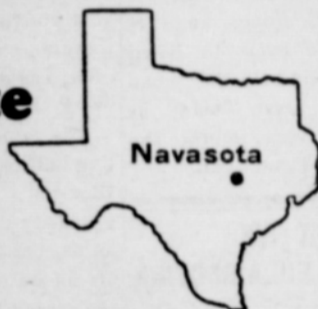
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But in 1923 a city council of wide awake business men started a campaign for municipal improvements. A concrete pipe sewer system was installed. Then they started a street paving program. Contract was awarded for portland cement concrete pavement in the business district. As a result property owners soon demanded the same clean, easy riding pavement on residential streets. Today Navasota boasts 100,000 square yards of permanent concrete streets.

Yes, you are right, the whole town has changed. Lawns have been beautified. Homes have been painted; new ones have been built. Store fronts are dressed up and kept that way. Progress all along the line has been the result.

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THE SEWERAGE PROJECT

We learn that up to Tuesday less than one half the necessary subscriptions to the proposed Sewerage Plant has been secured. If the business men and property owners of Baird will consider this proposition strictly as a business matter, that will be of immense value to the town, the requisite number of subscribers will be secured in a week.

We simply cannot afford to turn down this proposition, because it may be years and it may be never that we will again get such an offer.

If any hesitate because of the cost of installing the fixtures necessary to connect with the sewer pipes, Grant Bowler informs us that he will put in the necessary fixtures and collect on the monthly installment plan, or have some one to do this. Think about it.

We will make the greatest mistake any town ever made if we do not secure this plant. If we can secure enough subscribers to install this plant we will have no difficulty after that, but if one property owner waits for some other property owner to go ahead, it is likely nothing will come of the project.

A sewerage system is worth no more to the owner of The Star than any other property owner, and is nothing to us otherwise, but we favor it for the great value we know it will be to the city. Valuable as a sanitary proposition, valuable as a property proposition, as it will make Baird a better, cleaner, healthier town to live in, and induce others to come here.

If you want to help your town grow and increase the value of your property, here is your opportunity to show it. Some how we feel that this plan is going through, but it will require a united effort to put it through. Towns are not built without hard work and willing cooperation of all classes.

WHY UNIFICATION FAILED

The Plan to unite the Northern and Southern Methodist Churches has failed in the Southern Church, although it will undoubtedly carry in the Northern Church, for the very reason that caused its defeat in the Southern Church.

The Plan is objectionable to many in the Southern Church for several reasons: The Plan is Unification in name only, as any unprejudiced person will realize if they will study it carefully.

The Northern Church has all to gain and nothing to lose, where the Southern Church has all to lose and absolutely nothing to gain by this Plan. That is why it carried in the Northern and why it failed in the Southern Church.

One of the most important reasons for Unification has always been to prevent the overlapping of the work of the two Churches, particularly in the homeland. This Plan does not cure this evil, but legalizes it and permits the evil to continue with the

sanction of both Churches.

We hear lots about the two Churches being one in doctrine and polity, therefore they should unite. Those who make this plea are either ignorant of the real facts, or ignore them. True, the two Churches are one in doctrine, but not in church polity. The Northern Church licenses women to preach, the Southern Church does not; the Northern Church holds that the General Conference has powers that the Southern Church does not recognize.

The exercise of this power caused the division of the Churches in 1844, when the General Conference suspended Bishop Andrews, by the votes of Northern members, over the protests of Southern members. Bishop Andrews married a woman who owned slaves. The General Conference demanded that Bishop Andrews have his wife free her slaves. Bishop Andrews replied that the slaves were his wife's property and that he had no right to free them.

At that time there was no law in the Church that prohibited any member or church official from owning slaves, consequently, in suspending Bishop Andrews without a trial, after a year or more of bickering, was the factor that broke the camel's back and blew up the works—so to speak.

While slavery is dead the negro is very much alive and the policy of the two churches on the negro question is as radically different now as it was in slavery times. The Northern Church has three Negro Bishops that have all the rights, privileges and powers of the White Bishops.

The Southern Church does not and never has endorsed this, but this Plan does endorse it, and that is one of the reasons why this Plan failed. The Southern Church has set the negroes up in an organization of their own, but the Northern Church refused to accept the Plan of 1920, that put all the negro members in an organization of their own, and at the same conference ordained two Negro Bishops, that have equal powers with the White Bishops.

Without further discussion of the Negro question, suffice it to say that the Northern and Southern Churches do not agree any better today than they did when the Negro was a slave.

We noticed an editorial by one of our highly esteemed friends, speaking of the Border Conferences, said they were "for it." We call attention to the fact that four of the main Border Conferences, Baltimore, West Virginia, Kentucky and Illinois, voted against this Plan, by a small majority, it is true, but nevertheless a majority of these Conferences opposed this Plan.

It must be remembered that the latter Conference, Illinois, that takes in the States of Illinois and Indiana, were north of Mason and Dixon's Line, but voted to go with the Southern Church at the time of the Separation.

The only Border Conference in the Southern Church that voted for this Plan were two in Missouri and the Louisville Conference. Three out of seven, Unification may come some time, but it will have to come on a Plan that differs from this Plan.

To attribute the defeat of this Plan to the prejudices of the people of the Old South against the North, as we see so often in print, is unfair to those who object to surrendering their Church at the behest of a few higher-ups in our Church. Most of us who oppose this Plan took no part in the War Between the States—though our father's did—but we realize that the war ended sixty years ago and also that many of our best citizens of the South today are people born and raised in the North. Some of the best friends we ever had were men of Northern birth.

The motto of The Star, adopted

by us thirty-eight years ago, is: "Tis neither birth, nor wealth, nor state but the get up-and-get that makes men great!"

We believed in this motto then and believe in it now, and it still flies at the masthead of The Star. To give this a liberal meaning, as we intended it a generation ago, it is not in what state they are born in, just so they are real folks.

Elsewhere in The Star will be found a tabulated vote on Unification in thirty Conferences.

VOTE ON UNIFICATION IN SOUTHERN M. E. CHURCH

There are 45 Conferences in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, entitled to vote on the question of Unification of the Northern and Southern Methodist Churches, to date, November 6, thirty Conferences have voted, viz:

	For	Against
Cuba	48	0
Baltimore	138	141
Brazil	47	0
Central Brazil	38	0
Denver	24	2
Illinois	17	28
West Virginia	66	87
Northwest	48	9
Kentucky	87	88
Korea	78	4
Missouri	196	14
Southwest Mo.,	128	31
Holston	163	150
Louisville	132	72
New Mexico	42	38
St. Louis	124	29
Tennessee	147	117
Arizona	29	8
North Texas	161	127
West N. Carolina	221	145
Virginia	168	202
West Oklahoma	144	20
North Alabama	94	293
West Texas	177	87
Upper S. Carolina	23	175
Pacific (California)	93	39
Mexico	40	12
East Oklahoma	140	18
North Mississippi	43	166
Louisiana	117	74
Totals	2953	2176

Three-fourths voted needed to carry. Unification is defeated.

Notice To TAXPAYERS

I will be at the places named below on the dates indicated for the purpose of Collecting Taxes for the year 1925. There has been no change in the law regarding the payment of Polls and Ad Valorem Taxes:

- Atwell, Monday, November 16th.
- Cottonwood, Tuesday, Nov. 17th.
- Dressy, Wednesday, Nov. 18th.
- Denton, Monday, Nov. 23rd.
- Dudley, Tuesday, November 24th.
- Eula, Wednesday, Nov. 25th.
- Cross Plains, Friday and Saturday, December 18th and 19th.
- Putnam, Monday, December 21st.
- Oplin, Tuesday, December 22nd.
- Clyde, Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

W. C. White,
Tax Collector
Callahan County.
49-2t

This is "Turkey Month" and many a proudly arrogant, red-wattled gobbler is taking his last, proud strut, unconscious of his swift-approaching doom. Callahan County is a great turkey raising section and the wise bird-in-the-hand buyers are abroad rounding the National Bird up by the carload, for which they are paying 22 cents a pound.

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ELDERS APPROVE ATTENDANCE

We are well pleased with the increased attendance at the Church of Christ, and extend a cordial welcome to all who feel disposed to come to our services.

Brother Nichols is a consecrated young preacher and presents Bible truths in a helpful manner. Our aim is to be helpful to those who at-

tend and be of service to them in attaining better living and spiritual growth.

Come out and take part in the singing and church services. We need your cooperation and assistance and tender you ours.

The Elders.

Watch for B. L. Boydston's Saturday and Monday Specials in The Star. 49-adv

Why Should Pen Money Be Only Pen Money?

Thrifty women who have learned the trick of letting small savings accumulate in a Savings Account know that "pin money" will grow into something much larger if given half a chance.

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Kalburnie 32 inch Gingham.....	19c
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THERE WAS FROST IN BAIRD CITY LAST WEEK

Our weather report got lost in the shuffle last week. We had the coldest weather for about three days that we have had, and frost and ice early in the week, Tuesday morning, we believe. Tender vegetation around town was killed and cotton leaves near town were killed.

We regret to say that The Star's Johnson grass escaped Jack Frost.

We have been fighting this patch of Johnson grass in the back yard at The Star office for 33 years—a generation. Neither fire, freezes nor coal oil will kill the roots, and despite all efforts to destroy it the pesky stuff still grows vigorously.

This ground was never plowed up or spaded up, but the Johnson grass that comes up there voluntarily, before the yard at The Star office was fenced in 1892, and we cannot kill the hateful stuff.

OUR FRIENDS

We wish to see our friends successful and prosperous. Feel at liberty to call upon us at any time if we can be of service to you.

Feel at liberty, also, to ask our advice on any financial matters that may concern or perplex you.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth left Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Newton and others, at Pilot Point.

See B. L. Boydston's windows Saturdays and Mondays for Specials. 49-adv

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes, last Thursday, November 5th, 1925, a dimpled little daughter, who has been named Dorothy Kathleen.

Just received, big line Men's Suits and Overcoats, at B. L. Boydston's. 49 adv

Mrs. M. E. McManis returned a few days ago from Kirksville, Missouri, where she has been visiting her son, Dr. J. V. McManis and wife.

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There will be a called meeting of Holly Grove No. 570, Woodmen Circle on next Friday night, November 13, for the purpose of electing and installing officers.

THE MINE WITH THE IRON DOOR

The real lovers of the drama of the higher class, the picturization of Harold Bell Wright's famous novel, "The Mine With the Iron Door," furnishes an evening of genuine pleasure and anticipation.

The story, as vividly portrayed by Mary Carr, Dorothy McKain and Pat O'Mallery, will be shown at the Sigal Theatre Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11 and Thursday, November 12.

Around the lost mine Harold Bell Wright has woven a most unusual story of love, adventure and mystery, delightfully free from sordidness, cheap and tawdry display of emotional incidents and improbable plot.

Instead, with the opening of the Iron Door, we find the unfolding of more than one life where strong manhood or real womanhood finds more than one hidden gold mine.

Perhaps Mary Carr, who so superbly played the part of the Mother, in "Over the Hills to the Poor House," is at her very best in "The Mine With an Iron Door," and she is supported here by an unusually strong cast.

Running along with the stirring drama of the West and the frontier, we find a touch of humor that is seldom excelled for its quaintness and originality. The two old prospectors and pals, who sign a double contract to be a double daddy to a most adorable girl, furnishes a human touch to the story and picture that puts it into a class by itself.

The showing of "The Mine With the Iron Door" is only one of the several Harold Bell Wright stories to be screened at the Sigal Theatre this season. Watch for the announcement of others.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Next Sunday services as usual at the Presbyterian Church, with this additional: There will be some new officers ordained.

The doors of the Church will be open at the 11 o'clock sermon.

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THE PASSING DAY

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Here is a suggestion that is worth more than this newspaper will pay for these articles in ten years. It is not my idea, but came to me from Mrs. George R. Felter, county school superintendent of Travis county, and is not copyrighted. It was adopted unanimously by 70 teachers of rural schools when it was proposed in that county. It is merely to hold graduation exercises for all county schools at one time and at some central point in the county. It is a wonder that it has not been done before. Think what a crowd of happy county school graduates and still happier parents it will bring together, and with what pride each school will show the others its achievements of the year. Such a thing would not have been possible anywhere in Texas a few years ago, but good roads and automobiles make it altogether practical now.

Pageantry and Pies.

It is proposed to include in the exercises, which will continue all day, an impressive historical pageant, in which each school will have a part. Schools having hands will bring them along for single hand and massed hand concerts. There will be some speech-making, of course. There will be a big picnic dinner of fried chicken and homemade pies and such things. The children will be dressed in their best. They will proudly wear their school colors with the school names on arm-bands and hatbands. The delivery of diplomas will be impressive. Good-natured rivalry will exist between schools and the less ambitious will be stimulated to greater effort. It will be an event to inspire every child who sees it to strive for a coveted county school diploma and to make every parent eager to sacrifice, if need be, that the ambitions of their children may be gratified. There is plenty of time for this county to start such a movement.

The Headlight Law.

It is stated that in some counties ninety per cent of the car owners have complied with the headlight law while in others forty-eight per cent have ignored it. That observance of the law increases safety of night travel all agree, and it is also easily seen that the driver of a car with lights properly adjusted is at a disadvantage when meeting a car with lights out of adjustment, and is then in greater danger than if he were violating the law instead of observing it. Public sentiment and public safety demand that this law be observed and that indifferent officers be invited to see that it is enforced. Observers of the law are entitled to the protection of the law. Public officials owe it to them.

Confidence in Officials Weakened.

Charges and counter-charges are made with such frequency in regard to State highway transactions these days that weekly papers can hardly keep pace with them even if they should try. The average man hardly knows what to think under such conditions, for he can not be sure that he knows the facts on which to reach a conclusion. The questions now being most closely studied are: Is the State, of which we are every one a part, paying too much for maintaining its highways, in which we are all interested? If it is paying too much, to whom is his money going, and why? What can be done to prevent the waste of public monies and to insure efficiency in public officials? Will grand jury investigations and court actions or legislative inquiries secure best results? Since the grand juries are already busy, the general feeling seems to be that before reaching any decisions ourselves we should wait to learn what those bodies discover and decide to do. Then, if any further action seems necessary, Texans can "do a plenty." That is the conservative view of good citizenship.

Making the Streams Work.

Down Cotulla way they have worked out preliminary plans for spending \$7,300,000 to make the Nueces river get to work in the interest of the valley instead of allowing its waters to go to waste. It is the same old story so much heard lately of conservation, irrigation and water power in the operation of manufacturing industries. This writer can't think hard in terms of millions, but he knows that it means that Texans are deciding that Texas hasn't been doing all that it should have done with Nature's gifts, and that they must be no longer wasted, but used.

Deserves the Compliments, But—

Although the Dallas News deserves all the compliments being paid it and reproduced in its columns, readers are beginning to wonder if it will get through publishing the nice things said about it on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary before it has another birthday and has to start all over again.

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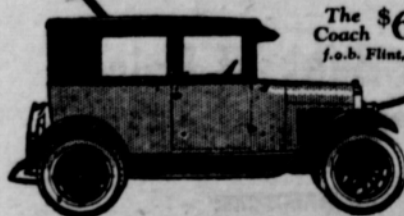
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ODD TREE BRINGS BOY NICE NEST EGG

Gets \$6,000 for Early Reddening Apple Limb.

Mullica Hill, N. J.—Through a quirk in the process of the evolution of an apple tree, an eight-year-old boy here has on deposit for him in the bank \$6,000—a sum that has been set aside to give him a college education.

A biological sport is the term horticulturists and agriculturists apply to the chance production that gave the boy the money. "Peculiar," said neighbors around here, casting a passing look at the valuable apple tree.

Recently the biological sport, or natural phenomenon, came in for its share of acclaim, when fruit growers, farmers, agriculturists and horticulturists from many states journeyed to the farm of Lewis Mood, several miles outside of Mullica Hill.

Almost 1,000 persons gathered in the 50-acre orchard to look at the phenomenon that appeared on Mood's farm. A graceful, low-sweeping apple tree, with its limbs heavy with the burden of green fruit. In appearance like any other apple tree.

At first there seems little difference between this tree and hundreds of trees in the orchard, except that it is confined in a wire cage. Closer observation reveals a splash of red among leaves and the green apples that hang from the bough.

Then it is seen that one of the limbs has apples already red, while all of the other apples on the tree are green.

For that one limb, on which the apples color three weeks in advance of all the other apples on the tree, a western nursery firm four years ago paid Mood the sum of \$6,000. Now with grafting to other trees the firm will be able to supply thousands of fruit growers with small trees of the early coloring fruit.

Eleven years ago Mood found red apples on one limb of a tree bearing fruit still green. He called in neighbors. They thought nothing of it, but he realized the commercial importance of the development. Apples that developed a rich, red color before they had ripened could be picked at once, kept through the winter and sold at a higher price in the market.

He got in touch with the nurserymen from whom he had purchased the tree. They came East to see the phenomenon, and four years ago purchased the limb for \$6,000. This sum Mood immediately put aside for the education of his son, Lewis, Jr.

Graves of Christians, Slain in Japan, Found

Peking, China.—Dr. Earl R. Bull, Methodist Episcopal missionary in charge of work in Loo Choo Islands, Japan, has discovered the burial ground of 11,000 Christians, believed to have been killed in an uprising during the revolution of 1637.

An inscription found near the grounds by Doctor Bull states that in all 33,000 Christians were slain, beheaded and buried.

The heads of the victims were buried in one spot and the bodies in another place, the inscription said. Practically all of the Catholic converts were slain.

Aged Woman Says Girls Swimming Is Age Wonder

Boston.—That girls actually go swimming at Nantasket and other public beaches is the greatest change in manners that Mrs. Ezra Brown, one of Cohasset's oldest residents, has noticed in her long life.

The dearly loved elderly lady whose house is a favorite visiting place of the young and old people in the town, declared on the eve of her ninety-second birthday that she doesn't begin to be as much impressed with the radio, automobiles, telephones and other signs of progress that have cropped up during her lifetime as she is with the way young girls have changed their manners.

She only wishes her mother could see the girls of today thinking nothing of disporting themselves on the beach and in the water. The Nantasket of her girlhood was visited only by men bathers, and the girls of her day would rather have died than taken a swim with people present.

TONAWANDA INDIAN WOMAN BRISK AT 116

Mrs. Nancy Miller Older Than City of Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Smoking a clay pipe and weaving many colored baskets in a tiny workshop on the Tonawanda Indian reservation, 25 miles from here, may be found any day the woman who is older than Buffalo. She is Mrs. Nancy Miller, nee Black Squirrel. If being born on the banks of Buffalo creek makes her a citizen, then she is Buffalo's oldest native. Nancy Miller is one hundred sixteen years old, says the Buffalo Express.

Born in 1809, Mrs. Miller's memory goes back to when she was three years old and her father, John Black Squirrel, left to fight in the War of 1812. She was six years old when he returned three years later. Both incidents stand out in her memory of those early days.

It was during this aged squaw's childhood that the shadow of the man of destiny spread over the Old world. While Mrs. Miller, a papoose, was being toted on her mother's back through the winding trails of the Buffalo creek reservation Napoleon was at the height of his power and glory and reigned over all Europe. She was a little girl of six years when he met his crushing defeat at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815.

Mrs. Miller speaks only her native Iroquois tongue. Through an interpreter, Chief Nicodemus Billy, she chatted freely with an Express reporter.

Buffalo, a Trading Post.

She remembers little of Buffalo—in effect there is little to remember. The Buffalo of her childhood did not aspire even to the low standards of the present one-horse burg. It was but a small trading post, a little clearing cut in the midst of a dense forest, and narrow Indian trails were the only streets.

In 1838, in accordance with the terms of the treaty made that year, the Indians agreed to the sale of the Buffalo Creek reservation, and the Black Squirrels with all their kinfolk were virtually turned out of their homes and forced to depart, like refugees in face of advancing enemy troops.

"I remember long lines of Indians carrying blankets on their backs winding slowly down all the trails leading out of Buffalo," said the centenarian. "Some went to Cattaraugus, some to Allegany and others, including our family, to the Tonawanda reservation."

In 1842 a compromise treaty gave the Cattaraugus and the Allegany reservations to the Senecas. The Tonawanda band purchased in 1858 the reservation near Akron for \$20 an acre—"and that we previously sold to the whites for half a cent an acre!" commented one-hundred-and-sixteen-year-old Mrs. Miller.

Though now in her one hundred and seventeenth year, Mrs. Miller could pass as a squaw in her nineties. She goes barefooted in summer and takes a daily walk of four or five miles about the reservation. While attending the Batavia fair a few years ago she went up in an airplane and since then has been an enthusiastic aviatrix. She's still talking about her ride with the "great engine bird."

Always Smoked.

And here's a good argument for devotees of the weed: Mrs. Miller has smoked tobacco back as far as she can remember. And she's one hundred and sixteen years old! "Some days when I don't want to smoke I know something is wrong and I lie down," she said.

Mrs. Miller is the oldest living Seneca Indian and perhaps the oldest living person in the United States today. She has two daughters, the elder being sixty-five years, twenty grandchildren and fully thirty great-grandchildren. She has two great-great-grandchildren, Irving and Doris Sundown, four and six weeks old, respectively. All live on the reservation.

Frequently one sees in the papers pictures of four generations. It usually takes a family reunion or a golden wedding to bring together such a group to pose for a picture—but on the Indian reservation a reporter stopped at Mrs. Miller's home and in less than a minute gathered a group for a four-generation picture. He was told that if he could wait half an hour one of the Sundown children could be brought over and thus make a five-

generation photo.

Mrs. Miller has lived so long that living on and on has got to be a habit with her. She is healthy and spry and does fine basket work without the use of glasses. Money interests her just like it does a monkey in a zoo. Buy one of her baskets and pay her, then watch the huddled old lady sit in her chair and count and recount her coins.

Suit Lasts 23 Years

Westernport, Md.—Wearing one suit of clothes 23 years is the record of J. R. Wilt, a farmer of Swanton, Garrett county, Md. He appeared in a clothing store here, where the purchase was made in April, 1902, and was presented with a new coat and vest for the old.

One Arrest a Year

Los Angeles.—One arrest a year for the last five years is the record made by the police department at Lake Arrowhead. The village jail is dusty and cobwebby. A movement has been started by the Lake Arrowhead Canoe club to use the jail as its headquarters.

Kick Causes Stroke

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Laurence Heaton, twenty-two, son of a farmer of Elberon, is in a local hospital, suffering from paralysis on the right side, caused by the kick of a horse. The boy was harnessing a team when one of the horses gave him a vicious kick.

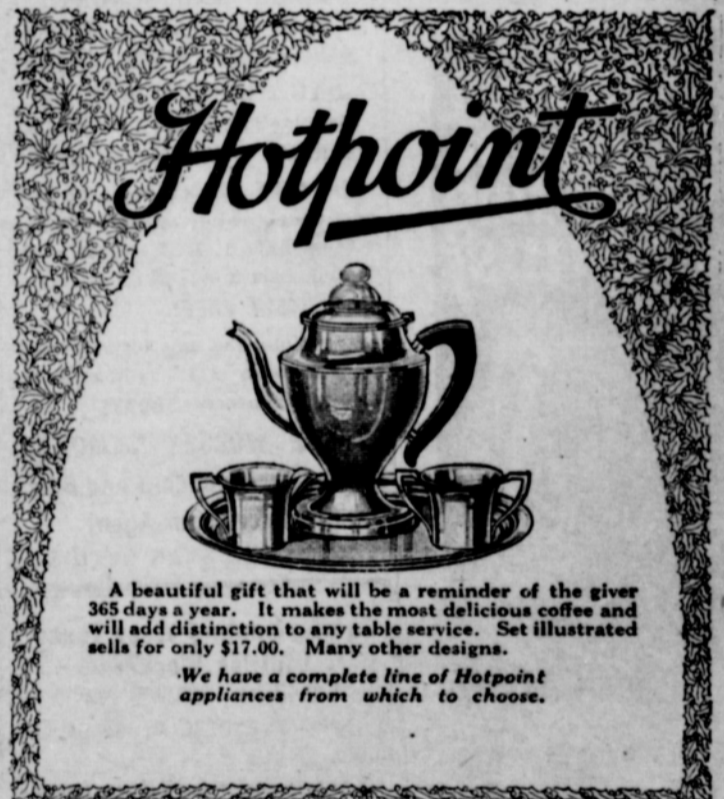
Low-Flying Planes Scare

Hens From Laying Eggs

Santa Rosa, Cal.—Low-flying airplanes are playing such havoc with the chicken business in Sonoma county that the county board of supervisors is to be appealed to in an effort to force an increase of the altitude of the machines. The roaring air motors and their great hawk-like shadows demoralize the chicken flocks, poultry men say. The chickens scurry for cover and suspend all egg-laying activities until they have regained their composure, which usually takes some time.

'Gold-Paved' Highway for Nevada Motorists

Reno, Nev.—A highway paved with gold really exists in the state of Nevada. An analysis of the gravel being used in paving the highway between Ruth and Ely, eastern Nevada towns, shows that the building material contains flour and flake gold. The gold is not present in quantities to make it a paying mining investment, so the construction company is applying it to the road.



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the Baird T. & P. R. R. Shops, L. Rubio.

A very interesting talk on Organization: P. W. Campbell, of Cisco, District Superintendent of Group B. Method of Safety Work on Line Construction: W. J. McCool, of Cisco.

Reading, "The Seven Ages of Man": Miss Russell, the very efficient Teacher of Expression in the Baird Public School.

Interesting Address: Judge B. L. Russell.

Piano Solo: Harold Wristen. Impromptu Remarks: Rev. W. J. Mayhew, who always says things that are food for thought.

"What would be the condition of the United States if the Electric Utilities were to cease for 24 hours?" Grady Kinsolving, of Abilene, Traffic Manager of West Texas Utilities Company.

A short and snappy talk, which was an agreeable surprise to all, by H. O. Tatum, Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

A demonstration of the "Prone Pressure of Resuscitation" by Messrs. E. L. Jackson of Albany and Arthur Mitchell of Baird.

These were the guests: Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Mayhew, Judge B. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tatum,

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rubio and little daughter Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Haley and little daughter Frances, Miss Russell, Mr. Harold Wristen, Mrs. T. B. Bearden, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kinsolving, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woolf, Miss Kate Darby, from "Group A," Abilene.

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We take this opportunity to offer our sincere thanks to all who so kindly gave their assistance and sympathy during the last illness and at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. W. P. Atwood.

We thank the many friends for the many tokens of lovely flowers tendered, expressive of their sympathy and love. May God's richest blessings rest on each and all of you.

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