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BAIRD LIONS AT- TEND STATE MEET

The Baird Lions club was well represented at the Lions state convention held at Austin May 12, 13 and 14.

Lion L. B. Lewis, county attorney, and Lion Everett Hughes, sheriff of Callahan county were sent as the official delegates from Baird. Lewis is quite a speaker although he is not so powerful in size, so the club decided he might need some protection, and the 250-pound sheriff was sent as a body-guard. Baird has one of the most active Lions clubs in West Texas for the size of town and is continuing to grow very rapidly.

Lions Hughes and Lewis have returned from the convention and report a wonderful trip and feel that they did their full duty as representatives of the local Lions Club.

Raymond Foy Heads Buick Regional Sales Promotion Dept.

Raymond Foy, of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, of Baird, is another one of Baird's boys who is 'making good' and is continuously stepping up on the ladder of success. His latest promotion being that of Regional Sales Promotion Manager, of the Buick Motor Co. He had formerly held the position of regional advertising manager with the company.

PYTHIAN BOOSTER CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Pythian Booster Club was entertained by Mesdames Lee and Fred Estes at the home of the latter on the afternoon of May 7. Contests and games were the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Kimball, winning in the contest.

Following the business session, a lovely plate of sandwiches, lemonade and cake was served to Mesdames Joe Hanley, Mary Kehar, Arthur Johnson, W. A. Johnson, Claude Johnson, Hugh Deaton, E. C. Fulton, W. G. Bowlus, J. D. White, Charles Kimmel, A. J. Robinson, Elmore Hanley, Bernice Andrews and Miss Juanita Johnson.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fulton, of June 11th.

Griggs Hospital News

Lee Smith, of Admiral, had his forearm broken by a fall last Saturday. He was brought to the hospital where the arm was X-rayed and set.

Mrs. Marvin Clements, of Clyde, who underwent a minor operation Wednesday, is doing nicely.

Bill Poindexter, of Oplin, was brought to the hospital by Dr. Bacon, Monday, suffering with an infected leg. X-ray revealed no fracture, as was feared. The boy was injured in a ball game.

Lynn Bryant, son of Walt Bryant who had his knee cap fractured in a car wreck last Friday, was operated on Sunday and is doing nicely. His brother, Dupree, was also bruised considerable in the accident, but X-ray revealed no broken or fractured bones, and he was carried home.

Don, 10 year old son of B. C. Chrisman was brought to the hospital, Friday, suffering with a fractured forearm, which was X-rayed and set.

Mona Bess, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bradford, of Baird, who was operated on for appendicitis Sunday, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Buford Tyson, of Oplin, was a patient Wednesday.

Miss Roberta Warren Will be Presented in Graduation at ACC Tonight



MISS ROBERTA WARREN

Miss Roberta Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren of Baird, will be presented in graduation recital from the speech department of Abilene Christian college Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sewell auditorium. Mary Hale is director of the department.

Miss Warren was presented in junior recital last spring when she gave 'Sun Up.' She is a member of the Melpomenean Players of the college and has played leading roles in several term plays, including 'The Cat and the Canary' and 'The Family Upstairs.' She also took the leading role in 'In the Darkness' a one-act play entered in the West Texas Tournament, and received favorable criticism from Robert Randal, critic-judge for the tournament.

For her Friday recital she will read an original arrangement of 'The River's End' by James Oliver Curwood. The plot of the story is gripping with strong characters which give excellent opportunity for dramatic interpretation.

Ushers will be Viva Curb, Katherine Latham, Dorothy Locke, Dupree McGrady, Wade Banowsky and Horace Arledge.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Sunday was another fine day with us. Bro. Bancroft, of Abilene, who is field secretary of the West Texas Baptist Hospital, spoke at 11 o'clock and a nice collection for the hospital was taken. We are always glad to have Bro. Bancroft with us. His messages are inspiring and uplifting.

At the evening service we had a memorial service for our parents in honor of Mother's Day. A number of visitors worshiped with us in that service, and we earnestly invite them back again. We are always glad to have them.

In the afternoon the pastor and wife drove out the Fairview School house and preached to a right good crowd. We will go back and hold a service there on the first Sunday afternoon in June.

On next Sunday night we will have no services, but will attend the exercises at the school building. I urge all to come out and worship with us Sunday morning. We want you in Sunday school and at the morning service. I will speak on the 'Unity of God's Purpose.' Come be with us, friend, we will do thee good, and you will find a warm welcome.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

Jury Fail to Agree in LeBaron Case

The jury in the case of Mrs. Louise LeBaron, of Coleman, charged with murder in the death of Garland Freeman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman, killed Oct. 14 in an automobile accident on the main street of Coleman. Several other members of the Freeman party were injured. At the time of the accident, Mrs. LeBaron was charged with driving a car while intoxicated.

Mrs. Freeman is a daughter, of C. S. Boyles of Sweetwater, formerly of Baird.

FINE RAINS FALL OVER COUNTY

Good rains have fallen all over Callahan county the past week, totalling something more than three inches, perhaps more in some parts of the county. The rain Monday night was heavy and the railroad lake was filled, the water running over the bridge on the highway in east part of town. All creeks and the Pecan Bayou are reported higher than for many years.

So far as we have heard no hail or wind accompanied the rain Monday night. During a rain early last Friday morning some damage was done in town. The large shed and some smaller ones were blown down at the OK Wagon Yard, also awnings on several business houses, but no serious damage is reported.

Crop outlook is now promising. All farmers have their ground ready for planting and during the two weeks preceding the heavy rains considerable amount of feed, corn and cotton had been planted following a light rain. This is all up and the recent rains will give it a good start and is fine on what little grain there is in the county.

Teachers Salary Schedule

The State Board of Education at a recent meeting adopted a salary schedule by which all trustees in state aid schools should be governed for the scholastic year 1930-31.

Trustees in making contracts with teachers shall determine the salary to be paid, but the maximum salary which may be paid out of state and county funds shall be according to the following schedule.

This schedule represents an increase of \$5.00 per month to all teachers in state aid schools, and an increase of \$7.00 per month to all teachers in state aid school who remain at the same place for the ensuing school term. Teachers who are re-employed will receive \$2.00 per month in addition to the following schedule:

One teacher schools,	\$ 95.00
Two teacher schools,	
Principal	105.00
Assistants	85.00
Three teacher schools	
Principal	120.00
Assistants	85.00
Four teacher schools,	
Principal	130.00
Primary	95.00
Assistants	85.00
Five teacher schools,	
Principal	140.00
Primary	105.00
Assistants	90.00
Six teacher schools	
Principal	145.00
Primary	105.00
Assistants	95.00
Over six teacher schools	
Principal	155.00
Primary	115.00
Assistants	95.00

If your child has not been enumerated in the scholastic census, or you know of any in the county who has not been enumerated, please report the matter to the County Superintendent in order that the scholastic may be reported on a supplemental roll.

B. C. Chrisman, County Supt.

ATTEND LEGION MEETING

Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion had a large representation at the District Meeting held at Eastland last Saturday and Sunday. Those who attended were: Dr. G. A. Hamlett, Judge W. C. White, Bennie Russell, H. M. Dudley, Ashby White, Bora Brame, James C. Asbury, Freddie Wristen, Claude Flores and Misses Julia Holden and Aline Holden of San Angelo.

JAMES YOUNG WILL SPEAK

The Star is requested to announce that James Young, candidate for governor, will speak in Baird Wednesday afternoon, May 21st at 3 o'clock. Place of speaking to be announced later.

Brilliant Program Given by Baird Girl Graduate in Piano

Miss Glenn McGowen of Baird was presented in graduation piano recital on Wednesday night of last week by Irl Allison, head of the school of piano, Simmons University, in the Caldwell fine arts auditorium. The auditorium was filled to overflowing by Baird friends and relatives of Miss McGowen and students of Simmons university. A number of Abilene people were present also.

Miss McGowen played a program of classic, romantic, and modern selections in a highly creditable manner. Having established a reputation as a Bach player by winning the Bach high school medal in 1929 and the Bach college medal in 1930 in the All-Southwestern Piano tournament, it was to be expected that her two preludes and fugues, the G minor and the C sharp major, would be well-played. She gave these difficult numbers almost flawlessly.

A dazzling interpretation of the third movement of the G minor Mendelssohn concerto, with Mr. Allison at the second piano, was given as a second group. Two Chopin etudes preceded the brilliant B flat minor scherzo, which Miss McGowen played with admirable technique and finish. As an interlude between the third and fourth groups 'To a Rosebud, by Irl Allison was interpreted with the delicacy and tonal beauty demanded by the selection. Her closing number was the G minor rhapsody by Brahms, the climax of the program, in which Miss McGowen displayed unusual technical equipment and sufficient warmth for a correct interpretation.

For the past two years Miss McGowen has been a pupil of the school of piano at Simmons.

Miss McGowen is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen of Baird. She is a graduate of the Baird High School, of the class 1929.

GWIN-WATSON WEDDING

On Thursday, May 1st, Mr. Howard Watson and Miss Willie Gwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gwin of Oplin were united in marriage at Potosi, Rev. R. S. Bright performing the ceremony.

For the present they are making their home at Strawn where Mr. Watson has employment with the Lone Star Gas Company. Their many friends wish them much joy and prosperity through life.

ADMIRAL AND CALLAHAN SCHOOL DIST. CONSOLIDATE

In an election held on May the third for the consolidation of the Admiral and Callahan school districts, the result was: Admiral 22, Callahan 18 to 10 in favor of the consolidation.

Baird Man is Held in Ft. Worth Shooting

R. I. Barnes, an employe of the Texas and Pacific Ry here, was arrested in Fort Worth, Monday and charges of murder filed against him following the death Sunday of G. C. (Chock) Harris, of Fort Worth.

The following account of the shooting is taken from the Star Telegram:

Harris was shot three times through the abdomen during a quarrel at a cigar store at Fifteenth and Main streets Saturday night. Barnes was arrested and made a statement in which he admitted the shooting. He said the affair grew out of trouble last Sunday over some money.

Eyewitnesses to the shooting, in statements made to Assistant District Attorney Hooper, said Barnes was playing dominoes with four other men in the cigar store when Harris entered and called them outside.

M. L. Lowenthal, proprietor of the store, quoted Barnes as saying 'I don't want any trouble.'

PROGRAM CLOS- ING SCHOOL

The first program of the closing exercises of the Baird public school was given at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday night when pupils of the primary and intermediate grades were presented in 'Whistling Magic.'

Tonight, the Senior class will present the first of their class plays, 'The Whole Town's Talking.'

On Sunday night, May 18th at 8 o'clock, the Baccalaureate services will be held at the School Auditorium. The following is the Baccalaureate program:

Processional.
'Praise Ye the Father'—C. Gounod—Jr. Choral Club.
Announcements.
'Spring Song'—Beethoven—Jr. Choral Club.
Scripture Reading—Rev. Ledbetter.
Octet—'Days of Long Ago' Brandl.

Prayer—Rev. B. W. Dodson.
Solo—'My Work is Done'—Nina Luce.

Offertory—'Remembrance'—Ruben Davis, Mary Elizabeth Fetterly.

Address—Dr. E. D. Salkeld.
'Whispering Hope'—Hawthorne—Jr. Choral Club.
Benediction—Rev. Joe R. Mayes. Recessional.

Wednesday night, May 21st, the Seniors will present their second class play, 'Penrod' by Booth Tarkington. Mr. Everett Grisham, of Eastland a violinist, who has studied under the best masters in the United States for the past ten years will play between acts. He will be accompanied by Mr. Morris, pianist of Cisco.

Thursday night the Seventh grade graduating exercises will be held, Judge Stinson, of Abilene, delivering the address.

Friday night, May 23rd, the final graduating exercises will be held, Supt. R. D. Green, of Abilene city schools will address the Senior class.

Senior Class Roll

Willis Golden Benedict, Joe R. Blount, E. B. Brown, Jr., Robert Lee Darby, Jr., S. N. Dunlap, Jr., Tommie W. Evans, Olaf M. Hollingshead, Gilbert G. Jernigan, Norris Kelson, Percy H. King, Bruce E. Thompson, Leo Thompson, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Leota Alexander, Marjorie Boren, Nina Marie Bounds Dorothy Elizabeth Boydston, Juanita Finch, Bessie Mae Gillit, Lizzie Glover, Maggie Harp, Anita Mauriene Hart, Edith Lyle Hinton, Kara Luce, Jewel Marie Mills, Erma Dell Mitchell, Katie Lou Moore, Ola Faye Nichols, Elizabeth Joyce Reed, Anness Reynolds, Eva Robinson, Jewell Sanders, Cecil Maurine Satterwhite, Christine Hampton Settle, Opal Stringer Claribel Tabor, Jennie Lurline Varner, Golda Lewis Wristen, Laura Viletta Wylie, Mae Christine Young, Ethel Lucile Ballew.

Baby Boy of Mr. And Mrs. J. Winters Of Abilene Dies

Jesse F. Winters, Jr. age 10 months, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Winters, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jackson of Abilene, died at the family home, 2142 South Tenth St., that city Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the home at 10:30 Thursday morning, conducted by Dr. J. C. Burkett, and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Besides his parents the little boy is survived by a little sister, Patty Frances, his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jackson, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winters, of Stephenville.

Relatives from Baird, who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, Mrs. Murray Harris, Mrs. J. R. Latimore, and Mrs. Bill Work.

Larry Blakely Has Fair Wheat Crop Considering Dry Weather

Larry Blakely and son, Robert, were in from the farm on the Bayou, Wednesday. Larry has a pretty good stand of wheat, notwithstanding the long dry spell. The wheat is about 18 to 24 inches high and has fairly good sized heads, and while rather thin on the ground will probably make 6 or 8 bushels to the acre. The fine rains of this week will help it greatly. Larry has corn up and is planting lots of feed stuff and was in town after cane seed.

There is very little grain in the county. W. P. Brightwell on the Bayou has some grain and Mr. Schaffrina, living northwest of Baird has some grain which he will cut.

"BEARFACTS"

The following interesting items were clipped from the Bearfacts, Baird High School paper.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On May 2, 1930 the Juniors honored the Seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet in the banquet hall of the Methodist church. The Seniors immediately preceding the faculty members marched to the hall from the reception room. The processional was 'The Seniors on Parade' and was sung by the members of the Junior class who were grouped about the piano in the hall.

The banquet hall was beautifully decorated in tall silver baskets filled with pink rose buds and ferns. The Senior colors, pink and green, were carried out in such table decorations as bouquets, place cards, and mint cups. Then tables were further decorated with dolls dressed in caps and gowns, strolling around over the tables.

The invocation led by Mr. Boren was followed by a toast to the Seniors given by Carmen Halcy, toast mistress. After Miss Haley's toast, the Senior president, Robert Darby, responded with a message of appreciation to the Juniors for the banquet and a toast to them. Mary Fetterly then gave a short history of the Senior Class which was followed by the Senior class prophecy read by Helen Settle, the Junior prophet. The guests and visitors were especially amused at the Dean of I. C. A., the bald headed drug store man, the Cisco bride, the man who received the L. L. D., the Princess of Wales and the maiden who answered yes to the eternal question asked by O. M. Smith.

Percy King read the last will and testament of the Senior Class. A miscellaneous collection consisting henna packs, peroxide bottles, flirting ability and a detective agency are now possessions of the Senior Class of '31.

Mr. Boren and Mrs. Boren gave interesting talks. Judge Clyde White delivered the 'commencement address' and Mrs. White, the former sponsor of the present Senior class also spoke.

After short toast from the faculty members, those attending the banquet sang 'Auld Lang Syne' as a farewell.

A three course dinner was served by the Sophomore waitresses.

BOB DARBY AND JUANITA FINCH TAKE PART IN MC- MURRY MAY DAY FETE

Bob Darby and Juanita Finch represented the Baird High School at the annual May Day Fete held at McMurry College at Abilene on May 1.

The leading high schools of West Texas were represented at the fete.

RADIO REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. Mr. Burkner, of the Radio Revival, KRLD, Dallas, will hold services at the Lone Star Tourist Camp Friday night, May 16th, at 8 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend the services.

HAROLD RAY'S BRILLIANT PLAY WINS GAME

The Coyotes beat the fast Magnolia team, of Breckenridge, Sunday 9 to 5. Gus Hall cavorted around first base like a spring colt. The Coyotes were leading 3 to 0, and the Magnolias did not get a hit until two were out in the 5th. They started a rally and scored 5 runs before the side was retired. This completed their scoring for the day. The Coyotes did not seem to like this rally very much, so they put on one of their own in the seventh and scored six runs before the side was retired. Mitchell got a home run in the first inning with one on, and H. Ray put one over the fence with two on, in the seventh.

Double plays, A. Galloway, unassisted, H. Ray to Jones to Hall. Errors: Jacobs, Fitzgerald, Downing and Hall.

Two-base hits: Clements, Mitchell, R. Ray, and Jacobs. Home runs: Mitchell, H. Ray. Struck out by Westerhiede 2, Strickland 6. Hit batsman, Sullivan (Strickland). Umpire: McIntosh. Time 1:25.

Baird plays Oplin All Stars here Sunday.

Baird Team average this season, they have played 2 games only.

AB R H PO A	
R. Mitchell	9 4 6 3 0 1 .667
Clements	6 2 4 1 0 0 .667
Young	3 2 2 0 0 0 .667
R. Ray	9 2 3 2 0 0 .333
L. Ray	4 1 1 0 0 0 .250
Hall	4 1 1 0 0 0 .250
Jones	4 0 1 0 0 0 .250
Strickland	8 0 1 0 0 0 .125
H. Ray	9 2 1 0 0 1 .111
Poole	9 0 1 0 0 0 .111

Team average .323.

BOX SCORE

Breckenridge Magnolias

Norman, 3b	5	1	3	1	2
Sullivan, cf	4	1	0	1	0
Jobe, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Fitzgerald, 2b	4	0	1	1	1
B. Galloway, lf	4	0	0	3	0
A. Galloway, ss	4	0	0	4	4
Downing, 1b	4	0	0	1	0
Henderson, c	4	1	2	3	2
Westerhiede, p	4	1	2	0	3
Totals	36	5	10	24	12

Baird Coyotes

AB R H PO A	
Poole	4 0 0 0 0
H. Ray, ss	4 1 1 2 4
Clements, 3b	4 2 2 0 5
Mitchell, lf	4 2 3 2
R. Ray, cf	4 1 1 0
L. Ray, c	4 1 1 6 0
G. Hall, 1b	4 1 1 13 1
Jones, 2b	4 0 1 4 3
Strickland, p	4 1 1 0 3
Total	36 9 11 27 16

L. B. Monzelle Dies

Mr. L. B. Monzelle, age 58 years, died at his farm on Clear Creek, last Friday morning following an illness of only three days.

The remains were carried to Thrifty, in Brown county, the former home of the family, for interment.

Mr. Monzelle is survived by his wife a son and daughter, Frank Monzelle and Miss Annie Mae Monzelle.

Aged Resident Of Clyde Dies

Mr. William Graham, age 83 years, a pioneer West Texan and a resident of Clyde for the past 24 years, died at his home there, Monday night, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, officiating. Mr. Graham is survived by his wife and six children: J. E. Graham, Clyde; Mrs. Lee Satterwhite, Odessa; Mrs. J. T. Perris, Pichaco, Ariz.; Mrs. Andy Newman, Odessa; Mrs. Harve Gann, Lovington, New Mexico, and Marion Graham, Strawn.

PUTNAM PARAGRAPHS

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

Truman Blalock, of Scranton, was a Putnam visitor Saturday. Frank Warner made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Misses Lois Maynard and Bessie King were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer, of Baird, were guests of their son, Fred Farmer and family Sunday. Theo Bell, of DeLeon, was a visitor in Putnam on Friday of this week.

Luther Gaskin, of San Angelo, was transacting business in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children, of Cross Plains, were guests of Mr. William's mother, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook visited friends in Abilene Thursday.

T. G. Kile and J. C. Kile, of the Colony community, were transacting business in Putnam Saturday.

Jack Brandon, who is very ill at the Gorman hospital, was reported as slightly improved Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Mathews, of Merkel, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. M. W. Isenhower and Miss Bobbie Jones this week.

Mrs. Maurine Eaton and Miss Laura Stein Davis, of Ft. Worth were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. W. Jobe and family, of this place.

Mesdames C. C. Joiner and Lorenza McCluskey, of South Bend, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pratt and family this week.

Neal Moore, of Abilene, was the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnam, this week.

S. W. Jobe and J. A. Clements were transacting business in Abilene the first of the week.

Othar Cook, of Wadson, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcella Tatom visited their son and family at Atwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Peek and children and Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and baby visited relatives in Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates and daughter, of Strawn, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Luther Gaskin, of San Angelo, visited relatives here through the week-end.

Mrs. Nelson Bailey, and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Smith, of Sedwick, were the guests of Mrs. Bailey's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kojak, of Fort Worth, visited friends in Putnam for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitaker, of Graham, visited Mrs. Whitaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mayes, here this week enroute to Iron where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Heyser and children, of Cisco were guests in the home of Mrs. Ellen Cathey here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Sandlin and children, of Brownwood, were guests of relatives here for a few days this week.

N. M. Phippen and Joe Coats, of Dothan, were in town Monday and purchased sixty bushels of staple cottonseed for planting purposes.

Fred Heyser attended the district meeting of the American Legion at Eastland Saturday.

County Judge Clyde White, George Clifton and J. H. Carpenter, commissioners, were in Putnam on Monday.

J. C. Dyer, prominent stock man and farmer, of the Pueblo community, was transacting business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook made a business trip to Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, of Pioneer, were guests of Mrs. W. M. Isenhower Sunday.

E. Harris, of Scranton, was transacting business in Putnam Friday.

Miss Flora Cooper, formerly of this place, but now of Abilene, was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Bobby Lomax, of Abilene, visited his father here through the week end.

Mesdames B. F. Britain and L. B. Moore visited in Dothan Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Warner attended a meeting sponsored by the WTUC at Cisco Friday evening. She had as her guest for the evening's entertainment Mrs. Claude King.

Miss Bessie King was the weekend guest of Miss Rita McBride, of Brownwood.

Miss Gladys Patrick, teacher in the High School, was the weekend guest of her mother in Brownwood.

Mesdames Clyde King and G. P. Gaskin and children spent Saturday in Cisco the guest of relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Foxe, Mrs. D. E. Renfro and Misses Tatom and Catherine Guynes were visitors in Abilene on Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks and daughter, Miss Faye Weeks, visited relatives in Abilene Saturday and Sunday and attended the Abilene district meeting while there.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager was the guest of her daughter, Miss Mary Yeager in Abilene through the week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Grisham and daughters, Mrs. Jeter and son, Willie, and L. D. Harper attended the district League meet in Abilene Sunday.

The Senior Epworth League, of the Methodist church, extends a cordial invitation to all the young people of the town who are not already members of some young people's society, to come and take part with them in this work.

S. F. Ingram was thrown from a horse the first of the week and sustained an injury to a hip. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

Claude King made a business trip to Cisco on Thursday of this week. V. Vernon Vittitoe, of Rotan, is visiting relatives here this week and working in the Mission Barber Shop for a few days.

M. H. Sprawls, of Scranton, was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Vernon Boyd, of O'Brien, Texas was the guest of her sister, Miss Lura Boyd, here for a few days this week.

T. J. Odell, of the Pueblo community, was in town Monday and purchased forty bushels of staple cottonseed for planting purposes while here.

Rev. J. B. Baker, of Tuscola, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday, May 18.

Mesdames Oscar Lawson, J. H. Cunningham and Bill Ribbeck were shopping in Cisco on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finley, of Abilene, were in Putnam Thursday for a short time. They enroute to Mineral Wells where Mr. Finley expects to spend a few days recuperating.

O. W. Culwell, H. C. Culwell and Arthur Yeager spent last week on the banks of the Llano river fishing. They report a fine time and a good catch.

C. B. Hunt, of Dallas, former secretary of the Texas Ginners Association, was a visitor in Putnam Tuesday. He was enroute to Abilene to look after business interests at that place.

Dr. J. H. Ogle, of Garland, stopped off in Putnam for a short time Thursday while on his way to Abilene to be at the bedside of his son-in-law who was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

The Mother's Day program at the Baptist church was well rendered. There were 176 present in the Sunday school. Sunday, May 18 will be Family Day at this church and all are invited to be present and bring your family along with you. The largest family present will receive a Bible as a gift.

Rev. W. T. Kidwell, enroute to his home in Dallas from El Paso, where he has been holding a meeting, stopped off for a day and night visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff this week.

Rev. Walter Adams, of the faculty of A. C. C. at Abilene, preached two very fine sermons on Sunday morning and evening at the Church of Christ, of this place. At the Sunday evening service the little folks rendered a program followed by a tribute to mothers from the pastor. The subject for the evening service was Worship in an Acceptable Way. Rev. Adams will preach regularly twice each month, second and fourth Sundays, and the public is cordially invited to attend the services.

The choir of the colored Baptist church at Cisco rendered a program of sacred songs at the Baptist church here on last Sunday evening. A large audience was present and a free will offering was taken to assist these people in their work at Cisco.

Closing Exercises Public School

The Putnam High School will close a very successful term here on May the twenty third. Graduating exercises will be held at the Methodist church on Friday evening of this week. Thomas D. Taylor, of Howard Payne college, Brownwood, will deliver the graduating address and present the diploma.

lomas. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday morning, May 18, at the Methodist church by Rev. J. B. Baker, of Tuscola, former pastor of the church at this place. There will be fifteen graduates this year. They are Mary Cone Bailey, Mildred Yarbrough, Roma Yarbrough, Faye Weeks, Wilma Pruet, Liliap Cook, Lillian Wingo, Willie Jeter, Burros Jones, J. P. Wingo, Jr., L. D. Harper, Lawrence Brock, Carl Brock, J. D. Lively and Truett Little.

Observance of National Music Week

In observance of National Music week a large crowd gathered on the public square here on Thursday evening. A local feature of the program was a song contest between the primary grades of the Public Schools, each grade hoping to win the large framed picture of Ludwig Von Beethoven presented by Mrs. W. H. Norred to hang on the wall of the class room of the successful contestants. The picture was won by the second grade who rendered the song 'Texas' Mrs. D. E. Renfro teacher.

Ed Shumway, of Abilene, head of the Boy Scout organization, of this district, then took over the program and a number of popular songs were enthusiastically sung by the audience under his direction.

Obituary

Susan Elizabeth Garrett was born in Johnson county, Texas on May the eighth, 1860. She was married to John T. Heslep in 1877. Ten children were born to this union, all surviving except a son, George, who passed away eleven years ago.

She professed faith in Christ at the age of sixteen years, united with the Baptist church and was baptised by Rev. J. W. Brown, who also officiated at the marriage ceremony one year later.

Mrs. Heslep was one of the finest Christian characters known to the writer. Under the most trying circumstances her faith in a Savior never faltered. Her creed was God's word in its simplicity. She always considered the more important things connected with this life, 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.'

She was one who put Christ first in her life, and her sweet influence and many good works will be greatly missed in the town and community in which she lived.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. I. Tidwell, of Graham, and the following sons and daughters, Will Heslep of Putnam; Caze Heslep, of Houston; L. G. Heslep, of Claypool, Ariz.; Borden Heslep, of Loving, and Mrs. Pearl Thompson, of Cottonwood, Texas besides a large number of grandchildren and other relatives and a host of friends.

Her husband preceded her in death about five years ago. Rev. J. E. Black, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Cecil Foxe pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services. Her grandsons were pall bearers and the granddaughters the flower girls.

She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Putnam cemetery on Sunday afternoon, May the fourth. The many friends of the family extend sympathy in these dark hours of sorrow.

ROWDEN NEWS ITEMS

(By Polly)

Had another nice rain Saturday morning.

Miss Hettie Smedley was shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Vonelle Gibbs took supper with Charles Robinson Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Rippey spent last week in Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hobbs, Sr.

Miss Stella Roberts was a supper guest of Miss Ely, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and little daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Baggett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smedley received a message from El Paso last week announcing the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell. The little Miss is named Hettie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes and Miss Lilac Smedley were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holloway left Monday for the Pecos river where they will be joined by relatives on a ten days fishing trip.

Miss Belva Holloway entertained the young folks with a party and Mrs. Ham Holloway Friday.

at the home of her parents, Mr. Bro. and Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Harris of Abilene came over from Belle Plains Sunday afternoon and took part in the Mothers' Day program. Bro. Schultz is pastor of the Rowden and Belle Plains Methodist churches.

Bro. Waldrop, Methodist preacher of Abilene, made a talk at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Bro. Waldrop was accompanied by Mrs. Waldorp and a lady friend who assisted with the Mothers' Day program that afternoon. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baggett.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes and Miss Lilac Smedley of Abilene, Mrs. Bill Wagner of Cross Plains and Miss Pauline Elliott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips and Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerce James, Ned McDonald and Fred Aaieofe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alzy Price, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Franke and Forest Dale, of Baird, spent Mothers' Day with Mrs. Hardin and son Jim, mother and brother of Mrs. Franke.

Mr. Gillis, who recently bought the store at this place from C. W. Robinson, has shipped the stock, consisting of dry goods, notions and groceries to his home in Oklahoma. This leaves Rowden without a store for the first time in over twenty years. However, we still have the postoffice and filling station. It is hoped some one will immediately put in a stock of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott Sunday.

The Rowden Garage and filling station owned by Wylie Smedley and Grover Gibbs burned last Wednesday night about 8 o'clock. Origin of fire unknown, but supposed to have been caused by the explosion of the Delco lighting system, which was housed there. Nothing was saved except the gas-line stand. Loss on building and contents about \$1500; insurance \$500, insurance on Delco \$300, carried by Mrs. Smedley and Mrs. Gillis of Oklahoma. The Delco furnished lights for the Baptist church, school house, store, garage and Mr. Robinson's residence.

Miss Ruth Roberts is B. Y. P. U. leader Sunday, with the following on the program: Jim Hardin, Wanda Mae Burk, Ola Ely, Christine Bowers, Nolan Mauldin, Virgin Smedley and Hallie Elliott.

Miss Ruth Roberts is B. Y. P. U. leader for Sunday evening.

A dreadful sandstorm raged all Tuesday afternoon. Many trees were blown down.

Mrs. R. L. Smedley spent Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odom and children visited relatives at Burnt Branch Monday.

There is a small Church of Christ congregation meeting at Burnt Branch each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mother's Day will be observed here by services at the Baptist church in the morning and a program in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. F. Phillips and little Frances Smedley visited Mrs. A. B. Elliott and children Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips visited Mrs. Dick Merryman and Mr. and Mrs. Green James Wednesday. Bro. Schultz of Abilene preached here Sunday morning and evening. The Methodist will begin a revival at the church beginning Friday night before the second Sunday in June.

The Christian meeting, which begins the fourth Sunday in July, will be conducted by Bro. Frank Kilbourne of New Mexico. Bro. Kilbourne will be pleasantly remembered by many, as he held the meeting here last July.

The Baptist will hold their revival here the second Sunday in August, and we do not believe it has been decided yet who will assist in the meeting.

and Miss Lilac Smedley are expected here Sunday from Abilene to spend Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips and Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley.

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This letter was received too late for publication last week.

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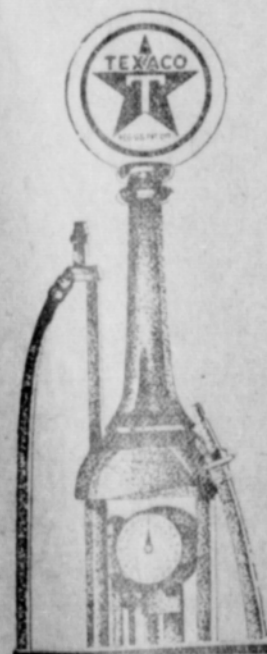
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It is the fashion to lament that there are no more opportunities left for the adventurous young men. That has always been the fashion. Every generation has its quota of youngsters who believe that in the 'good old days' all a man had to do to gain fame or fortune was to fare forth into the world and take his pick of the golden opportunities which were lying around loose for the first comer to utilize. But in every generation, fortunately, there is a goodly percentage of young men who realize that has always been true, that we make our own opportunities and if we have the spirit, the intelligence and the driving will to succeed there are as many opportunities now as there ever were.

The only difference between one decade and that which preceded it is that the opportunities are of a different kind, and every man must find out for himself what the new kind is. A newspaper man once asked the late Russell Sage, who died in the early part of this century at the age of 90, whether there were as many opportunities then as when he was a young man. He said there were more, and when questioned as to what they were he answered that he had found there was good money to be made in buying and selling railroads!

'But how is the young man of today going to get the opportunity to buy a railroad?' asked the reporter.

'If he ain't smart enough to find 'em, he ain't smart enough to make money of 'em,' said the old man, with a grin.

The reporter went away convinced that he had been 'kidded.' Buy and sell railroads! What an old foggy Russell Sage was, not to realize that the railroads were all so tightly held that nobody but a multi-millionaire could deal in them. But less than twenty years later the Van Sweringen Brothers of Cleveland, starting without a penny broke into the railroad business and in ten years have become the owners of a railroad system, which if the Inter-State Commerce Commission approves their plan, will be the only system in America stretching from Coast to Coast. They did not bewail the lack of opportunity, but went out and found their opportunity.

The other day A. P. Giannini announced that he was retiring from business in his 60th birthday, early in May. He started work in a fruit store in San Francisco at the age of twelve. At 34 he had started the Bank of Italy in that city. At fifty he was the controlling head of the largest chain of banks in the world. Giannini found his opportunity where others, less keen, had declared there were no opportunities left.

America has always been the Land of Opportunity. It is still the Land of Opportunity and, please God, it will always be the Land of Opportunity for every man who is intelligent enough to recognize Opportunity when he sees it and industrious enough to work out his own destiny.

Heart Thrills! and Heart Throbs! You'll find the mat the High School Auditorium Friday, May 16, at 8:00 p. m. Admission 25c and 35c

MR. FRANK GASTON, VETERAN NEWSPAPERMAN PASSES ON

Mr. Frank Gaston, the veteran editor of the Granbury News, died at his home in Granbury last Friday morning.

Mr. Gaston is another of the few old time newspapermen to answer the last call and friends throughout the state regret his passing.

Mr. Gaston had been in ill health for several months and during the past year was confined to his bed for four months. He partially regained his health and was able to go to his office again and on Tuesday preceding his fatal illness he spent several hours at his office. He was suddenly stricken early Tuesday night.

Mr. Gaston, was a native Texan, being born in Grayson county, July 12, 1857.

He was married in 1883 to Miss Mollie B. Simpson. She and the following six children survive him: Mrs. F. H. Wray, Mrs. G. H. Harmon, Olin W., Frank, Jr., Edwin and Charlie B.

60 Years in a Print Shop

Extract from Golden Jubilee History of Texas Press Association. For 60 years a print shop has been the home of Frank Gaston, a member of the Association that is loved by our entire membership for his many noble qualities of mind and heart. Though he has the three score and ten, he is not 'Old Man Gaston,' to any of us, but 'Uncle Frank' to all, for truly he has advanced in years gracefully and lovingly. No music falls in sweeter cadence on his ears than the click of the type or hum of the press, and no mansion delights his soul like the sacred precincts of a print shop. He is one of the old timers who has made rollers and ink and occasionally whittled out wooden letters when one was needed. He helped set up and print the first issue of the Fort Worth Daily Democrat the first daily paper printed in Ft. Worth, saw the first train pull in Fort Worth about that time. In 1887 began the publication of the Granbury News and for 43 years successfully guided courses of that splendid country weekly.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In response to solicitations from many of you and with the firm conviction that I am better qualified, from a standpoint of experience in the legislature to serve my people more efficiently, I am asking that I be returned to the House of Representatives to represent Callahan and Eastland Counties. I will deeply appreciate your suffrage and vote in the July Primary of the Democratic Party, while in the mean time I shall always remain

Faithfully yours,
Victor B. Gilbert.

HAS AN ADVANTAGE

Trades never crashes a party. It goes where it is invited and not elsewhere. Mail order houses and nearby city department stores know these things and keep up a machine gun fire of invitations to trade. The small town business man is prone to tell himself that 'they know where I am' and let it go at that.

The small town will come back into its own when—and only when—the small town business man realizes that the only way he can enjoy reasonable success is to employ the success trinity. That trinity is good goods, courtesy and advertising. One of these factors is no more important than either of the others. There are no successful grandstand plays executed by the individual members of that team. They are absolutely interdependent. But when used as a team, the combination is a panacea for business ills.

Business will not leave its natural territory under normal conditions. But when the seller fails to do his part correctly and unnatural condition exists and the buyer looks elsewhere for a purchasing place.

The home town business man has all the advantages over his outside competitor and if he refuses to use those advantages, what right has he to protest when other concerns do use them? What right has he to condemn the buyer who buys where he has been educated to buy?

If the seller will educate the buyer to buy at home, there need be no fear to outside competition. It ceases to be competition because it cannot compete.—Kendall, Wisconsin, Keystone.

The Way of Life

By BRUCE BARTON

IF A MAN DIE, SHALL HE LIVE AGAIN?

It is the age-old question, asked at the side of every bier. And what can one say in answer to it? Every one of us is taught in childhood to believe in God and after life.

'The world just happened, say some men. It created itself through the operation of natural laws.'

But who or what established the natural laws and set them to operating?

When you can dump a load of bricks on a corner lot, and let me watch them arrange themselves into a house—when you can empty a handful of springs and wheels and screws on my desk, and let me see them gather themselves together into a watch—it will be easier for me to believe that all these thousands of worlds could have created, balanced, and set to moving in their separate orbits, all without any directing intelligence at all.

Moreover, if there is no intelligence in the universe, then the universe has created something greater than itself—for it has created you and me.

Is it easy to believe that a universe without personality is a little part of the great pervading Personality that has created and now permeates the universe.

And if there be a Personality in the universe—a God—what kind of God is He?

He must be at least as good as you or I. He could not have made us better than Himself. The worse can not create the better.

And if He is a good God, is it reasonable to suppose that He would have planted in human hearts this unquenchable yearning for immortality, and left that yearning unsatisfied?

You and I would not have done so.

Go where you will, from the most savage race to the most cultured, you will find that same instinctive assurance that death is not the end. Would a good God plant that assurance in his creatures merely to mock them?

Without immortality the world is an answerless riddle. We are born; we struggle up through slow years of development; and just as we have reached our highest point of usefulness—we are cut off.

It is hard for me to believe in a universe that made itself, and that ruthlessly casts away its most precious possession—human personality.

It is easier to believe that behind the universe is a guiding Intelligence, of whose personality my own is a tiny spark that shall not go out while He lives.

If I cannot prove that this is so, neither can any one prove to me that it is not so.

And, until some one can disprove it, I find it easier, more helpful, more efficient, to believe.

MRS. R. Q. LEE, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS SPECIAL ELECTION N

CISCO, May 15, 1930.—My association with the members of the congress of the United States during my husband's tenure of office as representative from the seventeenth district of Texas has convinced me that the men of this great legislative body are gentlemen and not slingers of 'slush' who are unfit for the association of honorable women,' declared Mrs. R. Q. Lee in commenting upon her campaign for election to congress in the special election May 20, to fill out the unexpired term of her husband.

'It is difficult to believe that the highest legislative body in the greatest nation in the world is composed of moral reprobates and political sinners. From personal experience, I know this is not the truth. I would not reflect upon the electorate throughout the United States and condemn them as unfit to choose honorable and capable representatives, nor will I proclaim myself as the only honest member when I am selected by my constituency to fill out this unexpired term for which I am now offering.

'There are now eight women in congress. All but one, Mrs. Oldfield of Arkansas, are offering for re-election. The gallantry and good character of our congressmen has exhorted itself in a universal support of these women members, while in each instance the woman

member has given efficient and faithful service to her constituents. If there were anything degrading to womanhood in serving as a congresswoman, I am certain that such an office would be unfit for the service for an honorable man.

'I said that I wished to complete the work that Mr. Lee was engaged upon. During the past year he handled more than one hundred veteran and pension cases for the seventeenth district. Of these many were completed but many others are still in an unfinished state. That there should be 100 cases from this district necessary to be handled more than 10 years after the close of the World War is food for thought for those who are really interested in securing honest and efficient representation from the 17th district rather than personal aggrandizement and gained purely through campaigns of vilification and unjust reflections upon the character of our congressmen.

'I do not submit my campaign to the voters of this district upon a platform of saving the nation. No one member can run congress. But I do promise to perform the duties of my office in such a way that my service will return benefits to this district commensurate to the trust that will have been placed in me. That was Mr. Lee's platform and that is mine. Some of the results of his devotion to that platform are already in evidence. I am hoping the district will permit more of these results to be manifested.'

You bet, the whole town will be talking when they see the play given by the Seniors Friday, May 16, at 8:00 p. m. High School Auditorium. Admission 25c and 35c.

Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES
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Brazos Valley Resources

The board in charge of the Brazos River conservation and reclamation project proposes a thorough economic survey of each county and area of the watershed of the river and its tributaries to determine the present and potential needs of each locality for water storage and use as well as for protection from excess of water. The development of the immense territory in the Brazos watershed is one of the most ambitious programs ever undertaken in Texas, and the board is wise in making a complete survey before beginning to formulate plans. The value of the project to Texas seems almost immeasurable, provided the cost is not too excessive to justify the return, which hardly seems probable, but which can be definitely determined by the proposed survey.

Cotulla Irrigation Bonds

Filing of a friendly suit to validate bonds of the LaSalle county water district revives hope of early work on the project, which would bring some 50,000 acres under irrigation and develop a section that, with sufficient water, would soon have fabulous agricultural production. Interest in irrigation is being



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, are in Fort Worth this week attending the State Bankers meeting.

Miss Donna Carter, of Big Spring, spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Quite a number of Baird people attended the Passion Play at Abilene this week.

Larmer Henry left last Sunday with three car loads of cattle for pasture in Kansas.

N. L. Dickey has a new pet at the Red Top Service Station—a Gila Monster, from the wilds of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and children spent last Sunday with Mrs. Wall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer, in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Ellen Foster has returned from a visit with relatives in Post and other points in that section. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Capers, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. V. Z. Perriman and daughter, Dollie Bell, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee, of Big Spring.

Mesdames Doll Brigrance, Lois Gunn and Minnie Qualls, of Fort Worth and their brother, Bill McDermott, of Dallas, were in Baird Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Johnson, of Celina Texas who has been visiting her son, G. B. Johnson who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, has returned to her home.

Abilene is making elaborate plans for the entertainment of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which meets in that city, May 29 to June 1.

Miss Dorothy Monk, of Van Horn, who is attending the National Business College, at Abilene was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price.

Mrs. M. C. Berry is staying in Baird with her son, Ode Berry and family while her new house is being built on the site of the old home which was wrecked during the storm last week.

Mrs. Charlie Powell, and two little daughters, Shirley Glenn and Charline and Mrs. C. L. Smith, of Spur were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

Charlie Fiedler informs us that his little son Joseph, who is a patient in the Shriners Hospital, Dallas, underwent a second operation on his crippled leg, Monday and is doing nicely.

Dr. Josephine Morrison, chiropractor, informs us that she will move to Abilene next week, coming back to Baird to care for her patients.

W. R. Lackey, manager of the Ritz Theatre informs us that he has closed the show for the summer only and will open a bigger and better show on August 1st.

Mrs. J. F. Waite and mother, Mrs. G. W. Jones, spent the week-end in Fort Worth. Little Bobbie Olean Welch came home with them to spend a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, candidate for congress at the special election on May 20th, to succeed her late husband, was in Baird Tuesday, in the interest of her candidacy. In company with Judge B. L. Russell, Mrs. Lee made The Star office a brief visit.

Frank Miller, who was seriously hurt in the railroad yard, last week and who was carried to the company hospital at Marshall is reported doing fairly well. His hip was broken and the foot also injured. Mrs. Miller came home a few days ago to spend a few days.

Baird was well represented at the State Convention of the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge held at Mineral Wells, this week. Those attending the convention were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, Mrs. Fred Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, Mrs. Mary Kehar, Mrs. Bernice Andrews, Mrs. Will Johnson, H. Schwartz, Richard Cunningham, and N. A. Grantham. All have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnefred Hailey and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogelvy Jr. spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogelvy, at Cross Plains. Alex informs us that his father is now able to be up after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Callie Marshall returned last week from the Scott & White hospital at Temple, where she spent several weeks under treatment and in company with Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt, was in Baird for a short time Monday. Mrs. Marshall's many friends will be glad to learn that she is much improved in health and we hope with a few weeks rest she will be entirely well again. Alex Ogelvy, Jr. is looking after the business of the District Clerks office during Mrs. Marshall's illness.

Mrs. H. A. Lones had all of her children but one son at home on Mother's Day, Charlie Lones of Marlow, Okla., the eldest son, being absent. Those present were: Mrs. B. N. Leonard, of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copeland, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Selman Lones of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowler, little son and daughter, Selman and Beverly, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Lones, and little daughter, Johnnie, of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kershner, of Baird, also T. A. Lones, a grandson, of Marlow, Okla. also Miss Grace Weatherby of Electra and Miss Beatrice Pittman of Wichita Falls.

Miss Lua James, who has been with the Stamford and Western Gas Co. at Stamford for the past two years, has accepted a position with the Central Gas Corporation at Carbin, Kentucky, and left yesterday for that place. She will spend Saturday in Louisville, Ky. where she will attend the Kentucky Derby Races. Miss Agnes Eastham, of Baird, who has been with the same company, has accepted a position with the Lone Star Gas Co. and is now with the company in Paris. The Stamford and Western Gas Co. recently sold out to the Lone Star Gas Co. Mrs. O. E. Eastham accompanied her daughter to Paris and spent several days visiting relatives in that city.

CARD OF THANKS

The Baptist Missionary Society wish to thank all who sent in handkerchiefs for Buckner Orphan Home.

The heavy rains prevented us from going to workers meeting Tuesday. However if you failed to send your handkerchief you may bring them to church Sunday morning, evening or Monday 4 p. m.

If you have no way to send them, call Mrs. M. J. Holmes. Someone will call for same.

Mrs. Strahan, Benevolence Chairman.

Ask us how to get a \$1.50 Ladies or Gents guaranteed wrist watch for \$4.79. Holmes Drug Co. 24-2t

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Modern 4 room house, garden, chicken yard, nice lawn, also neat 2 room house and lot and \$800 worth first lien notes. Paid \$20.00 per month, in Abilene will trade for resident or corner lot in Baird. Joe Bailey, care Rightway Laundry, Abilene, Texas. 24

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NOTICE

Mr. Land Owner: If you have some acreage you want drilled, close to shallow production let me hear from you. J. M. Hopper, Judkins, Texas. 23-4te

FOR SALE—Gas Cook Stove, in good condition. See Mrs. B. W. Everett in N. W. Baird. 1t

WANT ADS

FRYERS FOR SALE—Milk fed, 50 cents each. See J. R. Tyson, at Tyson Lumber Yard. 24lp

FOR SALE—One Pontiac coupe, in good condition, will sell cheap. See E. M. Wristen. Phone 30. 24-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Royce Gilliland.

FOR SALE—Good cook stove and slightly used ice box for sale at a bargain. Royce Gilliland.

FOR SALE—Flower pots of all kinds, hanging baskets, bird bath etc., all kinds of pottery used in growing plants. J. H. Burkett, Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas.

FOR SALE—Nice residence suitable for large family or for two apartments. All modern conveniences. See H. Schwartz.

APARTMENTS—2 rooms, all modern conveniences, with garage. Adults. See or phone Mrs. J. H. Terrell. Phone 112. 15-tf

FOR SALE—Persian kittens, \$5, and \$7.50. Mrs. R. H. Robertson, Iona Teacherage, Route 1.

POSTED—All parties fishing at Putnam Lake without my permission, will be prosecuted. Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, Putnam Texas. 23-3p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house-keeping apartment. Two rooms, gas, light and water furnished. Very reasonable. Mrs. J. H. Strahan. 23-1p

REAL \$1 SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

\$1.00 Size Coty's Face Powder
1 Bottle Coty's Perfume
One 25 Cent Box Bath Powder
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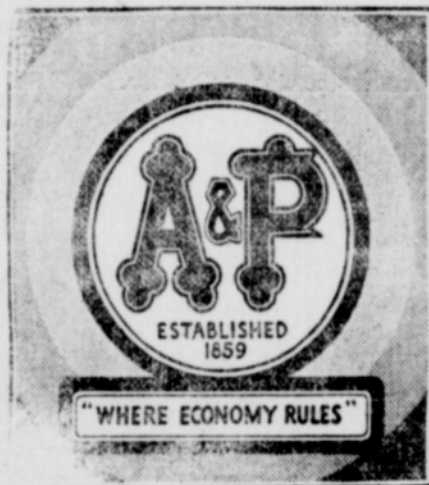


1 Pair Fancy Bloomers of Step-ins
1 50c Box Face Powder all for \$1.00
2 Little Girls Fast Colors Dresses
1 Compact and Fancy Powder Puff all for \$1.00
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Men's Striped Overalls—\$1.00
\$1.25 Fancy Coveralls—\$1.00
Two Men's 75c Shirts for—\$1.00
1 pair striped coveralls—1 25c knife—1 top—All for \$1.00
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Mayonaise 15c Mayonaise 27c Mayonaise 45c Pint 49c

NECTER TEA, 1-4 Pound, 15c, 1-2 Pound 29c

SNOW DRIFT 3 Pound can 53c

SALMON, chum 15c TOMATOES, 3 cans Iona Corn
No. 2 28c 2 No. 2 cans 23c

NUTLEY OLEO 19c Water Buckets, 2 1/2 Brooms 49c
SANIFLUSH 21c Gallon 29c CEDAR OIL 60c

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Brer Rabbit, 79c P. & G. IONA CORN

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Sunset Musings
By J. Marvin Nichols

Generally speaking, the sensa-
tion is always degrading.
Fear the man that fears you.
The really social man is the man
who knows how to share.
Contentment is the heritage of
the man who gets used to just
any old thing.
A child, with a living father and
mother, is frequently worse off
than if it had none at all.
Lots of fellows are "forever
burying their troubles" just be-
cause they want to be the chief
mourner at the funeral.
Hannibal, who was so great a
strategist, and who was believed
not to know human fear, studied
not so much his own case as that
of his enemy's and imagined be-
forehand what he would do.
There is much involved in the
viewpoint. Two men agree not be-
cause the objects of pursuit become
the same, but because their view-
points correspond.

Go shy of the fellow who grooms
his lips for one endless guffaw
and be wary of her who primps
her lips for one continuous snig-
ger. Life is not a huge joke. You
may put it down that the fellow
who sees it in that light is him-
self a joke.

ANOTHER CALL

Another hand is beckoning us,
Another call is given;
And glows once more with angel
steps.
The path which reaches heaven.
Our dear and gentle mother, whose
smile
Made brighter summer hours.
Amid the heat of summer time,
Has left us with the flowers.

The light of her dear life went
down,
As sinks behind the hill
The glory of a setting star—
Clear, suddenly, and still.

As pure and sweet, her fair brow
seemed
Eternal as the sky;
And like the brook's low song, her
voice—
A sound which could not die.

And half we deemed she needed
not
The changing of her sphere,
To give to heaven a shining one
Who walked an angel here.

The blessing of her quiet life
Fell on us like the dew;
And good thoughts were her foot-
steps pressed,
Like fairy blossoms grew.

Sweet promptings unto kindest
deeds
Were in her very look;
We read her face as one who reads
A true and holy book.

We miss herin her place of prayer,
And by the hearth fire's light;
We pause beside her door to hear
Once more her sweet "Good night."

There seems a shadow of the day,
Her smile no longer cheers;
A dimness on the stars of night,
Like eyes that look through tears.

Alone unto our Father's will
One thought hath reconciled;
That He whose love exceedeth ours
Hath taken home his child.

Fold her, O Father! in thine arms,
And let her henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and thine.

Still let her mild rebuking stand
Between us and the wrong,
And her dear memory serve to make
Our faith in goodness strong.

And grant that she, who, trembling
here,
Distrusted all her powers,
May welcome to her holier home
The well beloved of ours.

—In memory of Mrs. S. E. Heslep,
who died Saturday, May 3, 1930.
Sent in by Mrs. Cage Heslep, Hous-
ton, Texas.

**Abilene Man Tells
Trials**

Tried All Kinds of Medicines But
Declare Argotane is Best On
Market

Not a day passes but what state-
ments are received from local peo-
ple telling of the great benefits
they have derived from stomach
remedy Argotane.
The following statement was re-
cently made by O. Flanagan of 926
Merchant St. Abilene, Texas, while
talking with the Argotane repre-
sentative.

"For about two years I have suf-

fered from indigestion and every
meal I would have a lump form
in the pit of my stomach and gas
would form and bloat me up that
would make me so nervous I could
hardly do my work. I had dizzy
spells and never got a good night's
rest. I was in a general rundown
condition.

"I had tried many different kinds
of medicines but nothing seemed to
give me any benefit until I start-
ed to take Argotane and I am much
pleased with the results. In fact,
it has done me more good than any
medicine I have taken and I feel
much better in every way. I eat
now and enjoy every meal and that
bloating feeling has left me and I
am gaining strength every day.
I'm not as nervous as I was and
sleep fine every night. I have cer-
tainly improved in health and I
give credit where credit is due, to
Argotane for it has given me rel-
ief and I sincerely believe it is
the best medicine on the market."
Genuine Argotane may be bought
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**Greyhound to Have
Excursion Rates**

Excursion Rates, Effective May 15
Provide 33 1-3 Per Cent Reduc-
tion in Greyhound Motor Coach
Fares.

A sweeping reduction of 33 1-3
per cent in excursion fares from
all points on the Southland Grey-
hound lines to San Antonio, Waco,
Laredo, Houston, Ft. Worth, El
Paso, Dallas, Beaumont, Austin,
Corpus Christi and Abilene is an-
nounced by officials of the Texas-
wide motor coach system.

The reduction, one of the great-
est ever announced by a motor
system, has just been authorized
by the state railroad commission
and becomes effective May 15 and
lasts until June 15.

The plan provides for round trip
excursion rates of one and one-third
times the one way fare.

Announcement of excursion rate
reductions follows a recent system-
wide slash in all fares over all
times, totalling approximately 25
per cent.

Reduction of fares is a part of a
giant service building campaign
launched by the Southland Grey-
hound Lines throughout its 4200-
mile Texas system. The program
further includes construction of
new and improvement of old sta-
tions in practically every city and
town served, and replacement of
old road equipment by new and
larger coaches.

Fare reductions made with the
inauguration of Greyhound service
have saved motor travelers thou-
sands of dollars. An illustration of
this was shown in a recent check
up of mile traveled and passengers
carried in West Texas, comparative
new territory in the Greyhound
system. Basing the saving of money

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hounds the first six months of
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has received lower fares simulta-
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pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love
it.
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drastic physics and purges. He did
not believe they were good for any-
body's system. In a practice of 47
years he never saw any reason for
their use when Syrup Pepsin will
clear the bowels just as promptly.
Do not let a day go by without a
bowel movement. Do not sit and hope,
but go to the nearest druggist and
get one of the generous bottles of Dr.
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write
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ello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcement for
office are made subject to the
action of the Democratic primary.

For Congress, 17th District,
Mrs. R. Q. Lee.
For Special Election,
County Judge:

B. C. Chrisman.
J. H. Carpenter.

Sheriff.
R. L. (Robert) Edwards,
Everett (Ev.) Hughes,
Bob Tollett.

County Clerk:
S. E. Settle
Albert A. Walls.

Tax Collector:
W. A. Everett.
Wm. J. Evans

County Superintendent:
A. L. Johnson.
Olaf G. South.

District Clerk:
Mrs. Callie Marshall.

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Will McCoy.

For County Attorney:
L. B. Lewis.

For Tax Assessor:
E. M. Smith.
R. Fowler Gafford,
W. R. (Richard) Thompson.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:
J. W. Hammons.

For Com. Pre. No. 2:
S. S. (Sidney) Harville.
W. E. (Walter) Gillit.

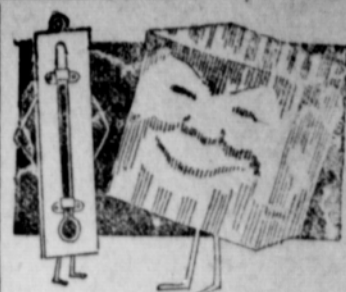
County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:
C. E. Bray,
J. S. Yeager,
Claude C. King.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 4:
C. E. Barr.

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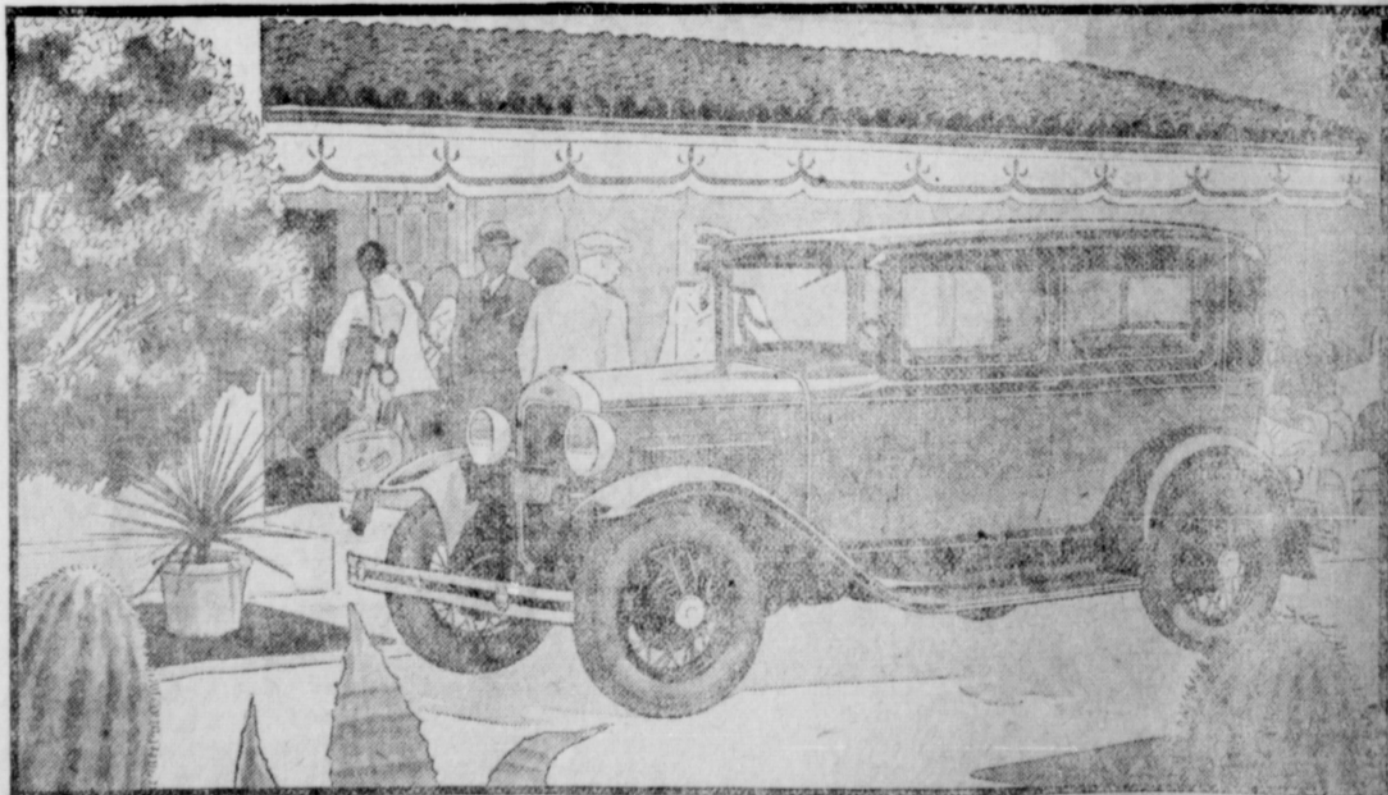
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas. R. A. Rowland, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Estelle W. Lewis and Don E. Lewis, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1929, in favor of R. A. Rowland and against the said Estelle W. Lewis and Don E. Lewis, No. 7274 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas and belonging to the said Estelle and Don E. Lewis, to-wit: All of the North One Half of the Texan Emigration and Land Company Survey Number Three Thousand (3,000), containing 166 acres more or less, situated in the North-east part of said Callahan County, Texas, and known as the Martin place; and on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Estelle W. Lewis and Don E. Lewis in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, This the 8th day of May, A. D. 1930.
EVERETT HUGHES,
Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVO SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court of Precinct No. 1, in Eastland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of October, 1929, in favor of Tom J. Cunningham and against F. O. Wagley and Mrs. Myrtle Wagley, No. 7099 in such Court, I did, on the 24th day of April, 1930, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, as the property of said F. O. Wagley, to-wit: Being the Southeast 1-4 Section No. 2996, T. E. & L. Co. Lands, and said tract of land containing 80 acres, more or less, and on the 3rd day of June, 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. O. Wagley in and to said property, in satisfaction of said judgment in the principal sum of \$120.00, together with interest thereon from the 1st day of October, 1929, at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, together with the sum of \$10.60 cots accrued in said court, together with the costs accrued in the levy of said execution and incident to advertising and sale of said above described property.

BOB TOLLETT,
Constable, Justice Precinct No. 8, Callahan County, Putnam, Texas.

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W. Homer Shanks, Sec.-Treas.
Clyde and Abilene, Texas

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By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

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BECAUSE her citizens are progressive and filled with a spirit of courage and determination to do great things.

BECAUSE TEXAS is a big state and does things in a bigger way than most states.

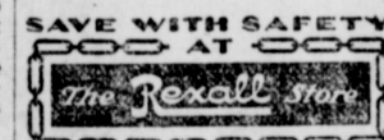
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GREAT will be their reward!

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We thank you also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings abide with each and all of you is our prayer.
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PROFITS
The Ford Motor Company earned \$81,797,861 profits in 1929. That was the first profitable year since 1926. In 1927, when the factory

was shut down for six months while new machinery for the production of Model A was being installed, the company lost \$42,786,727. In 1928 while the market for Model A was being built up, the company lost \$72,221,498.

Those are amazing figures. No less amazing is the Ford report of cash on hand on December 31, 1929, totalling \$346,937,496. Most of this is money on deposit, subject to check. For many years Henry Ford has carried a larger cash balance than any man in the world ever had.

Only a closed corporation like this, in which all of the stock is

owned by one man, his wife and his son, can do business on such a basis. In other corporations, stockholders demand distribution of assets in dividends. Mr. Ford once told me that the reason he bought out his other stockholders, Senator Couzens and the Dodge Brothers, was because they wanted dividends and he wanted to use the profits to enlarge the business and reduce the cost of production. If he had not had such enormous cash resources he could not have weathered the crisis which the abandonment of the old Model T caused. As it was, the loss of \$115,000,000 in two years was a mere

incident.

CROSSINGS

Nearly half of the 30,000 annual deaths in automobile accidents in America occur where highways cross railroad tracks on the same grade. Some states have begun work on programs of eliminating every grade crossing, compelling the railroads to pay most of the cost. The Federal Government is taking an active part in this movement, in the case of roads which are built with Federal aid. Since 1917 4,676 grade crossings have been eliminated on Federal Aid roads.

It is not always necessary to build a bridge over the railroad or a subway under it. Only 995 of these crossings were eliminated in that way; the others were abolished by the simple means of relocating the highway itself.

One of the things that is going to come about America is a highway system in which this cause of accident and death will be absent.

BOOKS

Guests at the White House as well as future Presidents will have plenty of good reading matter for their leisure hours, if any. A committee of the American Booksellers Association has selected a library of five hundred volumes which has been presented to the United States for the White House library.

Undoubtedly many additions will be made to this nucleus, and some of the books will be less read than others, but there are many among them which will never die. In the list are such great American classics as Mark Twain's 'Tom Sawyer' and 'Huckleberry Finn' such truly great books as Bunyan's 'Pilgrims Progress' and Kingsley's 'Westward Ho' as well as many of the great histories, biographies, books of travel and of poetry, in addition to the best of the works of the writers of today.

Leaving out the moderns, whose work still has to stand the test of time, and limiting it to books more than twenty-five years old this library contains within itself all the elements of a complete, well-rounded education. I can think of no better way to bring up young folks to a high standard of morals, honor, courage and duty than to turn them loose when children in the company of the great masters of literature.

TELEVISION

The other day I sat in a little room on Bethune Street, New York, and talked face to face with a man in another little room on Dey St., three miles away. I could see him and he could see me, as plainly as if he were in the same room. The conversation was as if we were talking across a table—no telephone instruments to speak into or to hold to the ear.

That was the first public demonstration of two-way television. It works. The electrical engineers who explained it told me that it will work over ten thousand miles by radio as easily as over those three miles by wire.

It is still very expensive to install and maintain. It will be cheapened. Very soon there will be little rooms in every important center of population, like the ones Mr. Campbell and I sat in, to which anybody can go and for a fee talk to people hundreds of miles away, seeing them as if face to face.

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This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

Successful Miss Hollins
Mr. Wells' Chimpanzee
Pagodas Shaken
Shot in Prison

A million women, burning with the desire to be "independent," although nobody is independent, will be interested in Miss Marion Hollins. Years ago she was champion female golfer. Now she takes her place in big business as an able "oil woman." She made up her mind that if men could do it she could, went into oil financing, and a recent sale netted her \$2,500,000.

Did you read H. G. Wells' interesting statement about the higher apes? They can "think ahead" a little. No other animal except man, not even monkeys with tails, can do it.

Without being taught, a chimpanzee will take one stick, insert it in the hollow of another stick, and, with the added length, draw a banana into his cage.

Since the beginning of time no other animal but man could think as much as that.

Consider what man does now, weighing the stars, measuring the electrons inside of an atom, and only 12,000 years ago he was using sharp flints for weapons, not far ahead, mentally, of the chimpanzee. What will he do 10,000,000 years hence?

News from Burma tells of many deaths by earthquake and tidal wave. Ancient pagodas were rocked to destruction. From the top of one, the Shwe-Dagon pagoda, there fell a huge weather vane of solid gold said to be worth \$1,200,000.

Many devout Burmans doubtless asked themselves what particular god had become annoyed, just what had annoyed him and how he could be placated.

In the Ohio penitentiary, where nearly 400 convicts were recently burned alive, two long term prisoners ended their imprisonment suddenly. They were asleep with other convicts in the stockade, when a machine gunner on the roof discharged his machine gun accidentally, and killed them. Albert Freeman and Frank Ross are their names.

Such accidents are bad for prison discipline.

The prosecutor who sent to the electric chair Ruth Snyder and Gray, who helped murder her husband, has died. What report would he send from his present abode concerning the couple executed by his order?

Celebrating his twentieth anniversary as king of England and emperor of India, King Edward went to the races for the first time since his serious illness.

Buckingham palace and the government buildings were decorated with flags. His subjects rejoiced. He has been a good king, aware that the business of a British ruler is to listen to his ministers, chosen by the people, and say "Amen" when they have spoken.

Looking back over twenty years, King George must feel grateful for the firmness of his throne, one of few involved in the World war that survived it.

If he looks ahead India probably worries him.

On the little island of Elba, off the Italian coast, a small group recently celebrated the one hundred and ninth anniversary of Napoleon's death at St. Helena, prisoner of the British.

Elba, Napoleon's first island prison, remembered his death with a solemn high mass and a distribution of bread to the poor, the money supplied by Prince Demidoff in his will.

The word "enough" did not exist in Napoleon's vocabulary. He intended to use France as a base, as Alexander had used Macedonia. He meant to establish his real empire in Asia, and planned, quite seriously, his own future as a convert to Islam, riding around on an elephant.

It is an excellent thing to have that word "enough" conspicuous in your vocabulary.

Some Wall Street mourners know that fact.

This country's workers and industrialists need protection, and should have it. One people come first, other people second. But intelligence should control even the tariff. It is possible to overdo the business of discouraging friendly notions with whom we deal.

President Mussy of the Swiss republic wires President Hoover: "I am compelled to call attention to the fact that your watch and lace duties will, eventually, paralyze our national industries."

The Swiss National Chamber of Commerce recommends the boycott of American goods, especially of our automobiles.

The suggestion means little to us. But we should take seriously the danger of hopelessly discouraging Swiss industries, offending and injuring the good people of Switzerland.

She lives apart and few will know when her career ends. But Calaisine, Jersey cow of Mount Kisco, New York, is a champion female worthy of honor.

Last year she produced 1,072.7 pounds of butter fat, and 15,822 pounds of milk. Such cows could help to solve the farm problem. They are, in their way, as remarkable as machinery in mass production factories.



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GREEN BEANS	POUND	7½c
FRESH CORN	EACH	5c
NEW POTATOES	10 POUNDS	43c
Beets, Bunch		6c
Turnip and Tops, Bunch		10c
Green Onions, Bunch		5c
CARROTS	BUNCH	5c
Mustard Greens,		6c
CABBAGE	HOME GROWN POUND	5c
Coffee, Wamba,	3 pound can	99c
FLOUR	OUR SPECIAL, 48 POUND	\$1.49
FLOUR	SUPREME, 48 POUND	\$1.74
Sugar, Pure Cane,	25 pound bag	\$1.39
COMPOUND	8 lb PAIL	\$1.02
Pinto Beans,	10 pounds	75c
Milk, Carnation,	6 small, 3 tall	25c
Tomatoes,	No. 2 can, 3 for	28c
Corn,	No. 2 size, 3 cans	33c
Hominy,	2 1-2 size, 3 cans	29c
String Beans,	No. 2 size, 3 cans	43c
Peas,	No. 2 size, 3 cans	39c
Kraut,	Medium size, 3 cans	29c
Spinach,	No. 1 size, 3 cans	35c
Spaghetti,	No. 2 size, 3 cans	35c
Pineapple,	No. 1 flat cans, 3 cans	42c
Peaches,	2 1-2 size, 3 cans	74c
Pears	2 1-2 size, 3 cans	\$1.05
BREAD	BUTTER KIST 3 For	19c
Brooms		each 39c
Pickles	Quart sour,	each 25c
IN OUR MARKET		
Dry Salt Jowls,		pound 13c
Bacon, Sliced,		pound 28c
Beef Roast, From corn fed beef,	lb	23c
Breakfast Squares,		pound 19c
Bacon, Sugar cured,		pound 25c
Pork Roast,		pound 29c
Box Bacon, Sliced,		pound 43c

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"He who takes and never gives,
May last for years but never lives"

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

PEACHES	Hearts Delight, Medium can Halves, Large can	20c
PEACHES	West made, sliced, large can, 3 cans	50c
PORK and BEAN SP	Paramont or Campbells, 3 cans	25c
SOUP	Campbells or White Swan, 3 cans	25c
COFFEE	Wamba, 3 pound can, 25c can tea free	\$1.07
Coffe Santos	Peaberry, 3 lb can with cup, saucer	\$1.07
COFFEE	Grandma, 3 lb bkt. with cup and saucer	75c
SOAP	P&G, or Crystal White, 10 Bars	35c
BEANS	Pinto, re-cleaned, 10 pounds	75c
MILK	Carnation, 6 small or 3 large cans	25c
CLEANSER	Old Dutch or Sunbrite, per can	6c
LEMONS		per dozen 20c
PEANUT BUTTER	Brazos, 2 pound can	35c
BREAD	BUTTER NUT, 2 LOAVES	15c
BREAD	CITY BREAD, PER LOAF	5c
CRACKERS	Brown's 2 pound-Saltines	32c
CRACKERS	Brown's 2 pound Snow Flake	30c
FLOUR	RAMBLER, Every Sack Guaranteed, 48 lb sack	\$1.49
PICKLES	Full Quart Jars	25c
RICE	Fancy bulk, 4 pounds	28c
BACON	Sliced, Tall Corn and Corn King, .1 Pound pkg. This is Extra Good Bacon	33c
BANANAS		?
NEW POTATOES	No. 1, the best, 10 pounds	45c
CHEESE	Full cream, per pound	25c

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