

The Baird Star

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

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BROADWAY OF AMERICA ROUTE DISPUTE SETTLED

UP TO TOWNS ON SOUTH LOOP TO RAISE THEIR QUOTAS

At the Broadway of America Association Convention held last April at Memphis, Tennessee, the official designation of the route was made and approved in regular session. The designation through Texas, as set out in the official minutes of this meeting, was over U. S. Highways 80 and 87. From Dallas west, the route is over U. S. No. 80, which does not contain a loop or alternate route and therefore did not include what was claimed by other towns as the North Loop. However through misunderstanding by some of the officials, (this error they have since admitted,) memberships were issued to towns on the North route of the State Highway, No. 1A. This action met with much opposition by the towns on the South route and the towns between Strawn and Abilene refused to raise their quotas, as did practically all towns west to, and including Pecos, until the money collected from the towns on State Highway 1A, (Breckenridge and Albany) were returned and their memberships cancelled.

The West Texas Division of the Broadway of America was organized last year at Sweetwater for the purpose of advertising and working with the organization for the benefit of the towns along the route. The president of this organization called an executive meeting at Midland Jan. 17th., requesting H. L. Birney to be present for the purpose of arriving at some solution of the loop controversy. After considerable discussion resolutions were passed that the money collected from towns, on what had been termed as the north loop, be returned and their memberships cancelled. The official designation stated in the by-laws be recognized as the only route and that when this action was taken, the towns from Strawn, West, would immediately raise their quotas and pay in same. At the meeting last Friday night at Eastland, Mr. Stanley, Manager of the Broadway of America Association, assured the representatives of the towns present that as soon as the quotas of the above mentioned towns were raised that the action asked for at the Midland meeting would be carried out. The quotas for the following towns at this meeting were guaranteed: Strawn, Olden, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Dohan, Putnam, Baird and Clyde, and to date practically all of these towns have already raised their parts. Baird was assessed \$200.00 which has already been raised and ready to be paid in. Tuesday, T. P. Bearden and James Asbury made a trip to Putnam and assisted in raising the \$100 quota assigned to Putnam. This amount was raised in about one hour. Clyde's \$200.00 will be raised this week and as far as the designation of the Broadway of America is concerned through Texas from Dallas, west, the designation is over U. S. No. 80. We are informed that the U. S. markers are ready to be shipped to local maintenance officials for the erection along this route.

The Chambers of Commerce of towns from Strawn to and including Pecos, have been fighting hard for the Broadway of America Route ever since the Memphis meeting and numerous meetings have been held since that time. Baird has been represented at every meeting held and has been very active in carrying on the fight. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce attending the Eastland meeting last Friday night were: Judge B. L. Russell, who is a Director of the Broadway of America, T. P. Bearden, H. M. Dudley and James Asbury.

REPAIRING WORK ON HIGHWAY BETWEEN BAIRD AND PUTNAM

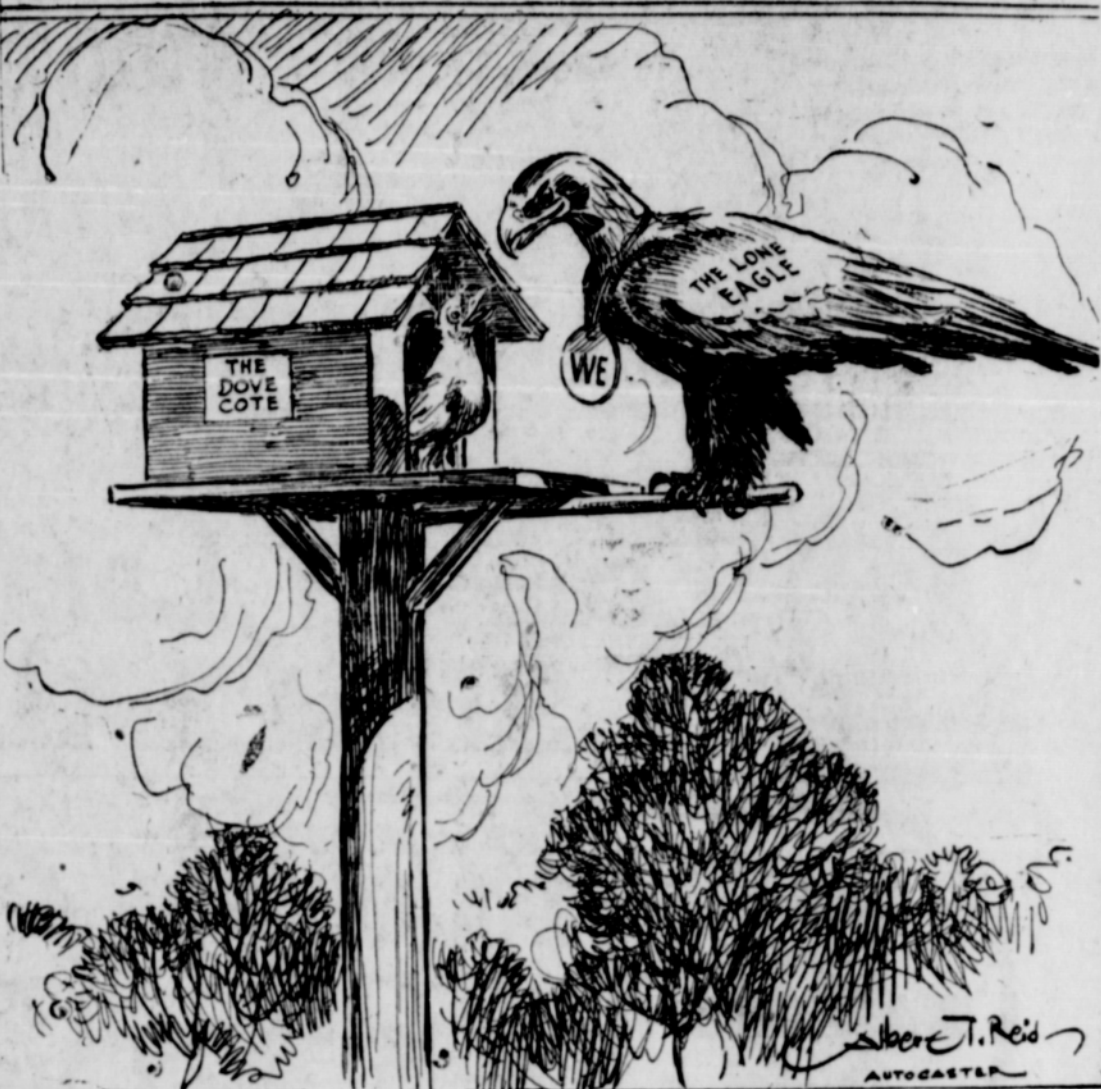
C. M. Dunn, of the Highway Maintenance Department, is doing considerable repair work, patching holes, etc., between Baird and Putnam. Monday has men were busy repairing the highway, where it joins Main street at the First National Bank and the Blue Arrow Filling Station.

PREACHING AT MIDWAY

Rev. W. L. Jenkins, of Clyde, will preach at Midway at 3:30, Sunday afternoon. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Latest in Bird Sanctuaries

By Albert T. Reid



BAIRD BANKERS ATTEND MEETING AT ABILENE

The Texas Bankers Convention of the Seventh District, was held in Abilene last Friday. The convention was largely attended and was a most enjoyable affair. Holman Kennedy, cashier of the Donley County State Bank, at Clarendon, was elected chairman and W. H. Free, cashier of the Central State Bank of Abilene, was elected secretary. The convention will meet next year in Fort Worth.

Those from Baird who attended the convention were: W. S. Hinds, Ace Hickman, Bob Norrell, and C. V. Jones, of the First National Bank. T. F. Powell, W. E. Melton and Royce Gilliland of the First State Bank, Mrs. R. A. Kelton and Mrs. Bob Norrell accompanied their husbands.

METHODIST MEN'S PARTY IS RIOT OF FUN AND FROLIC

Themen of Polytechnic Methodist Church last Tuesday evening had what was termed by all, the greatest men's party ever held under the auspices of a church on the hill. About 150 men were present.

Mr. J. W. Bowlus of Baird, Texas, and Miss Juanita Nolen, of Abilene and formerly Lamesa, Texas, drove 300 miles to have Rev. Virgil Fisher, pastor of Polytechnic Methodist Church perform their marriage ceremony. They reached the city just as the big party was opening. The clamour was so great from the men that the young couple consented to be married as a part of the big entertainment. Three hundred masculine eyes looked on the marriage scene and wept bitter tears—for their dear little wives at home. Mr. Bowlus forewent the usual custom of allowing the officiating minister and the male witnesses to kiss the bride, simply representing all of them himself and with a wave of strutting triumph passed out of the crowd with his beautiful little love on his arm. Virgil Fisher was the best girl.

The wedding march and the first 15 minutes of the party the Crites orchestra furnished the music. It was splendid entertainment and furnished by the finest looking young folks in town. The above article was clipped from a Polytechnic paper.

AO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

The Baptist Ladies will observe week of prayer for Home Missions beginning March 4th, program at 3 o'clock, Monday at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, also Wednesday being at 7:30 o'clock.

BOY SERIOUSLY HURT BY STUMP PULLER BREAKING

Henry Lambert, eldest son of Ed Lambert, who lives in the Dr. Clark farm, near Putnam, was right seriously injured Monday while working with a stump puller, when the cable broke striking him, breaking one leg just above the ankle and badly injuring the other. Dr. Ball, of Cisco was called to attend the injured boy.

SCHOOL NEWS

The school finds Mr. Durnel, the new manager and owner of the Sigal theatre, to be a man willing to cooperate with the school in any manner what ever.

On Friday night, March the first there will be a country store at the Sigal. At this store there will be given away many valuable prizes consisting of groceries, dry goods and many other things.

On March the 8th, there will be a school play staged on the Sigal stage, which is one of the best plays that the school has ever produced.

We played a school play a few days past on this stage and the house was full, come out and see the "Hoodoo," the only senior play to be staged in this manner.

For four Friday nights the manager has agreed to give the school 50 per cent of the money that he takes in. Come out and boost the school and your town, and also get some of the 200 different items to be give away on March the first.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The young people of the Church of Christ enjoyed a very good program last Sunday evening. Gradually we are gathering strength in numbers and ability. It's a hard pull to tide over during the winter months but now that Spring is approaching may we, with high spirits, redouble our efforts.

The program for next Sunday evening, March 3, at 7:00, is as follows: Leader Garland Bennett Scripture reading (Leader) Prayer

1. Jesus Talks With Nicodemus; Tressy Hall.
2. A New Man; Leonard Appleton.
3. A New Heart; Jessie Evans.
4. Born of God; Christ; Holy Spirit; Wyndell Hall.
5. The Branch That Brings Blessings; Weldon Varner.

We are always glad to have visitors. Come visit us.

H.S.A.W.H.

BAIRD TO HAVE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Dr. R. L. Griggs informs us that he will move his office upstairs to the building which he recently bought from Dr. R. G. Powell and Mrs. Willie Barnhill, on March 1st. Workmen have been remodeling the front part of this building and now have the four front rooms finished, and just as soon as Masonic Lodge, who now occupy the building, can move out the remaining part of the building will be completed. When completed there will be 14 rooms in all with all conveniences. A modernly equipped operating room, and X-Ray room. In fact it will be a modern, up-to-date hospital which has been badly needed in Baird for a long time. A day and a night nurse will be on duty at the hospital.

Dr. R. G. Powell, who occupied the offices upstairs in the building, now has his office in Russell-Surles Abst. building.

BOYCE HOUSE, OF EASTLAND, MAN WHO STARTED RIP THE HORNED FROG ON ROAD TO FAME

The only out-of-town newspaper man who attended the recent banquet of the Baird Chamber of Commerce is given high praise as one of the greatest news writers of the United States in the current issue of Editor & Publisher, the outstanding publication of Journalism and America.

"A young newspaper man in a West Texas oil town developed and 'put over' the greatest feature news story of 1928," the Editor & Publisher article, which fills almost an entire page of the magazine, declares.

"Boyce House of Eastland, Texas, is the man who started Rip the Texas horned frog on the road to fame."

Telling of the fame received by Rip, the article states: "It was declared that no individual—except Lindbergh—had ever received so much publicity within so brief a space of time as the Eastland frog."

House, formerly city editor of the Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Appeal, "the South's greatest newspaper," later staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Record, is now editor of the Eastland Telegram.

C. B. SNYDER UNDERGOES OPERATION

C. B. Snyder, who underwent a very serious operation at Fort Worth, last week is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stanley, were called to Springfield, Mo., a few days ago, by the serious illness of Mrs. Stanleys brother, Bob Orr.

LADIES NIGHT AT BAIRD LIONS CLUB BIG AFFAIR

Last Thursday night the annual "Ladies night" of the local Lions Club was held at the Chamber of Commerce Building and with seventy five or eighty people present.

The event was a "George Washington birthday" celebration and the hall was decorated with American flags and patriotic colors. A large picture of "George Washington" surrounded by American flags was placed on the piano.

The banquet table was beautifully decorated with red carnations as the table flowers, and a fried chicken dinner, with all the trimmings was served by Fred Estes, of the Quality Cafe.

The following program was rendered: L.L. Blackburn, Toast Master, America, sung by all present; 2 verses; Lion Joe R. Mays, leader. Accompaniment; at the piano, Mrs. V. E. Hill. Invocation: Lion Rev. S. F. McCafferty. Music and stunts. Introduction of guests and visitors. Reading: Mrs. H. M. Dudley. Song: Miss Sarah Francis Roberts, Mrs. J. E. Roberts at the piano.

Short talk: Five minutes, "Lionism" by a lion to lions and lionesses by Lion Calvin Cooleage Wright. Music selection by the old time fiddlers. Cracks at the crowd: 5 minutes by Lion William Clyde White. Reading Miss Ely. Short talk: Mrs. Ace Hickman. "George Washington." Reading: Donna McGowen. Short talk: What the Lions Club could do for Baird." Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Lion Toast Masters Closing Remarks of Thanks, and etc. Lion Yell: Led by Lion H. M. Dudley. Good Night.

R. W. H. KENNON LEAVES DAILY NEWS POSITION

R. W. H. Kennon, known to his many friends in Cisco, Eastland county and Texas in general as "Judge," has severed his connection with the Cisco Daily News and the American and Roundup to become editor of a daily newspaper at Wink, Texas. Today's issue of the Daily News is the last to which Judge Kennon will contribute his editorial efforts before leaving for new labors and a new field.

Judge Kennon, a veteran newspaper man, founded the Cisco American in the boom days later selling it to A. B. O'Flaherty, publisher of the Daily News and the American and Roundup. For the past several years Judge Kennon has been occupying a news editorship on the two papers. He has during those years of faithful service established himself as highly capable, energetic and conscientious, while he has entrenched himself firmly in the esteem of a multitude of Cisco people and readers of the papers he so ably served.

GIFT NIGHT, COME AND GET YOUR SHARE

The Country Store. At Sigal, Theatre Over 200 different items given away. Free, by the Live Wire Merchants of the town. 50 per cent of money to go to the High School, March 1st., Admission 10 and 35 cents.

Dr. W. M. York, left Tuesday morning on the Sunshine special for Huntington, West Virginia, to attend to some business matters. He will return about the 7th. of March accompanied by his wife, who will spend a few weeks here, and while here they will select a site for a home, which will be built and ready for them when Mrs. York and son, who is now in school and will graduate in May, come to Baird in June.

Dr. York will also ship his complete office equipment here. Dr. York says he likes Texas, and her people and expects to make his home in Baird.

NOTICE

Saturday, March 2, (Texas Independence Day) the Banks of Baird will be closed. Customers please make arrangements accordingly.

THE FIRST STATE BANK THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The Lone Star flag of Texas was adopted by the Third Congress of the Texas Republic in session at Houston January 25, 1839.

HICKMAN NO. 37 FLOWING BY HEADS AT 662 FEET

By Claude Flores
Baird Shallow Oil Field, Feb 27, 1929, Mutray Oil Co., Ace Hickman No. 37, was drilled in Tuesday in around 662 feet. The well has been flowing by heads every few minutes and the hill side is drenched in oil for 50 feet around the well. No. 37, is being connected up with pump and is good for fifty barrels per day of high gravity oil. Callahan County, B.B.B. and Survey Section 149.

Mutray Oil Co. Ace Hickman No. 36, was finished up at 664 feet has been making on the pump the fourth week from 63 to 64 barrels per day B.B.B. and C. Survey Section 149. New Location.

W. A. "Tige" Thompson, Jack Flores No. 1, Callahan Co. B.B.B. and C. Turney Sec. 125, 100 acre lease intentions to drill at once.

Mutray Oil Co., Ace Hickman No. 38, B.B.B. and C., Sec. 149, on 300 acre lease southeast corner.

Hatchet Pool

With the completing of several new wells the past week the P. G. and Bill Hatchet has 39 good producers on the pump.

New Improvements

Mutray Oil Co., has finished up two new cottages the past week and several other new improvements in the oil field.

AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

Mineral Wells held up the high mark of West Texas hospitality Saturday and Sunday, when the famous city entertained the 17th district American Legion Convention. The convention took on all the proportions of a State convention and is claimed to be the largest and best ever held in this district. Eugene Bell Post No. 82, was represented by James Asbury Claude Flores of Baird and Fred Heyser and Mike Cook of Putnam. Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mrs. Harold Austin and others, we failed to get their names from Abilene, were the guest of the Misses Billie and Curlie Seal, Tuesday.

THE TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Lola Johnson at the home of Mrs. W. B. Jones. Bridge was played. Mrs. Ashby White scoring high for members and Miss Lillie Morrison for visitors.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Rondell Forrest, Hayne Gilliland, Gas Hall, Everett Hughes, W. B. Jones, McCleary, Medley, Ashby White, Misses Edith Collier, Ina Lee Ely, Annie V. Eoy, Mae Clare Wheeler, Lola Johnson.

Visitors: Mrs. Claude Johnson, Misses Lillie and Millie Morrison, Miss Suggs of Clyde.

MEXICAN SECTION HAND HURT AT PUTNAM

A Mexican section hand was severely injured at Putnam Tuesday morning by being thrown from a hand car when he attempted to stop the car by applying the brake. He was thrown some distance from the car and suffered severe cuts about the head and face. Dr. R. L. Griggs, Company Surgeon for the T. & P. Ry. Company and Mrs. Barton nurse went to Putnam and dressed the wounds of th injured man, who was sent to the company hospital at Marshall.

MRS. WALTER WILLIAMS OF ADMIRAL BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Mrs. Walter Williams, living at Admiral, had the misfortune to break her right arm at the wrist by a fall Tuesday morning. She came to Baird and Dr. Griggs set the broken arm.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Preaching at 11 a.m.; Junior Endeavor at 4 p.m. and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.; Ladies Auxiliary 3 p.m. Monday; Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.

You are earnestly invited to worship with us and you will always find a welcome.

S. F. McCafferty, Pastor.

TINY INSECTS SAVE COCONUT GROVES

Fly Is Ally to Man in War on Caterpillars.

Boulder, Colo.—Down in the South seas a battle in the endless war between man and insects has been fought and won without any report of it coming to northern ears. Prof. T. A. D. Cockerell of the University of Colorado tells how a tiny fly co-operated with man to save the coconut trees from the caterpillar.

To us, for whom coconut means merely a confection, or, if we be a little more chemical minded, oil for soaps and butter substitutes, it is hard to bring home the importance of coconuts for the brown people of the Pacific. To them the coconut tree means both food and shelter, frequently roofs and clothing, and in addition, nowadays, white men's trade goods. The coconut has been called the most useful tree in the world, at least certainly it is the most useful tree in the tropics.

So when the innumerable slug-like caterpillars of the moth called *Levu anna* began to eat all the leaves of the coconut tree in Fiji, and threatened to spread over the whole South Pacific area, there was consternation. The insect had a host of natural enemies, but they did not seem too likely to make any impression on its increasing numbers.

Then one day the tiny flies of the family *Tachinidae*, a species known as *Psychomyia remota*, was brought over from the Federation Malay states and turned loose. The tachinids have a pleasant habit of laying their eggs in the eggs of other insects, and the hungry little grubs that hatch out of them live in the world of natural omelet where they first come to larva-hood until they are ready to fly. The natural result is one more tachinid, one fewer caterpillar. Another member of this same family is being tried out most hopefully now in the American corn belt, against the borer.

Psychomyia made short work of the coconut caterpillar. Within a few months the stripped trees were putting forth new green leaves, young plantations are no longer pestered, and the most prominent industry of the South seas was safe again.

Swiss Seek to Save Home of First Book

Geneva.—A committee of scholars has been formed here to obtain funds for the purchase and preservation of the Chateau zu Truchsessen von Wolhusen, at Munster, Canton of Lucerne, Switzerland, where the first book in the country was printed, in 1470.

Aside from this identity, the structure is otherwise of historical interest. Built in the days of Barbarossa and of Heinrich the Lion of Bavaria, it was once of great architectural beauty. Subsequently, it was embellished by the famous Swiss millwright-scholar, Caspar Heitner of Langfen, who acquired it three centuries later and set up there the first printing press in the country, the products of which are still sought after by collectors.

Two years after the death of Gutenberg, at Mainz, in 1498, and six years before Caxton brought the art of printing into England, Helyas Helys achieved the great ambition of his life, and built the first Swiss press, molded the first types in lead, and ran off the first book in the country from a wood press, which continued to be in use for 350 years.

Former Mexican General Now Salesman in U. S.

Del Rio, Texas.—Rafael Cia Del Castillo, a former general in the army of Pancho Villa, now is engaged in peddling electric equipment here in spite of the fact that he is said to own one of the finest houses in Mexico City.

He is also a nephew of the late President Diaz. Since his flight from Mexico Castillo has been working at menial tasks. Once he was employed with a crew of laborers on a dam and another time at an ice house.

Succeeds Wife

Cleveland, Ohio.—As national and Ohio secretary of the Daughters of America, Max C. Roth, Youngstown, Ohio, succeeds his wife, who filled the two offices continuously for 33 years. He was elected to serve four years, the unexpired term of his wife, who died December 8.

Boy, the Time Table!

New York.—Cecil Benton has failed to see a zipping, ravishing Venus in this country, whereas they abound in London.

Cowling Holds Record for Migratory Speed

Berlin, Germany.—Professor Theodor von Rosseten, East Prussia, gives the following as the established speeds of certain birds during migration: The sparrow hawk at a speed of 25 miles an hour; the gray gull, the black-back gull and the Norway crow have the same speed, 31 miles an hour; the rook and the linches reach 32 miles an hour. The speediest flyer is the starling with approximately 42 miles an hour.

MUTE MASTERS ART OF SINGING

Renders Selections With Hands and Facial Emotions.

Milwaukee.—James McArdle sings, but he makes no sound. His listeners hear nothing, yet they applaud.

McArdle, called Milwaukee's most graceful deaf mute "singer," makes music with his hands, conveying meanings by signs. Deaf and mute since he was two years old, McArdle has mastered his art so that he now lectures and sings to mutes in the nation's largest cities.

Waving his arms to signify a song's rhythm, McArdle registers musical emotion by facial expressions. The expert deaf mute "singer," he explains, conveys his meaning entirely by signs. McArdle admits, however, that sometimes he is "stumped" by a single word having no abbreviated sign, so he resorts to spelling the word.

"I was fond of songs when I was small, though deaf," McArdle wrote. "I began to interpret songs into signs when I was twenty years old. My first rendition was 'Nearer My God to Thee.'"

"Soon I became known and have been invited to sing and lecture in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis and Wichita, Kan." Last year McArdle explained Shakespeare's "Macbeth" to an audience of Indianapolis mutes. He claims to know most of Chicago's 3,000 mutes.

McArdle, a machinist by trade, was educated at the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf.

Membership of Chinese Society Has Odd Belief

Peking.—The rapid growth of the "Eudhistic Brotherhood of Sacred Soldiers of the Virtuous Way," an organization whose members believe bullets cannot wound or kill them, is described by a missionary who has just returned from a tour through Szechwan province in central China.

The society is formed of civilians, chiefly farmers, who try to protect the people from bandits and lawless soldiers. They wear red turbans, red puttees, a broad red belt and a red sash across the left shoulder.

One of the leaders told the missionary that a famous bandit leader named "Hair-Lip Liu" recently captured some of their men. He asked for admission to the society for some of his men. They told him the men must first undergo a test to see if their hearts were pure. So he appointed several men, and the society members backed them with their swords, killing them.

The bandit became very angry, and ordered the society members' heads cut off. But to his astonishment, swords had no effect on them, and he released them in terror. This belief is similar to that held before the Boxer uprising in 1900.

The missionary says the society appears to be philanthropic. In villages threatened by bandits, every family is supposed to provide one man for the society, and they have successfully defended many towns. The warlord in Szechwan, Yang Sen, is reported to have offered \$1 each for pairs of ears of the society's members.

Adhesive Tape Plays Part in Tree Grafting

Madison, Wis.—Ordinary adhesive tape, used for emergency mending on everything from a cut finger to a punctured tire, proves to be the long-sought means for saving millions of young trees in nurseries from crown-gall, root-knot and similar malformations. The discovery was made by Prof. A. J. Riker and his associates of the University of Wisconsin.

The germs of crown-gall and similar tumorous diseases of plants, which have caused heavy losses for years in the nursery business, get into freshly made grafts through the freshly cut surfaces which are normally supposed to grow together in a smooth union. The usual types of wrapping used on grafted trees fail to keep them out. But an overlapping wrapping of adhesive tape excludes them effectively and permits success with over 90 per cent of all grafts made, Professor Riker reports.

Century on Farm

Hopkinsville, Iowa.—The Livingston family has lived on a farm here 92 years. This year's crop was the ninety first yield cultivated by a member of the family.

Cities Freed of Taxes by Utilities' Profits

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Five cities in this state assess no taxes because profits from municipally owned utilities pay the cost of government.

They are Ponca City, Newark, Blackwell, Kaw City and Altus. All except Altus are in Kay county.

Water and light plants are the sources of municipal revenue at Ponca City, Blackwell and Altus. Power plants make Newark and Kaw City tax free.

Ponca City gets the largest income from utilities, its net profits for the last fiscal year being \$290,290. It has levied no general city tax for seven years.

HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS

Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return your money if it fails.

No. 6 "WHEELER'S"

POSTED

My ranch on Pecan Bayou in Calahan and Coleman Counties is Posted. No hunting, fishing or trapping allowed. 8-4tpd. Ludie H. Owen.

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 Shanks, Sec-Treas. 46-4f. Clyde, Texas

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.

The Star received a copy of the 1929, Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, published by The Dallas News, and is the most complete volume of that handy little book, yet issued. Special effort has been made to bring forward vital information of all kinds, about Texas. All facts and figures, have been revised to include developments of the year, 1928. As well as many new features have been added to this valuable publication which sells at 60 cents per copy.

Electric lighting on a large scale was first used by John Wanamaker in his Philadelphia store. This was in 1878, soon after Charles F. Brush, of Cleveland, had developed an electric dynamo at Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. The newspaper referred to the arc lights as "miniature moons held captive in glass globes."

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Med. Size California PRUNES 3 lbs. 23c

CIGARETTES LUCKY STRIKE—OLD GOLD CHESTERFIELD—CAMEL Carton \$1.15

HEINZ PURE TOMATO KETCHUP 8-Cz. Bottle 18c Pint Bottle 27c

CANNED PIE APPLES 3 Med. Cans 25c

P&G or Crystal White Soap 6 Bars 25c

HIGH GRADE BROOMS Each 49c

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| Del Monte Raisins 3 Pkgs. 25c | LUX FINE TOILET SOAP 3 Cakes 22c | Old Dutch Cleanser 3 Cans 19c | Shredded WHEAT 2 Pkgs. 19c |
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Sunnyfield Pancake Flour Pkg. 9c

PREPARED MUSTARD Quart Jar 15c

Chum Salmon can 17c **Iona Peaches** Large Can 19c

Domestic Sardines Can 5c **Iona Cocoa** 2 lb. Can 25c

DEL MONTE SPINACH No. 2 Can 16c No. 2 1-2 Can 19c

Encore PREPARED SPAGHETTI 3 Cans 35c

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| Fine Grade PINTO BEANS 4 lbs. 32c | IONA BRAND Standard Quality CORN OR PEAS 2 No. 2 Cans 21c | Scott Tissue TOILET PAPER 3 Rolls 25c |
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THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.



And to Formally Open the Season On March 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

Spring Exposition and Fashion Show

Will Be Presented In Abilene For the People of West Texas

FINE ARTS CONCERT
Monday, March 4, 8:00 P. M.
Fair Park Auditorium

Presented by talent from the Families of the Fine Arts Departments of Newman University, Abilene Christian College and Midway College.

A brilliant, diversified and original presentation.

Furniture and Home Decorating Exposition
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Mar. 4, 5, 6
From 7 to 10 P. M. Each Day

The retail members of the Abilene Furniture Association will hold their home at their individual establishments and will have on display all the new styles for making the home attractive, comfortable and interesting. . . . exhibits promises will be exhibited.

RADIO SHOW
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
March 6, 7, 8—All Day Each Day
Hilton Hotel Annex

An elaborate showing of all that is new and good in radio sets . . . over fifteen different makes and approximately 100 styles will be exhibited and explained by radio technicians.

For Your Enjoyment

—that is the object of the Spring Exposition and Fashion Show. The newest and best in many lines of merchandise will be shown—highly enjoyable entertainment features offered and interesting displays of products made in Abilene factories exhibited.

In addition to the following business establishments of the city will hold "Open House" during the week for all who will visit them.

Everybody in West Texas is invited to attend the various programs of the week.

SPRING STYLE SHOW
Tuesday, March 5—Two Showings
3:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Fair Park Auditorium

Fashion's newest and latest for Midway . . . a radiant offering of the spring's best-looking productions . . . glorious and . . . set on a stage that will hold your interest.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW
Thursday, March 7—All Day
Fair Park Auditorium

See the latest makes of motor vehicles and be there . . . for an opportunity to inspect them will hold open house at their respective showrooms, this day of the week.

ABILENE MANUFACTURERS EXHIBIT
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
March 6, 7, 8—All Day Each Day
Hilton Hotel Annex

Abilene factories will display their products and many favors will be given visitors.

THIS IS ABILENE'S TREAT—IT'S ALL FREE!

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 28—All arrangements for the Spring Exposition and Fashion Show, a new kind of an entertainment feature for West Texas, which is to be held in Abilene all next week, have been completed and those in-charge of the affair are now waiting for the time to arrive and for the people from over the territory to come in and enjoy the various programs.

An outstanding feature of the week will be an elaborate Fashion Show at Fair Park Auditorium on Tuesday, March 5. This program will be given at 3 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. More than two dozen beautiful women will be used to model the new Spring wearables and accessories. Musical numbers and other amusements will be included on the two hour program, which will be the most ambitious offering of this kind ever given in Texas outside one or two of the larger cities.

Six Abilene department stores are participating in this show and have pooled their resources in order to give the people of West Texas a real Fashion Show.

The opening attraction of the week will be the Fine Arts Concert at Fair Park Auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday, March 4, in which members of the Fine Arts faculties of Simmons University, Abilene Christian College and McMurry College will be presented in a brilliant, balanced and interesting program of musical numbers and dramatic offerings.

Other attractions of the week will include a special presentation of new ideas for Spring in furniture and home decorating to be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week, from 7 to 10 p.m. each day, by the eight members of the local furniture association. An automobile show in which over 15 dealers will take part will be held on Thursday and a radio show will be given on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

In addition, Abilene manufacturers will hold their annual exhibit during the week and will have a very interesting display in which everything from butter to bricks and from boilers to lingerie will be included.

All the attractions will be given free of admission and from the interest being manifested over the country, indications are that large crowds will see all of them.

Owing to illness and the absence of the correspondent, our news did not get in last week's paper.

On Thursday, Feb. 14th, State Inspector Olson and County Superintendent Chrisman visited Iona school. Everything was found in good condition and this school was again granted the standardization certificate, good for two years. After the inspection, the children were entertained by a Valentine party. Pimento sandwiches, candy, and tea were served to thirty seven pupils and about twenty visitors.

On Friday, Feb. 15th, the Iona basketball boys played the Clyde Juniors at Clyde winning the game by a score of 6 to 4.

A small crowd attended our last Community Club meet. A very short program was rendered, after which County Agent Cooper made a talk. It is hoped that we can have better attendance as the weather improves. The next regular meeting will be Friday night, March 1st.

Last Friday, Feb. 22, Iona basketball Clyde, winning the game by a score of 11 to 2. This gives Iona boys the Rural Junior Basketball Championship of the northwest quarter of the county. The next official game will be against Lone Oak Juniors at Eule, on March 8. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson were called to Comanche by the serious illness of Mr. Robertson's father, who is improved at this writing. School was dismissed Monday and Tuesday, but Mrs. Robertson, with Olen Appleton substituting for Mr. Robertson, resumed work Wednesday. School will be taught two Saturdays in order to get in the required one hundred sixty days necessary for standardization.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooks and children of Burnt Branch visited her sister Mrs. Nolan Duncan, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family of Merkel visited N. G. Emmerson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saddler of Rowden, visited John West and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Donnelly and family spent Sunday with relatives in Clyde.

Ben Robertson of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson Sunday.

TREND OF ROAD PAVING

According to a comprehensive report by the Highway Research Board there is a strong indication that low cost improved roads will include in the future as in the past more than half the surfaced mileage in the United States.

For this purpose, says the Board, asphalt or tar products give especially good result. Either is of low cost and provides a smooth-riding and durable roadway.

The modern trend of paving market roads and arteries which do not bear the heaviest traffic, has made it necessary that economical surfaces be developed. Otherwise the cost of paving would be entirely out of proportion to the benefit of the road.

Bad laws, if they exist, should be repealed as soon as possible; still, while they continue in force, for the sake of example they should be religiously observed.—Lincoln.

MARRIAGE BILL BECOMES LAW

The marriage license bill became a law Saturday when it was signed by Governor Moody. The law will be effective in 90 days.

The law will require three days' notice by the contracting parties of the intent to marry, the notice to be filed with the county clerk. Medical examination will be required of men wishing to marry, according to the terms of the bill.

Signing of the bill by Governor Moody closes a long drawn out fight to have some regulation of marriage in Texas. Sponsors of the measure have contended that the solution to the divorce problem lies in restricting marriage. Many divorces have resulted from hasty marriages, and this will be obviated by the three-day notice clause, which was first proposed as a 10-day clause. The medical examination clause was first for both the man and the woman, but later eliminated as to the latter.

SHEEP: 220 head young sheep. Now lambing. About 50 lambs already saved. Price \$10 and throw in the lambs. John Berry, Clyde, Texas. 12-2p

IN MEMORY OF MY GRANDMOTHER

(Mrs. S. E. Jones)

To loved ones and friends we say
The dearest to us has passed away,
But with faith like her's we all can say
We'll meet her in that beautiful land someday.

It was sad to have our dear one leave,
But God in his wisdom knew best;
For in his arms he did receive
And gave our dear one peace and rest.

Grandmothers hair was turning gray,
Lines of pain and care, were on her face,
She always had a tender, loving way
And to us no one can ever fill her place.

For her going broke our hearts;
But someday for us God too will call,
And we'll go to meet our loved one,
to never, never part.

(By Janie Phillips)

WITH THE BAPTIST

Nearly 20 per cent increase in Sunday School attendance last Sunday and things peeping along at a good gait. Come see our new Superintendent put new life into all of us at Sunday School.

We had two additions to the church, a fine deacon and his wife, now that is just as it should be and there are a number of others living here, who should by all means, come right on into the church. Do my friends and help us put the Lord's Work where it should be.

We want 150 in Sunday School next Sunday, and every one of them to stay for preaching. The Pastor will preach both hours next Sunday and we are expecting a good attendance.

Think of this wonderful word from Paul, "The Wages of Sin is Death, but the free gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord." What is going to be your portion in the end? Accept Christ and have eternal life, or serve sin and receive death as your wage. Which shall it be.

Joe R. Mayes

DEPUTY COLLECTOR, U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE TO BE IN BAIRD, MARCH 9th

A deputy collector of the U. S. Internal Revenue will be in Baird, on March 9, 1929, for the purpose of assisting income taxpayers in filing their returns for the year 1928. Taxpayers are urged to avail themselves of this service.

JURORS FOR MARCH TERM DISTRICT COURT

- List of persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the October Term, 1928, thereof to serve as Grand Jurors at the March Term, 1929, of the said District Court, to-wit:
- List of Persons selected by the Jury Commissioners, appointed by the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the October Term, 1928, thereof, hereby certify that the foregoing is the list of the names of persons selected by us to serve as Grand Jurors for the March Term, 1929, of the said District Court of Callahan County.
- Witness our signatures this 21st day of November, A.D. 1928.
- M. H. PERKINS
ACE HICKMAN
CHAS. F. HEMPHILL
Jury Commissioners

KNOW TEXAS

Texas produced 8.6 per cent of the total value of all crops produced in the United States in 1928, showing an increase of \$45,389,000.

The value of Texas cotton for 1928 was placed at \$450,625,000.

The three principal Texas crops in 1928, in the order of their value, were cotton, cotton seed, and corn.

There will be no eclipse either of the sun or moon visible in Texas in 1929.

LIST OF PERSONS drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the October Term, 1928, to serve as Petit Jurors during the Second week of the March Term, 1929, of the said Court.

- A. J. Young, Putman.
W. B. Jones, Baird.
W. C. Hutchins, Atwell.
N. M. George, Baird.
C. C. Peek, Clyde.
S. V. Tarrant, Clyde, R. 1.
V. F. Jones, Baird.
Ray Young, Clyde, R. 1.
W. V. Gibbs, Rowden.
C. A. Smith, Baird.
C. K. Peek, Putman.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Romeo

The Associational B.Y.P.U. met with Admiral, Sunday afternoon, a good program was rendered, and heard by a large crowd. We compliment each young person who had parts in the program.

Mrs. Edgar Smith went to Cisco Sunday, taking her father, Mr. Purvis home, who has been visiting her the past week.

Mrs. Joe McIntosh, entertained Friday afternoon, with a shower for Mrs. Don Gillit, who before her marriage was Miss Hazel Bradford. Those present were: Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. Jack Gentry, Mrs. George Gillit, Mrs. Velma Miller, Mrs. Millard McElroy, Mrs. John Boutwell of Belle Plaine, Mrs. Elva Smith, Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Mrs. J. A. Walker of Admiral, refreshments of chocolates and cakes was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and baby

of Colony, spent Friday night and Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats. Inez Coppenger of Cottonwood was the guest of her sister Miss Edith Sunday. Joe Smith is hopping around on one foot, since Saturday night, when he ran into a plow, cutting his foot real bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Higgins are entertaining tonight, Feb. 25, with a party for Harry Harris, it being his birthday.

Leonard Coats of Cottonwood, was the guest of his cousin, Otis Coats, Saturday night and Sunday.

Floyd Shelton, of Putnam is visiting relatives here.

Texas has in the neighborhood of 17 billion board feet of pine and seven billion five hundred million feet of hardwood standing.

The geographic center of Texas is in McCulloch County, 10 miles north-east of Brady.

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W. O. Huggins will succeed the late C. B. Gillespie as editor of the Houston Chronicle. Mr. Huggins is vice-president and counsel of the paper and for many years has been a director. He was acting editor in chief during the long illness of Mr. Gillespie and for some years has been a contributing editor to the Chronicle. The new editor is a native Texan, being born in Smith County. He occupies a prominent place in state affairs, although he has never held a political office.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, wife of the venerable publisher of the Colorado Record, and mother of Walter W. Whipkey, Junior proprietor of that publication, died at her home in that city Monday morning, Feb. 18, following an illness of several weeks. "Aunt Rose" as Mrs. Whipkey was lovingly called by her friends, was probably the best loved woman in Mitchell County, where she had made her home for the past 23 years and her death has caused deep sorrow there. Mrs. Whipkey had helped her husband in the work of publishing the Record from the time he began it, and the growth of the business and the success attained, is partially credited to her work. She was ever working to improve the influence of the paper for good in the community. It was through this work and her wonderful personality and eagerness to help others that she became so universally loved and respected.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, when hundred of friends came to join in paying a last tribute of respect to her, whom they had loved so well in life. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. Mrs. Whipkey was 60 years of age, a native of Kentucky. She is survived by her husband and one son, and other relatives.

MCCARTY QUILTS EDITING OF ALBANY NEWS TO TAKE REST

West Texas most unique newspaper, the Albany News, changed editors yesterday. Col. Dick McCarty, dean of the writing men hereabouts, has leased his paper for 15 months to Thomas Durham, formerly of Merkel. "Just want a little rest," Colonel McCarty told inquirers, in confirming the report. "Tom Durham, you know, lately sold the Mail at Merkel to Glover and Hutchinson. He came over here nosing around, saying he wasn't satisfied to be out of the business, and rather than have him set up in competition with me—at my age—why, I just leased him the News for 15 months.

That's just a little joke, about competition and age," he added. "I am after a breathing spell. I want to do some independent writing and travel a bit without having to hurry home and patch up a busted down press. The wife and I are thinking of spending the summer in California."

Colonel McCarty retains ownership of the News, and expects to contribute to it periodically. He has owned the paper for thirty years—his first and only newspaper venture—and its columns has poured a veritable flood of philosophy, humor, political argumentation and news written in a highly first-person but vivid and breath-taking style. The slogan under his masthead, "The journal that tells the truth and says what it thinks part of the time," is famous in Texas newspaper circles.

Abilene Morning News Feb. 26h

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OUR NEW PRESIDENT

When Herbert Hoover takes the oath of office of March 4, his voice will be heard throughout the world.

His inaugural address will reach not only millions of listeners in the United States, but also other millions of listeners in foreign countries.

The radio has advanced to an almost unbelievable extent. Recently programs from London were heard in New York with absolute clarity. Now this progress makes it possible for not only America, but also other nations of the world, to hear the voice of Hoover as he dedicates himself to the leadership of the American people.

How fitting that this should be so! For his activities during the distressful times of war in foreign lands have endeared him to the entire civilized world, his election was hailed with enthusiasm in messages from many countries—the world has its eye on Hoover, and now the world will be able to hear his first words as he assumes the highest office of his country.

The very thought thrills one—the world has moved forward indeed! Think of George Washington's inauguration address—his words were not known for days after the event by persons within a narrow radius, they were not heard save by those who were within the range of his voice. Today, a man in the foremost corner of the land may be "present" at an important ceremony simply by turning on a dial.

FARMERS NEED THE RIGHT MAN IN WASHINGTON RIGHT NOW

By T. W. LeQuatte, In Farm Life
With the assurance of a friendly Congress and with an administration pledged to the solution of the farm problem, the vital need is for the right man for Secretary of Agriculture.

In this department lies the outstanding unfinished business, the conspicuous opportunity of service.

The treasury is full to overflowing. Labor draws a fat pay envelope. Foreign affairs are harmonious. Commerce and manufacturing have helped the cities to new heights of prosperity.

Agriculture is served, and well served, by many kinds of specialists—scientific experts, promoters of farm organizations, farm paper editors. We have had them in the past. We need them now. But they lack something that a Secretary of Agriculture in President Hoover's cabinet will need.

This present opportunity of a commander-in-chief for the forces of agriculture is too big and the responsibilities are too great to be wasted on any man whose mind fits into a little groove of any kind.

The whole nation is ready to follow the lead of a master mind who can hear the cry of the people of the cities for food, but who will fight shoulder to shoulder with farmers any plan to have agriculture stand aside while commerce and manufacturing and city labor are marching by to a higher level.

The tremendous need and the unprecedented opportunity is for a man who can do for the farmers what Mr. Hoover, as Secretary of Commerce, has done for business—

A man with wisdom and courage, who can travel a new road, who has and can win farm confidence and farm support, enough force to gain the sympathetic ear and the active cooperation of big business, and enough diplomacy to clear up the confusion of the politicians.

Now, as never before, agriculture and the nation need a man—the Right and uses the qualities of vision and leadership required to make the most of this remarkable opportunity.

DON'T BLAME WALL STREET

An editorial in a recent issue of Collier's Weekly comments on the continuance of our unprecedented national prosperity, and shows that it is well-grounded and should be permanent. High wages, more efficient business, steady employment and improving agruries for the future.

"In consequence of this great national development," Colliers continues, "prices of securities have been enormously enhanced.

"Much of this rise has been of the soundest character.

"Stocks have reflected the increased earnings of corporations and millions of people have been enriched.

"All this is solid and desirable. But accompanying this actual prosperity based on increased production and consumption is the artificial prosperity built upon gambling in stocks.

"Wall Street' is not to blame for this. Men and women from every walk of life and from every state in the union have caught the fever. Stock gambling has become a great national pastime.

"...Gambling threatens to stop the goose from laying her golden eggs.

The road to safety is plain enough. Buy stocks as you would buy a house or an automobile or a suit of clothes; Measure the price by the value you are offered.

"The ownership of stocks by mil-

lions of investors is one of the soundest developments of recent years. The entire country has been benefited by the general distribution of the ownership of securities.

"But nobody in the long run is benefited by paying more than an article is worth.

"If you want to see prosperity continue, help to make it safe. Work, save, spend, invest but don't gamble. Buy stocks when you can at rational prices but don't go whoopee' around the stock ticker."

GRAMMER SCHOOL EVENTS

(Fern Wright, School Reporter)
First Grade: The following pupils have perfect attendance records so far this year; Irma Frances Berry, Inez Franklin, Alma Glover, Lawrence Wheeler, and Jeraine Smedley.

The new pupil in the first grade this week was, Harrold Carlile. Helen Weldon and Maurine Cline were absent this week on account of sickness.

Billy Hollingshead gave two musical numbers in chapel Monday morning.

Second Grade: Seven pupils of the Second Grade were not absent or tardy during the first term. They are: Katy May Nickols, Dollie B. Periman, Ellen Louise Nunally, Loyce Bell, Norma Morrison, W. H. Berry, Maurice Coley, Elvis Counts, Leonard Baum.

The highest averages for the term were made by; Loyce Bell, Madge Bennett, Norma Morrison, Katy May Nickols, Ellen Louise Nunally, Dollie B. Periman, Joe Hanley and Selwyn Settle.

Third Grade: The Sub-Junior Spellers are to have their try-out' this week. The two making the highest grade will contest against the Sub-Juniors of other schools at the county meet. The following pupils will be in the try-out; M. W. Ashton and Gloster Tompson from the fifth grade, Edith Lewis, Carlyne Hearn and Catherine James, from the fourth grade; Frances Mayfield, Martha Faye Barker, James Gillett and Etta Mae Weatherly from the third grade. We are hoping the third grade will be represented.

Fourth Grade: The following girls of the Fourth grade have made 100 on deportment since the beginning of school: Shirley May Johnson, Virgie Lasiter, Kathryn McCoy, Avita Stills.

Fifth Grade: In the Spring, the fifth graders are inclined toward much school work and also a Friday night Picnic of all the grammar school. What do you say other classes: "Boost a Picnic."

Sixth Grade Section 1: Twenty four in one section of the sixth grade are enjoying the 11th grade room which the Seniors occupied last year. They think they are getting up in the world and are showing this in their daily accomplishments.

There are four Boy Scouts seated at different angles in the room, and are lending a helping hand to the other students.

Everyone was excited Monday morning to hear that Baily Hinton, had been run over by a train but greatly relieved to hear that he happened to be under the bridge when it passed over.

Bruce Bell, Reporter
Sixth Grade Section 2: In the study of Italy this week the sixth grade class has been very interested. One reason is some one in our class had bought a straw hat from Italy.

The four highest averages for the first term of school are; Shelba Jones, Pauline Shaffrina, Helen Virginia, Mayfield, Tom Warren.

Tom Warren made an average of 100 per cent on his arithmetic for one month. Many girls and boys have made 100 per cent on their spelling and other subjects;

Helen Virginia Mayfield, Reporter.
Seventh Grade: The Seventh grade of the Baird grammar school have decided to plant some trees and flowers to improve the looks of our campus. We would appreciate it very much if any would donate us some trees and flowers, especially pecan trees.

The junior boys of the Baird grammar school will meet the Iona basketball team Wednesday afternoon and the Admiral team Friday afternoon. We are hoping to win these two games, although Admiral team has not lost a game this season.

The Baird grammar school has improved in their school work much since the high school moved to their new building. This is a great improvement which every pupil of Baird grammar school should be proud of.

Earl Smith—Room Reporter

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT ON CRIME

Governor Roosevelt of New York has submitted to the New York Crime Commission a plan whereby the state would establish a corps of highly trained criminal investigators, available at any time, to aid law enforcement officers in rural localities.

Although every section may have adequate police protection, Governor Roosevelt says that "there remains however, one other very important function * * * which should not properly be laid upon a force primarily designated to apprehend criminals and

preserve order * * * detection of a criminal in those cases where he is not caught redhanded in the act. Application of modern methods requires men who have made extensive study of the subject and have mastered an increasingly difficult technique."

The matter of crime detection has passed far beyond the fingerprint stage. There are, according to the Governor, "men who can, with the aid of the microscope, accurately determine whether any particular bullet has been fired from any particular weapon; * * * the story told by every motor tire track has been carefully studied; the preservation and identification of footprints, a hundred different tell-tale signs, which would mean nothing to the layman, stand as a clear trail before the eyes of these specially trained investigators.

"That such facilities should be put at the disposal of our county sheriffs has seemed to be becoming increasingly important, owing to the growing disposition of the murderer in the large city to carry away the body of his victim by automobile to some sparsely settled and desolate locality where it is left in the hope that the local authorities will be unable to trace even the identity of the victim."

Governor Roosevelt's suggestion is in line with the very successful English system where every community has its Scotland Yard. It goes at crime from the right angle, that what we need are better police methods and enforcement of the laws we now have.

THE GENESIS OF THE OIL INDUSTRY

The amazing growth of the petroleum industry is hardly realized by the average person. The first oil well in this country was drilled in 1859 and produced but a few barrels a day. Fifty years later, in 1909, the entire investment in the industry was less than the present investment in pipe lines alone.

Two generations ago petroleum was best known as a medicine, and then as an illuminant. The invention of the automobile was of course the turning point that determined the future of oil.

Gasoline became a necessity of life. The development of aviation opened up another great field. Battleships and merchant vessels became oil burners. Fuel oil grew in favor in industry and now many homes are using oil burning heating plants.

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REBEKAHS TO HOLD MEETING

Rebekah Lodge, No. 112, will hold their regular meeting, next Monday night, which will be a kind of, "get-together" meeting to plan the years work. They will also have some degree work. All members of the order are requested to be present. Visiting members will be welcome. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Thelma White, N. G.
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....About Your Friends....

Please Phone News Items To No. 8.

Perry Gillit, who formerly lived near Ronden, but who is now living near Cottonwood, was in Baird Tuesday.

Hugh Tatum, who has been spending sometime at the Tatum farm south of Belle Plaine, has returned to his home at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Ledia and baby, Betty Gay, have returned from a visit to Mr. Ledia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ledia at Stephenville.

Misses Bernice and Myrtle Starr, Raymond Corn, R. J. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Aston, motored to Fort Worth, Sunday.

A. J. Robinson, a young man from Houston, who has just completed a course in the Printers Vocational School at Dallas, has accepted a position, with The Baird Star.

Mrs. A. H. Sims and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kitsmiller, and son of Chicago, Ill, who have been attending the Mardi Gras and races at New Orleans, are visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beck, at their home east of Baird.

L. A. Blakley, and son Robert, were in from the farm south of the Bayon, Tuesday. Mrs. Blakly and little daughter, Betty, who spent the past week with Mrs. Blaklys mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, went home with them.

THE PROPER CARE OF POULTRY

Observance of five fundamental practices in the care of poultry is necessary if farmers are to obtain full advantage from the favorable market conditions predicted for 1929, according to poultry authorities who have made observation of conditions during the past year.

Here are the essentials to profitable poultry raising in 1929, as the experts see them: Extreme sanitation in care of the laying hens; production of quality products for better prices; and, adequate feeding program; keeping of adequate records to show cost of producing product; and, betterment of stock on the average farm.

Of these essential requirements, sanitation, adequate feeding, and keeping of records depend entirely upon the amount of care taken by the farmer. The other two requirements, production of a better quality product, and the betterment of stock depend largely upon the kind of chicks produced by the hatcheries, from which better stock must inevitable come, since hens on the average farm are not of the high egg laying type from which it is profitable to breed.

The average farm hen of today, according to U. S. Government observation, lays too few eggs to enable the farmer to secure the profit he should have from his poultry flock, and at the same time lays too small an egg to secure top prices for the product.

Betterment of farm flocks has been noticeable during the past few years and this betterment coincides with the report of the International Baby Chick Association, estimating an increase in the sale of baby chicks dur-

WANT ADS THAT BRING RESULTS

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

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment, private bath, hot and cold water, garage. See or phone, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Phone 52. 13-1t

Is there any work for a high school graduate in Baird? (housekeeping not considered.) If so, please write quickly to, Emma Burks, Rowden Tex. 13-1t

Bedroom—for rent, See or phone Mrs. M. J. Gilliland. Ph. 158 13-2tp

EGGS FOR HATCHING: English white Leghorn. Registered stock per setting of 15 for \$1.50. Mrs. C. L. McCleary; Phone 39. 13-4t

FOR SALE: 5 room house, 2 blocks west of Main St., for sale at a bargain. 13-1t R. A. Elder.

PIGS FOR SALE: Any size pigs, see or phone, Mrs. E. M. Wreden, phone 30. 11-1f

FOR SALE: Home, Filling Station, Garage and Grocery store, cheap. See Mrs. Wm. Hanley. 13-4t East Baird

FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments one three rooms and one two. See or call Miss Jeffe Lainbert, Phone 62, Mrs. Ellen Foster.

LOST: A white gold bar pin with diamond setting, somewhere on Main st, Monday Feb. 18th. Suitable reward for return to me, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth. 13-2t

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

Texas has in the neighborhood of 17 billion board feet of pine and seven billion five hundred million feet of hardwood standing.

dogs daily patrol paths along which travelers usually follow. hey are called upon time and again to rescue those lost in storms.

Modern methods and equipment are now being used in this life saving task. When travelers start for the hospice a phone call from the foot of the mountain advises the monks that the party has started and the number headed for the retreat. When weather permits an automobile, brought in during 1906, is used along the treacherous mountain trails, the great log fires that provided heat and illumination for hundreds of years have been supplanted by sizzling steam radiators and electric lights. The power is generated far down the cliffs by tumbling falls. The kitchen is complete with modern

equipment, range and serving tables. The need for this is readily understood when it is pointed out that during the summer months as many as 500 travelers may visit the hospice during one day. For centuries the wine was kept in deep cellars to prevent freezing. In cold months it was impossible to keep fresh meats and dairy products, with the temperature far below zero. Salt meat was the staple food. Today a modern Frigidaire holds all this food for long periods and the monks are able to live comfortably and eat well. The rescue work goes on. It is so strenuous, however, that the monks are able to remain at the hospice only ten to twelve years when rheumatism and heart trouble force them to the milder climates below.

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CORRECTION

Recent News Release reference to American Legion Legislation read in error that this organization was sponsoring a bill to fly the "American Legion Flag" from school houses in Texas. This should have read "American Flag" instead of American Legion Flag and we would appreciate having this corrected by your paper. Ross R. Cole, Adjutant, American Legion, Dept. of Texas

The telephone industry annually purchases thousands of new poles to replace old ones and for the construction of new lines. Ninety per cent of all poles purchased at the present time are treated with creosote and other preservatives to lengthen life and guard against attacks of insects. Yellow pine is used to a greater extent than any other timber, 40% of all poles being of this material. Chestnut poles amount to 19%, northern white cedar 18%, and western red cedar 17%.

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MANY PECAN ORCHARDS BEING PUT OUT

Orders from twelve different towns for pecan trees have been forwarded by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the nurseryman who made reduced prices possible in this way.

Halbert and Burkett varieties seem to be most popular with Nugget also in demand. One order was received for the Success variety. Although 2 years old trees, those between three and four years old, and those between four and five years old were offered, the preference is for older trees.

One thousand of these trees have been arranged for by the regional organization with prices ranging from one dollar to two dollars, according to age, the older trees being the most expensive.

The season for planting pecans is at its height now, and sooner the trees are planted the sooner they will produce.

A warning to West Texas farmers contemplating pecan planting, that trees which have been bred to high rainfall conditions will not develop properly in West Texas has been issued by Col. R. L. Penick, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The West Texas organization, conducting an extensive pecan planting campaign at this time, advises planters to be constantly on their guard against any trees which were not developed for comparatively dry climates.

Col. Penick stated that many West Texas farmers have been interested in planting pecans to the extent that they have bought a few trees for experimental purposes and were very much disappointed when they died. This failure of the trees to live was because they had been raised in a climate where from 60 to 70 inches of rain fall each year and were planted in a climate which averaged 20 inches of rainfall per year.

The western varieties have smaller leaves than the eastern varieties and requires less water. Reputable western nurserymen sell no other kind.

Originally the West Texas Chamber of Commerce undertook to distribute one thousand trees at very nominal prices but a new deal whereby all orders for trees during the season can be filled has been made. The orders will be received at the headquarters office at Stamford for Halberts, Nuggetts, Burkettts and Success, all proved western varieties.

More than 250 million dollars worth of lighting fixtures, a new high record, were manufactured in the United States last year and adding the increasing appreciation of adequate illumination in homes and work places.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Albert Julian, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the city of Baird, on the First Monday in March, 1929, being the Fourth day of March, 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court, on the thirty-first day of January, 1929, the file number of which is 7408, in which suit The Farmers State Bank, a banking corporation of Putnam, Texas, is plaintiff, and Albert Julian and Ethel Julian are defendants:

The cause of Action being alleged as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN)

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, March Term, 1929.
TO SAID HONORABLE COURT:

The petition of The Farmers State Bank, plaintiff, complaining of Albert Julian and his wife Ethel Julian, defendants, would respectfully show the following:

Plaintiff is a banking corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas with its principal office and domicile in the town of Putnam, in Callahan County, Texas; That the residence of the defendant Albert Julian is unknown; that the residence of the defendant Ethel Julian is in Callahan County, Texas.

That on the 15th day of June, 1925, the defendant Albert Julian executed and delivered to Geo. M. Jeffers, C. K. Peek and E. F. Robinson, Trustees of the M. E. Church South of Putnam, Texas, his promissory note bearing date on such day and year, and thereby promised to pay to said trustees or their order Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00), payable in installments of \$100.00 per month, the first payment or installment due July 15, 1925, the last payment or installment due July 15, 1926, with interest thereon from June 15, 1925 at the rate of ten per cent per annum, the interest payable every three months, principal and interest payable at the office of The Farmers State Bank, at Putnam, Texas, and ten per cent attorneys fees upon principal and interest if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit should be brought thereon after maturity; which note reads as follows:

"VENDORS LIEN NOTE

June 15th, 1925
\$1200.00

Payable in installments of \$100.00 per month, first payment due July 15th, 1925—Last payment due and payable July 15th, 1926, after date I promise to pay to the order of Geo. M. Jeffers, C. K. Peek and E. F. Robinson, trustees of the M. E. Church of Putnam, Texas, the sum of Twelve Hundred & No. 100 Dollars, for value received, with interest thereon from June 15th, 1925, until maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, the interest payable every three months, and annually thereafter as it accrues. This note and accrued interest thereon shall bear interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid. Principal and interest payable at the office of Farmers State Bank, Putnam, Texas.

It is hereby expressly agreed that if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or collected by suit, I agree to pay ten per cent additional on principal and interest then due, as attorney's fees.

This note is secured by a deed of trust of even date herewith on the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Callahan County, Texas, Being Lot No. 2, in Blk. No. 34, in the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, as per the official map of said town of Putnam, Texas.

Albert Julian,
That on or about the 15th day of June, 1925 said trustees of said M. E. Church of Putnam, Texas, for a valuable consideration sold, transferred and assigned said note to the plaintiff herein, and the plaintiff, being from such date to the present date the legal owner and holder of such note, and after all installments were due and payable on such note made demand on the defendants to pay the same and, defendants refusing, placed such note after such maturity in the hands of the undersigned attorneys for collection, agreeing with them to pay them the said amount of attorney's fees for their services in connection with such note; which is a reasonable amount therefor.

Though repeated demands have been made by plaintiff upon the defendants to pay such note, interest and attorneys fees, the defendants have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00).

That upon the 15th day of June, the trustees of the M. E. Church, of Putnam, Texas, executed and delivered to the defendant Albert Julian, a deed,

following described real estate to-wit: Lot No. 2, in Blk. No. 34, in the town of Putnam, in Callahan County, Texas, and laid down and described on the official map of said town. The said promissory note was given as part of the purchase price for such land so conveyed and to secure its payment the vendor's lien was retained in such deed.

That the defendant Ethel Julian is the wife of the defendant Albert Julian and is living on the above described premises and is asserting some right or title thereto, the exact nature of which is unknown to this plaintiff.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited in terms of law to appear herein, and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment against said defendants for such sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, interest, costs and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of such vendor's lien and order of sale, and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled either in law or in equity.

You are commanded to summon such defendant, Albert Julian, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term hereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Callie Marshall, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Baird, this 31st day of January, 1929.

Callie Marshall
Clerk of the District
Court of Callahan County
Texas.

Issued this the 31st day of January 1929.

Callie Marshall
Clerk of the District
Court of Callahan County
Texas. 9-4t.

REBEKAHS TO HOLD MEETING

Rebekah Lodge, No. 112, will hold their regular meeting, next Monday night, which will be a kind of "get-together" meeting to plan the year's work. They will also have some degree work. All members of the order are requested to be present. Visiting members will be welcome. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Thelma White, N. G.
H. Schwartz, Sec.

The Lone Star flag of Texas was adopted by the Third Congress of the Texas Republic in session at Houston January 25, 1839.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE

Notice is hereby given that on March 23d, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M. County Commissioner, W. A. Everett, Precinct No. 3, will sell the following Estray, at the farm of Joe E. Jones, near Admiral, Texas:

One Black Mare about 2yrs old, 15 hands high, with white spot in forehead, 1 white hind foot, wt. about 800 lbs. said animal now running at large in pasture of Joe E. Jones, 1 mile Nores and 1-2 mile West of Admiral, Texas, in Callahan County. Said animal duly estrayed by said Com. on Feb 15th, 1929.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 5th day of Feb. 1929, S.E. Settle, Clerk Co. Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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ELECTING OFFICERS IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday evening of last week the Baptist Church met in regular Conference and elected as officers and teachers of the Sunday School the following:

Church clerk W. E. Melton
Church Treasurer W. R. Thompson
Church Pianist Glenn McGowan
Asst. Pianist Katy Lou Moore
President Senior B. Y. P. U., Royce Gilliland

Leaders Junior B. Y. P. U., Messdames, Howard Strahan, W. E. Atchison
Sunday School Superintendent, Judge B. L. Russell
Associate S. S. Superintendent, W. E. Melton
Secretary W. J. Evans.

Assistant Secretaries, Carroll McGowan and Leo Thompson.
Pianist, Dorothy Mae Scott.
Teacher Class No. 1. W. M. Coffman
Teacher Class No. 2. Mrs. B. L. Russell
Teacher Class No. 3. Judge B. L. Russell.

Teacher Class No. 4. Mrs. M. J. Holmes
Teacher Class No. 5. W. O. Patton
Teacher Class No. 6. Mrs. L. B. Lewis
Teacher Class No. 7. Mrs. R. F. Gilliland.

Teacher Class No. 8. Miss Lorenia Gunn.

Teacher Class No. 9. Mrs. Howard Strahan.

Teacher Class No. 10. Miss Winnie Kay.

VOODOOISM OF MANY CULTS GRIPS CUBA

Find Right Cat Bone and You Are Invisible.

Havana, Cuba.—Mystic voodoo rites practiced in many parts of the United States have been linked by recent investigation with the cult of Nanigoism in Cuba.

Comparative analysis of African sacrificial customs have furnished unusual evidence that both had a common origin in the Congo jungles and that voodooism reached the American continent by the importation of slaves from Cuba and Haiti.

"Obeah," a mild form of voodooism, is practiced in Cuba and the British West Indies with virtually identical ceremonies. Negroes who came to labor in Cuban sugar cane fields have brought to this Spanish-speaking island not only the Obeah but also the far more terrible and sanguinary rite of Nanigo. The high priests and priestesses of these cults have shown great powers of resistance to the suppressive measures of the police.

Cuba has dealt severely with voodooism, and it is believed that its more ghastly forms have been eliminated. It was largely in connection with the government's campaign against Obeahism and Nanigoism that measures were adopted curtailing the immigration of illiterate workers from Haiti and Jamaica.

Takes Criminal Aspect.
Cuba has been particularly concerned because voodooism here takes on a criminal aspect entirely exclusive of the possibility of human sacrifice. In Oriente province, which lies nearest Haiti, the voodoo priests of that island wield large powers. In other parts of the island Nanigoism is dominant among the negroes who take their religion in this form.

Nanigoism is a combination of devil worship and gang spirit. Its priests promise occult powers to law breakers, and members of this cult are pledged to render all possible protection and assistance to each other.

As far as can be learned the symbolism of the cults is very similar. All include the sacrifice of roosters, black cats, goats and other animals. Cuban police records show cases where the perpetrators of murder in connection with voodooism have been brought to justice, but it is claimed that this type of sacrifice has been eradicated.

Havana newspapers continue to chronicle cases of Nanigo outrages committed against those who have incurred the enmity of the gangsters. It has been found that there is always some one willing to carry out the priests' orders, because a Nanigo neophyte fails of membership unless he has one capital crime to his credit.

At Nanigo funerals a black rooster is slaughtered in the home of the deceased. The fowl is then presented to some neighboring non-Nanigo family as a warning.

Cat Bone is Charm.

One of the strangest superstitions in the Haitian cult is that a certain bone in a black cat's body will confer invisibility to its possessor. This rite takes place in the presence of three witnesses, and the cat is thrust into hot water. It is related by voodooists that supernatural manifestations, such as thunder and lightning, are an accompaniment of this process.

In the early years of the Nineteenth century Jean La Fitte, famous pirate of the Spanish Main, frequently brought slaves to Cuba and the United States. His principal market in the United States was New Orleans and this fact is now being used to explain the particularly close similarity between the voodooism of Cuba and that of the lower Mississippi valley.

There is a tradition that La Fitte's entourage included several African "conjur doctors."

The successors of these doctors today have considerable knowledge of herbs and the curative properties of plant juices. In general they are employed to effect cures, but with other herbs the doctor-priests are said to be able to cause temporary or permanent loss of memory to their enemies. This belief appears substantiated by the recent discovery by United States marines in Haiti of a colony of negroes, dazed or hypnotized, working under their task masters on a plantation.

Priests frequently claim the power to take on animal or reptile form. This recalls the African "leopard" superstition where a certain clan were credited with power to turn themselves into leopards and prowl the jungle at night.

Manila Declares War

on 12,000,000 Rats

Manila, P. I.—Bubonic plague has broken out in parts of India and China and the Philippine health authorities have started a campaign against rats, the principal carriers of the disease.

It is estimated that there is one rat for every person in the islands, approximately 12,000,000. The chief of the health service issued a warning that until this number is reduced the outlook would be dangerous.

Sanitary inspectors are acting as pined pipes in the ports of Cebu, Iloilo, Zamboanga, Legaspi and Davao.

Run Clocks by Radio

Smolensk.—Ivan Zlotnikov, a radio amateur, has invented an apparatus with the aid of which he expects to work and control clockwork mechanisms throughout the city. The invention has been patented.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 912 A
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:
You Are Hereby Commanded To cause to be posted for at least ten days, exclusive of the day of posting (before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Callahan County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in The Estate of William E. Gilliland, Deceased Catherine Eliza Gilliland has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said William E. Gilliland Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1929, the same being the 1st day of April, A. D. 1929 at the Court House in Baird, Texas, in said County, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given Under my Hand And Official Seal At my office in Baird, Texas, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1929.

S. E. Settle
Clerk County Court
Texas. 9-3t.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 917.
The State of Texas:

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of Ten Days before the return day thereof, in a Newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than One Year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Katherine Mays and Delta Ray Mays, Minors: You are hereby notified that Mrs. Alma Mays has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Temporary Guardianship upon the estates of said Minors, Katherine Mays and Delta Ray Mays, and on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929, by order of the County Judge of said Callahan County, the said Mrs. Alma Mays was appointed Temporary Guardian of the Estates of said Minors, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1929, the same being the 1st day of April, A. D. 1929, at the Court-house thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the Welfare of said Minors, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Office in Baird, Texas, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1929.

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

(SEAL) 11-3t.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 915.
The State of Texas:

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas:

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Gordon Herron, Nettie Herron, Eugenia Bell Herron, Minors, Mrs. Bertha A. Herron has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1929, the same being the 1st day of April, A. D. 1929, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at

which time all persons interested in the Welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 6th day of February, A. D. 1929.

S. E. Settle
(SEAL)
Clerk, County Court of
Callahan County, Texas.

A LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

Glendale, California
January 20, 1929
331 No. Adams St.

To the Editor of the Baird Star.

Dear Sir:
In your issue of January 3, 1929 Mr. H. O. Powell from San Pedro, writes describing the climate of that city saying, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. it is boiling. Now you know that means very hot. In Imperial Valley in the summer, I am told, they can boil an egg in the sun in twenty minutes. I can't verify that as I never lived there, but I can say, "living in California twenty-three years, I have never seen it boiling yet." San Pedro is only twenty-one miles south from the court house in Los Angeles and Glendale is seven miles from Los Angeles, that makes us just twenty-eight miles from San Pedro and of course being so close to San Pedro I am more than surprised to know it is boiling there when we in Glendale have such a wonderful climate.

New Years day Mr. Bowlus and I sat for three hours in the sun watching the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena California. At noon Mr. Bowlus removed his coat for about an hour. It was one of the many perfect days that we enjoy in this wonderful climate. As usual Glendale brought home the 1st prize. Glendale is the fastest growing city in America, in 1920 it was 13,000 population and in 1929 80,000 people.

We have very little fog. A lovely Ocean breeze every day at noon in the summer and so cool at night we need a blanket. We are near the foot-hills and as I am writing this can see snow on the mountains. Glendale has her own wells in the mountains and we can always drink the water from the faucet all summer, which goes to show it does not get boiling in Glendale. Now, Editor when one lives for 23 years in Southern California, one is almost a native and resents anything that conveys the impression that this is not all that we represent it to be. We think this is just as near Eden as we can get on this earth, one hour from the ocean, four hours from the snow. Last February we drove seventy-five miles to an elevation of 7,500 feet to show Evelyn real snow like we had in Texas, you see she will soon be twenty and never saw enough snow to make a snow ball, so wanted to be in a real snow ball fight. It was two feet on the level at Los Angeles Play ground San Bernardino Mountains.

In Glendale we still have Chrysanthemums, Narcissus and Poinsettias in bloom. I have a Naturtium vine six feet long and has bloomed for three years. I hope Mr. Powell and the Star will take these corrections in the spirit I am giving them. We don't want any one to knock our Southern California, and I will close with the best regards to all the old friends and the best of wishes for the success of the Star force and family.

Mrs. C. A. Bowlus
Nee-Mary Whitley

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

TRINITY UNIVERSITY.

Miss Ruth Simons of Baird is playing with the freshman girls in the intramural basketball tournament being held at Trinity University.

Teams are entered in the race by all four classes and three games are played by each club with a trophy being awarded to the championship team.

The contests are being played in the new O. O. Watkins gymnasiums in the entire state.

Basketball is only one of a large number of intramural sports fostered at Trinity as the aim of the athletic department is "Every Student in some Game." Other games played by the girls include volleyball, playground baseball, handball, tennis, and track.

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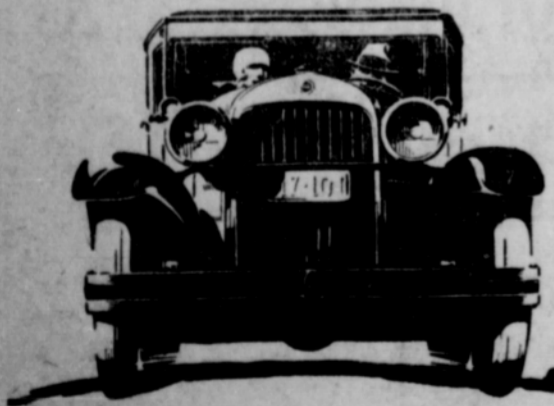
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