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THE PARADE PROGRAMME

For The Third Annual Callahan County Fair Is Completed And It Is A Corker

The preparations for the Third Annual Callahan County Fair are being rushed to completion. All of the committees are working hard to have their different departments the most complete of the Fair. The large tents to house the livestock, poultry and automobile exhibits will arrive next Monday or Tuesday and will be put up at once, giving these different departments sufficient time to have their different displays in readiness for the opening day of the Fair.

It seems as if the whole County is anxious that the Fair this year shall surpass its two immediate predecessors, and those much talked of Fairs that were held in Baird more than a quarter of a century ago.

The management of the Fair is very anxious that every farmer in the County have something on exhibit from their farm—everyone—to the extent of two stalks of cotton, if nothing else.

Miss Helen Smith has consented to judge Textile, Culinary and Antique Departments. V. H. Glazener, the A. & M. College poultry specialist, will be the judge of the Poultry, and a competent agriculturist will be secured to judge the Farm Products on display.

Irving H. Mitchell and Gus W. Hall are kept busy these days, answering questions in regard to the Parade. This committee is offering a prize of \$50.00 for the best decorated Automobile, Truck or Float, \$10.00 as a second prize and \$5.00 as a third prize.

This committee will also give a prize of \$7.50 to any organization, lodge or Sunday School Class with the largest number in a single body in the parade. Other prizes are \$5.00 for the oneriest looking car, regardless of model or make; \$7.00 for the funniest stunt; \$4.00 for best wagon and team; \$3.50 for best saddle horse; \$7.50 for the best oil rig exhibit.

The parade will begin forming at 10 o'clock and will begin the march at 11:30, Thursday, September 10th. The order of the parade will be as follows:

Colors and color guard, band, Eugene Bell Post No. 82 American Legion, Boy Scouts, Red Cross cars, lodges and organizations, schools, decorated cars, new cars, decorated floats, decorated trucks, automobiles, racing automobiles, old cars, wagons and Texans, saddle horses, funny stunts, oil rig exhibits, fire department.

There are a great many entries being made in the horse races. There will be three races: Three-eighths of a mile, one-quarter mile and three hundred yards. The horse racing will be held on Friday the 11th, beginning at 2.30 o'clock.

In addition to the horse racing the committee will have a Mule Race. In this race any man entering a mule will be barred from riding his own mule, but must ride the other fellow's mule, and the last mule to cross the tape will be the

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LONG SUMMER VACATION IS NEARING ITS FINISH

Professor and Mrs. J. F. Boren and their three bright and interesting daughters, the Misses Elizabeth, Ruth and Marjorie, have returned to their Baird home from a vacation-study sojourn at Boulder, Colorado, where, at the Summer Session of the University of Colorado, the two former worked in the Master of Arts degree, Miss Elizabeth studied Expression, Miss Ruth took lessons in Music, and little Miss Marjorie had the time of her young life, but it can be depended upon did some useful work as well.

None of the family looked tired nor worn, physically, despite the hard work they have done, but, on the contrary, their eyes are bright and their skin glows with the tint of perfect health.

One week from next Monday the 1925-26 session of the Baird Public Schools will begin, with the following faculty:

High School—Superintendent: J. F. Boren, B. A.; Mathematics: Mrs. J. F. Boren, B. A.; Science: J. E. Goodnight, B. A.; Latin: Miss Lois Bailey, B. A.; English: Miss Louise Thaxton, B. A.; History: Mrs. W. C. White, B. A.

Intermediate School—English: Miss Julia N. Scott, B. A.; Mathematics: Miss Anita McDaniel; History and Drawing: Miss Ada Stromman, B. S.; Geography and Spelling—Miss Lois Norton, B. A.

Primary School—Fourth Grade: Miss Julia E. Holden; Third Grade: Miss Ruby Little, B. A.; Second Grade: Mrs. Bessie Short; First Grade: Miss Linnie Rawlins, B. A.

This term begins with a one-half unit added to its affiliation rating, the addition having been awarded in Economics. This gives the school a sum total of 20 affiliation units.

It will be noted from letter affixed to the names of 11 of the 14 teachers, that the school has a 100 per cent degree showing and the entire school a 78 per cent showing, there being three degree teachers in the Intermediate Department and two in the Primary Department. The State Board of Education requires that 80 per cent of the teachers in the High School must have degrees to secure affiliation. The High School is 100 per cent and the entire school 78 per cent, which is only two degrees less than the law requires of the High Schools alone.

Super-excellent are Baird's Public Schools!

STAR'S RADIOGRAM RECOVERS CAR

The Baird Star's request to the Fort Worth Star-Star Telegram to radio a description of the car "borrowed" from an employe of the Shaw Motor Company, located it at Clarendon, Donley County, where it had been abandoned by the "borrower," and the car has been returned to its owner.

A minute description of this despicable "Car Borrower," for whom warrants have been issued, was also radioed at the same time, and Sheriff George Houston Corn is in hopes he will soon be apprehended and brought back for trial, and he can rest assured that Callahan County juries will give him a stretch of years in the penitentiary that will convince him that the way of so infamous a transgressor is hard indeed.

BANKHEAD TO OPEN NOV. 1st

Through Callahan County, At Least So Declares County Judge Victor B. Gilbert

In Number 16 of a series of articles dealing with the development of the Texas State Highway System, Silliman Evans, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in last Monday's issue of that paper, devotes a column and a half to a description of the work on Callahan County's link in the great Bankhead Highway, the most important of the trans-continental thoroughfares, and the only one that will be safely and comfortably travelable the year round, which is expected to be open to travel Sunday, November 1.

After whimsically describing the present annoying "detours," incident to the hard surfacing of the highway, Mr. Evans declares that incidental to the perfect completion of the highway, County Judge Victor B. Gilbert is one of the hardest working county judges in Texas, for he is trying the best he can, to make the proceeds from a comparatively small bond issue go far.

The splendid highway that is being built across Callahan County but emphasizes the importance of State and Federal aid and, through these godparents of highway construction, the Callahan strip of the Bankhead is to be equal to the best.

Crews of workmen are now finishing a water-bound macadam base, 11 1/2 inches deep on the Bankhead, between Baird and the Eastland County line. Surfacing is to proceed rapidly. The surface is to be a three-inch bituminous top—an inch to spare, when it is considered that many of the first-class hard-surfaced roads in Texas have only two inches.

The road is to be 18 feet wide, with a three-foot dirt shoulder on each side. The right-of-way ranges from 60 to 70 feet in width. All of the culverts and bridges enroute are to be concrete. To impart an idea of the nicety with which the highway is being built, there are seven 60-foot concrete bridges on the first 12 miles.

There has been a practical relocation of the Bankhead through Callahan County. It is as straight as engineering conditions will permit. The new highway is four miles shorter than the old Bankhead. The Bankhead through Callahan is to be safe from danger of railroad accidents, for five grade crossings have been eliminated.

When the citizens who live along the Bankhead step on the gas as their automobiles spin over the new hard-surfaced highway they can sing, with the savant, that it is a day "I long have sought and wept for because I found it not."

For a number of years the progressive citizenship of the County has worked for a bond issue to assure the development of the highway system. Bond issues have been defeated. Proposals of others have met with so much disapproval from portions of the county that they have been abandoned.

Finally a shoestring district (Road District No. One) was formed. It went right along the Texas & Pacific

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NEW HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY

Through the efforts of the Commissioners' Court and the citizens of Callahan County, the State Highway Department has recently made a designation on Highway No. 23, running north and south through the eastern section of Callahan County.

The new designation puts 23 from Cross Plains north to Moran by the way of Putnam. This act of the Highway Department connects the Putnam and Moran shallow oil fields directly with the Cross Plains area. As soon as funds are available it is the hope of County Judge Victor B. Gilbert that a hard-surfaced highway will be built on this route.

Judge Gilbert is Secretary of the recently formed Texas Road Maintenance Association and he is anxious to see a large attendance, not only from West Texas, but from all parts of Texas, at the next meeting of the Association, which will be held at San Angelo, December 3rd and 4th.

The purpose of the Association is to foster the proper maintenance of the designated and lateral roads of the State. It was organized at a conference of county judges, county commissioners and road foremen and supervisors, called by Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett, at Sweetwater, last month.

"We are anxious to interest the laity of Texas in the movement for better road maintenance," said Judge Gilbert. "The Association is not simply for those whose activities and duties bring them actively in road development. We want to urge especially Chambers of Commerce Presidents and Secretaries to join the Association, and to attend the San Angelo meeting."

"The time has come in Texas when it is no longer necessary to urge the building of good roads. Highways are an essentiality, and no longer a luxury, to be enjoyed by the county whose citizens have decided to get out of the rut. Highways are being built right along. What we as a State must realize is that an investment in a highway of any type for the maintenance of which adequate provision has not been made, is no investment at all, but simply a waste of money."—Silliman Evans in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

FIRST BALE GINNED IN BAIRD NETTED THE GROWER \$150.25

The first bale of 1925 Callahan County grown cotton to come to the Callahan County Gin to be ginned, came in last Friday, from the Admiral section. It was grown by J. M. Shelton, and the ginned product weighed 475 pounds. It was the shortest staple the writer ever saw.

Judge J. R. Black bought the bale, paying 25c a pound for it, and the business men of Baird contributed \$51.50 to the purchase price, the bale netting Grower Shelton the tidy sum of \$170.25.

Up to last Tuesday, September 1, Irving H. Mitchell had made 377 headlight inspections and adjustments. To date this number was increased to 468. He will make a re-test any time between now and the 1st day of December free. After that date there will be a charge.

SMALLEST OF CROWDS

In Attendance At T-P Park This Season Saw Coyotes Go Down In Defeat Sunday

The Baird Coyotes, assisted by the Putnam Spudders, rung down the curtain on the 1925 Baseball Season, last Sunday at T P Park, Putnam winning the game five to one, the game being slow, but replete with dazzling plays and exciting moments.

The Coyotes presented a somewhat different lineup: Poole leading off (3rd); Wristen ss; Bouchette lf; G. Hall 1st; E. Hall rf; L. Ray catching; Stewart 2nd; Gibson pitching, and Raleigh Ray playing center field.

In the first round Gibson walked Jobe, but Mann drove a fast one at Wristen, who threw to Stewart to G. Hall, completing a fast double play.

In Baird's first Poole grounded out, third to first, and Wristen, on the second ball pitched, drove one to the woods for a home run; Bouchette grounded out, pitcher to first; G. Hall got a double and E. Hall chipped a single, but L. Ray fanned, leaving the Hall family stranded on the sacks.

In the second, Butler singled, Gibson struck out Jefferies, G. Allen singled, Willbanks singled, Stewart made an error and Pritchard walked, accounting for three scores, after which Gibson tightened and struck out Jobe and Mann.

In the third Putnam added another. Tip Bouchette, first up, flew to his brother, Pete, in left field, Pete making a fine run; Butler grounded out, Stewart to G. Hall; Jefferies singled; G. Allen singled, sending Jefferies to third; and Willbanks delivered in the pinch, getting a clean single, scoring Jefferies and sending Allen to third, he, Willbanks, going to second on the throw.

At this point Gibson was yanked, Raleigh Ray assuming the pitching burden, with a man on second, one on third and two out; Stewart going to center field for Baird and John Bowlus taking second base, Ray proceeded to strike out Wadsworth, retiring the side.

The remainder of the game was fast and snappy; Ray was right, allowing only six hits, two of these being bunched in the ninth, resulting in another score for Putnam, while Jefferies was mighty stingy with hits, he allowing only six during the entire nine rounds and, but for Wristen's home run, would have scored a shut-out.

Putnam pulled a double play in the fourth, L. Ray and Stewart being the victims; also, in the fourth, Pete Bouchette robbed Jobe of a triple by going to the brush and snatching a vicious drive.

Bowlus, at second, had a very busy day, accepting, without a bobble, six chances, and in the seventh he made a wonderful run, catch and throw on a hot drive from C. Allen's bat, which just grazed second base; it looked like a sure hit and the fans came to their feet when John robbed Allen of the hit.

During the season just closed, the

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WORLD WAR HISTORY IN HOOVER'S LIBRARY

Collection Endowed by Secretary of Commerce.

Stanford University.—The Hoover war library, endowed by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover at Stanford University, has received 44,500 books and pamphlets, in nearly all languages. Every one bears in some way on the World war.

The largest number, 12,000, are printed in Russian; 10,000 in French, 9,000 in English. The rest are divided among Hungarian, Italian and other languages.

Many of the items, printed or out of print, are irreplaceable. It offers students facilities duplicated nowhere and paralleled only by the Musée de la Guerre at Paris.

Documents of All Nations.

The program of the institution calls for procuring all important official documents of every nation throughout the war and during the reconstruction period. Three-fourths of this material already has reached the library.

The manuscript collection includes 65,000 reports and communications bearing on conditions in Europe during and after the war. This file is supplemented by copies of private papers of men who were active in world affairs of the time.

Files of Newspapers Gathered.

The library has collected from each country involved a file of newspapers in sympathy with the government, together with those of two opposition papers, representing the left and the right.

Mr. Hoover graduated from Stanford in 1895. He is a member of the board of trustees.

Geologist Says Wyoming Was First Glacial Spot

Rock Springs, Wyo.—In the opinion of C. J. Hares of Denver, a noted oil geologist, Wyoming was the first section of the country to be covered by the great ice sheet which ages ago surged down from the North.

He considers that the glaciation of Wyoming occurred in the mid-Tertiary period, whereas the ice sheets filled the rest of the country in the Pleistocene age. The glaciation of Wyoming was millions of years before the present great rivers of the Rocky mountain region began to flow.

"Two centuries of tertiary glaciation in Wyoming are known," Mr. Hares reported to western scientific bodies. "The ice must have been approximately 3,000 feet thick and it probably moved forward at the rate of three feet a year, taking more than 200,000 years to spread over the central and southern parts of the state, where it left its more apparent traces.

"The tertiary glaciation undoubtedly occupied a very long time in geologic history. It marks a profound change in the climatic conditions of that period."

Palmyra Island, Listed as British, Is American

Washington.—Discovery that publishers of recent maps and atlases have erroneously designated the small island of Palmyra in the Pacific ocean as British instead of United States territory has just been made by the Department of the Interior.

Palmyra Island, 900 nautical miles southwest of Honolulu, consists of a cluster of islets about ten miles in circumference, with a lagoon in the center. A few coconut trees grow upon it.

The error is due to Palmyra's history. It was originally known as Samarang and was discovered by Captain Sawley of the American vessel Palmyra in November, 1802.

An expedition conducted by Captain Zenas Bent took possession of it in the name of the Hawaiian kingdom in 1802. It was annexed by Great Britain in May, 1889. As a possession of the Hawaiian islands for 27 years previous it became a part of the territory of the United States.

In the neighborhood are four islands, Christmas, Jarvis, Howland and Baker, which National Geographic society maps designate as "undetermined, United States or British."

Babies Bereft by Sea Tragedy Drift Ashore

Petersburg, Alaska.—Two girls, five and three, respectively, told authorities here that a motor boat on which they were passengers was the scene of a spectacular murder and suicide, which left them at sea adrift and alone in the craft.

The principals in the tragedy were Tom Rise and his wife. After Rise beat the woman, he threw her overboard and then jumped over the side himself.

As if guided by a providential hand, the vessel beached itself and the two little girls crawled off when the tide went out and walked to a cannery

three miles up the beach, near here. The five-year-old child, an adopted daughter, said her foster parents had been drinking before the fatal flight took place.

Win Race With Death

Cincinnati.—A successful race against death terminated here recently when surgeons removed a bean from the left lung of four-year-old Carmel Petry, Jr., of Hanley, W. Va. No train being available until late at night, the 238-mile trip was made by automobile in nine hours.

PIG PUTS OWNER THROUGH COLLEGE

Provision Being Made to Care for Her in Old Age.

Greenville, S. C.—When "Red," 400-pound pure-bred Duroc sow, pokes her poker face into the Elysian fields there is little doubt that she will be led into clover, for certainly her sojourn in the half-acre pen built by her owner, Paul G. Bates, twenty-two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bates of Marietta, has been marked with unusual achievement. Her most noteworthy success, however, has lain along the natural talent of motherhood, for by the sale of her offspring young Bates has been able to secure an education.

Only recently she has added to his college fund by giving birth to nine pigs and Paul expects he will be able to finish Clemson college, where he is a junior, through the continued increase of the porker population. She is now four years old. Provision has already been made for her care when the infirmities of age place her on the retired list. She will close her eyes in death only when the count of years makes the call, and will then be given a funeral in keeping with her breed.

Paul will finish his course in electrical engineering at Clemson. When approached on the matter of "Red's" raisin' he was in a workshop near his home building a wooden waterwheel for installation in a stream near by, which is to generate electricity for several farms in that community. The boy declares he will never forget "Red," and will honor her memory as one who did much to help give him a start in life.

FAMOUS OLD INDIAN



Red Dog is a Sioux Indian, one hundred four years of age and the oldest living Indian among the 23 tribes which had representatives at the Indian reunion in Pender, Neb., recently. Red Dog has 18 wounds on his body which were inflicted during his conflicts with the white settlers during the early days in the West. He speaks good English and is the only survivor of the Indian representatives who went to see President Lincoln to complain about the treatment that they were receiving from the white men.

Hair-Trigger Alarm Box Is "Daylight Ghost"

New Orleans.—A squad of policemen and the harbor fire tug Deluge, after arduously hunting a daylight "ghost," have returned to everyday tasks and another seemingly supernatural manifestation was blasted here when a hair-trigger fire alarm was returned to the realm of usefulness by being properly adjusted. A series of mysterious alarms from a box on the water front kept the Deluge under full steam and churning its way back and forth from its base to the alarm box. Finally some one noticed that whenever a heavy truck rumbled by the alarm sounded.

INVOLVES SITE OF HOLY SEPULCHER

Excavations at Jerusalem Raise Doubt.

Jerusalem.—Part of the wall enclosing Jerusalem built by Agrippa, one of the last Jewish kings, and destroyed by Titus, has been unearthed recently. About 90 yards of the wall, some four yards in thickness, has been uncovered by the Jewish Exploration society.

This discovery has aroused deep interest in archeological and religious circles. If this is the third of the series of walls built around Jerusalem, it is argued, it brings into question the authenticity of the site of the Holy Sepulcher, which is thus placed outside the city walls.

Started by Agrippa.

The third wall was commenced by Herod Agrippa about 40-44 A. D., and was interrupted by the Roman governor of Syria, to be completed later by the Jews before the final siege of the city. By all accounts there were three walls which protected Jerusalem on the north, built successively both for the protection of the weakest side of the defenses and to afford room for the steady growth of the city at the beginning of the Christian era. Both the first and second walls were standing at the time of Christ, and the place of crucifixion and burial must have been outside them.

Some scholars have contended that the site of the Holy Sepulcher is impossible because it is shut within ancient Jerusalem, it being known that crucifixions did not take place within the city walls. Adherents of this view, especially a large number of the English community, who have always entertained doubts about the location of the Holy Sepulcher, see further confirmation in the discovery of what is believed to be the third wall.

Situation Is Awkward.

The Jewish Exploration society, which is conducting these excavations, holds with Dr. W. F. Albright, director of the American School of Oriental Research here, that "the discovery of the Agrippan wall does not seriously affect 'this long smoldering question.' Doctor Albright admits the situation is awkward.

"Shall we decide for the Holy Sepulcher and against the evidence, or against the Holy Sepulcher and also against other evidence of little less cogency?" Doctor Albright asks. "Neither horn of the dilemma is necessary. The present north wall of the city dates back only to Hadrian's time and represents a wholly new line of wall. We are forced to the conviction that archeology rarely affects the question of holy sites. The location of the Holy Sepulcher will remain just as certain or just as obscure as it is today."

Along with this discovery there has been unearthed a mosaic belonging to the late Byzantine period. According to the Greek inscription on the mosaic, this was the tomb of a nun, near which, apparently, there also was a small Christian chapel.

Grab Relics From British Ship Burned in 1812

Montreal.—The influx of summer visitors on Georgian bay "to view the remains" of the Nancy, fighting British schooner burned during the War of 1812 near Wassage Beach, Ont., is like a rush to a gold mine. Scores have commenced digging for relics and already many articles have been uncovered. The derelict lies under sand on a little island, and those acquainted with the history of the gallant little ship are convinced that beneath the sands lie the old naval guns which made up the ship's armament in 1812.

Three cannon balls of ancient variety were found by William Freeman, while J. G. Paterson located a 24-pound cannon ball. Mr. Freeman also found a button from a British uniform bearing the name of the maker, "T. Nutting & Co., Covent Garden," on one side and on the other the anchor sign of the royal navy. Hooks for grappling and oak cask staves also have been found.

Col. J. A. Currie, M. L. A., stated that he intended to bring the matter of the Nancy to the attention of the Ontario government, that its historical importance might not be forgotten and that ancient relics and the guns, if found, might be preserved as historical mementos. The Nancy was built 136 years ago and "did her bit" before she was burned on August 14, 1812. It is proposed to have her guarded by provincial police.

Honor Aged "Mammy"

Macon, Ga.—The body of a negress now rests in a lot in an exclusive white cemetery after receiving all the honors it could be given. The body was that of Anna Jordan, ante-bellum negress. The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. R. H. Smith, with whom Anna had been "mammy" for 38 years.

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The Press and Its Critics.



Everyone feels free to criticize a newspaper. There are many reasons for this, but the two main reasons are that the newspaper is in a way a public institution and as such open to criticism, and that every one thinks he knows how to run a paper. There is a feeling that we are "horn writers" just as we are born talkers.

But if most of us can not write any better than we talk, we would certainly make a mess of writing for the press. Only this morning I overheard two men talking about the mistakes of a certain newspaper, and the words in which their criticisms were made were about the poorest English ever heard on the streets. There are very few newspaper critics who could improve the papers about whose mistakes they talk so much.

Improvement in Texas Newspapers.

I have been a reader of Texas newspapers for many years and have watched their steady improvement. They have certainly kept up with the progress of the state in other lines. The most noticeable advance in Texas papers has been made, however, since the world war. At the close of the war most of them were nearly bankrupt, because they had not advanced their subscription and advertising rates and the cost of everything else had more than doubled. When they saw bankruptcy facing them, they increased their charges. Some of them do not charge enough yet, and very few charge enough for subscriptions. Subscription rates were advanced by most only 50 per cent, when they should have been doubled.

If you are making less than twice the amount you made before 1914, you are earning too little, and if you are getting your newspaper or are advertising in it at less than twice what the former cost would have been, you are paying too little.

The Danger in the Cotton Mill Boom.

Those who invest in enterprises about which they know nothing always assume extra hazards. I do not wish to throw cold water on the cotton mill industry, which is just now getting a good hold in Texas, but good common sense should be used in investing even in cotton mills. Before putting money into any enterprise be sure that there is to be honest and capable management and that the business is not going to be mismanaged just to freeze out the small stockholders when they become discouraged, after which those who hold on to their stock will reorganize and go to making money.

Many Eastern mills that are now losing money are anxious to sell their old machinery to Texas people. Some of these have modern equipment and are submitting good propositions, but there is reason to suspect that some are trying to unload machinery that should be junked. With modern machinery well bought and honest and capable management, textile manufacturing in Texas has at least 20 per cent advantage over the Eastern mills.

Students Save in Junior College.

The extension department of the University of Texas will give freshman and sophomore courses carrying full university credit at Main Avenue Senior School, San Antonio, beginning with the fall term. The authorities expect an enrollment of 300 students. Dean N. K. Dupre, of the Junior College, announces that the expense to resident students taking their freshman and sophomore courses in San Antonio will be \$177.00 each, which will, he says, represent an average saving of \$618.00 per student.

The figures presented by Dean Dupre are the best argument yet presented for educating young people as far as it can possibly be done in their home cities.

The dean further points out: "Over a period of five years, when our college will have grown from 500 to 1,000 students, San Antonio merchants will have profited by more than \$3, 180,000, and San Antonio parents by \$2,270,000."

Showing the Farmer How.

The Palestine Business League plans to plant and cultivate 20 acres in tomatoes next year to boost along the tomato industry in Anderson county. A Tyler bank is operating a 25-acre experimental farm adjoining the

city to prove to farmers the advantages of intensive farming and rotation of crops.

Business men are learning that the farmers' interests and their own are mutual and that they can afford to assist the farmers by experiments which the farmers are likely to consider as too risky for them to undertake.

The towns that are making the best growth are those that have about wiped out the division lines between the town and the country. It is not at all improbable that before many years the county town and the county will be operated under one incorporation for the good of all.

Crooked Highways in Texas.

Enough money is being spent in building unnecessary crooks in the public roads of Texas to pay for the maintenance of the roads if straightened. It is stated that at least ten miles could be saved in building a fairly straight highway between Austin and San Antonio without any extraordinary outlay for grading. The ten miles is used in following farm lines and old surveys. This is true of nearly all the expensive roads being built in Texas.

Most of the accidents on the roads, except those at railway crossings, occur at the sharp curves.

Man and Wife Fight Over Jesse James Pistol

Memphis.—Charged with staging a fight in public over possession of an old-fashioned pistol, the handle of which has been notched six times and once was the property of Jesse James, famous bandit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins faced trial here on charges of disorderly conduct.

Cow Nips Off Ear

Plymouth, Ind.—Paul Crabt, nine-year-old son of Fred Crabt of near Richland Center, was trodden by a vicious milk cow and his ear was pulled off. Despite absence of teeth on one jaw, the warlike bossy took a firm hold on the ear and yanked hard enough to rip a portion of it away. It took nine stitches to fasten the ear on again.

Skeletons of Victims of Early Battle Found

Bakersfield, Cal.—Believed to have been the victims of an early encounter between white settlers and Indians, 11 skeletons were found in a clearing in a desolate sage brush stretch of desert near Lost hills by a party of Kern county deputy sheriffs. The remains were identified as those of four white men, two white women and five Indians.

MAJ. C. B. CARTER



Maj. C. B. Carter, an American, has been selected to organize and command the constabulary which will take the place of the American marines in Nicaragua. The marines were withdrawn recently.

Killed at Radio

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A moment after he started to "tune in" on his radio set in an electrical storm, William Henderson, twenty-eight, of Clairton, was killed by a bolt of lightning that struck the aerial. Several other persons in the room were knocked unconscious, but were uninjured.

IS STILL RIDING THE RANGES AT 93

Mangum Is Oldest Cowboy in Active Service.

Childress, Tex.—Supple as a youth in muscle, vigorous and hearty, H. R. Mangum, ninety-five years old, is still riding the range on the big ranch of the Smith Brothers, near here. He is said to be the oldest cowboy still in active service in the country. Mangum has been a cow hand ever since he came to Texas from South Carolina, three-quarters of a century ago. He knows the history of more ranches in this state than any other person. He was well along toward middle life when the famous Chisholm trail was established. He went up the trail with herds of cattle many times. In his early life he worked on ranches in the southern part of Texas. As the wild lands of the more western parts of the state were opened up he went with the venturesome cattlemen into their new grazing territory. He was upon the frontier when Indian raids were common and when buffaloes populated the unbroken region by countless thousands.

Mangum says that he has observed no set of rules of living. He "went the usual paces" of a cowboy in the stirring early days and has devoted himself to hard work and life in the open air.

TAKEN BY BANDITS



Dr. Harvey J. Howard, eye specialist, attached to the Rockefeller hospital in Peking, China, was captured by Chinese bandits at the same time that Morgan Palmer, another American, was killed at his ranch on the Sungari river near Harbin. Doctor Howard, his son and other Americans were visiting at the Palmer ranch when the outrage occurred. He is still in captivity according to consular reports.

Undersea Microphones Protecting New York

New York.—New York city today is guarded by a new marvel of science which was revealed during the Thirteenth coast defense encampment on Fisher's island. It is the sound-ranging device by which the position of a vessel at sea may be determined by underwater sound. For the first time firing on a moving target, spotted only by long-range batteries, it was announced.

Gigantic "ears" of microphonic sensitivity, at the eastern end of Long Island, can be made constantly at attention to pick up the sound of any approaching enemy. The war-time importance of this new device is inestimable because it is said to assure accurate firing on ships invisible to the eye. It will protect against night, fog and smoke screens, which have heretofore been the enemy ships' aid in slipping by coast fortifications.

Wipe Out Trout

Tacoma, Wash.—Silver trout in American lake, ten miles south of here, are dying by the thousands this summer. Dr. Hinton D. Jonez, county health officer, has found the cause to be a parasite or scale which attacks the gills. No other species has been affected.

LIVES 25 YEARS ON LEPER ISLE

Superintendent Retires After Long Service.

Honolulu.—Almost a quarter of a century in the service of the inmates of Kalaupapa, the "saddest spot on earth," on "the lonely leper isle of Molokai," was completed recently when John D. McVeigh retired as superintendent of the settlement and assumed a supervisory and advisory position for the leprosy receiving station at Kalaupapa, Honolulu.

Dr. W. J. Goodhue, who has served as physician at the settlement since 1902, also retired and was succeeded by Dr. Harold Marshall, who has been at the settlement in Louisiana.

Reviewing his service on the small triangular shelf between raging ocean breakers and the virtually impassable windward cliffs of Molokai which houses the settlement, McVeigh said the three greatest changes were the building of a poi factory, the introduction of motion pictures to the colony, and the discovery of the Dean Chaulmoogra oil specific for the treatment of the inmates. These provided palatable food, distraction for the mind and relief and perhaps cure, for the body, he said.

The chaulmoogra oil specific is more efficacious at the Kalaupapa receiving station, for its greatest effect is obtained in the early stages of the scourge, and Kalaupapa receives only relatively advanced cases. So highly does McVeigh regard the treatment that he predicted the close of the Molokai settlement within twenty years if diseased persons would surrender themselves and receive injections in time. Education and the enlisting of public support for the territory's fight against leprosy are aims to which he intends to devote himself.

As the first man who gave his undivided attention to the settlement, McVeigh was called upon to do a great deal of pioneering work, interested the inmates in baseball, horse racing and other sports that would help them to forget their condition and brought them to realize that they were not outcasts but "victims of a certain disease."

Describing the patients, McVeigh said: "They are first rate. They come into my yard to work, but they would never think of entering my house. They are law-abiding, and it is remarkable what little disciplining they need if they are all treated alike."

Dogs Haul Lumber

Cordova, Alaska.—A team of five malamute dogs was used successfully last winter to haul lumber from a mill on Grant lake, west of here, to the Alaska railroad, two miles distant, for transportation to Seward and Anchorage markets. The shipment of 15,000 feet was made from the mill in loads averaging three-quarters of a ton.

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Babe Ruth, King of Swat, the idol of the baseball fans, has been fined \$5,000 and suspended indefinitely by Miller Huggins, manager of the New York (Yanks) Baseball Team.

Ruth is charged with unbecoming conduct, but just what the unbecoming was—off duty—is not stated.

Ban Johnson, President of the American League, says that the Bambino got what was coming to him. Everybody has their troubles it seems, and base ballers are not exceptions to the rule.

Texas is a great State and Callahan County is a splendid county, if both do have dry spots in them occasionally.

The northwest part of the State—the Panhandle—seems to have been luckier about rain the last few years than other parts of Texas, but less than eight years ago all West Texas west of Callahan County suffered from a two years' drought and this county was hit hard in 1918, but we had only one year of it.

Droughts and good seasons play no favorites long at a time in any part of Texas.

We publish, elsewhere, articles from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram by Silliman Evans, staff correspondent, on the Bankhead Highway, through Callahan County.

T. H. Webb, County Engineer, in charge of construction, informed us last week that they hoped to have the road completed to the Eastland County line by December the first.

This work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and all travelers, local and transient, will rejoice when this is accomplished, as detours have to be made from Baird to the Eastland County line until this part of the work is finished. When finished according to plans, Engineer Webb thinks that Callahan County will have the best link in this, the greatest highway in the United States.

Mrs. Edith Welman, of Dallas, announces her candidacy for Governor of Texas. Mrs. Welman was a member of the 38th Legislature, but was defeated for re-election.

Just why Mrs. Welman, who failed to carry her home county for re-election last year, expects the people of Texas to elect her Governor, is not easily explained.

Mrs. Welman says that Texas is due womanhood another opportunity as Governor of this great State, and has convinced herself that she is the woman who deserves such honor.

The State of Texas is not due any woman for any office just because she is a woman. Texas never had but one woman Governor, Mrs.

Ferguson, and every informed person in Texas, knows how and why that happened.

Mrs. Ferguson is making good and, if she becomes a candidate for reelection, according to precedent, she will be mighty hard to beat. At any rate, Mrs. Ferguson, to all appearances, thus far ahead of the next election, is the only woman in Texas that stands a ghost of a chance of being elected Governor of Texas in 1926.

Sir William Dawson, President of McGill University (Montreal, Canada), once said: "I know nothing about the Origin of Man, except what I am told in the Scriptures—that God created him. I do not know anything more than that, and I do not know of anybody who does."—The New Geology, by Geo. McCroary Price, page 693. Published by Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California. Price \$3.50, post paid.

If you really believe that Evolution is true and so accepted by all scientists worthy of mention, get a copy of this late work on Geology, study it carefully and you will be astonished at the flimsy evidence relied upon to establish the animal ancestry of man, and thus discredit the plain, simple Bible account of Creation.

The history of our planet is written in the rocks, but it depends a great deal upon the slant of mind of the interpreter of this history. In order to discredit the Bible some people—and even some so-called scientists—will accept evidence a thousand times more unreasonable than the Bible account of Creation.

If Evolution is true the Bible account of Creation is not true, and all the sophistry of infidels, atheists and so called theistic Christians, cannot refute this fact. The Bible says: "In the beginning God," and the Evolutionists say: "In the beginning a Protoplasm created itself," and from that all life sprang.

Therefore, man, animals, birds, fishes, polecats, rattlesnakes, lizards; all plants, wheat, corn, roses, nettles, cactus, trees, etc., all had one common ancestor! How can any sensible human being believe such rot? Yet they do, or say they do, because some intellectual highbrow says so!

The radical Unificationists, at any price and on any terms, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, evidently foresee the defeat of their Plan to surrender the Southern M. E. Church unconditionally to the Northern M. E. Church, according to an article in Monday's Dallas News, have formulated a new Plan to be submitted to the Annual Conference of the Southern Church this Fall.

Rev. E. W. Alderson, prominent leader of the Unificationists in Texas, seems to be the father of this new Plan.

We hope that our Texas Conferences will defeat both Plans and see to it that delegates elected to the General Conference by the Annual Conferences, will select only those who are known to be opposed to the present Plan, but also to Doctor Alderson's Amended Plan.

As a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for fifty years, we object to having our Church swallowed up by any other Church, and we think that about 1,275 of the 1,300 Methodists of Callahan County agree with us.

Americans drop bombs on Riffs. —Headline on dispatch from Morocco.

The Americans are with the French army, fighting the tribesmen of Morocco. That does not sound right to us. These tribesmen are fighting in defense of their homes and native land, and we not believe that Americans should take part in that war.

FIFTY BALES ON EIGHTY ACRES EULA'S TOP CROP

Eula, 8-22 '25.

Well, Uncle Billie, I am sure you are wondering: "What has become of Patsie?"

Well, it has been so hot, and we are getting ready for this cotton picking.

There will be quite a lot of feed raised this year and I think the Eula country will average one-third of a bale of cotton to the acre. Some will make more, while others will come under.

Mr. Norton, on the W. C. Pool farm, has fifty acres in cotton. He has a good chance at fifty bales.

If there isn't a change soon, Eula will have her Sunday clothes on again. We hardly ever make a failure. Why should we, when land is worth from \$75 to \$150 per acre?

We have several new houses going up. George Gardner has just finished a new \$3,500.00 house. Geo. Wilkerson will begin a fine house in a few days.

Well, I am glad Baird is going to have a County Fair. I am sure we will have a good fair. With the loyal help of the rural neighborhoods we can have a good County Fair.

A. R. Kelton of Baird, Lee Smith and family and Ernest Miller and family of Eula, are spending a few days down at Del Rio.

Well, as news is scarce and the weather so hard on me, I will ring off.

Keep your eyes on the coming County Fair at Baird.

Patsie.

Clothes that make the women are clothes that break the men.

Remember, men, we carry mighty good cigars—you're entitled to a good smoke.—City Pharmacy.

MRS. T. R. PRICE HONORED WITH SURPRISE BIRTHDAY FETE

Tuesday, September the first, Mrs. C. W. Conner invited Mrs. T. R. Price to spend the day with her. And, as had previously been arranged, Mrs. Aaron Bell and Mrs. Homer Price, assisted by Mrs. Jack Furgeson, of Amarillo, met at Mrs. Price's and prepared a birthday surprise for her.

When all the guests had arrived, Mrs. Price was sent for and was surprised to find everything decorated in pink and white, with a large cake with 59 pink and white candles on the table, while in another room was a table of lovely gifts.

The guests had a delightful time, looking at old-time daguerreotypes, after which Miss Roberta Warren gave a reading that was enjoyed by all, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake which were served to the following:

Mesdames T. R. Price, C. W. Conner, W. T. Hensley, J. F. Dyer, Miller, W. P. Ramsey, Ora Boatwright, J. G. Hancock, B. L. Russell, Jr., R. L. Griggs, Wiley James, Jack Furgeson, Homer Price, Aaron Bell; Misses Roberta Warren and Flora King; Genevieve Hancock, Harold Hensley.

UNITED STATES DIRIGIBLE "SHENANDOAH" IS WRECKED

The United States Dirigible Air Ship "Shenandoah," that passed over Baird last October, bound West, was wrecked in a storm in Ohio yesterday and 14 were killed.

One Texan, Lieutenant Lewis Hancock, of Austin, was killed.

Another flyer, the Naval Airplane P. N. No. 9, is supposed to be lost somewhere in the North Pacific Ocean.

Everything should be shut up for the night, including the Misses.

We keep open until 10 every night for your convenience.—City Pharmacy.

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Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats

We now have an experienced butcher and carry a full line of Fresh Meats—home killed.

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Baird, Texas

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To My Customers

Clyde, Baird and Putnam:

Account that the Abilene Laundry Co., does not carry out of town bills or accounts, all Laundry and Dry Cleaning is charged to me, and bills on hand each Monday, when I check up, is deducted from my salary, makes it necessary for me to collect on delivery. So please be prepared to pay on delivery. When I make a trip to collect your neighbor's bill I can use the same time to deliver your bundle, making better service to you. I trust you can see my position. Yours for better service.

J. L. GLOVER, Phone 131, Baird

HEAVY RAIN CENTERED OVER BAIRD FRIDAY

The rains wound up last week by one of the hardest rains that Baird has had for months. It rained for two hours, but for a few minutes, at the first dash, the rain fell in blinding sheets; the balance was a slow rain.

Two and one-eighth inches of rain fell at that time, making about four for last week, some spots in the County having got very little rain, however, and others only light rains. Rains have been spotted all over the State this season, and this section is no exception.

SPECIAL LABOR DAY SERVICE

Next Monday being Labor Day, there will be a special service at the Baptist Church Sunday in honor of labor and laborers.

All working people are especially invited to attend.

Mrs. Wm. McManis, accompanied by her son, Cliff McManis, of Breckenridge, left last week for Kirksville Mo., where she will spend several months with her son, Dr. J. V. McManis, and wife.

Up to last Saturday—counting from November, 1924, when the late Mayor J. Iley McWhorter issued his mad dog proclamation—Municipal Dog Exterminator Boone Williams had mercifully slaughtered 512 worthless canines.

The V. Z. Perrimans, with the exception of the esteemed head of the family, left Wednesday in their car for Mineral Wells, where they will remain until Monday, as the welcome guests of Mrs. Perriman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Long.

Mrs. Ed Yarbrow returned last Saturday from a two month's visit with her son, Riggs Yarbrow, in Los Angeles, California. She also visited in El Paso on her return trip. Mrs. Yarbrow will leave Sunday for Athabasca, Alberta Province, Canada, where she will spend sometime with friends.

Callahan County Fair, Baird, September 10, 11, 12th

The Success of the Fair Depends Partly on You

By coming to the Callahan County Fair on September 10, 11, and 12th you will do your share to make the event what it should be—a really impressive evidence of Callahan County's progressive community spirit.

We want the world to know that this is a county of loyal citizens, proud of their achievements. Let's make the Fair prove it.

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REV. DICK O'BRIEN WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

After several weeks spent in revival meetings over the County, I expect to be at home for both services next Sunday. We are very anxious to have a good representation of the membership present at these services, as well as many visitors.

Some plans for the prosecution of our work will be announced, and reports from the five meetings held during the summer given. Now that the fall season is upon us, vacation days are over, and we are settling down to business again; we are very anxious that our church and Sunday school shall occupy a large place in our program of activities.

I expect to be with the Men's Bible Class Sunday morning, at which time we want to start anew our class activities. The class has held up exceptionally well through the summer months, and now that cooler weather is here we expect to do some real work. Allow us, in this connection, to renew our invitation to all, men and boys in and around Baird, who are not now members of a Sunday school class to pay us a visit and, if it pleases you, join in with us. We will be glad to have you, and we believe you will be happy to be one of us.

Dick O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives in Leslie and Glasgow, Ky. They also visited Mrs. Ebert's sister, Mrs. Chas. Walsh, in New Orleans, La. Mrs. Andrew Jackson went with them as far as New Orleans, and will spend the winter with her daughter.

Jack Terry, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry, left Sunday for Douglas, Arizona. He drove through in a truck.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter, Helen, returned home last Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent two months, with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall.

See the "Rainbow Trail" another Zane Grey story, with Tom Mix. This is a sequel to the "Riders of the Purple Sage." At The Sigal Theatre, September 11th and 12th.

Mrs. Irene Smith and little son, of Breckenridge, and Fay and Raymond Stokes, of San Marcos, spent last week with J. W. Brown and family.

Master Chester Perriman returned Thursday from an extended visit with his paternal grandmother and aunts, in Polk and Green Counties, Missouri.

Dr. J. W. Holmes and two children, little Miss Lola B. and Worth, of Shamrock, are the guests of the M. J. and the C. B. Holmes' this week.

Mrs. Lee D. Kingston and children and Miss Catherine Walker left Sunday for their home in Balmorhea after a short visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Mrs. Annie Rubrup, Mrs. Dee Davis and sons, W. A., Norville, and Junior, left Monday morning for their home in Toyah, after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds.

A man's first attempt to hold a girl on his knee might be called a trial balance.

Your first taste of our sodas will never be your last.—City Pharmacy.

PERSONALS

Perry Gilliland has returned from an auto trip to New Mexico.

E. O. Eastham and family have returned from an auto trip to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ford have returned from an auto trip to New Mexico.

Miss Ola Womack, of Marietta, is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Hill this week.

W. C. Adams, a prominent Cross Plains citizen, was noticed on the streets of Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Ferguson and Master Jack, Jr., were the guests of Mrs. Aaron Bell the first of the week.

J. O. Pierce and family, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with the J. W. Browns.

Mrs. George C. Page of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner.

Mrs. Eli Gilliland and daughter, Miss Rex, are visiting relatives in Winters.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Dallas is the guest of her brothers, Dr. R. G., and T. E. Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey visited their daughter, Miss Ruby, in Ft. Worth, last week.

Mrs. Cora L. Finch arrived last Saturday from Los Angeles, California, on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Pat Haley has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Walsh, in New Orleans, La.

Miss Stella Carter, our efficient County Nurse, has returned from a visit with friends in San Antonio.

See "The Rainbow Trail" at The Sigal Theatre next Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11th and 12th.

Tom Windham and son, John Windham, of Oplin, were in Baird, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beck, left yesterday for Kentucky to visit relatives.

Mrs. Narcissus Wade returned last week from California, where she spent the past year with relatives.

George Anthony, of Santa Rita, New Mexico, is visiting here. Mr. Anthony is a former resident of this county.

Mrs. Jesse Mitchell and daughters of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, the past week.

Miss Wilma Gray, who has been the guest of Misses Beas and Evelyne Crawford, has returned to her home in Blackwell.

Mrs. M. J. Holmes was called Wednesday to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Collie, who is seriously ill at her home at Gorman.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and daughter, Miss Lela, of Cottonwood, were in Baird Wednesday. They made The Star office a pleasant call.

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

Mrs. Margaret Haggart, of Houston, is the guest of her grandmother Mrs. J. W. Carter and her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jones and little son, Frank, Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Mrs. Rosa Ables will leave this morning for Brownsville, where she will spend the fall and winter with her daughter, Mrs. Cooney Neubauer.

All some people realize on their investments is what darn fools they've been.

It pays to buy where you get your money's worth.—City Pharmacy.

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Beginning Saturday September 5th

and extending through Saturday, Sept. 12th we are going to offer many attractive prices on merchandise. We are also going to pay top prices for Country Produce during this time.

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Grocery Specials

Gal Bkt Louisiana Cane Syrup \$1.25 seller for	\$1.00
Gal Bkt Brer Rabbit Syrup \$1.00 seller for	.85
Irish Potatoes, per Pk.	.60
100 lb Sack Pure Cane Sugar	6.75
25 lbs	1.70
20 lbs for \$1.00 with each \$5.00 Cash Purchase	
8 lbs Fresh Prunes	1.00
1 lb Can C. & S. Tea	.80
15c can Pork and Beans for	.10
1 gal Lard Compound	1.30
1-2 gal. Lard Compound	.65
Fancy head Lettuce	.10
9 Bars P. & G. Soap	.45c
1 Bar Guest Ivory	.10c
1 Box Chipso	.15c
1 Stew Pan	.85c
\$1.55 All for	\$1.00

Dry Goods Specials

\$4.95 Ladies' New Fall Hat for	\$3.98
7.95	6.49
1.50 Grade Men's Overalls for	1.19
85c Grade Men's Work Shirts for	.69
10 Pair Canvass Gloves for	1.00

Our Stock of Merchandise is complete in all lines. Our prices are the lowest.

We have a large supply of Cotton Duck in both single and double widths.

Produce Prices

Light Hens per lb.	12 1-2c
Heavy Hens per lb.	15c
Friers, per lb.	21c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Fresh Butter, per lb.	40c

International Harvester Company Minature Red Baby Trucks will be given away each day at 5 o'clock. The Truck are on display in our show window. They are nice for the Kiddies. See circulars for particulars.

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12 BILLION INCOME FROM 1924 CROPS

Largest Return in Any Year Since 1921.

Washington.—Farmers received a gross income of \$12,136,000,000 from agricultural production for the year ending June 30 last—a larger gross income than in any year since 1921—according to figures made public by the Department of Agriculture. For the year ending June 30, 1924, the figure was \$11,288,000,000.

In arriving at the gross income the department deducts cost of feed, seed, and waste from the value of production. According to the department's experts, the increase over last year, amounting to about 7½ per cent, was due almost entirely to higher returns from grain and meat animals, particularly wheat and hogs.

Exclusive of live stock and feed sold to other farmers the gross income from sales was \$9,777,000,000, as compared to \$8,928,000,000 in 1924. Food and fuel produced and consumed on the farms was valued at \$2,359,000,000.

Expenses of production for the year were put at \$6,480,000,000, or approximately 2 per cent more than for 1924, when the figure was \$6,303,000,000. The net cash income from sales was \$3,291,000,000, as compared with \$2,565,000,000 in 1924. The net income from production, including the net cash sales and the value of food and fuel produced and consumed on the farms, was \$5,630,000,000, an increase of 14.75 per cent over the previous year's \$4,925,000,000.

Still, the average net income per operator, including all farmers, tenants as well as owners, amounted to only \$876 in 1924-'25, compared with \$764 the preceding year, and covers the return on the farmer's equity in his property as well as earnings for the labor of himself and his family for the year.

Hopes Gainful Industry From Dead Sea Salts

Jerusalem.—Efforts soon will be made to exploit the vast mineral wealth of the Dead sea, and Palestine, the richest country in the world for potash resources, may begin to yield up some of its riches.

A government announcement says that in view of the existence in the waters of the Dead sea of certain minerals, the winning and marketing of which for commercial purposes is believed to be practicable, the crown agents for the colonies, acting on behalf of the government of Palestine, are prepared to receive applications for the grant of rights to undertake operations.

The volume of the Dead sea is somewhere in the neighborhood of 120,000,000 cubic meters. Hence the area contains roughly 30,000,000,000 tons of mixed salts, of which possibly 1,500,000,000 tons are potassium chloride. The salts occur as strong brine, immediately ready for evaporation and crystallization for the production of pure salts by the natural heat of the sun. The average percentage of salts in the brine is at least 25 per cent, of which 34 per cent is sodium chloride, 4 to 7 per cent potassium chloride, and up to 1 per cent or more of magnesium bromide.

Czarina's Robes Too Good for Americans

Leningrad.—Luxurious robes of the former Empress Alexandra, including numerous exquisite Japanese kimonos presented by the mikado and many magnificent velvet and silk dresses of English manufacture, attracted gen-

eral attention and brought high prices at a sale of the personal effects of the former empress and her family. A great crowd, which included several American and English bidders, attended the sale.

The complete trousseau of the czar's daughter, Olga, consisting of beautiful lingerie, rare embroidery, dresses and choice furs, went rather cheaply, being considered too luxurious for ordinary wear. Two cradles sent from France for the former empress fascinated the spectators by their elaborate designs. One of them was offered for sale; the other was retained for the state museum. The day's sale realized several thousand dollars.

Bugler Kills Self

New York.—While shaving, Charles Berni, a twenty-three-year-old cornet player in a Brooklyn orchestra, noticed a white scar on his upper lip—the first sign of "bugler's lip," a disease common to players of the trumpet type of instrument.

He felt that it was the beginning of the end of his career as a musician, so he committed suicide by leaping into the East river.

Jackknife Used for Removal of Tonsils

Cordova, Alaska.—A tonsil operation was performed recently at Bering River, on Controller bay, 60 miles east of here, by Dr. W. W. Council of Cordova, with a jackknife and denatured alcohol.

When Doctor Council arrived at Bering River from a hunting trip he was called on to handle the case. He had no instruments.

With the crude outfit he performed the operation with success. No anesthetic was administered. The alcohol was used to sterilize the knife.

"Silent Cal" Lives Up to Name; She Loses Bet

Camp Devens, Mass.—Here is a new Coolidge story going the rounds of the officers' quarters here. It is told by a major friend of the President.

A young woman, after having been introduced to the President, boasted that she could make him talk where others failed. The boast reached the ears of a prominent Boston doctor, who challenged her to make good her boast, and a wager was made between the two.

Hurrying to Washington the young woman soon enough met the President again. For 20 minutes she pleaded her cause, finally closing with "so, you see, Mr. President, anything you say, will return me a winner." "You lose," was the President's reply.

Conscience Stricken Thief, Awake 3 Nights, Gives Up

Atlantic City, N. J.—After three sleepless nights, during which he said his conscience would not let him rest, Harry Morrison of Scranton, Pa., walked into police headquarters here and declared he had robbed the local lodgerooms of the Eagles, on South Michigan avenue, and had buried the loot in the sand on the bathing beach.

He directed detectives to the spot and \$584 in bills wrapped in paper and partly destroyed by the salt water was found just beneath the sand surface where thousands of bathers had walked during the three weeks the money was hidden there. Morrison was held for the grand jury.

HUGE INCREASE IN TAXES SINCE 1914

United States Pays \$7,716,000,000 Annually.

New York.—The immense financial burden imposed upon the principal nations associated during the World war against the central powers is analyzed in a comparative study of taxation in the allied countries made by the national industrial conference board.

Taxation in the United States nominally has more than trebled since pre-war days. The total amount of local, state and federal taxes levied in the fiscal year 1923-24 amounted to \$7,716,000,000, as compared with \$2,194,000,000 in 1913-14. Taking into account the decrease of purchasing power of the dollar during the war decade, this represents an actual increase in the tax burden of two and a quarter times that of the last pre-war year.

Per Capita Tax Doubled.

Per capita taxation more than doubled in both the United States and Great Britain. But Great Britain in 1924, six years after the signing of the armistice, led all allied countries, both in amount of taxes levied per head of population and in the proportion of total national income diverted into channels of governmental expenditures. France, Italy, Belgium and the United States follow in order, according to the burdensomeness which their respective tax systems imposed upon their people as measured by the relation of taxes to national income.

British per capita taxes, amounting to \$27.11 in the fiscal year 1913-14, had risen to \$58.40 in 1923-24, in terms of 1913 purchasing power; per capita taxes in the United States, figured on the same basis, increased from \$22.73 in 1913-14 to \$45.27 in 1923-24; in France, from \$24.70 to \$29.53; in Belgium, from \$11.39 to \$17.76; in Italy the per capita tax remained the same, \$14.28, taking into account the lower purchasing power of the 1924 currency. Comparative figures for Germany are not available.

Increased Relative to Income.

In both the United States and Great Britain taxation in proportion to national income approximately doubled, in Belgium more than doubled since pre-war days.

While taxation in the United States and Great Britain increased in about the same proportion, and these two countries levy the highest per capita taxes among the allied nations, the greater material wealth and productivity of the American nation make its tax burden comparatively lighter than that borne by any of the European allied countries. Net revenues in the United States, moreover, are spent largely for universal education, good roads, public buildings, parks and other reinvestment of the taxpayers' money, the conference board analysis indicates, while the proceeds of taxation in Europe are to a great extent absorbed in paying the cost of past wars.

Boss Vetoes Pay Boost Voted Him by Employees

Olivet, Mich.—Methods of putting into business the principles of allowing workers to dictate the salary of officials, handling executive business of the company through a council of workers and making the same rules for workers as executives were outlined by William P. Hapgood, president of the Columbia Conserve company of Indianapolis before the conference of the Fellowship for a Christian Social Order.

Hapgood declared he allowed his workers to decide what his salary should be, had repeatedly refused increases of salary and had protested that his salary was already too high.

At present, the speaker said, profits are being used to buy out the stockholders. The goal of the workers is complete ownership of the business.

War on Suggestive Movie Titles Bringing Results

Hollywood, Cal.—The fight against suggestive titles to motion pictures has made definite progress during the last six months, Will H. Hays, director general of the industry, declared on his semi-annual trip to the Hollywood film plants.

"The press books for the coming releases of pictures contain only three objectionable titles," Mr. Hays stated. "The open-door policy of the producers and distributors has met with gratifying response all over the country in the shape of letters of suggestion as to the improvement of motion pictures. Further suggestions from the public are solicited."

Clock Saves Life

Burlington, Wis.—A recording clock which he carried on his belt saved the life of Cornie Bettig, night patrolman, recently, when a fleeing burglar fired two shots at him.

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DOLLAR BILLS GROW POPULAR

Treasury to Print 800 Tons This Year.

Washington.—More than 800 tons of one-dollar bills will be put in circulation by the government this year, as compared with 90 tons in 1900, according to a statement made by the federal bureau of efficiency, which has joined the treasury in a campaign to popularize the two-dollar bill as well as other bills of higher denominations.

The bureau has been making a study of the facts as to the manner in which the paper currency issued by the government is used and it finds that the public is wedded to the one-dollar bill. The popularity of the one-dollar bill is attributed in part to necessity and in part to habit.

"Automobiles, movies and higher prices have made it necessary to carry more pocket money than of old," says the bureau. "They may have started the run on one-dollar bills, but it is believed to have gone further than is necessary or economical. The public is believed to be using more one-dollar bills than in its own interest."

"Men are getting the habit of carrying ten to fifteen ones in their pockets when they formerly carried fives and tens. This means that ten or fifteen bills are being subjected to wear where formerly two or three served. Banks and other change makers have drifted too far in giving out small denomination bills in change. This has meant a stupendous growth in the bulk of paper currency."



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3	3:30 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
5	3:45 a. m.	3:50 a. m.

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HAIR CUT AND DYE FOOLED SHERIFF

Unwittingly Talked With Man He Hunted.

New York.—The police circular gave a minute description of the fugitive and called particular attention to his most prominent characteristic, a head of bushy iron gray hair. "He is cultured, with agreeable manners," said the circular, "and being fastidious he usually makes his home in first-class hotels." The fugitive was a notorious forger who had been passing bad checks in the South.

"We were hot on the fellow's trail," said a deputy sheriff from a southern state, "when he suddenly dropped out of sight as if the earth had swallowed him. Though I had never seen him, I had a recent photograph of him and I was sure I would recognize him. When word came he was in a certain city I repaired there without delay and spent my time hanging about the lobbies of the best hotels. Every time I saw a man with a good head of hair I would scrutinize him closely. My quarry, however, failed to put in an appearance, and I began to fear my quest would end in failure when word reached me that my man had been apprehended in a nearby city.

Didn't Recognize Him.

"When I arrived there I went immediately to police headquarters. When I saw him I gasped. Instead of having a bushy head of iron gray hair he had smooth brown hair which was closely cropped and parted in the middle. I consulted the circular and the photograph and told myself I would not have recognized him from either.

"Are you sure you've got the right man?" I asked.

"Sure, he's the right man," they said. "We've made his acquaintance before. He had his hair cut, dyed it, and smoothed it down with grease."

"He told me afterward he had stood beside me at a hotel desk while I was

asking the clerk if they had a guest with a big crop of bushy iron gray hair."

The case is not unusual. The police have long known that fugitives resort to all manner of disguises to throw them off the track. A good many thieves bear ineffaceable scars of battle on chin, cheek and throat. They realize that such marks may prove to be their undoing and try to hide them. A mustache will sometimes hide a scarred lip and a beard will conceal a tell-tale throat.

Police circulars are frequently posted in small-town railroad stations and buildings. The fugitive often thus comes face to face with his own likeness. It is common for him to dye his hair, and in some cases to stain his face so that he becomes dark instead of fair. Bald-headed criminals frequently wear toupees or wigs.

Dress for Parts.

Professional criminals like actors, dress for the parts they play. The bogus physician affects the airs of a member of the medical fraternity; the confidence man endeavors to look like a prosperous broker or banker; the card-sharp assumes the manners of a well-dressed man of leisure. None of them want to look like crooks, but nevertheless the majority, especially burglars and hold-up men, look their role. Few of them spend their gains on a wardrobe. The majority of them, according to the police, either gamble or spend their money entertaining women. A large number of the thieves and hold-up men who fall into the police net are rough and poorly clad. If they have been following their calling any length of time it is stamped on their faces. They are hard of countenance and cold of eye.

Detectives traditionally disguise themselves if they believe it will help them in their work. They are frequently assigned to cover weddings and receptions where they mingle with the guests. Then they wear the same conventional garments that other guests wear. If they are assigned to visit rough places they clothe themselves in coarse clothes and go unshaven for days. When two such detectives appear at a police station they

resemble vagabonds so closely that were it not for the credentials they carry their acquaintances would scarcely recognize them.

Famous Cemetery of Pioneer West Passes

Los Angeles, Cal.—Latest of the famous landmarks of the Southwest to be mowed down by the sickle of progress in the old Cavalry cemetery here which played a part in the early history of the region. Not since 1800 has a funeral cortege passed through the cemetery's gates.

An ordinance passed recently requires the removal of all bodies buried there.

Known among the old-timers as the Buena Vista cemetery, the burial ground occupies more than ten acres and entombs some of the most distinguished figures in the Spanish colonial history of southern California.

Negligence in the care of the graves has resulted in the gradual advance of ruin. Tombstones that once stood in somber dignity have crumbled, while weeds have grown knee deep over the plots.

Some Cherry Tree

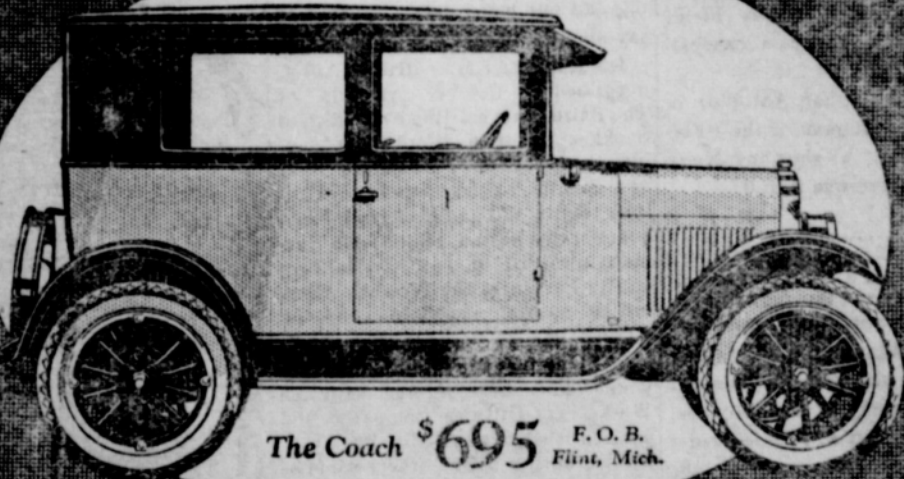
Yakima, Wash.—William G. Martin, a rancher near Wapato, Wash., has one Royal Ann cherry tree which this year yielded a crop of 1,000 pounds of fruit. Fifty other trees in his orchard yielded an average of 700 pounds.

Short Corn Crop.

Dallas, Tex.—Estimate of the short-set corn crop in 30 years, following closely upon reports indicating exceedingly short wheat and oat yields, coupled with steadily declining condition of the cotton crop were regarded overshadowing factors in the monthly business condition report issued several days ago by the eleventh district federal reserve bank at Dallas. The low yield of feed crops mean that farmers will be forced to make heavy purchases of feed.

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Railroad. In it was included three-eighths of the property valuation of the County, but a much smaller percentage of the area. The constituency of the Special Road District was made up of good road advocates and a bond issue was proposed and passed by a majority of three to one. Quick developments followed.

The bond issue was voted in 1923. The last of the crushed stone is now being laid on the 20 miles between Baird and the Eastland County line, crews are busy on the road between Baird and the Taylor County line, and Sunday, November 1 is set as the tentative date for the opening of the east end of the road to travel.

SMALLEST OF CROWDS
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Coyotes played eleven games at home, winning six and losing five; they captured one each from the T-P team of Dallas, the Sunshine Specials of Fort Worth, the T-P Cats of Fort Worth and the Gulf Production Company of Breckenridge, and won two games from the Putnam Spudders; also lost two to Putnam, one each to Cisco, Albany and Lawn.

While on the road they played ten games, winning seven, as follows: One at Moran, three at Putnam, two at Albany and one at Lawn, losing one to Putnam and two to Big Spring, making a season's playing average of thirteen won out of twenty-one played, for an average of .619.

Next week we will print a tabulation of the Coyote's work during the 1925 season:

EARL DERRYBERRY IS SOME BALL TWIRLER

Earl Derryberry, the 23-year old son of our John A. Derryberry, the noted and eminently successful farmer of the Spring Gap section, who is one of the flyers at Brooks Field, is also some pumpkins as a baseball twirler.

The other day at San Antonio, in the third and final game of the "Flying Field Series," he shut out Kelly Field. The score was 9 to 0.

Derryberry had perfect control, walking nobody and fanning twelve.

Young Derryberry will spend the Christmas holidays with his father, and The Star suggests to Manager Lawrence Bowius, of the Coyotes, that he arrange for a double-header game with Big Spring during the Yuletide season, get Aviator Derryberry to officiate on the mound for the Coyotes, and clean up the vaunting T-P's to the queen's taste. The avengement would be sweet and would clear up matters.

GAS OFF NEXT SUNDAY

The Gas will be shut off again next Sunday, September 6, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a short time only. The Texas Company.

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THE PARADE PROGRAMME
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winner. This promises to be real interesting.

It is being whispered on the streets that Mr. Boone Williams will enter one of his mules—provided Mr. Mike Sigal rides him, but it is feared that he will be ruled out.

The Fair Association has been busy this week mailing out catalogues of the Fair. If any one who did not receive one of these will get in touch with the office of Secretary Tatum, in the Surles-Russell Building, Baird, he will see that you get one.

The Alamo Exposition Shows will be here with eight shows, four rides, and thirty concessions. There will be fun for everyone.

The ladies of the Baptist and Methodist Churches will have their stands at the Fair Grounds and they promise that they will have plenty of sandwiches, hamburgers, &c.

Since the Committee started work on the Fair there has not been a hitch, and everybody is putting their shoulder to the wheel. All are optimistic and The Star believes they will be amply repaid for their efforts.

These committeemen want to boost Callahan County, for we all feel that we have the greatest county in the State of Texas and if we all work together we cannot help getting some results immediately, and results aplenty if we keep up the good work.

COMPLETES FIVE YEARS' SERVICE WITH W. T. U. C.

That charming and efficient young lady, Miss Hilda Albin, of the Baird Branch of the West Texas Utilities Company, completed five years of service with that great corporation on Monday, August 10, and Editor W. G. Kinsolving, of that snappily interesting little publication, the West Texas Utilities News, prints a replica of Miss Hilda's always smiling face, in the September number of that publication, which the writer reads avidly every month from "kiver to kiver," and laments that it's not ten times as big and published daily, has this to say about this efficient young lady:

On August 11 Miss Hilda Albin, described by Colonel Symonds, of The Baird Star, as "the ever-efficient bookkeeper" of the Baird office, completed her fifth consecutive year as a member of the West Texas Utilities family and qualified for the five year service button, which was formally awarded to her by Manager G. W. Porter, at the Womens Committee meeting, held in Cisco on August 14.

Miss Albin is one of the three young ladies now serving with the West Texas Utilities Company who are entitled to wear the five year service button. The others are Miss Inez Fletcher of the Abilene office, with seven years to her credit, and Miss Julia Fletcher of the Hamlin office, who completed her fifth year on July 15, last.

DO YOU FAVOR RETAINING NURSE STELLA CARTER?

There will be a meeting at the Courthouse tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock p. m., of those interested in retaining the valuable services of County Nurse Miss Stella Carter for another year.

So importantly commendable have been the services rendered by Miss Carter during the past year, that it would be a crying shame to abandon this most important of all humanitarian undertakings—the conservation of the health of the Coming Men and Women of Callahan County, and it is hoped that there will be a full turnout of prudent mothers, and that they will array themselves solidly on the side of Better Babies and make sure that these Better Babies are perpetually kept in perfect health.

From 3 till 5 o'clock on this occasion, Miss Carter's regular Free School Conference will be held.

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MISS ALEXANDER ENTERTAINS WITH CHIC SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Saloma Alexander entertained a number of her friends at her home in North Baird Friday night, with a chic slumber party.

The evening was spent very pleasantly, enjoying games and music, after which a very delicious luncheon was served.

Those enjoying Miss Alexander's hospitality were: Misses Louise Bell, Nina Walker, Ruby Harp,

Annie Tatum, Evelyne Crawford, Maggie Walker and Mrs. B. L. Russell.

Mrs. James H. Burnett, of Kopperl, returned home Wednesday, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

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