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COYOTES LOST GAME SUNDAY

A large enthusiastic crowd greeted the Coyotes Sunday but it was most disgusting for them for the West Texas Utilities team from Abilene walked away with the game by the count of 11-1. A large majority of their runs being made on errors. The Coyotes had an off day Sunday, both at bat and in the field. They made no less than four errors, and got only seven hits. The Coyotes were crippled by the absence of Mitchell, left fielder and L. Ray. The Coyotes scored their only run in the second inning when R. Ray reached first on an error, and McIntosh tripped to right center. The Abilene team scored two in the first, one in the second, two in the third and six in the fifth. Three errors were made by Abilene, only one being costly. Modisetti who started the game for the Coyotes had an off day and was relieved by Strickland who finished the game in great style. Morman pitching for Abilene, pitched a great game, allowing seven scattered hits, and should have had a shut out. Next Sunday the Coyotes play the Cisco Cats. Lets all be out and help the Coyotes win. They need the support of the fans to win, so lets all be there to root for them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly assisted us in the care of our mother, Mrs. E. A. Hearn, during her long illness and for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our sorrow. We wish also to thank all for the beautiful flowers.

Sincerely,

Mrs. and Mrs. J. F. Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller
Mrs. G. L. Carlisle and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hearn.

Miss Juanita Finch has entered Draughon's Business College, at Abilene, for a course in Stenotypy and secretarial training.

Mrs. E. A. Hearn Dies Following Illness

Mrs. E. A. Hearn, who has been ill for several months, died last Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Price, on the Bayou. Funeral services were held at the Belle Plaine Methodist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Ray Lee, of Clyde, and interment made in the Belle Plaine cemetery. Six grandsons of the deceased acted as pall bearers. They were: John Carlisle, Homer Price, Clarence Price, C. W. Price, Alzie Price, Millard Price.

Mrs. Hearn is survived by five daughters and one son. They are: Mrs. J. F. Price, Mrs. G. L. Carlisle, Mrs. W. V. Roberts, of this county, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Idalou, Mrs. W. L. Miller, who lives in California and J. W. Hearn of Eastland and a number of grand-children.

All of her children were present at the funeral except Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Hearn was born in North Carolina, August 5, 1848. She had been a resident of Callahan county for the past 39 years.

A large number of friends from Baird where Mrs. Hearn made her home, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kate Hearn McCleary, for some twelve years, attended the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS

Wi wish to thank all for the many kindness shown us in the death of our mother, and grandmother. Grandma Waid and especially do we thank her many friends who have assisted in caring for her during her long illness and her old age. Also for floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Waid.
Mrs. Ella Reynolds.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winn.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mercer.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Briggs.
Mrs. Anne Waid and Son.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at the Church of Christ for each Sunday are as follows: Bible study, at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Next Sunday morning the subject will be "The Great Highway," at the evening hour, "The Two Preachers in Prison." Come worship with us.
Thomas McDonald, Minister.

West Texas Press Asso. Met Two Days Past Week In Abilene

The West Texas Press Association held two days meeting in Abilene Friday and Saturday of last week. The sessions being held in the new Wooten Hotel. A large number of West Texas editors were present also many visitors from other press associations.

Eddie Warren, editor of the Post Dispatch, president of the Association presided at the meetings. Many questions of interest to newspaper people were discussed. Abilene royally entertained the editors.

W. S. Cooper, editor of the Colorado Record, was advanced from the vice-presidency to the chief executive's chair; and Charles A. Guy, managing editor of the Lubbock Journal and Avalanche, was named vice president. Geo. F. Smith of Snyder Times-Signal, was retained as secretary-treasurer and chief propeller of the body. All elections were without a dissenting vote. Cooper succeeds Eddie Warren, editor of the Post Dispatch.

The association's new executive committee includes Warren, Luther M. Watson, Sweetwater; Max Bentley, Abilene; G. I. English, Stamford, and R. D. Roderick, Slaton.

The 1931 meeting of the Association will be held at Lubbock. Announcement was made that the publicity committee of the West Texas chamber of commerce, to be made up of nine members, will be selected from the membership of the West Texas Press. Max Bentley is chairman of the committee, and Press heads will name the committee. Other operation groups of the editorial association also will be named at a later date.

Following adjournment of the convention proper Saturday several of the scribes went to the Country club golf links to battle for the loving cup offered by Bill Parker of Abilene. Ralph Shuffler of Odessa repeated his last year's victory and will be possessor of the trophy until the Lubbock convention.

Edgar Witt Ideally Equipped To Be Lieutenant Governor

Frank B. Tiley of Waco spoke to a crowd at the annual Valley Mills picnic in behalf of the candidacy of Senator Edgar Witt for lieutenant governorship.

Mr. Tiley formerly was County Attorney of McLennan County and later gained State-wide note for his prosecution of a group of Glen Rose liquor cases during the Neff administration.

"Edgar Witt is ideally equipped to fill the post of Lieutenant Governor," Mr. Tiley said. "He is able, exceptionally well informed on governmental affairs, has the respect and the support of nearly all his colleagues in the Senate, where he has served so long. He is equally well fitted to fill the Governor's chair in event of a vacancy, and I want the voters of Texas to remember that in choosing a Lieutenant Governor they are electing a potential Governor."

Mr. Tiley said that he had known Mr. Witt since young manhood and as a lawyer, a legislator, a citizen and a soldier he had always been found worthy of the trusts imposed on him.

"You can tell what kind of a man a candidate is by what his neighbors think of him," he said. "The people of McLennan County have published an endorsement of Edgar Witt's candidacy, and on this endorsement appear the names of all the business and professional men in Waco and of the citizenship generally."

PUTNAM GOLF LINKS

Alex Ogilvy Jr., has recently opened a miniature Golf Course in West Putnam, just north of the highway and reports a good business.

COUNTY BANKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

In the recent call for financial statement of banks the seven Callahan County banks show a total of \$1,829,628.69 in deposits, as follows:

Total deposits of the banks of Callahan County at the close of business June 30, 1930.	
The First National Bank, Baird, Texas,	\$759,181.65
Farmers National Bank, Cross Plains, Texas,	247,205.37
First State Bank, Cross Plains, Texas,	235,801.95
First State Bank, Baird, Texas,	228,095.29
Farmers State Bank, Putnam, Texas,	123,308.73
First State Bank, Clyde, Texas,	120,223.82
Clyde National Bank, Clyde, Texas,	115,811.88
TOTAL	\$1,829,628.69

Barry Miller Making Intensive Campaign

Following the campaign strategy which has carried him to victory so often in the past, Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller, candidate for governor, has "held his punch" for the finish and is now carrying on an intensive fight during the final weeks of the campaign. Having spent the spring and early summer travelling over Texas in an automobile, renewing old acquaintances and making new friends, Barry Miller waited until just four weeks before the Primaries to take the stump. Acknowledged as an experienced and gifted speaker, the lieutenant governor is going to every section of the state, asking for consideration on his record of services as district attorney, criminal district judge, state senator, member of the House of Representatives and lieutenant governor for three successive terms, and expounding the planks of his platform on taxation, education, labor, highways, law enforcement and prisons.

Barry Miller is emphasizing as the chief issue of the campaign the proposed \$350,000,000 road bond plan for highways, to which he is unutterably opposed as "unnecessary and impractical." He declares that the Highway Department can function on its present sources of revenue from the 4-cent gasoline tax, license fees and Federal aid without any further aid from the counties. He believes that the Highway Department's income will even be sufficient to permit the creation of a sinking fund to be used in retiring, as they come due, the outstanding county bonds for state highway construction.

Miller states that he is in favor of drilling for oil on one of the state prison farms, which has long been known as a potential oil field.

"If oil could be discovered on this state land, which private interests have been trying so hard to get, the penitentiary problem would be solved for all time to come and the tax payers relieved of a heavy burden," the candidate says.

The lieutenant governor is urging that "Texas uses what Texas makes," promising that if elected governor he will see that the state gives first consideration to Texas raised and Texas manufactured products and to Texas labor. He also declares himself in favor of keeping "Texas money in Texas banks where it will be available to the farmer and the merchant when it is necessary for their use in successfully carrying on their business."

Among the speakers who have taken the stump for Barry Miller are: former State Senator John Davis, Judge Muse, Maury Hughes, Rep. Jack Keller, D. A. Frank, a 1 of Dallas, District Attorney, W. U. Early, of Brownwood, T. D. Buster, of Sherman, and Sen. A. J. Wirtz of Seguin.

Mrs. L. M. Teeple Is Honored on 87th Birthday

Mrs. Teeple, who we believe is the oldest resident of Baird, both in age and length of residence here, celebrated her 87th birthday, Sunday, July 13th. Mrs. Teeple's three children, Adison, Teeple and wife, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Arthur Yonge, of Post and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, of De Leon were the guests of their mother over the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yonge and little son, of Abilene and Walter Lowe, of DeLeon, grandchildren were also present. It was also the birthday of Adison Teeple.

Mrs. Teeple has been a resident of Baird for the past 50 years. She is unusually active for one of her years, attending to all her business affairs and household duties.

She walks to town every day for her mail. Mrs. Teeple is gifted with a pleasing personality and always cheerful. Her many friends are always glad to meet her. The Star wishes Mrs. Teeple many more happy birthdays.

A TELEGRAM

Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist church and Mrs. Dodson, who with their son, C. L. Dodson, of Slaton, have been vacationing and visiting relatives in Detroit, Michigan, and Indianapolis, Indiana and sends The Star the following telegram from Indianapolis, under date of July 16th:

Having a great trip, but miss The Star, wonderful scenery in Ozarks, crossed into Canada came back sober, home next week, will visit Mammoth Cave Friday, will preach Sunday in Nashville for an old friend, announce that Dr. Culpepper will begin Revival on August third, anxious to get back home.

B. W. Dodson.

Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. A. C. West and little son, Arthur Winston, who was born in the hospital, July 7th, have gone to their home at Belle Plaine.

W. T. Gorman, an employe of the T & P Ry, had his foot fractured while at work in the round-house some days ago, was a patient for two days has returned to his home.

Mrs. Dewey Pearce was a patient for two days this week for treatment.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillit underwent a minor operation Monday and was a patient for the day.

Mrs. Riley Simpson, of Moran was a patient this week for treatment.

Mrs. Eldon Dunlap, of Belle Plaine, was patient for several days the past week following a minor operation.

Lonnie Ray, who had his leg broken when struck by a ball in a base ball game Sunday a week ago, was apatient for a few days the past week. X-ray pictures show the leg to be broken in three places, but the fractures are healing nicely.

Mrs. George Blakely, of Belle Plaine was a patient Sunday to have her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Al Young of Clyde who spent some days in the hospital under treatment, has returned home.

Mrs. G. A. Gwinn, of Oplin was a patient Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, of Oplin, who was operated on for a ruptured appendix some two weeks ago, is doing nicely and will probably return to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Mitchell who has been quite ill at the hospital for the past two weeks, is improving and will be able to go to her home within the next few days.

Jumbo Smith, of Admiral, who was operated on for appendicitis the past week, is doing nicely. "Grampa" Evans, of Cottonwood entered the hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment. Grampa Evans is 81 years of age.

Cross Plains Band Visits Baird

The Cross Plains Band, accompanied by quite a large delegation of citizens visited Baird Tuesday morning on their tour over the county, advertising their big picnic and rodeo to be held today.

They are making preparations for a big day. Candidates from state, district and county offices will be present and much speaking will be heard.

A big free barbecue dinner such only as West Texans know how to prepare will be served at noon and the afternoon will be given to the big rodeo. Griggs hospital news.

Paste This In Your Scrap Book

"My feeling is that our business, taking the country as a whole, is much better than our business psychology," says Martin J. Insull, President of the Middle West Utilities Company. "I think comparisons with 1929 would prove the former and our comparisons with 1929 cause the latter. We seem to forget that 1929 was a year of the greatest business the country ever knew and far above a normal basis. It reached its peak about the middle of the year. So far this year, therefore, we have been comparing with a rising curve. From now on it will be different and our business psychology should improve."

"The fact seems to be that fluctuations, whether booms or depressions, are not so important in the long run as they appear close at hand. The trend of business activity and prosperity is gradually higher every year and this year and this is more significant than the short-term changes."

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT "SUNNY-DELL" LINKS

Grant Bowls Jr. manager of the "Sunny-Dell" Links, started a tournament on the course, Monday offering some very attractive prizes and quite a number have entered the contest.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Commissioners Court was in regular monthly session Monday.

With Baird Baptist

Our meeting went over such a fine way that we certainly are encouraged, and we are going in now for a steady pull right in our church work.

Our meeting resulted in 51 additions to our church, 37 by baptism, and closed with the baptizing Monday night. Sunday morning we are going to have a grand reception for all our new members. We want everyone to be present and help us to make the day a good one.

I will preach from an experience of Moses, and we will start a fresh We had some 270 in our Sunday School last Sunday. Now let them all be there next Sunday. I had twenty men in my class. Now fellows, I want you to come back every time. I invite everyone to hear the sermon Sunday night on the "Egypt Hill Storm."

I will preach Sunday afternoon at the Midway school house at 3:30. All of our friends out that way will please get others and lets have a good time.

Now, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation given by the other people of the town during the meeting. It was most beautiful and helpful, more than it is possible for anyone to say. It was just as it should be everytime a revival is being held. We are all children of the same great God, and though we are divided by some denominational peculiarity, yet we do well to put that difference aside for the time and work together for the salvation of the lost.

Sincerely,
Joe R. Mayes.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSES

The Baptist Revival which has been in progress for the past two weeks, at the Tabernacle, closed last Sunday night. The meeting was conducted by Rev. C. Y. Dossey, state board evangelist, assisted by Mrs. Dossey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blankenship.

The meeting was well attended and was one of the most successful held here for a number of years. The special singing by Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship, and the special music by Mr. Satterwhite was an enjoyable feature of the meeting.

There were about fifty conversions during the meeting. There were fifty-three additions to the Baptist church, thirty-seven by baptism. The baptism service was held at the Baptist church Monday night. There were a number of additions to other churches.

The following is a list of the names of those who joined the different churches during the revival.

Baptist Church:
Lowell Satterwhite, Madge Bennett, Alex Satterwhite, Geo. Crutchfield, Jr., Loyd Dunham, Claude, Dunham, E. J. Northcut, Cleburne Thompson, Bill Bennett, Pearce Flores, Jack Jarvis, Golden Benedict, Lee Brown, Mrs. Lee Brown, William Brown, Mary Francis Satterwhite, Maxine Duncan, Terry Cummings, A. C. Gentry, Catherine Mayes, Frankie McClendon, Gwin Dola Ground, Bobbie Griggs, Le Roy Sano, Clifton Harris, Paul Dunham, Winni Rudson, Annie McGee, Inez Stiles, D. S. McGee Jr., Ruth Sans Katherine Schaffrina, John Schaffrina, John Brown, Mary Bes Bradford, Clarence Hammans, Lacle Jones, Billie Griggs Judith Mayes, Mrs. Satterwhite, Ella Tate, Mrs. Maud Bradford, Emma Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Hammans, Etta Wiley, Mrs. D. Young, Mrs. C. G. Nowlin, Mrs. Archie Pee, Mrs. Lacy Meredith, Lacey Meredith, Mrs. A. C. Gentry, Mrs. J. M. Meadows.

Methodist Church:
Riley Smith, Hoyt Smith, Billie Bloom, Laurence Wheeler.
Presbyterian church:
Mrs. Payne, Frances Haley, "Sonny" Lunday.

BANKS WILL CLOSE ON
PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Saturday, July 26th, Democratic Primary Election Day, being a holiday the Baird Banks will be closed.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FIRST STATE BANK

Man And Wife
Die Of Burns

Breckenridge, July 12.—Burns which they received late Friday in a fire which destroyed their home at Woodson, north of here, proved fatal today to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hanan.

Mrs. Hanan, 37 years of age, died in a local hospital at 1:45 Saturday morning and her husband, 42, succumbed at 10:25 a. m. Fire which, cost the lives of the couple started from gasoline being ignited by an open burner in a kitchen stove of the home. Miss Hazel Fulmer, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hanan, escaped with slight burns. She accompanied them to the hospital here.

Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of Miss Mythe Hanan, sister of Mr. Hanan, from Rosebud, Oregon. She left for Breckenridge yesterday.

Mrs. Doris Austin and Mrs. M. A. Witherspoon of Post Worth, nieces of Mrs. Hanan, arrived here yesterday.

The couple moved to Woodson from Jacksboro about four months ago. Mr. Hanan was an oil operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanan formerly lived here as did also Mrs. Austin Witherspoon.

34 CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS, PAY \$3,662.79 TO MAKE RACE

First expense accounts of precinct, county and district candidates have been filed with County Clerk S. E. Settle by 34 aspirants for offices in the county.

The 34 candidates who filed expense accounts spent a combined total of \$3,662.79 to have their names placed before the voters of the county July 26.

July 1 was last day for filing an account of money spent by candidates in their campaigns. Many office-seekers in the county failed to place their expense statements.

A second statement of money spent during the campaign must be filed before July 18, showing disbursements made between that date and the filing of the first statement. The third and final expense statement is required to be filed within 10 days after election, showing total expenditures.

For District Attorney: J. R. Black, \$126.80.

For Representative: Cecil A. Lotief, \$33.80.

County Judge: J. H. Carpenter, \$328.00; B. C. Chrisman, \$175.00.

For County Clerk: S. E. Settle, \$201.75; A. A. Walls, \$228.50.

Sheriff: Bob Tollett, \$143.10; Everett Hughes, \$122.16; R. L. Edwards, \$177.91.

Tax Assessor: Wm. J. Evans,

\$214.75; W. A. Everett, \$196.50.

Tax Collector: R. F. Gafford, \$192.50; W. R. Thompson, \$182.50; E. M. Smith, \$117.50.

County Treasurer: Mrs. Will McCoy, \$150.00.

District Clerk: Mrs. Callie Marshall, \$125.00.

County Attorney: L. B. Lewis, \$177.50.

County Supt.: Olaf G. South, \$191.85; A. L. Johnson, \$155.40.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 2: W. E. Gillit, \$50; Sidney Harville, \$56.75.

County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3: Claude C. King, \$52.33; J. S. Teager, \$31.28; C. E. Bray, \$45.00.

For Co. Com. Pre. No. 4: George Clifton, \$42.50; C. E. Barr, \$59.00.

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 5: M. M. Coward, \$15.00; Ira Ray, \$17.50.

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 6: L. B. Loving, \$27.50.

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1: T. J. White, \$5.00.

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 3: J. H. Robinson, \$5.00.

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 6: W. C. Adams, \$5.00.

For Public Weigher Pre. No. 8: C. F. Pratt, \$5.00.

Constable Pre. No. 8: Milton Slaughter, \$5.00.

Number of candidates failed to file their expense account.

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This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

What Is Education? Affection, Then Science Women in Business The Queen Smokes

Editors, between the closing and opening of schools, discuss "What Is Education? What Should It Do? How Can We Form the Young?" etc.

Educators should start with the meaning of the word "educate" and stick to that. It means "to lead out," to bring out of the youthful mind and capacity that which is in it. It does not mean to force the opinions of teachers on that youthful mind.

Dealing with raw materials, science and industry "educate" these materials by bringing out the best that is in them.

They seek for hardness in steel, for resiliency and wear in rubber. They don't try to make rubber of steel, or steel of rubber. But that is exactly the process applied to many young minds.

And for that reason, in reading the biographies of many successful men, you find that their first proof of real ability was ability to evade the process of education.

And their greatest good fortune was an irregular education, or none.

Doctor Frankel, learned Metropolitan Life expert, says the philosophic mind rules the child best.

Between the ages of three and fifteen, according to Doctor Frankel, each child goes through all the various stages through which the human race as a whole has passed, from the Stone Age to the present day.

"The philosophic mind," knowing that a young child is a young barbarian, and cannot be anything else, does not foolishly expect too much and force the child to be a hypocrite.

However, one thing is more important in the bringing up of children than the philosophic mind, or anything else, and that is affection, and especially the love of a mother.

No science can take the place of that.

It is to the mind's expansion and healthy growth what food is to the body. There is no substitute.

Mrs. Edison wants women to go back to the home because they "lose prestige in business."

"Deep down in her heart every woman wants a home," the distinguished lady told her hearers. That is true, but every home needs a man to support it and protect it.

Between "losing prestige" and

washing dishes and clothes for an incompetent male, the intelligent woman decides to relinquish a little prestige.

If every one could find a husband like Thomas A. Edison the problem would be easy.

Suppose you suddenly learned that your grandmother used to walk a tight rope on one foot, her other foot held high in the air. You'd be shocked.

But you would not be seriously shocked as ten million British old ladies, male and female, suddenly informed that Queen Mary actually smokes cigarettes.

She smokes only two, one after luncheon, one after tea. But she does smoke.

Her marvelously complicated Victorian huts, skirts below her ankles, stately carriage, dignified expression, cannot make the horrified millions forget the three dreadful words: Queen Mary smokes.

Lindbergh gives the League of Nations transit section detailed suggestions for aviation. Standardization of airways, uniform markings and signals, a comprehensive meteorological and radio reporting system, uniform regulations for clearing, are suggested.

The recommendations are sound, but the people are too busy to pay attention to recommendations, from no matter how high a source.

A German scientist startled Berlin with a long-range loud speaker that causes a great orchestra to be heard for 25 miles in all directions. A Chicago band could play in the loop and be heard with painful distinctness on the North, South and West sides, and 25 miles out into Lake Michigan.

Think, then, as the old Puritans used to say, when describing hell, how it will be hereafter.

Think of Gabriel's horn that will be heard 25,000 miles in all directions, around the world, bringing the dead from their graves, and re-assembling the disintegrated elements into which they will have been dissolved. That will be a real loud speaker.

A big city is New York, amazing in growth. Losing hundreds of thousands of population migrating to outlying suburbs, New York city, in the last ten years, has gained in population 1,273,315, more than 23 per cent.

Fifty years ago in Berlin, Heinrich Stephan, German postmaster general, announced that he would establish a telephone exchange for private citizens. Only 94 applications were received. The number rose to 200 within a year.

New Berlin has half a million subscribers.

But the American telephone system is a million times more than all other systems combined.

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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S. St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and popular lecturer.

Keeping Good Eggs Good in The Good Old Summer Time

Observance of a Few Simple Rules Insures Keeping Qualities in Summer Eggs; Reduces Losses From Eggs Spoiled Before Marketing.

With an audible "Whew!" a perspiring old fellow deposited his week's "catch" of eggs on the store counter. "By golly!" he exclaimed, "it may be the good old summer time for some folks, but it sure don't do the egg business a mite of good!"

"Why, what's the trouble, Mr. Withers?" inquired the white-aproned clerk.

"Well," drawled the older man, "I've got just 15 dozen eggs for you today and by rights it ought to be 20, but the darned weather just ruins 'em."

"Let your roosters run with the hens, Mr. Withers?" asked the clerk.

"Sure," was the reply. "What else are you going to do with them?"

Then the young man, who happened to be recently graduated from the state agricultural college, explained to his rather incredulous one-man audience that by allowing eggs to become fertilized he reduced their keeping qualities to an almost unbelievable extent.

He concluded his impromptu lesson with this good advice: "If your roosters are of no special value, kill them and eat them. If you don't want to do that, pen them up until you need eggs for hatching. A rooster does more harm than good any time outside the breeding season if allowed to run with the hens."

I think most people realize the correctness of the young clerk's statement, but his advice is not followed as generally as it should be. Hens will continue to lay eggs if there isn't even a rooster in the same county. What is more, eggs produced under such conditions will keep much longer and at considerably higher temperatures than the fertile eggs that result from permitting male birds to run with the flock at all times.

A fertile egg will soon begin to show chick development if exposed to a temperature of over 70 degrees. Higher temperatures cause faster development and any egg will become absolutely unfit for human food within four or five days after development starts. Since temperatures even higher than those mentioned are not uncommon during the summer months, the desirability of "swatting the rooster" at that time is very important.

By keeping eggs infertile, the difficulty of handling them is greatly reduced. Another of the keys for producing good summer eggs is to keep them clean. A dirty egg has usually been wet, and wetting destroys the natural film which protects an egg against the entry of the spores of decay. Keeping eggs from getting dirty is not nearly as difficult as it sounds. Provide plenty of clean nests; and clean them frequently. It is also advisable to keep hens indoors when the runs are wet and muddy. Should some eggs become soiled in spite of all precautions, keep them for home consumption. Do not wash them, as washed eggs spoil quickly. Gather eggs at least once or twice each day.

A cool clean place is another essential factor in keeping eggs fresh and marketable during the warm days of summer. A basement is usually cool enough but should be dry and free from objectionable odors. No matter how good your storage facilities may be, however market your eggs often in hot weather and the hotter the weather the oftener they should be gotten out of your hands.

Bad flavors in eggs are usually more common during hot weather than at other times. They may result from mold, absorption of odors or feeding of certain materials. Eggs held in a damp musty place will develop a mold which causes an unpleasant flavor, or

absorption of kerosene, kerosene or any other substance in a strong penetrating odor may

cause bad flavors. Most of the suggestions given above might well be kept in force the entire year round. The high temperature of summer months creates special conditions, however, which make it doubly desirable to exercise every precaution to insure delivering to market only eggs that are strictly fresh and palatable. Producers who are known to deliver only the best of high grade eggs can always command a higher price and can find a ready market for their output even when others are bawling the fact that over-production or some other ever present yaghuoo has beaten their prices down.

KONJOLA PUT KANSAS MAN BACK TO WORK

"Proved To Be A Wonderful Medicine In My Case," Says Former Sufferer.



MR. H. C. SHERMAN

"Any medicine that can win more than a million friends in seven years must have merit, and that is exactly what Konjola has done. You wonder why Konjola has become a household word? Well, read what Mr. H. C. Sherman, painting contractor, of Goddard, Kansas, says:

"Konjola proved to be a wonderful medicine in my case. Last July 1 was hurt in an automobile accident, and was in the hospital many weeks. When I got out, I was in a badly run down condition; had rheumatism in the shoulder, arm and hand, and my stomach was out of order. I suffered terrible pains, and medicines did me no good. The many endorsements of Konjola led me to try it, and six bottles of this wonderful medicine made me able to resume my work. I am feeling better in every way than for a long time."

Konjola's 32 ingredients work together, battling at their very source, the causes of stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles, and of rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness.

Konjola is sold in Baird at City Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

* **Did You Ever** *
* **Stop To Think?** *
* By Edson R. Waite, *
* Shawnee, Okla. *

Howard A. Timbrell, Editor of The New Britain (Conn.) Record, says:

THAT the old time merchants, or those who do business in the old fashioned way, are fast passing out of the picture. Years ago it was not so difficult to do business as there was little competition. There were few places in which to trade and most of the shopping was done at home. It was not necessary to advertise or keep the window displays up to the minute so that they would attract attention.

Today times have changed and the merchant who goes ahead is the one that advertises and goes out after the business and is ready to meet competition. He uses a large amount of newspaper space and allows plenty of white space in his advertisements so that they will attract attention and will be read. His windows are changed every few days and special attention is given to the lighting. The store windows are seen more at night than in the day time.

The merchant of today who is successful is the one that gives service to his customers.

Business is going ahead and the merchant who succeeds is the one that keeps abreast of the times.

Greyhound Lines Summer Excursion Rates Now On

Round trip passenger traffic over the entire state-wide network of Southland Greyhound Lines has increased 200 per cent since inauguration of summer excursion rates, according to officials of the motor stage concern.

The excursion rates were introduced May 15, last, and are still in effect. The sweeping reduction entailed gives passengers the benefit of 1-3 per cent less on the round trip from all points on the lines to San Antonio, Waco, Laredo, Houston, Ft. Worth, El Paso, Dallas, Beaumont, Austin, Corpus Christi and Abilene.

The reduction, one of the greatest ever announced by a motor stage system, is providing a big boost for cross-country travel. The round trip increase since inauguration of the excursions amounts to 200 per cent and effects a decrease of only 5 per cent in one way trips, disclosing 195 per cent new traffic.

The excursion rates come as further encouragement simultaneously with announcement of revised schedules and close connections with other lines in other states leading to practically every point in the United States. Heavy travel is reported from Lake Charles, La., eastern terminus of the Southland Greyhound Lines and connection point with the Teche lines, the latter serving the southeastern section of the country. Cross country passengers from the Teche lines are carried across Texas by the Southland to El Paso and other western boundary cities to connect with the Pacific Greyhound and Pickwick Greyhound. These systems serve California, Oregon, Colorado and other western states.

Childish Intelligence
The intelligence quotient or "I. Q." of a child is determined by multiplying its mental age by 100 and dividing by the actual age. Thus the intelligence quotient of a normal child is 100. A child with an I. Q. below 80 is rated as subnormal, while one with an I. Q. above 120 is rated as gifted. About five children in 100 will be found to be 20 below normal, and about five, 20 above normal.

Tennessee's Distinction
Tennessee is bounded by more states than any other state in the Union, says an article in Pathfinder Magazine. It adjoins eight other states—Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky. Kentucky, bounded by seven states, is its nearest rival in this respect. Maine is separated from the rest of the Union by a single state.

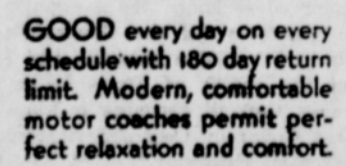
Rose as Inspiration
The rose has inspired not only half religious mythology, but great secular poetry from ancient times on. Hafiz sang of the roses of Shiraz and Sappho sang of her beloved who was likened to the rose. Even the ribald Aristophanes, speaking sincere phrase, exclaimed, "Thou hast spoken in roses!" One Persian poet is known as "the poet of the rose." Attar, whose name is often given to the essence of the flower.

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San Antonio	\$15.70
Waco	\$8.75
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Ft. Worth	\$5.55
Beaumont	\$19.29
Austin	\$9.30
Corpus Christi	\$21.60
Dallas	\$7.22
El Paso	\$18.00
Laredo	\$21.60

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Greatest Trans-Continental Road

The Old Spanish Trail, From St. Augustine To San Diego, Is Nearly Finished

By the end of 1931 it will be possible for a motorist to start from Maine and drive to San Antonio, Texas, without ever getting off a hard road. Within another two or three years the motorist can continue his journey to California, over hard roads all the way.

With all of our progress in road building there is today not a single route across the Continent which does not involve driving over hundreds of miles of roads which nobody could classify as good and which most motorists, accustomed to the paved highways of both coasts and the Great Lakes region, would classify as positively bad. But with the completion of the Old Spanish Trail we shall have a highway connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans, a highway paved or hard surfaced throughout its entire length, and a trans-Continental highway, moreover, which will be passable at all seasons of the year, since it is located throughout its length far to the south of the snowbelt, which makes the more northerly passages impossible in winter.

It is no wonder that the United States Government is aiding liberally in the construction of this road which will give the speediest possible route for the movement of motorized military forces from one coast to the other.

From Maine to Florida the Atlantic Coastal Highway is now substantially completed, either concrete, tarmacadam or hard sand-clay surface all the way. And when it gets to historic old St. Augustine, Florida, it strikes the beginning of the Old Spanish Trail, connecting St. Augustine on the East with San Diego on the West.

The idea of a cross-continent highway which could follow the trade and military trails blazed by the early Spanish settlers on the Gulf and in the Southwest was first given light at a gathering at Mobile, Ala., in 1915. Nobody knows who selected the picturesque and descriptive name, nor just how the movement started. The first idea was to connect New Orleans with Miami. But the West heard about it and eagerly joined in the movement, set up a promotion headquarters in San Antonio, and projected the original plan two thousand miles farther than its original enthusiasts had dreamed of going.

And now it is nearing completion.

Starting from St. Augustine, where the Spaniards have left their indestructible record in the narrow streets and picturesque old fort and other buildings of this oldest of American municipalities, the Old Spanish Trail runs through Jacksonville, Tallahassee, Pensacola, Mobile, Bay Saint Louis, New Orleans, Lake Charles, Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio, Ft. Stockton, El Paso, Las Cruces, Douglas, Tucson, Phoenix and so to California and San Diego. It crosses eight states, three great bays and the greatest of North American rivers. It crosses the Great Divide at its lowest point,

at Bisbee, Arizona, at an altitude of 6,030 feet above sea-level and descends into the Imperial Valley through El Centro, Calif., 51 feet below sea-level. Yet there are no grades which cannot be driven in high gear.

Two-thirds of the drainage water of the United States crosses the Old Spanish Trail, yet only two ferries are necessary; one across the Mississippi River at New Orleans, the other over Berwick Bay at Morgan City, Louisiana. All of the other watercourses which the Trail crosses have been bridged.

The Old Spanish Trail follows the line of the chain of missions and presidios which the King of Spain ordered in 1772 to be constructed from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of California. San Antonio was the meeting place of all the trails connecting the Spanish settlements with each other. And in San Antonio, a few weeks ago, the King of Spain, through the Spanish Ambassador to the United States, presented a royal decoration to Harrah Ayers, the managing director of the Old Spanish Trail Association, in preserving and perpetuating the old Spanish tradition.

Of the first 570 miles of the Trail, from St. Augustine to Bay St. Louis, all but a few miles has been paved, and that part, in Mississippi, is hard sand and gravel.

Thence across Louisiana to the Texas line, 362 miles, concrete pavement is being laid the entire distance, though it will be the end of next year before this is completed. The unpaved sections are good gravel roads.

From the Texas-Louisiana line to San Antonio, 329 miles, the Trail is 90 per cent paved. Thence 583 miles to El Paso, the gravel road is good but dusty and paving is being carried on rapidly, eventually to cover the entire stretch. From El Paso westward across New Mexico and Arizona to the California line is 712 miles, of which about half is paved, the rest gravel roadways over the desert and through the Rocky Mountains. By the end of this year it is expected that the last stretch of the 178 miles across California to the Pacific have been paved.

This great highway, 2,741 miles long, is the largest single piece of road building which has ever been undertaken since the days when the Casas connected all of the outlying provinces of Europe with Imperial Rome by roads, some of which have lasted to this day and all still main thoroughfares of commerce. When it is finished it will have cost upward of \$110,000,000, provided by the states, counties and municipalities and by the United States Government.

As every other great road does, the Old Spanish Trail is opening up new areas to settlements, to industry and to development. Until it was cut through from Jacksonville west, five years ago, few tourists to Florida ever saw the lovely rolling country of West Florida, the hills and rivers and coast line vistas that lie between Tallahassee and the beautiful city of Pensacola. The opening of the Trail has brought new life to Pensacola, which with its magnificent harbor and new rail connections northward is rapidly recapturing its ancient importance as a seaport. And so, all along its route, the growing tide of motor tourists following the Old Spanish Trail is discovering and spreading the news to the rest of the world that in this South and Southwest there are opportunities and beauties which few had ever realized existed.



CANADA

Canada is becoming increasingly popular as a place for Americans to go on their vacation trips. That is not all on account of the ease with which one may get a drink across the border, compared with this side. Those interested in the quaint and historical find much to fascinate them in the old French settlements in Quebec and the historical coast of Nova Scotia. Fishermen, mountaineers and motorists, as well as ordinary vacationists, from the United States spent \$289,000,000 in Canada last year, the Department of Commerce estimates, while Canadian tourists spent about \$91,000,000 on this side of the border. Considering that Canada has less than 10 per cent as many people as we have, that is a pretty good showing for our northern neighbors.

FLYING

The flying season is just now at its height. Roger Q. Williams flew the 1,569 miles from New York to Bermuda and back without a stop, between daylight and dark, or in 17 hours. John and Kenneth Hunter, flying over Chicago, beat the endurance record for continuous flight, 420 hours, on the same day. Still comparatively few in America have ever been up in an airplane and fewer still, proportionately, use planes for transportation. Just how rapidly we are becoming nationally "airminded" nobody can tell exactly, but not as rapidly as the aviation folk hoped when Lindbergh made his historic flight.

It takes a lot of time to change the habits and point of view of the human race.

FORD

I visited Henry Ford's great plant at Dearborn the other day. As I came out of one of the buildings I saw a rope stretched across the brick pathway.

"We'll have to walk on the grass," said my guide. "There's a kildeer's nest down that path. Mr. Ford saw it the other day and had us block off the path. The kildeer, you know will leave its nest and let its young ones die if it is disturbed."

I didn't know that fact of natural history, not having been brought up in the prairie country where the kildeer flourishes, but as I looked down the path and saw the mother bird hovering over the nest in a low bush I felt that I had got a glimpse of another phase of Henry Ford's character.

METALS

The most precious of all metals is neither gold nor platinum, but the rare substance known as iridium, which is used chiefly to make points of fountain pens and to alloy with platinum to give it the necessary hardness.

Last year iridium prices ranged in the United States from \$180 to \$450 an ounce with \$229 as the average price. Platinum dropped from \$110 an ounce to \$56, the drop being due to the large importations from Colombia, whence we got over 45,000 ounces. Before the war Russia was the principal source of platinum, but only 6 ounces came from there last year. The United States produced only 516 ounces of this metal.

Palladium, worth about \$40 an ounce, osmium about the same value as platinum, and ruthenium, only a little less valuable, are other rare metals used by jewelers.

DAVIS

With the acceptance by the Congress of the United States of a statue of Jefferson Davis, and its installation in Statuary Hall in the National Capitol in Washington it would seem that the last stage of animosity born of the war between the states must have passed away.

Sixty-nine years ago Davis became the titular head of the Confederate States of America. He had served as Secretary of War in President Buchanan's cabinet, and one of the abutments of Cabin John bridge in Washington,

carrying the Washington Aqueduct, a blank space appears where his name was chiselled out when the South seceded! That was a war gesture, as important then and as silly in perspective, as our ban upon teaching German in the public schools, when we were at war a dozen years ago.

All the old bitterness may never die. There is still a considerable body of Jacobites in Canada who hold that the present King of England has no right to his throne and that an obscure European nobleman of the Stuart line is the rightful heir of James II. But nobody takes them seriously, any more than anyone now takes seriously those who try to keep our old sectional enmity alive.

Improved Illustration

The fiftieth anniversary of the first half-tone reproduction of pictures in a newspaper has passed, the initial appearance being in the New York Daily Graphic in March, 1880, Stephen H. Horgan being the inventor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For State Representative
107th District
Victor B. Gilbert
County Judge:

B. C. Christat
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 Gaffard,
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.

First to Make Bread?

It is said that a Chinese was the first to teach the art of making bread from wheat, about 2,000 B. C.



**W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.
ARE YOU GROWING OLD
TOO SOON?**

Do you look older than you should? Do you feel older than you are? If you have the dark or yellow, wrinkly skin of old age, or any of the following symptoms: Nervousness, bad circulation, fast heart, loss of sleep, loss of weight, stomach trouble, burning feet, general weakness, forgetfulness, despondency, bad mind, queer feeling in head, irregular bowel movements, and others, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been treated for.

Don't think you are old at 40 or 50 when you are only sick. I have the remedy for such conditions.

Write at once for my booklet and questionnaire. ALL FREE.

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Joe Alexander
Phone 166

MILK and BUTTER

We sell only Pure Pasturized Milk and Butter, also Bulgarian Butter Milk.



BOBBIE JACKSON

Fifteen month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, who was awarded First Prize in the recent Better Baby Show. Bobbie has drank pure pasturized milk from the Baird Creamery all his life. Bobbie is a healthy boy and this pure milk—helps to make him so. Give the children Pasturized Milk—it will make them strong and well.

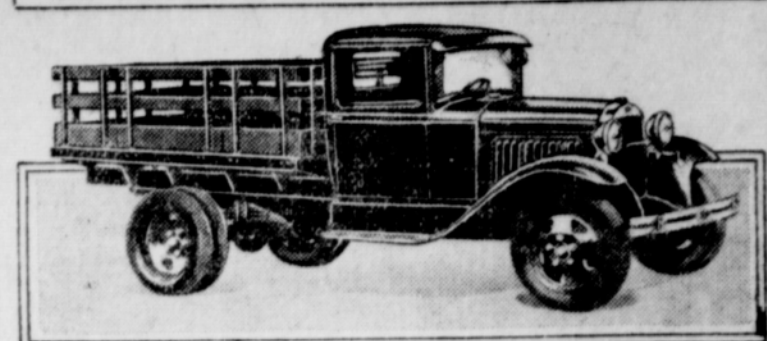
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CREAMERY**

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Tornado's Movement

Most tornadoes move toward the northeast; a few toward the southeast; the others in an easterly direction. Although the storm moves at great speed around its center, its forward movement is from 40 to 60 miles an hour. It is therefore often possible to avoid a tornado by driving at right angles to it at a high rate of speed.

New Ford Truck With Closed Cab



NEW Ford Model AA trucks and Model A light delivery cars were announced this week by the Ford Motor Company and are on display in the show rooms of Ford dealers.

Changes in the trucks are principally in the front end, which has been completely redesigned, and in the cab. The radiator is higher with more cooling surface, fenders are wide and flowing, and a black cowl strip adds a note of distinction.

The new Model AA trucks with the four-speed transmission introduced several months ago may be had with enclosed or open cab. The enclosed cab, shown above, is all steel, it is low in appearance yet with ample head room. The open cab is of black rubber top material

and is easily removed. Both cabs are equipped with windshields of Triplex shatterproof glass and vacuum type windshield wipers.

Model AA trucks may be had with a platform body, which can be equipped with stakes or a panel body. The chassis has many improvements, including the four-speed transmission, larger front brakes, stronger springs, power take-off opening and optional dual rear wheels.

The Model A line of new commercial cars comprises a light delivery truck with pick-up body, a de luxe delivery truck, a small panel truck and a station wagon. These cars have the smaller wheels and larger tires of the new Ford passenger cars.

Companionship
Death in battle or in shipwreck, with a number of our fellow beings sharing the same fate, would mean much of our lives. It is worth it to have a companion.

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AMERICAN CAFE
Meadow Bros., Prop.

We cordially invite all our old friends and customers to visit us.
Courteous and Prompt Service to All

**UNDER THE STERLING PLAN
TAXES WILL BE REDUCED
IN CALLAHAN COUNTY**

The taxpayers of Callahan County, including the farmers, home-owners and business men are now assessed an average tax of approximately 40 cents on the \$100.00 valuation to pay for the construction of State Highways, a tax that should be borne by the State.

UNDER THE STERLING TAX REDUCTION PLAN

the State will assume this obligation and pay for it out of the gasoline tax.

The Sterling Tax Reduction Plan will place the burden of paying for the state roads your county has built on the traffic, where it belongs.

The Sterling Plan will provide the state with adequate funds to build a connected state system of hard surfaced, all-weather highways and for paving the gaps over the state without county aid and without increasing the gasoline tax one penny.

The Sterling Tax Reduction Plan provides that no property tax shall ever be levied to carry out its purposes.

Vote for R. S. Sterling and

L O W E R T A X E S



R. S. STERLING
Houston
Candidate for Governor

Explanatory Note.—The estimated reduction in the tax rate has been calculated in accordance with the best available information. The exact figure will depend upon varying conditions in each county. But that a material reduction of the ad valorem taxes would be affected under the plan is certain.



**SAME PRESCRIPTION
HE WROTE IN 1892**

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as today. People lived normal lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings.

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe bowel stimulant.

This prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative. It has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds, fevers. At your druggist, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—My residence in Baird. See W. O. Fraser, Phone 239.

Mrs. John Fraser.

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

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.

APARTMENTS—All modern conveniences and garage. Also a five room house with five acres of land and a business house, one door south of Bennett's grocery. See or phone, Mrs. J. H. Terrell. Phone 112. 26-1f

FOR SALE—1 pure bred Jersey male, 7 Hampshire pigs, 1 Delco lighting plant. 4 miles southeast Admiral. W. E. Rogers, St. Rt. 1, Baird. 30-2p

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(Payable in Advance)

Happy Days

This is the season of the year
when the small boy gets the most
out of life.

Adolescent juveniles of today
may go in for golf and tennis, for
motoring and more or less decor-
ous bathing parties in more or less
modest costumes, but the small boy
hasn't yet any "teen" in his age
gets his summer fun in just about
the way we did, and our fathers
and grandfathers before us.

At least, if he doesn't, he's miss-
ing something of real value in his
life and education.

It is one thing for a boy to go
to a carefully-supervised summer
camp or to study scientific wood-
craft under the tutelage of a
scoutmaster. It is quite another
thing for him to roam around the
woods and pastures barefooted, ac-
cumulating sunburn and stone-
urals and an immense amount
of lore about the habits of mud-
turtles and garter-snakes. Game
laws mean nothing in his young
life. He can get more of a thrill
fishing for bullheads and sunfish
in the old millpond than your
fancy sportsman with his split
bamboo rod and hand-tied flies
ever experiences.

And when it comes to bathing,
all the beaches in the world can't
compare with the old swimmin'
hole, where you never had to bo-
ther with a bathing suit, where
girls were strictly banded, and
where you didn't need a spring
board to dive from. No man has
ever truly lived who has not ex-
perienced the sensation of a "bel-
ly-flop" that pretty nearly knocked
the wind out of him!

We do not learn about the world
we live in through eyes and ears
alone. We learn through our hand,
and our feet, the feel of sun and
wind and rain on our bare bodies,
the squish of mud between our
toes, the heft of a hickory limb
compared with a willow branch.
Only such intimate contacts with
nature can establish a background
against which life can be viewed
in later years in its true perspec-
tive.

Do boys still whistle whistles out
of young willow shoots? You
hammer the bark gently with the
handle of your Barlow knife—
only it's your Boy Scout knife in
these days—and the bark peels off
in a perfect cylinder which only
needs to have the wood whittled
to the proper shape and reinser-
ed, to make a whistle to which
any good dog will respond. We had
almost forgotten the dog. He is
needed to make the picture com-
plete.

A boy, a dog, a jackknife, in
the country in the summer—that
is the combination which provides
the only perfect happiness most
of us ever had or will have.

**The Weekly News-
paper Then and Now**

No one who was familiar with
the weekly newspapers of twenty-
five years ago can fail of astonish-
ment in examining today the con-
temporary weekly press. A quarter
century or more has served to re-
cast the majority of weekly papers,
in appearance and content.
Formerly a political year was a
season of high tide for the weekly
editor. His community was politi-
cal, his associates political, he was
political, and he made his paper
political.
Partisanship sometimes took on

a fervor which heated every page.
Usually there was an opposition
organ across the street, if it was
a county seat town. And the edi-
tors grew vitriolic as the days
warmed into midsummer and the
campaign waxed into luridity.
Politics then was drama, history,
emotion, and it was not uncom-
mon for revival meetings to be
postponed until politics could be
put aside, after the ballots were
counted—or miscounted.

The contrast reflected by the
present condition is worthy of com-
ment, perhaps of encomium. The
weekly press is not excited over
the various candidates and conten-
tions of this voting year. More
space is given to world comment,
agricultural experiment and devel-
opment, highway problems, local
improvement, social life. Politics
and matters of State and local ad-
ministration are not ignored, of
course. But the attention given
them is characterized more by sin-
cerity and discernment than by
passion or hyperbole.

In short, the Texas weekly press
of 1930 is broader minded, more
tolerant, but not less vigilant, than
that of three decades ago. Prob-
ably the fact that the publishers
have larger investments, more du-
rable equities, at stake contributes
greatly to the difference.

**Sleeping On Gold
Mines**

Some months back, Fred Taker-
sley bought a lot and built a nice
little cottage home on it. It's
situated just west of that Hill fee,
on which they have uncovered a
great oil pool. An offset from the
Hill wells. So they stuck a hole
down in Fred's back yard, and at
a depth of 740 feet they picked
up a gold mine in Fred's back yard.
Said to be the best well in the pool,
making fifty barrels or better. So
there was Fred, wanted a home,
bought a lot and built a house,
little dreaming that he had also
got a gold mine to boot. Now ain't
that nice for Fred and his family?
Yes, bet his money on a home down
there on the banks of Hubbard
creek, and there he sits, and the
crude oil running in his back yard.
But gosh ain't it glorious to live
out here in grand old Shackelford
county—Home of the Hereford,
where they browse and fatten on
this mesquite grass, where the
hens drop a golden egg in the egg
basket, then she flies up on the
fence and cackles for dear life, ad-
vertising the fact that Shackelford
county has eggs for sale, fresh
laid eggs. Yes, and where the
butter fat flows from the udder
of Jersey cows. But, my, it's a
wonderful country, these fertile
valleys, rich as the valley of the
Nile, stir it with a gang plow,
hooked onto a gasoline tractor, and
O gollys, watch it bloom with
corn and cotton, when it rains.
Then added to all this, the climatic
conditions of this western empire,
this ozone puts kick in the blood,
takes the bile out of one's system,
and a dead shot on tuberculosis
germs. But doggone it sure does
put kick in the population, drug
stores go broke, and doctors starve
to death for the lack of clientele.
Then in addition to all these bless-
ings on top of terra firma, the
gods of wealth planted down just
below the crops roots the liquid
gold mines, and then when it gets
dry, and the crops fail, why we
just go out in the back yard, stick
gosh, watch the liquid gold flow,
a drill down in the ground.
Now this may sound a little flip-
py, you may say oh well, it's just
the bull of a country newspaper-
man. But hell, we are doing it.
You can stand on the court house
steps, either east or west, and spit
on oil gushers. Dare you to dis-
pute it. The greatest country on
earth. If you own a ranch, own a
farm or town lot, chances are that
you are walking around over gold
mines. Can you beat it? Come to
Shackelford county and buy land,
buy cattle, of course it's dry as hell,
but if you get short on water, go
out in your back yard and drill
an oil well.—Albany News.

**Think On These
Things**

Selected by Bro. Andrews
WHOLESOME MEDITATION

GOD'S EYES BEHOLD US AND
HIS EARS HEAR US.

"For he that will love life, and
see GOOD DAYS, let him RE-
FRAIN HIS TONGUE FROM
EVIL and his LIPS THAT THEY
SPEAK NO GUILE."

"For the EYES of the Lord are
OVER THE RIGHTEOUS, and
his EARS ARE OPEN UNTO
THEIR PRAYERS: but the face
of the Lord is AGAINST THEM
THAT DO EVIL."
—Peter.

The Call of the Hills

By A. J.
Dunlap



Did you ever sit in the saddle alone
And hear the grey coyotes cry,
As the moonlight fell on the dun dead hills
And stars checked the tranquil sky?
Have you felt the spell of the brooding night,
The lure of the stars that shone,
Till you longed to live for a thousand years
Out there in the hills alone?

There are those who patter a penciled prayer
Or murmur a man-made creed
In the stress of life as they seek a peace,
To answer the tread souls need;
But a deeper peace for the hearts of men
Is out where the bright stars shine,
Where from dusk to dawn you can always feel
The meanness of things Divine.

The Way of Life

By BRUCE BARTON

TOO MUCH PITY

A man who has won high dis-
tinction in his chosen field of
labor came into my office not long
ago. He walks with a limp, for
one of his legs is shorter than the
other.

He told me that for years he
went around on crutches.

"I finally threw them away," he
said, "and I'll tell you why. I got
infernally tired of having people
stop to ask me what had happen-
ed. I didn't want sympathy. It
did me no good, and slowed up
my operations. I'm lame. I'll
never be any better. But I can
stand the lameness better than I
can stand being pitied."

There is a great waste of pity
in the world.

I know, for example, a couple
who seem to be curiously mismat-
ed. The woman is ten years older
than the man. She is argumenta-
tive. She is not a very good house-
keeper.

At least a hundred times I have
heard somebody say: "I'm so sorry
for Joe. He might have picked
out a lovely young girl and see
what he went and did."

Now, the simple fact is that the
man and woman are exceedingly
happy. I personally can't see what
he finds attractive in her, nor why
she should have chosen him. But
it is none of my business, and I
certainly am not going to waste
sympathy on two folks who seem
to like each other and to be per-
fectly satisfied.

I live part of every year in the
middle of Manhattan Island, and
the rest of the time in a New Eng-
land village. My Manhattan
friends say: "What a terrible bore
it must be to live in a little town.
No theatres, no art galleries, no
excitement. How I pity country
people."

My village friends say: "I like
to go to New York for a visit, but
what a frightful place to live!
noise, and crime, and rush and ex-
pense! The poor folks who are
crowded together in those big
apartments just don't know what
real living is. How I pity them."

What a absurd situation. What
an emotional waste!

This seems to me to be a pretty
good idea—don't weaken our emo-
tional nature by pouring out pity
unless you intend to do something
about it.

Pity the sick and relieve them.
Pity the poor, and divide with them.
Sympathize with the struggles of
youth, and lend a helping hand.

But don't get into the foolish
habit of being sorry for anybody
who happens to be different from
yourself. The chances are that
he is spending an equal amount of
his time being sorry for you.

Dr. R. L. Griggs, was called to
Cottonwood yesterday to see
"Gramps" Evans, the aged grand-
father of Tax Collector, W. J.
Evans. Mr. Evans was brought
to the Griggs hospital later in the
afternoon by his grandson for
treatment.



**Victor B. Gilbert
CANDIDATE
—FOR—
REPRESENTATIVE
Eastland and Callahan Counties
107TH DISTRICT**

Victor B. Gilbert, a native born
Callahan County boy, reared in the
County, served in the World War
from Callahan and four years as
County Judge, now a member of
the Legislature, where he has been
recognized and honored with the
Chairmanship of the Committee on
Revenue and Taxation; Member-
ship on Appropriations, Highways
and Motor Traffic and Public
Lands and Buildings Committees,
in which capacity he was in
position to and did kill a great
many tax measurers that were
introduced and would have added
additional burdens on our people.
The record he made and the
measures he advocated is an
open book for any one to see, yet
his opponent has not chosen to
place it in issue in this campaign,
for the very good reason that it
is not subject to criticism and it
meets with the approval of the
people of this district and all
Texas who believe in "fair and
uniform taxation" and that the
corporations and wealth of the
county are not now bearing their
just proportion of the expenses of
the Government.

Gilbert's opponent has conten-
tentioned himself upon a campaign
platform of time worn promises; that
he is an adopted American citizen
and the Legislature needs new
blood while Gilbert comes back to
his people and asks that they re-
turn him to the Legislature in
order that he might continue the
fight against the trend of the big
corporations, the chain stores and
other monopolies to own and con-
trol the country. He believes the
Utilities, such as natural gas and
electricity, are now necessities of
life, and their supervision as to
rates and service should be under
legislative control, so that extor-
tionate prices may be eliminated
and a fair price established to the
consumer.

He actively authorized and spon-
sored a tax of \$1.00 per ton on
sulphur which would have netted
the State approximately \$2,000,-
000.00 per year; an occupation tax
of \$150.00 to \$600.00 per store per
year on chain stores doing business
in Texas; franchise tax on all cor-
porations; occupation tax on cotton
and grain exchanges; occupation

tax on moving picture and other
theatres; occupation tax on pe-
troleum tank cars and many other
measures that were designed to
and will lower the burden of tax-
ation on the small farms, home
steads and wage earners of Texas.

Gilbert favored and was active
in passing better rural aid laws
for the benefit of the country boys
and girls. He cooperated with the
Department of Education in ob-
taining the \$17.50 per capita al-
lotment for the school children of
Texas, the largest ever known in
Texas history. He favors better
rural schools to the end that
country boys and girls will have
equal educational opportunities
with those who attend city schools.

Gilbert says the Legislature
passes too many laws and what we
need at this time is to block the
passage of needless legislation and
let the people rest from so much
law making and legislating.

The stand Gilbert has taken
against moving the penitentiary
and selling our approximately
80,000 acres of prison land is well
known to the people of Texas.
He believes the prison problem can
be speedily solved by applying a
little business supervision to its
management and requiring the con-
victs themselves to "make their
own way". He does not favor the
\$500,000,000.00 bond issue upon the
credit of the State, but says all
highway-bonded districts and coun-
ties should have their bonded in-
debtedness refunded either through
the retention by the counties of a
portion of the gasoline tax or by
state and federal aid in refunding
outstanding bonds that have been
voted and sold for the benefit of
state highways. He believes the
expense of constructing and main-
taining highways should be borne
by the gasoline tax and that alone,
as in that way he, only who uses
would pay.

Gilbert solicits your support
upon the record he has made and
says because of his experience
and acquaintance with the routine
work, with the state departments,
the state institutions their needs
and requirements, he is better
qualified to serve you better in the
future than in the past.

**To The Voters Of
Callahan County**

I want to take this opportunity
of discussing with you my train-
ing, qualifications, experience in
school work and ideas relative to
the office of County Superintend-
ent of Callahan County in order
that you as voters and taxpayers
may better judge if I am the man
you want to be in charge of your
schools for the next four years.

I was born in San Saba County,
Texas in 1893 where in 1900 I lost
the companionship of my father
through accidental death and in
1905 my mother died leaving me
an orphan at the age of twelve.
I did farm work and attended the
rural schools until I finished my
academic education then, being
desirous of a better education and
to prepare myself in order that
I might be of better service to the
boys and girls who were to be in
my charge.

I went to San Houston State
Teachers College where I worked
my way through three years and
two summer sessions and since
then I have been teaching and at-
tending the summer sessions when
possible for me to do so.

My first school was a one tea-
cher school near Okra, Texas with
an enrollment of seventy-five pu-
pils. It has been my pleasure to
teach in several school systems
in the state and in Callahan Coun-
ty, I have taught in the following
places: Oplin, Eula, Iona and the
past two years I have been prin-
cipal of the Baird Ward School
with ten teachers under my super-
vision. While at Iona I secured
for that community the distinction
of having the first Standardized
School in the state, out of the
several thousand that were inspec-
ted Iona ranked third.

I was my duty to serve nearly
two years in the United States
Army during the World War and
over a year in France where I
found another opportunity to do
a bit of service for my fellow
"Buddies" by special commission
from General Pershing I organized
a Post School for the boys of my
Battalion that could not read nor
write and as a reward for this ser-
vice I was permitted to attend
Beaune University in Southern
France for five and one half mon-
ths.

I make mention of the above
not to show you of my personal
attainments but to show you that
my life has been one of service
from early childhood.

Last January I made my formal
announcement for this office but
before I did I made long and ser-
ious study of the many duties and

responsibilities of the office. If
you by your vote elect me to be
your County Superintendent I
pledge to you the earnest co-op-
eration with your County School
Board, your local board, your tea-
chers and your community as a
whole for the purpose of giving to
the children of Callahan County
the greatest possible educational
advantages at the least possible
cost to the tax payers.

I believe the community center
should be kept intact and those
things should be placed and taught
in the rural schools that will
have a tendency to create greater
school spirit on the part of the
pupils and the patrons and when
the pupils come out of school they
will be better prepared to make
a living and live more happily. I
believe the County Superintendent
as County Educational Director
should encourage and try to make
these things possible by the en-
couragement of Four H Clubs for
boys and girls, Industrial Work,
Domestic Science, and especially
to take advantage of the Rural
High School Law where the home
district does not furnish the re-
quired grade.

The state of Texas will pay out
of a special appropriation the tu-
ition of any pupil living in any dis-
trict that does not offer the pro-
per grade the amount of \$7.50 per
month.

The state of Texas will give to
any district with three or more
teachers two-hundred and fifty
dollars worth of Industrial Work
and Domestic equipment and sup-
plement this with an additional
hundred dollars each year so long
as the work is desired.

If these things are to be given
free to the children of the state
and other counties are getting
them and the children are enjoy-
ing the benefits of same, why
then, are we denying the children
of Callahan County the use of
their share of these things?

This is the first time in my life
to offer myself for an elective
office and if elected I shall have
no other purpose than to faith-
fully, economically, and to the best
of my ability carry out the duties
of the office.

It is upon these experiences and
qualifications that I am asking
your Vote and Influence.

Respectfully,
A. L. JOHNSON
Candidate for Co. Supt.

ROWDEN
(By Mike and Ike)

Mr. Raymon Walker of Running
Water Texas came in Saturday
morning at three o'clock to visit
his many friends. At present he
is the guest of Mr. Burton Roberts.

Miss Stella Roberts was the
Saturday night and Sunday guest
of Misses Nina Manche and Grace
Blakely.

The young people of Rowden
were entertained with a party at
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins Fri-
day night. All report a nice time.

The Rowden community gave
their annual picnic on the fourth
of July. There was a nice crowd
present. We all had an enjoyable
time, and also had lots of good
eats. Brother Mayes, pastor of
Baird was present and he was ac-
companied by three singers. The
people were entertained for a short
time by a song service.

Mrs. E. A. Hearn who has been
very ill for many months died at
the home of her daughter, Mrs.
J. F. Price on Friday afternoon
at three o'clock. Funeral services
were held Saturday morning at the
Belle Plains cemetery at ten o'clock.
Many of her old friends and near
ones were present.

Miss Ruth Bower is our Bible
Leader in B. Y. P. U.

Mr. Jim Hardin was the Sun-
day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs.
W. V. Roberts. Everyone enjoyed
themselves at the home of Mrs.
W. V. Roberts Sunday afternoon
by serving ice cream.

Mrs. Maggie Steegall and daugh-
ter, Ina Bell who has been visit-
ing Mr. Jim Harden of Rowden
on account of illness and death of
her mother, returned to her home
at Oklahoma City Monday morn-
ing.

Miss Thelma and Dorothy Mar-
cus who have been visiting rela-
tives at Rowden returned to their
home in Miami, Arizona last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mauldin
and son, Marvin, of Ft. Worth are
visiting their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Mauldin, of Rowden.

Mrs. Delony Harden and son,
Adran, who have been visiting Mr.
Jim Hardin on account of illness
and death of his mother, returned
Tuesday morning to their home at
Woodson, Texas.

Miss Ruth Roberts was the Sat-
urday nite, Sunday and Sunday
nite guest of Miss Faye and Rene
Price.

Mr. R. E. King which was spider
bitten some time ago is able to
be up.

Miss Ruth Roberts left at four
thirty Monday morning for East-
land to visit her uncle, J. C. Hearn
and returned to her home Wednes-
day nite.

Miss Wanda Mae Burks of Ham-
by, is visiting her many friends
at Rowden.

Miss Christine Bower, was a
visitor at the home of Miss Jua-
nita Holloway, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakely and
family visited Mr. and Mrs. W.
V. Roberts Sunday evening.

Mr. Arron Burr Elliott was the
Sunday evening guest at the home
of W. V. Roberts.

M. A. Ferguson is going to car-
ry Callahan County for governor.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. M. L. Lawson and children, who have been visiting Mrs. D. C. Barton, returned to their home in Abilene yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Straley, of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday. Mrs. Straley having some dental work done by Dr. V. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wylie and son, Billy, of Mineral Wells, are visiting Mr. Wylie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie.

Bob Darby, Curtis Sutphen, Vernon Johnson and Ira Putman, have gone to Kansas, where they will work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. L. A. Beasley, Miss Maida and Jimmie, have returned from a visit with relatives in Shreveport, La., Texarkana, Hot Springs and Little Rock.

Hon. Victor B. Gilbert, representative of this district in the State Legislature and a candidate for re-election, was in Baird this week.

Mrs. Don C. Carter and children Haynie and Don Jr., of Big Spring, are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughters, Misses Verma and Ruby of McLean, are visiting Mr. Rice's sister, Mrs. W. G. Bowler and family.

Mrs. J. H. Leache and children, Beverley and Armistead, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Leache's parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, and daughters, Misses Eula Mae and John Faye left Tuesday morning on a ten days auto trip to Marble Falls, San Antonio and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary have gone to Blanco where Mr. McCleary is engaged in drilling in the oil field. They will probably spend some months there.

Mrs. Otho B. Lidia and little daughter, Betty Gay, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips, of Big Spring, are spending a few weeks in Long Beach Calif.

Maurice Wayne Gilliam, returned to his home at Westbrook, Tuesday, after spending a week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Mrs. Julia Hamlett, of Memphis, Tenn., who is spending the summer with her brother, Dr. Slaton, at Sweetwater, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett. Miss Josephine Hamlett, accompanied her back to Sweetwater to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dennis, of Marked Tree, Ark, spent the past week with Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beasley. They left Tuesday for Bonham to visit Mr. Dennis' parents enroute home. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis are former residents of Baird.

Cottage For Rent—Suitable for a couple or small family. Bath and garage. Otis Bowyer.

IN MEMORIUM

On Wednesday, June 25th, at 10 o'clock p. m., death entered the one of J. W. Harden and claimed his mother, Mrs. Harden. She was 81 years of age.

Mrs. Harden had been crippled with rheumatism for a number of years, but by the aid of her walking cane, did most of the house work.

She did everything she could to help her son, and make the burden on him as light as possible. It was wonderful how well she bore her suffering and always greeted you with a smile.

Yes, we all, that visited in her home will miss her, but none like her son, John, as he had lived with her all his life. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

He stood by her for many years and looked after her needs. She was buried at the Belle Plaines cemetery at 3:30 p. m. Thursday.

The floral offerings were beautiful. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bell, pastor of the Christian Church at Abilene.

All of her children, and three grand-children were at her bedside when death came.

The children are J. M. Harden, Mrs. Franke, of Baird and Mrs. Steagal, of Oklahoma City; one

daughter-in-law, and son from Woodson was present.
—A Friend.

OPLIN
Lou Ella

Mrs. John Windham who has been very sick for the past two weeks was carried to the Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene last Sunday. She is reported doing fairly well.

Mrs. J. H. McIntyre of Oplin, who was operated at the Griggs Hospital, Baird, is expected to be moved home in a few days.

Mrs. A. D. Looney and daughters, Claude Lee and Lela Fay and Mrs. A. H. Armor and little daughter are visiting relatives in East Texas and Arkansas. Mrs.

Mamie Johnson and boys visited Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Olborn Russell at Cisco a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brooks visited relatives on the plains last week. Mr. Tom McIntyre and family of Ralls, Texas, visited relatives in and near Oplin recently.

Mr. W. L. Atwood and Claude and Gene Atwood made a business trip to Cross Plains Monday. Jack Vaught and wife who has been in Oklahoma for several weeks have returned to their home at Oplin.

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Americans "Cold and Sour"
The average American eats 23 pints of ice cream and 25 pickles in a year. Perhaps that's what makes him such a cold, sour proposition.—Roanoke Times.

Add Business English
Exotic words have a way of fastening themselves in the popular mind; and what we dread now is that executives in conference when you call will hereafter be in "consultative session."



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LETTUCE	HEAD	6c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE	lb	25c
VINEGAR	GALLON	25c

(Personal)

Food and other articles you buy in stores cost less to put up these days because all over the world the raw materials used in them have become cheaper. Every saving of this kind that comes to A&P goes to you as a matter of course.

That is one reason why the cost of living of A&P customers is steadily going down.

Rice, 4 pounds	25c	Bakar Coffee, lb	35c
Select Salmons,	15c	M.J.B. Coffee, lb	45c
Hershey Cocoa	lb 25c	Folgar's Coffee, lb	45c
Matchess,	6 boxes 15c	2 1/2 brk'n slic'd Pineapple	25c
White House Milk 6 small	25c	2 1/2 DelMonte Peaches	21c
White House Milk, 3 tall	25c	2 1/2 Pumkin,	14c
Post Toasties 2 lge' pkgs	24c	2 1/2 DelMonte Pears,	29c
Mothers Aluminum Oats,	27c	No. 2 DelMonte Appricot	21c
Pure St' Bry' Pre'ves 16oz	23c	Qt. Wesson Oil	49c
Pure Grape Jelly, 16 oz	23c	Pint Wesson Oil	27c
Pint A&P Grape Juice,	23c	Rajah Mayonnaise, quart	45c
Calumet Bkng Pdr 10lb	\$1.39	Mayonnaise	8 oz 15c
Pkg Seedless Raisins	10c	Sandwich Spread, pt.,	27c
4 lbs Seedless Raisins,	32c	Jello, 3 packages,	25c
Hominy, No. 2 can	6c	Eagle Brand Milk,	19c
Camp'll P& Beans, 3 can	28c	Kaffie Hag, pound,	55c
Powdered Sugar, pkg.	9c	3 Rolls Scott Tissue,	25c
Brown Sugar, 3 pkg.	25c	Pacific Toilet paper, 4,	19c
5 lb Pennick Syrup,	32c	Waldorf Tissue, 2 rolls,	11c
Sardines, 15 oz can, 2 for	25c	Ivory Soap, 2 med. cakes	15c
Eatwell Mackerel,	25c	Guest Ivory Soap, 6 for	25c
Yucon Club Gingerail 2,	25c	3 Bars Palmolive Soap	20c
Quart Fig Preserves,	49c	Rinso, 3 small pkgs.	25c
Pint Jar Peanut Butter	18c	Super Suds, 3 pkgs.,	25c
Quart Mustard,	15c	Old Dutch Cleanser 2 for	10c
Qt. A&P Grape Juice,	43c	48 lbs Pillsbury flour	\$1.77

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High School Girl's Wit

Lands Two Men in Jail
Los Angeles.—Marguerite, sixteen-year-old high school girl, does not like intoxicated drivers. So when an erratically driven machine crashed into her automobile at a street intersection Miss Brown was considerably agitated.

Her agitation increased when the two occupants of the car laughingly refused her command to wait until policemen, summoned by her sister, arrived.

So she stepped to the running board of the automobile, driven by Albert W. Coell, forty, and snatched the keys from the ignition lock, efficiently anchoring the car until the arrival of Policemen Pritchett and Bohannon.

Coell was taken to the city prosecutor's office and booked on a charge of drunk driving, and his companion, Edward N. Johnston, thirty-two, was charged with violation of the Wright act, three bottles of alleged whisky having been found on his person.

Essay Wins in Contest

3 Years After Death

San Francisco.—Five years ago Reuben S. Sleight, youthful engineer of the Minnesota tax commission, entered an American super-power corporation essay contest. His essay forecast developments of the electric industry for the five-year period ending January 1, 1930.

Sleight was killed in an airplane accident three years ago. Recently a check for \$10,000 was sent by air mail to Sleight's widow at Ann Arbor. Sleight's essay had won first prize.

Naughty, but Nice Bird!

Frankfort, Ky.—A parrot screaming "What the h—!—'s coming off here?" saved the home of Dr. G. P. Knoppe here from destruction by fire. Doctor Knoppe was aroused and turned in a fire alarm.

Lands Record Trout

After Tough Battle

Kentville, N. S.—The largest trout reported caught in Nova Scotia this season was landed after a tough battle at Stillwater lake, Hants county, by William Lightle of Kentville, a conductor on the Dominion Atlantic railway. The speckled beauty, which weighed 4 pounds 6 ounces, measured 19 inches from tip to tip, was 5 inches deep and 5 inches thick.

ENJOY SUMMER TIME

Now, when "lazy weather" creates desires to romp with playful ocean waves or enjoy the cool of some mountain, many are forced to stay home because of expense.

It would pay to save each week for a vacation.

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The Baird Star

Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES
Austin, Texas
"All Texans for all Texans"

Talkin' Up Home Town

The Santa Anna News wisely says: "While Texans are talking Texas let not Santa Anna folks lay down on the job of talking Santa Anna."

But in their talk Santa Anna folks should remember, as they do, that Santa Anna is a part of the great State of Texas and that Santa Anna can't progress unless Texas also progresses.

Newspapers and Growth

A writer who has looked over the census figures of several thousand towns of less than 5,000 population, says that he found that every town that has made substantial growth in the past ten years has had the active support of a progressive local newspaper.

State-Wide Industrial Program

Fletcher Davis of the Hondo Anvil-Herald thinks that the great need of Texas is a well-balanced program of industrialization that can best be brought about by an industrial board whose duty it would be to "discover, identify and broadcast to the world the industrial opportunities which lie hidden within the State."

If such a board could be organized in the interest of the entire State, without local or sectional bias, but having in purpose the creation of a wide-spread industrial-mindedness and the assistance of every Texas community seeking industrial development, the prosperity of the entire state would be stimulated in a remarkable degree.

While agriculture may be the "backbone" of prosperity, the greatest need of the state now is industrialization along lines to support its agricultural development.

Political Endurance: Contests

The Texas political campaign begins to look like a marathon and some of the candidates seem to regard it as such. Airpales are used by some in order that they may cover as much territory in a day as possible and the nights are made merry with radio speeches.

Pecan Marketing Group

Pecan growers appear to be on the way to organizing an association to handle and market the pecan crop. In fact, a co-operative sales agency has been formed with \$500,000 capital stock and has the approval of the Federation Farm Board.

Live-at-Home Fair

Winters has held a rather unique fair—a live-at-home exposition—the central idea being to show the people how they may live on the products of their own community and even their own farms.

at home every thing that can be grown or made there that goes into the home-living, a far step will have been made toward the solution of farm problems, and more relief will result than can be obtained from any "Farm Relief Act," or Federal farm board.

Why Take Back Seat

The Zavalla Sentinel sees some disposition on the part of the people of its community to be satisfied with the money made from the spinach and onion crops and just wait around until the time for planting these crops again, although their lands will produce many other crops for which there is as great a demand as for spinach and onions.

Wilson County Products

A writer in the Floresville Chronicle-Journal tells of the hundreds of cars of melons that have been shipped from that county this season, but thinks shipments will fall short of the 600 cars sent out last year.

Cuero Butter Beat

At the National Dairy Show at Memphis, Tenn., a Cuero creamery was awarded first prize in the Texas butter contest. This creamery sold more than 1,000,000 pounds of butter, in ten of Texas' largest cities.

Texas Turkeys Abroad

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stanley of San Saba county, have expressed a paid of their best Narragansett turkeys to London to enter the World's Poultry Congress, as representatives of the best turkeys grown in America.

Guadalupe Canal

Congressman Mansfield of Texas, in a talk at Victoria envisaged fleets of Government barges plying the intra-coastal canal from points as far away as Minneapolis and Pittsburgh.

Ten Cows a Fortune

A Bexar county farmer who has kept books finds that one of his cows has netted him, above market costs of feed and pasturage, \$1.10 a day.

Texas Vegetable Shipments

According to the report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Texas carload vegetable shipments in May, 1930 totaled 10,637 cars as against 5,764 cars in May, 1929.

Chop Suey Ingredient

The bean used in chop suey is the mung bean. This is an oriental bean grown primarily in China and Japan. The bean sprouts grow to be from one to one and one-half inches long.

Sunset Musings

By J. Marvin Nichols

For you there is no beauty deeper than your dreams.

A diamond glitter in incomparable to the flash of the human eye.

The soul best discovers itself in the eyes of another.

Progress means something engraved on the brain. And when a man knows no progress, there is nothing on the brain.

We cannot escape life's battles by moving into a higher or different sphere.

No man can amass fabulous fortune and at the same time hold in absolute tact the finer virtues of the soul.

There is a waste that enriches. The sea is prodigal with her waves and yet no luster from any star is ever lost.

You can't judge the worth of a diamond by its rough exterior. The Indians of the lovely Pacific toyed with nuggets that afterward made millionaires.

Ridsdale had evidently been over the road when he said that a woman wants to be told that she is handsome, although she has a squint eye and a pug nose.

Sargon Gave Him A New "Grip On Life"

"After I'd been down in bed two months with rheumatic pains, Sargon straightened me out in great shape and I seem to have a new grip on life."



JOHN J. GRAHAM grip on life.

"Outside of rheumatic pains, my kidneys were too free-acting, I had severe pains across my back and was in bad shape every way. Sargon changed everything for me. Every pain is gone, my kidneys don't worry me, I've gained 15 pounds and my whole system is invigorated and strengthened."

"Sargon Pills toned up my liver and regulated my bowels and I've never had a minute's trouble with my stomach being upset like always happened with other laxatives."—John J. Graham, 1509 W. 10th St., Oklahoma City. City Pharmacy, Agents.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Eastland County, on 17th day of June, A. D. 1930, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of R. L. Murphy, versus G. C. Oglesby, No. 7065, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1930, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property to-wit:

All of the oil, gas and other minerals in, under and to be produced from the East 1-4 of an 80 acre tract of the Joseph Neubauer pre-emption, Pat. 444, Vol. 24, described as beginning at a point 475 vers. South of S. W. Cor. of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 127; Thence South 475 vers. Thence East 950 vers.; Thence North 475 vers.; Thence West 950

vers. to beginning, in Callahan County, Texas, and described in deed from G. C. Oglesby and wife to J. M. Ham, dated Jan. 2, 1923, recorded in Deed Record Vol. 113, page 134. Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Leveled on the 19th day of June, 1930, as the property of G. C. Oglesby, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$99.99 in favor of R. L. Murphy, and costs of suit. Given under my Hand, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1930.

EVERETT HUGHES, Sheriff. By W. A. PETERSON, Deputy.

Upward Trend In Oil Production In Texas

The upward trend in the production of crude petroleum was continued during June, making the third consecutive month in which a large gain has been recorded, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, monthly publication of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"Daily flow in June reached the highest level since last October, thereby eliminating all the progress made in eight months by the curtailment program put into effect last August," Mr. Nichols said. "Activity in field work was also above that in either May or in June last year."

"Daily flow in the State increased from 867,000 barrels in May to 88,000 barrels in June. Last year in June, daily flow averaged 836,000 barrels. Total production in June amounted to 26,342,000 barrels, making 155,010,000 barrels in the first half, a new high record. This compares with 25,079,000 barrels in June, 1929, and 145,135,000 in the initial months."

"There were 596 new wells completed in the State during June, and 320 of them were producers against 580 completions and 309 successful wells in June last year. During the first half, a total of 3,273 wells were drilled, of which 1,743 struck oil, whereas there were 1,860 producers among the 3,492 wells completed in the first six months of 1929. It is interesting to note that the percentage of successful wells is practically the same in both periods."

"Crude petroleum prices in Texas remained unchanged over the month, but in the past week or two there has been some talk of reductions. Whether declines are put into effect will depend on markets during the remainder of the summer. Gasoline prices were reduced one-fourth cent per gallon in North Texas during the first week of June. Since that time no further changes have been made, but demand is not holding up as was hoped for even at the lower prices."

Acts Just Like It Was Made For Him

Wife Of Owens, Texas Farmer Says Husband Hadn't seen a Well Day In Eighteen Years Until He Took Argotane.

"This Argotane acts just like it was made especially to fit my husband's case," said Mrs. W. A. White, wife of a prominent farmer residing on Rural Route No. 1, Owens, Texas, while in Camp-Bell Drug Store, Brownwood, Texas.

"The fact is, my husband hadn't seen a well day in eighteen years," continued Mrs. White, "and almost as soon as he started taking Argotane it went right to the seat of his trouble and anybody could see he was getting better. His stomach gave him lots of trouble and his kidneys bothered him, too; he had no appetite to speak of and he suffered a great deal with headaches. He didn't rest well at night and would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit for anything. In fact, he was so run down his farm work was too much for him and it looked as if he was going to have to give it up."

"Most everybody in this section seemed to be taking Argotane for their troubles and my husband bought a bottle for himself. He has now taken two bottles and his troubles are fast disappearing. His kidneys seemed to be in better condition, his appetite is better, and he feels all right afterwards. His headaches are gone and his nerves are in better shape than they were before he began taking Argotane. He rests better and gets up in the morning refreshed and feeling fine. Argotane has given him the energy he needed and he is now strong enough to go about his farm work again like he used to. I am sure we'd found Argotane when we did, for it has done him more good than anything else he ever tried

before and we mean to stick to it from now on."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Baird at the Holmes Drug Co.

A Sensation In Motor Oil Refining

A Remarkable New Motor Oil Is Announced By The Texas Company.

It has been known for some years that changing engine designs and driving conditions were making increasingly heavy demands upon the motor lubricants. Oil refiners have made every effort to perfect new oils with better body qualities to enable them to stand up and provide effective lubrication. The problem has been to provide an oil with the necessary toughness, longer-lasting body and at the same time not sacrifice any of the other qualities such as purity, and the ability to flow and lubricate at zero.

The Texas Company has been successful. The new Texaco Golden Motor Oil recently announced by The Texas Company and now on sale by Texaco Filling Stations throughout the country is creating a sensation in automotive and oil refining circles. The new Texaco Motor Oil has a remarkably tough at zero; and it has an exceptional body. It is crack-proof; it flows by low carbon residue for an oil of like viscosity.

The oil presents the combined efforts of the marketing and technical divisions of The Texas Company to produce an oil of pronounced superiority incorporating the highest attainable development of all the desirable qualities a motor oil should have for maximum performance under all engine conditions.

It is refined from a special selection of the major crudes to give greater viscosity at higher operating temperatures with a lower viscosity at low temperatures, and at the same time retain the exceptionally low carbon residue content which has always characterized Texaco Motor Oil in the past.

It has a flatter viscosity curve, the low pour point characteristic is improved in that the force necessary to shear the oil is less, the flash and fire points are higher and the carbon residue still low. Laboratory tests and road test on the oil's performance have shown that the new Texaco is an unquestionably superior motor oil. It is manufactured in five grades conforming to Society of Automotive Engineers Viscosity ratings and on sale everywhere in the United States at 30 cents a quart with the exception of the very heaviest grade, which is sold at 35 cents a quart.

HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS

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

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows: "Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year."

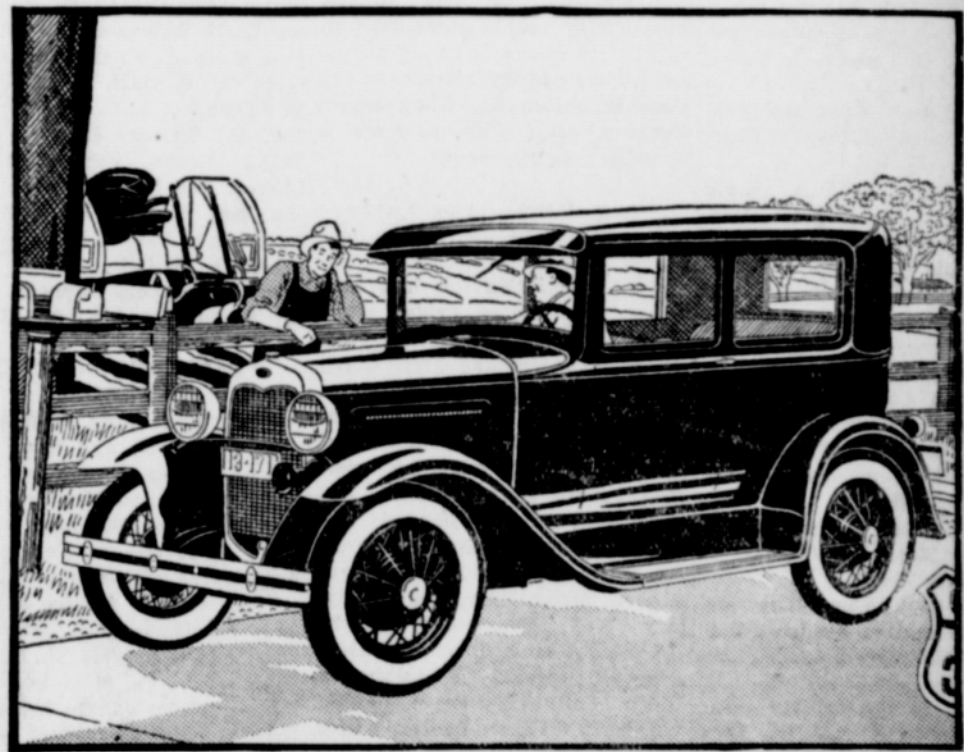
Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930. (A correct copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State

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consumption, low yearly depreciation, and low cost of up-keep.

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Table listing Ford models and prices: Roadster \$435, Phaeton \$440, Tudor Sedan \$495, Coupe \$495, Sport Coupe \$525, De Luxe Coupe \$545, Three-window Fordor Sedan \$600, Convertible Cabriolet \$625, De Luxe Phaeton \$625, De Luxe Sedan \$640, Town Sedan \$660.

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PUTNAM

Mrs. J. S. Yeager

Dr. F. E. Clark, of Cisco, was the guest of his father, J. J. Clark here Sunday.

Miss Era Everett spent Sunday in Olney the guest of her sister, Mrs. Byron Lee and Mr. Lee.

Mesdames G. P. Gaskin and Clyde King returned home Friday from Rotan and Jayton where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford and children, of Tulla, spent the week-end in Putnam guests of friends.

Miss Roma Baker, of Abilene and T. J. Turner, of Rochester, visited in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weed transacted business in Cisco on Friday of this week.

Miss Faye Weeks was the guest of Miss Rhea Grisham, of the Hart community Saturday.

Mrs. G. G. Bennett returned from a stay of three weeks in Marlin on Thursday night. She reports her health much improved.

Misses Elizabeth and Frances Jo Wilhite left Sunday for their home in Mineola after a visit of several weeks in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff. They were accompanied by Miss Bertha Buchanan who will visit with them awhile.

Burrus Jones, of Breckenridge, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Qualls and children, of Cisco, were here for a short stay Monday enroute to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks and children, of Abilene, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan. Their little daughter, Dorothy, remained to spend the week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, of Merkel, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague.

Mesdames Fred Golsen and Barney Anthony left Monday for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crosby, at Lawn, Texas.

Mesdames Lon Dennis and Henry Grisham were visitors in Eastland Friday.

J. M. Howard, of Cisco, visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family for a few days this week.

Fowler Gafford, candidate for Tax Assessor, was a visitor in Putnam Saturday in the interest of his candidacy.

Miss Edith Coppenger, of Cottonwood, spent several days here this week the guest of her sister, Miss Maymie Coppenger, of the Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. J. A. Hale is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jim Tucker, in Strawn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riley and daughter, former residents of Putnam, were visiting old friends here for a few days this week.

Mrs. Lon Dennis and daughter, Miss Bonnie Dennis, of the Hart community, were shopping in Putnam Saturday.

Miss Viola Teague returned Friday from a visit of three weeks with relatives in Merkel.

Cecil A. Lotief, of Cross Plains, candidate for Representative, was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Britain is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Duke and family, in Dublin for a few days this week.

Miss Nell Rountree has returned to her home in Whitney after a visit of several days in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton.

Neal Moore and J. D. Yardly left Sunday for points in Louisiana where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Hazel Jobe returned Friday from a visit of several days spent with friends in Baird.

Cecil Willis, of Knox City, visited his sister, Mrs. Wiley Clinton and Mr. Clinton for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers visited Mr. Bower's parents in Rising Star this week.

Mrs. Robert Eason and Mrs. Bascom Morton and children, of Abilene, attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. D. Williams was a visitor in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Warren, of the Hart community, was a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Heslep and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and son, Lewis Jenkins, left Monday for a vacation to be spent in the mountains of New Mexico.

Miss Velma Eubank is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Francisco and Mr. Francisco, in Cross Plains this week.

E. C. Waddell has returned from a stay of several weeks on business in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Britain, of the West Texas Utilities Company are away taking their vacation.

Bill Cannon, of Ozark, Ark., is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner.

R. J. Lomax left this week for a vacation to be spent in California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weed and children visited Mr. Weed's mother Mrs. W. M. Weed, in the Dan Horn community Sunday.

Miss Mary Yeager is working for the Clements, Norred Dry Goods Company for a few weeks in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Norred who are away on their vacation.

Wm. J. Evans, candidate for the office of Tax Collector, was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Yarbrough and daughter, Miss Roma Yarbrough, left Monday for Lubbock where Miss Roma will re-enter Texas Tech.

Miss Lillian Park and guest, Miss Jewel Cousins, of McLean, Texas left for Miss Park's home in Knox City Friday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes and children will leave Saturday for Trent and other points where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norred and children, Neal and Eloise, left Friday for Jayton for a week end visit with relatives and from there they will go to Ruidosa, N. M. where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children and Mrs. Wiley Clinton returned from a visit of several days spent with relatives in Knox City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCannies and family, of Eastland, visited Mrs. McCannies' sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family Saturday. They were enroute home from a vacation spent in Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas.

A picnic was held on the Z. C. Wagley ranch on July the third honoring Mrs. H. Wagley and Mrs. George Anthony, of Tulla, mother and sister of Mr. Wagley and former residents of this county. About fifty people were present, mostly old residents and pioneers, and all enjoyed the outing and the pleasant association. They report plenty to eat and to spart and a splendid time all around.

Young People Enjoy Picnic

The young people of the Methodist church and others attending the revival services held here enjoyed a picnic on Friday afternoon, July the eleventh, at Deep Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morton, of Abilene, as chaperones. Several games were played and enjoyed after which the lunch was spread. Those attending were Misses Shirley Cunningham, Jessie Tatom, Dot and Imogene Stephens, Rhea, Lemoine and Cordelia Grisham, Lois Mercer, Mary Guyton, Melba Bray, Laura Maye Fox, Nell Armstrong, Dorothy Bartine, Bonnie Dennis, Estelle King, Messers C. M. Isenhower, Hollis Collins, Osborne Little, Woodrow Wallace, DeWitt Keller, L. D. Harper.

Methodist Revival

The Methodist revival, conducted by the Evangelist Bascom Morton, of Abilene, came to a close on Sunday evening, after a series of successful meetings lasting two weeks. Rev. Morton is a true Gospel preacher, explaining the truths of the Bible in a plain understanding way that goes straight to the hearts of his hearers. He greatly endeared himself to the people of Putnam during his stay here.

The choir was directed by Grady Morton, son of the Evangelist, and was assisted in the work of the young people by Mrs. Grady Morton. Much interest was manifested throughout the revival and large crowds were in attendance each service, the church building being filled constantly to its capacity. There were a number of additions to the church.

The piano music was rendered by Mrs. Buck Hughes, church pianist, and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek was thrown open to the ladies where a prayer meeting was held each evening preceding the sermon. Their prayer meetings were also held at different places at the same hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morton had their headquarters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes and Rev. Morton resided in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton. They were entertained each day, together with the pastor, Rev. Cecil Fox, Mrs. Cecil Fox and their daughter, Miss Laura Maye Fox, by the church members and others outside the church.

At the close of the meeting Rev. Fox spoke his sincere appreciation of the hearty cooperation of the other denominations of the town during these services.

CHURCH NOTICE

The Christian Meeting to begin the 5th Sunday in August, continuing over two weeks at the Tabernacle in Putnam, conducted by Lester W. Fisher, of Memphis, Texas, and Earnest Witt, singer of Abilene. Bro. Fisher needs no introduction. Held the meeting last year. Earnest Witt sang on A. C. C. Quartett 4 years. Plans to have the old quartett on which he sang together for the meeting. Remember the beginning date, 5th Sunday in August.

Bride Elect Honored

Miss Mildred Yarbrough, bride elect of Gerand Carter, of Putnam, was honored at a cleverly planned party Saturday afternoon, given in the reception room of the Mission Hotel, with Mrs. S. B. Miller, hostess. Mrs. Miller was assisted by Mesdames Bess McCool and L. B. Williams. The room was beautifully decorated in pink and white colors, with a back ground of lovely pot plants and bouquets of roses and evergreens. Music, "Truly I Do," "Sweet-heart of all My Dreams" and other appropriate selections, were given by Mrs. Loren Everett. The toast to the bride was given by Mrs. J. C. Overton and the toast to the girls left behind by Miss Elizabeth Wilhite, after which a large basket of gifts was presented Miss Yarbrough.

The refreshments, which consisted of pink and white cake and ice cream, carrying out the color scheme, were served by Misses Roma Yarbrough, Mary Guyton, Era Everett and Melba Bray.

At the conclusive Misses Mary Guyton and Melba Bray sang "Springtime in the Rockies."

Those present were: Mesdames J. A. Yarbrough, mother of the bride-elect, F. P. Shackelford, S. B. Miller, C. C. Russell, R. D. Williams, Fred Short, Frank Cunningham, Loren Everett, E. G. Scott, W. A. Ramsey, Burette Ramsey, E. N. Wood, Doc Isenhower, Luke Cathey, O. W. Hampton, L. B. Williams, B. F. Brittain, Fred Farmer, Fred Cook, George Scott, J. W. Hale, Mabel Carrico, N. L. Bailey, J. C. Overton, Bess McCool, Misses Lillian Wingo, Wilna Pruet, Faye Pratt, Ora Clinton, Ted Moore, Bertha Buchanan, Era Everett, Edith Coppenger, Jessie Tatom, Mary Guyton, Elizabeth Wilhite, Melba Bray, Mary Cone, Lois Kennedy, Dorothy Hampton and Mildred Yeager.

YARBROUGH-CARTER WEDDING

The nuptial vows of Miss Mildred Yarbrough and Gerald Carter, of Putnam, were taken in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Mayes, at Baird, on Saturday evening, July 12, at eleven o'clock with Rev. Mayes officiating.

Those present for the ceremony were Mesdames J. A. Yarbrough, mother of the bride, S. B. Miller and son, Bryan, Miss Roma Yarbrough, sister of the bride, Miss Dorothy Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overton.

The bride was wearing a beautiful blue Elizabeth crepe dress of the basque typewith a pink hat, beads and handkerchief. Her slippers were black pumps with rhinestone adornments.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip to points in Eastern Texas. The bride's travelling dress was of blue with harmonizing accessories.

Miss Yarbrough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough, recently of Lubbock, formerly of Putnam. She was graduated from the Putnam High School with the class of 1930, and has been a student of Texas Technological college at Lubbock.

The groom is the son of J. L. Carter, of this place, and has been in the employ of the Miller Drug Company for the past several years.

They will be at home to their friends, after July the eighteenth, in Putnam.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff gave her little niece, Frances Jo Wilhite, of Mineola, a party Saturday morning from 8 to 10 o'clock. The regrets of being awakened at an unusual hour was soon forgotten by the little guests on their arrival when they entered with childish glee into a ball game, the first half of the time. The exercise in the cool out-doors gave them a vigorous appetite for an ice cream course served them before the indoor games began. In the first contest, Kathleen Morris won the prize. The defeat going to Joyce Eray, who proved herself a jolly loser. The prize being a nature to cause great laughter.

Usually time isn't so noticeable to the age participating in the party, but on this occasion the hands of the clock seemed to be racing toward 10 o'clock. Just having time after the games to each open a box of crackerjacks, to obtain souvenirs of the party, after which each one bade Frances Jo a good time and that she might soon return for another party.

Those who enjoyed the party were: Marie Fisher, Juanita Yeager, Kathleen Norris, Maxine Hampton, Lorene Hampton, Dortha Roberson, Marie Pierce, Joyce Bray, Louise Peak, Freddy Gene Peak, Mary Douglas Williams, Zada Williams, Virginia Mayfield of Abilene and Frances Jo Wilhite.

Mrs. Biggerstaff was assisted in entertaining by Frances Cook and Elizabeth Wilhite.

JIDDA IS FRONT DOOR OF MECCA

Scene of Recent Disaster in Which Moslem Pilgrims Lost Lives.

Washington. — Jidda, venerable Red sea port in the harbor of which more than one hundred Moslems recently lost their lives aboard a burning pilgrim ship, is "the front door of Mecca," famous heart of the Moslem world, according to a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Jidda's wall, inclosing about 30,000 Moslems, and a mere handful of 'infidels' (non-Moslems), rises above the sun-baked eastern shore of the Red sea about midway between Aden and Suez," says the bulletin. "Coral reefs stretch menacing arms into the broad natural Jidda harbor; and large vessels, bearing thousands of pilgrims annually from Africa, Asia, and even the East Indies, anchor beyond these obstacles."

Visited by Few "Infidels."

"A thrilling ride on a choppy sea in a small craft; a short stay at an island quarantine station if one is healthy and clean; another short boat ride, and the traveler sets foot on the Jidda quay, a feat that only a few 'infidels' have accomplished, for Jidda does not extend a Gothamlike welcome to non-Moslems, nor does the hot sun and dust of the city's streets attract many curious travelers. The 'infidel' population, most of which is engaged in business for foreign establishments and foreign governments, numbers about 50."

"A bright Arabian sun beating upon the white wall and the long two-story white customs house which introduces Jidda, causes the traveler to squint and, unless he possesses sun glasses, the wrinkles about his eyes become set before he has lived long in the city."

"In the tortuous streets beyond the customs building, bordering lanes, nearly all of them half-cooled, offer some shade; but these choice spots are often occupied by loitering natives, some enjoying their gurgling water pipes, some discussing the latest caravan that left for the Holy City, and some squatting at the feet of their donkeys which are for hire. Now and then one comes upon one of these stubborn quadrupeds with nose, neck, and the area around the eyes painted in such a manner that they would make splendid partners for western circus clowns."

"Here and there Jidda streets open into small squares. The traveler, who has been blindly working his way through clouds of dust raised by shuffling camels' hoofs, leaves a sigh of relief on entering such a broad breathing space. Shortly, however, he finds that the square affords merely a larger area than the streets for caravans to assemble in, a broader area of dust to be stirred with every movement of an animal or a human being and a greater opportunity for the sun's rays to have an unhampered thrust at already parched pedestrians."

Camels Are Local Taxis.

"To see Jidda, travelers must walk or mount a camel, for automobiles have not yet invaded the taxi field of this city. One may hire a place in a shuguf, a wooden frame fitted over a camel's hump with a tray on each side forming seats for passengers. The shuguf is kept in place mainly by balance. The natives often are amused when an uninitiated visitor in one side of a shuguf thoughtlessly leaves his seat and his companion in the other seat is precipitated to the ground."

"Perhaps the most comfortable spots in Jidda are in the bazars when extending rows of white awnings of sunlight to form a human mass below. In one bazaar street the traveler rubs elbows with Moslems from Africa, dark-skinned Arabians, and yellow, brown, and reddish brown Asians. Many are permanent residents; others are here to fulfill one of the greatest aspirations in the life of a Moslem—a visit to Mecca."

"Act of God" Verdict Given in Damage Suit

Providence, R. I.—When a two-room house on Gooseberry Island in Salt Pond, South Kingston, was being moved to a new location recently, the structure toppled over and was wrecked.

WILLIAM A. FRENCH OF BATHINGINE, owner of the dwelling, brought suit for \$3,000 damages from James E. Wright of South Kingston, contractor.

The court returned a verdict for the defendant, upholding his contention that destruction of the house was "an act of God," since a 72-mile wind arose and blew it over.

Making It Pay

Harrow, England.—After his shop had been raided a local shop keeper put a sign in his window reading, "Burglars come here for good cameras; why not you?"

Jokesters Handcuff Newly Wedded Pair

Pueblo, Colo.—A newly married couple was literally bound together by "after-marriage ties." Their friends handcuffed them "to give them a good start in wedded life." Police released them after they appealed for aid.

Mohammedan Holy Day

The observance of Friday as the Moslem day of assembly, corresponding in some respects to the Christian Sabbath, originated in the Mohammedan revelations. According to the instructions of the prophet, Friday was the day Adam was created, the day on which he entered Paradise, was expelled therefrom, the day of his repentance, the day of his death, and it is the day of his resurrection.

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First "Congress"

The term "congress" was first used for a deliberative body during the Seventeenth century, when it was applied to the meeting of the delegates assembled at Cologne in an attempt to end the Thirty Years' war.

Legal Term

Detinue, in legal parlance, is an action whereby one who has absolute property rights in goods seeks to recover from another who has possession and refuses to redeliver them.

Much Lesser Evil

The mechanical man who gave an after-dinner speech in New York was, no doubt, a welcome relief from the man who gives a mechanical after-dinner speech.—Arkansas Gazette.

Something to Learn

"Learn to be convincing," says the ad. For instance, try explaining to your adoring small son why you didn't lick the sassy man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Pastor Says:

The reason why the Scripture speaks of a certain crowded way as leading to destruction is that those who travel it do not obey the traffic regulations.—John Andrew Holmes.

Hardy Breed

Little Ray, who casually heard an older sister, a high school pupil, tell about Egyptian mummies 3,000 years old, took it upon himself to enlighten his little playmates in ancient history, and was heard saying: "The Gypsy puppies lived to be thousands of years old."

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