

# The Baird Star.

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## CAMPAIGN BOOSTS HOME MERCHANTS

### Their Progressiveness As Community Boosters Are Big Assets to the City

For more than forty years The Star has been boosting Baird merchants, the home town business men. Why? Because Baird merchants stand for their home town at all times; at all times are willing to lend a helping hand in the support of every home enterprise and because they back every move that is for the best interest of Baird.

But we wonder if the citizens in and about the community realize the worth of the home town merchants—of the many things they do for the town and its people, and how much we, as a people, owe to them.

Back of every movement for good—for progress, development and uplift are the home town merchants, and usually only the home town merchants, while others "pass the buck" except during beneficial showers.

Who contributes most to community welfare—to church, to school, to society, to civic movements, to charity and improvements? Usually, only the home town merchants.

Who are the vital forces in every organization having to do with community life and improvements? Usually, only the home town merchants.

Who are the first to work for needed improvements, for better streets—for a cleaner city, for city beautification—for the very things that makes us proud of our home merchants.

Who are the first to combat the things that are injurious to our community—to society—to our industrial commercial, financial and moral life? Usually, only the home town merchants.

Who digs into their pocketbooks deeper than the home town merchants to support community benefits? "Day by day, in every way," home town merchants are contributing of their time, their energy and money to make this community a bigger and better place in which to live.

It is proper and fitting then that we give more than a passing thought to the debt we owe the home town merchant and that we come to the realization that this debt can be repaid by giving to them the trade of the community, a trade well earned and rightfully theirs.

The truth of the matter is, home-town merchants are selling goods at, or less, than prices elsewhere, and if we will be fair and include additional expenses incurred when trading away—we are bound to admit that it is cheaper to trade at home besides showing a spirit of reciprocity.

Keep Business Home  
Spend your money elsewhere, and the merchants will be forced to go out of business and to seek a new location where more civic pride and community spirit exists. And you may be sure that no other business men will come in to take their place, as for nothing scares business away from a town as much as "for rent" signs on vacant store buildings.

We shall have more to say on this subject next week.

## Mrs. R. E. Nunnally Hostess To S. S. Class

Last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. R. E. Nunnally entertained the A. D. Sunday School Class at her home in West Baird.

The regular business was attended too, after which refreshments of sandwiches and sherbert were served to Mesdames Hatchett, White, Short, Williams, Tankersley, Brundage, Ross, Ray, Hall and Alexander.

## Mrs. Ashby White Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Ashby White was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Refreshments or salad, potato chips and ice tea was served to Mesdames Hensley, Schwartz, Cooke, Hinds, Tatum, Jones, West, Levi of Cincinnati, Gus Hall, Earl Hall, Mitchell, Evans, Dubberly Powell, of Spur, Driskill, McIntosh, Parks Porter Loomas, Rasmussen and Misses Albin, Collier, Bryant, of Clyde, Wheeler, Powell Harris and Holden.

Mrs. J. E. Marlin, of Canyon, is visiting her parents, S. E. Webb.

Joe Bently, of Georgetown, is the guest of Mr. Jimmie Henson, of Baird.

## Hugh Pritchard Leads In Popularity Contest

The candidates in the American Legion popularity contest, with a free trip to Paris as a prize, did some expert campaigning this week, with the result that Hugh Pritchard now leads the field, having overcome a lead of several hundred votes since the counting on May 17th. Less than 1200 votes now represent the difference in the standing of the three leading contestants. The standing of the different candidates when the votes were counted at 5 P. M. Tuesday is as follows:

Following is a table showing the standing of the candidates last week, number of votes received this week, and the present standing of each candidate:

H. Pritchard	6770	6220	12990
A. L. Johnston	8762	3249	12011
W. S. Parks	3846	8031	11877
W. H. McKenzie	1001	797	1798
Claude Flores	1036	636	1672
Perry Gilliland	1045	9	1054
Jessie Miller	1013	0	1013

Several tickets were destroyed because the men for whom they were cast have withdrawn from the contest, and several blank tickets were found, which also were destroyed by the committee. The tickets counted this week will be held for inspection until next week's count is made.

Committee.

## Married

Mr. Charles Moore and Miss Rachel Caylor, both of Fort Worth, were married at Weatherford Saturday, May 21, 1927. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. P. C. Caylor, of Fort Worth, and a niece of Lee Estes, of Baird. They are spending a few days in Abilene and will be the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes.

## Ex-Service Men Attention

Are you giving yourself and family the protection of a Government Insurance Policy, to which you are entitled? If not, any you expect to take out insurance, the Government offers you a cheaper policy than you can buy elsewhere.

After July 2, 1927, your Government War Risk Insurance which you held in the Service will forever lapse, unless your policy is converted into some other form of Government Insurance before that time. If you did not keep up the payments on your War Risk Insurance, you can re-instate it, or any part of it, by paying only one monthly premium and passing a medical examination before your local physician. Then you can convert this term insurance before July 2, 1927, into any standard policy offered by the Government such as, "Straight Life", "Twenty Year Pay", "Twenty or Thirty Year Endowment" etc., at a rate cheaper than you can buy similar insurance elsewhere. If you expect to take out insurance any time soon you should by all means secure the benefit of the cheaper rates offered by your Government. These policies carry the total and permanent disability benefits without extra charge, which feature is worth much to any policy. The time is short July 2, 1927 is the dead line—write to the United States Veteran Bureau, Dallas, Texas, for information, application blanks etc., if you expect to have the benefit of the reduced rate for World War Veterans.

B. C. Chrisman and his mother, left Wednesday on an automobile trip to East Texas, where they go to visit Mrs. Chrisman's brother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Hill, of Ft. Worth, were the week end guests of Miss Ruth Akers.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY AT 8 P. M.

Cal C. Wright, Pastor  
Next Monday is Memorial Day, and we will observe, with special services, the National Memorial Day on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church. All people should meet in Memorial Services, for it is a time when the Nation and individuals join in remembering their "beloved and forgotten dead", therefore you are invited to meet with us upon that occasion.

The programme is given below:  
Song: "Lead on, O King Eternal," Congregation.  
Song: "Faith of our Fathers", Congregation.

Prayer, led by, J. Brice Jones.  
Song: "Jesus, I my Cross have taken" Congregation.

Announcements.

Offertory,  
Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Irving Mitchell.

Solo: "Crossing the Bar", Mrs. H. H. Shaw.

Memorial Day Address, Rev. Cal C. Wright.

Doxology.

Benediction.

## Revival Will Begin At Presbyterian Church, June 19th.

Guy W. Green and his Singers will begin a two weeks meeting at the Presbyterian Church the third Sunday in June. Mr. Green is one of the best yet. If you hear him once you will hear him again. Remember the date June 19th and will continue on through the 1st Sunday in July.

A. W. Yell.

## BAIRD HARDWARE COMPANY OPENS ITS DOORS TO SERVE PUBLIC

The above, a new up to date Hardware store, plumbing and tin work, opened for business here this week. Grant Bowlus Jr., and sister, Miss Edith Bowlus proprietors.

The building, formerly occupied by the Black & Price grocery store, has been purchased, the building has completely remodeled inside. The extension in the rear with floor considerably lower than that in the main building has been filled in with gravel and topped with a cement floor on level with main floor. The building is nicely arranged with show cases to properly and conveniently display a well selected stock of hardware, cutlery and everything usually carried in an up-to-date hardware store. A nice rest room for ladies, and children rest chairs and fans in front part of the store, all bespeak modern ideas and ideals that is revolutionizing all lines of business, is in evidence in all parts of this new store, by a new firm, but old residents of Baird. Call and see them and the nicely arranged stock and store, and they will treat you right. Signs on the plate glass front invite the public in to use the rest chairs, and ladies to use the rest room small things in a way, yes; but a new departure in Baird and the public will appreciate it. We wish the new firm every success.

## Childrens' Day

The Methodist Sunday School will observe Childrens' Day services next Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. A splendid programme will be rendered and the Church will be decorated in keeping with the occasion. You are invited to be present.

## RANGER WHIPPED BAIRD COYOTES

The Baird Coyotes journeyed to Ranger last Sunday and the Rangers handed them a defeat of 5 to 1 in one of the best played games this season.

Stapp for Baird and Fairburne for Ranger were pitching in big-league style and the batters were going out in one, two, three order; Jarrett for Ranger getting a single in the second; Bennett for Baird, getting a single in the second, Peacock, for Ranger getting a triple in the second, Stapp, for Baird, getting a single in the third, and in Ranger's half of the third the most amusing incident of the game, was unreel for the benefit of the fans and players but much to the discomfort of the Umpire in Chief Murphy of Ranger, was umpiring behind the plate and a foul-tip from Eason's bat caught Murphy's mask just right and knocked it off him, whereupon Mr. Murphy decided that he had earned his "pass" to the game, and resigned in favor of McIntosh, of Baird; Murphy going to first base to umpire the bases.

In the fourth, Earl Hall for Baird, got a single, but perished on first; Robertson for Ranger the second man up in their half of the fourth sent a terrific drive to center field, which Raleigh Ray misjudged, the ball rolling to the fence and being good for a home-run; in the fifth Harold Ray first-up singled over third but never left first-base; the Rangerites couldn't connect with Stapp's delivery in the fifth; Baird failed to register a hit in the 6th, while Ranger got a single by third; in the seventh Raleigh Ray first up tripped to center field, and with Bennett at bat, Raleigh attempted to score on a bunt and was out a mile, Fairburne to Vaughn, Bennett being safe at first, but that is as far as he went, for Harold Ray and Pool smote the air and made a wild run for the hydrant. Again in the seventh Stapp set the Rangerites back without a hit; ditto for Mr. Fairburne in the eighth when he fooled the Baird players; in Ranger's half of the eighth the big fireworks exploded, Fairburne first up grounded out to Wristen on first-bast, Taylor hit a hot one to Pool, it almost undressed Pool, but he recovered the ball and got his man at first, so the players and fans thought but Mr. Murphy thought otherwise and ruled the player safe, while the grandstand was still razzing Murphy for the punk decision, Mr. Eason sent one of Stapp's benders to the woods for another home-run. Jarrett was safe at second on Raleigh's error; Robertson got a scratch hit to second, Jarrett going to third; Harvey hit a high-one just back of third, Bennett and Harold Ray pulled the Alphonse and Gaston stuff, permitting the ball to fall on fair-territory, while Jarrett and Robertson scored and Harvey planted his dogs on third, Peacock flew out to Wristen and Vaughn popped out to Stapp, ending the inning after the Ranger team had scored four times on two hits, three errors and a questionable decision.

In the ninth Meadows first up for Baird tripled to center field, Earl Hall flew out to left-field, Meadows scoring after the catch to avert a shut-out for Baird, Raleigh, struck out and Bennett flew out to right field to end the agony.

It is seldom indeed, that a pitcher who allows only six hits, walks none and strikes out seven is beaten 5 to one, yet this is just what happened to Stapp at Ranger; he struck out seven, caught-out two and threw out four at first base, a total of thirteen put-outs that he accomplished or assisted in, yet he was denied the fruits of victory.

Fairburne for Ranger was a far different pitcher to the same Fairburne that faced the Coyotes here at Baird a few Sundays ago, he had everything Sunday making the heavy-hitting Coyotes look foolish when they would almost break their backs trying to find his "spitter."

"Twas a beautiful ball game (leaving out that fatal eighth inning) even though we did lose; we're not disheartened, but rearing to go, and going to show somebody a hot time before the season ends.

Coyotes Reporter.

Miss Frances Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, of Moran, has been elected Secretary of the Student's Council at College of Industrial Arts, Denton, for 1927-1928.

## SHOULD CALLAHAN COUNTY BUILD A COURT HOUSE?

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County has ordered an election to be held June 11th to determine whether the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to issue bonds of the County in the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a Court House that will accommodate the needs of the County, and preserve the County records.

As it cannot be determined what will be the cost of an adequate building until plans, specifications and bids are received, no statement can be made as to just how much will be spent on building in event the bond issue carries. The fact that the amount voted on is the sum of \$175,000.00 does not mean that that amount will be expended. This sum will only be authorized, and expenditures can not exceed that sum, but when detailed plans and specifications are prepared, if a sufficient building can be erected for a less sum, the Court will issue only the amount of bonds necessary to erect the building. The Commissioners' Court is composed of thoroughly reliable business men who will not spend one dollar more than is necessary for the needs of the County.

The tax roll for 1927 has not been completed, but it is estimated that the values for 1927 will be Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00.) This does not mean that values of any individual property owner have been raised, but values are growing each year owing to increased oil production, settlement and development of the County, new buildings, new business enterprises, etc. Two of the major Pipe Line Companies are now traversing the entire county with their pipe lines which will add very greatly to the values of the county. With a Ten Million Dollar valuation only ten cents on the One Hundred Dollars of valuation will be necessary to pay the interest and the required part of the principal of the bonds each year, and as values increase from year to year on account of new business enterprises it will only be a few years until the rate necessary to pay the bond tax will be very small indeed.

Callahan County has no bonded indebtedness of any kind, as a county, and there are only two bonded road districts. The Court House bonds will be spread over the entire County and the cost to each tax payer will be small.

Offers have already been made for the bonds, some offers being for more than face value of the bonds, so that every cent of bonds that are sold will be put into the building, and no part of the face value of bonds will have to be used for paying expenses of election, plans, specification etc.

The old building is in a dangerous condition, liable to destruction by fire or storm, and wholly inadequate for the needs of the County. There is no comfortable or sanitary place for juries to sleep, no accommodations whatever for witnesses who frequently have to remain in attendance for several days. The offices are running over with valuable records, in some instances records being stacked on the floor. The County Clerk's Office is especially crowded, there being no safe place in which to file valuable records.

In regard to the safety of the records; your title, and the title of every other land owner in the county is dependent upon the preservation of the public records. The old cracked building will not stand much wind, and with records and papers piled as they are, there is a constant danger of fire. Should the records be destroyed, title to your land will perish and the only possible way of ever clearing the title to your land will be an expensive suit, in the District Court, to establish title with necessary attorney's fees and court costs. Such a procedure will cost far more than your entire tax in forty years for building an adequate court house. In such event a court house will then have to be built, in addition to the great expense of clearing your title. Would it not be best to build now instead of a few years later, when it becomes imperative? It must be done now or a little later.

Do not let Callahan County stand as one of the most backward and non-progressive counties in Texas. Do not wait until the old court house is destroyed by storm or fire, or falls down, or condemned as being unsafe. Do not run the risk of losing all title to your land through destruction of the records. Let's build a court house that will be sufficient for the needs of the county for years to come, and to take care of the increased population, that we all know will come to the county. Let us safeguard the public records upon which your titles are dependent. Let us build while it can be done calmly and not under stress, as will be the case if the old building falls down or is destroyed by fire or storm. Let us preserve the records of the county and not run the risk of paying out several hundred dollars to clear each and every land title in the county, as will have to be done if the records be destroyed. Let us vote for the bonds, and the honorable men who compose the Commissioners' Court will give to the County the best that can be had for the money, and will expend only as much as is necessary and will only issue the amount of bonds necessary. If it is found that a less sum will build a sufficient building, then the Court will issue only the amount of bonds necessary for the building.

In conclusion you are asked to think these facts over, and if you decide that the safety of your records, and the accommodations a modern Court House will give our men, women and children are worth more than the small amount it will cost you, then support the bond issue and give Callahan County a Court House of which you will not feel ashamed.

## EDITORIAL NOTE:

No one ask me to publish the above which is a duplicate of the circular letter sent out this week. I endorse it because I believe the Court House ought to be rebuilt, and said so in an editorial of similar import published on first page of The Baird Star last week. In that editorial I called attention to the fact that the Com-

missioners Court could issue any amount of bonds less than the amount voted should the bonds carry, and that I was satisfied that the Court would not spend any more money than necessary. This circular letter gives other information not mentioned last week, but in articles previously published in The Star. The importance of pre-

serving the county records, and only a tax of ten cents on the hundred if entire amount of bonds are issued. I frankly state that I favor spending only so much of the issue that is absolutely needed to build a safe suitable Court House, and I am willing for the Commissioners to fix the amount.

W. E. Gilliland.



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**First Men Carved Gods**

as Images of Women

Denver, Colo.—The first images of gods carved out by primitive men everywhere seem to have been feminine deities, says Dr. E. B. Renaud of the University of Denver.

Four little clay figurines found in Arizona show that prehistoric American Indians carved feminine fetiches just as stone-age cavemen of Europe did, when they began to copy the human form.

Two very primitive figurines were found in the Canyon del Muerto by Earl Morris while conducting research for the American Museum of Natural History, said Doctor Renaud. These rare prehistoric fetiches are in the museum of the University of Colorado.

The other two statuettes, more decorated, were found also in Arizona by Dr. Byron Cummings of the University of Arizona, and are now being exhibited in the museum of that university.

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**Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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Lesson for June 5

PETER PREACHING TO GENTILES

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10:1-11:18.

GOLDEN TEXT—For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek; for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him.—Rom. 10:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Tells a Foreigner About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Takes the Gospel to Gentiles.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Taking the Gospel to All Races.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How the Gospel Overcomes Race Prejudice.

The missionary program of the church having broadened to include the Samaritans, we see in this lesson it still widening and embracing the Gentiles. Through the conversion of Cornelius, the "middle wall of partition" was broken down (Eph. 2:4).

1. Cornelius (10:1, 2).  
His official position (v. 1).  
He was a Roman officer over a company of 100 soldiers.  
2. His character (v. 2).  
(1) A devout, pious man. (2) He was a praying man. (3) He was charitable. He gave much alms. (4) He was respected by his family.

II. The Supernatural Preparation for the Transition of the Gospel to the Gentiles (10:3-8).

This was of divine arrangement. No barrier is too great to prevent the coming together of persons whom the Lord desires to meet. In order to bring this about:

1. Two visions were given.  
(1) The vision of Cornelius (vv. 3-8).

While engaged in prayer, an angel of God announced that his prayer and alms had come before God as a memorial, and instructed him to send to Joppa for Peter who would tell him what to do.

(2) The vision of Peter (vv. 9-16).  
This took place while Peter was praying (v. 9). He saw a certain vessel containing clean and unclean animals let down from heaven, and heard the command, "Rise, Peter, kill and eat." Peter protested that he had never eaten any unclean thing. God replied, "What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common."

2. A messenger sent from Cornelius (vv. 17-22).

Peter was greatly perplexed over what he had seen, but not for long, for messengers from Cornelius made inquiry at the gate for him. The spirit informed Peter of the matter and bade him go, nothing doubting.

8. The meeting of Cornelius and Peter (vv. 23-33).

(1) Peter took six witnesses along (v. 23).

(2) Cornelius waiting for Peter (v. 24).

He called together his kinsmen and near friends.

(3) Cornelius about to worship Peter (vv. 25, 26).

Peter repudiated his act and protested that he was but a man.

(4) The reciprocal explanation (vv. 27-33).

III. Peter's Sermon (vv. 34-43).

1. The introduction (vv. 34, 35).  
He showed that God is no respecter of persons. This does not mean that Cornelius was already in a state of grace, thereby saved, but that he was eligible to hear the gospel and accept the terms of salvation.

2. His discourse (vv. 36-43).  
In the discourse he touches briefly upon the mission of Jesus, showing that by means of His baptism and anointing with the Holy Spirit, He was qualified for His work as mediator. He then exhibited the work of Christ:

(1) In His life (vv. 36-39).  
It was one of beneficence. He went about doing good, even casting out demons as a proof that God was with Him (v. 38).

(2) In His death (v. 39).  
The just suffered for the unjust that He might bring us to God (1 Pet. 3:18).

(3) In His resurrection (vv. 40, 41).  
In this discourse is set forth:

(a) The basis of salvation—the crucifixion of Christ.

(b) The scope of salvation—whosoever believeth in Him.

(c) The method of appropriating salvation—believing in Him.

IV. The Holy Spirit Poured Out (vv. 44-48).

This was a new Pentecost.

V. Peter Vindicates His Ministry to the Gentiles (11:1-18).

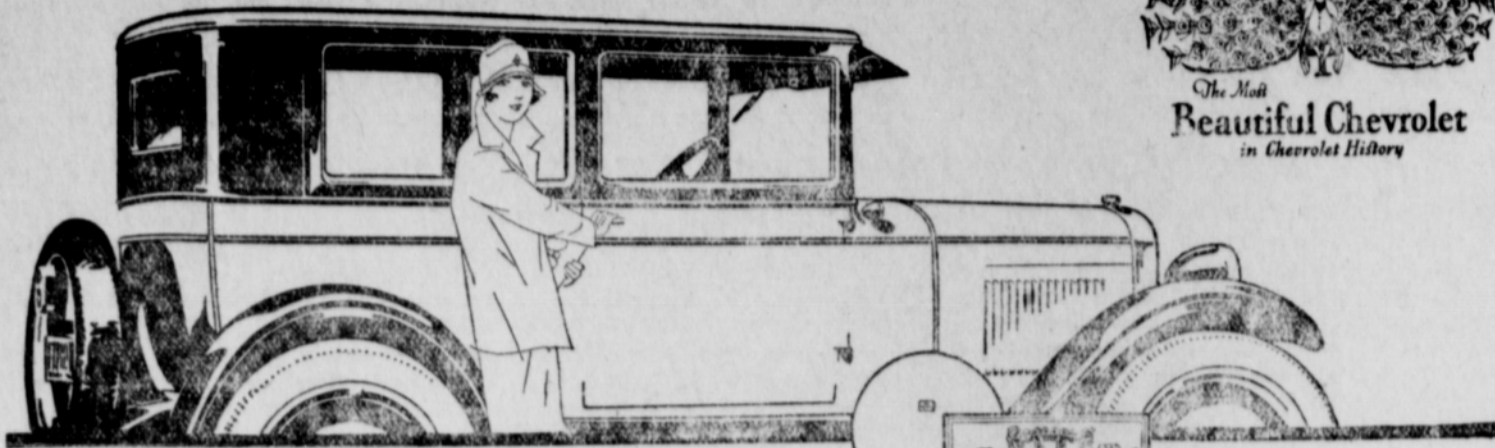
Being called to account for visiting and eating with Gentiles, Peter rehearsed the whole story in such a way that his narrative took the form of logical argument, and showed how God had set His seal upon the work by the miraculous gift of the Spirit.

Closing the Day

Says Dr. R. A. Torrey: "No bank ever closes its business day until its balance is found to be absolutely correct. And no Christian should close a single day until his account with God for that day have been perfectly adjusted alone with Him."

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EGGS BY WEIGHT IS NOT FAVORED

The Danish method of buying eggs by weight is not proving satisfactory, according to a recent report from the United States Department of Agriculture, which has been investigating the Danish marketing methods. This is an interesting fact for American poultry producers to consider as there have been many arguments presented in this country favoring this method of marketing.

The policy of the Denmark co-operatives has been to buy the eggs from their members on the basis of weight. They adopted this policy so that the small eggs would be kept at home. The plan has greatly increased the size of the eggs produced until it is not uncommon now for their eggs to weigh 30 ounces to the dozen. The average weight of American eggs is from 23 to 25 ounces a dozen. This increased weight has undoubtedly been one of the reasons for the popularity of the Danish eggs on the English markets. However, the fact that all eggs in Denmark are marketed before they are seven days old insures high quality and is an added reason for their popularity.

In marketing eggs in England, Danish co-operatives find that they cannot get a sufficient premium for the large eggs as compared with eggs more nearly normal in size to pay for the difference in food value. This is especially true when eggs are high in price. As a general rule large eggs have brought only 5 per cent more in price while they contained 12 per cent more food value. Eggs that have brought the best returns to the producer are those averaging from 24 to 26 ounces a dozen. These facts indicate that American producers should pay attention to the size of their eggs, but not to the extent of marketing them by weight.

**Indiana's Governor Walks 42 Blocks a Day**

Indianapolis.—Winter and summer, Gov. Ed Jackson walks to work—42 blocks from the governor's mansion to the capitol.

Neighbors learned long since that it's useless to offer him a lift in their cars. Some of them have taken to joining him. Many a morning finds members of his official family, legislators or political leaders trying to keep pace with him as they walk downtown, threshing out administrative problems or adjusting party difficulties.

Jackson has a dual fondness for pedestrianism—he likes it and it keeps him fit. He has been walking since he trudged from his Howard county farm home to country school as a lad. Despite his fifty-two years he never feels fatigue from his daily six-mile hike.

**Each Thinking Other Dead, Brothers Meet**

Mason City, Iowa.—Two brothers, each thinking the other the man who was found murdered in a box car, met face to face in a street here and the most promising clue to the man's identity went glimmering. The brothers are James Schell of Runnells, Iowa, and Phil Schell, an itinerant printer with temporary headquarters here.

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## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Kosse, are visiting in Dallas this week.

Tom Price, of Merkel, spent Sunday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Velera, Coleman county.

G. L. Harper, of Putnam, was in Baird, yesterday.

Claude Flores, spent Thursday in Cisco, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Benham.

Mrs. Kate Estes, of Anson, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cora L. Eates, who has been ill for sometime

Misses Eva Stephens and Jewell Gwinn, of Oplin, were in Baird Monday

Mrs. Lua James and son, S. T. James of Rising Star, were in Baird a few hours, Tuesday, enroute home from Abilene.

Mrs. R. Q. Evans and little son, Jack, left Wednesday for Big Springs to attend the graduating exercises of the High School. Miss Dona Carter, niece of Mrs. Evans, is a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Max Levey, and two little sons of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Levey's parnts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz.

Mrs. Bill Work and children left yesterday for Fort Worth to spend a few days with Mrs. Work's sister, Mrs. Chas. Roe Keilty.

Miss Bess Holmes, who taught in the Midway School, west of Baird, the past year, left Wednesday for her home in Gatesville.

Miss Helen Ogilvy, of Cross Plains, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Winefred Haley this week. Miss Helen closed a most successful term of school at Victoria, near Cross Plains last Friday.

Don't Forget the boys who won the war. Ask for your Voting Tickets and help a Veteran get across. Do your bit—pay your debt, it will cost you nothing now. Vote for your favorite World War Veteran. Your merchant gives trade tickets, ask for them when you trade with them.

Mrs. H. H. Gregory and children, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy and children, from the ranch on the Bayou, and Mrs. W. R. Ely, and children, of Abilene, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Jasper McCoy, of Baird.

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No. 3	Arrives 3:10 p. m.
No. 3	Departs 3:20 p. m.
No. 5	Arrives 3:50 a. m.
No. 5	Departs 3:55 a. m.

#### East Bound Trains

No. 2	Arrives 11:30 a. m.
No. 2	Departs 11:40 a. m.
No. 4	Arrives 1:10 p. m.
No. 4	Departs 1:20 p. m.
No. 6	Arrives 1:15 a. m.
No. 6	Departs 1:25 a. m.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed, of Abilene, on Wednesday, May 25, 1927, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Piner, May 10, 1927, a girl.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Charles R. Scott, May 13, 1927, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, May 22, 1927, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray received word Tuesday from Breckenridge that their little grandson, Ray Norman had the misfortune of breaking his arm.

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You are Hereby Commanded to summon William Bate Berry and the unknown heirs of William Bate Berry, deceased, Andrew Jackson Berry and the unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry, deceased, Lizzie Mankins and husband J. Mankins, and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins, deceased and the unknown heirs of J. Mankins, deceased, Margaret Makenson and husband Obe Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson, deceased and the unknown heirs of Obe Makenson, deceased, Mattie Pope and husband Joe Pope and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joe Pope, deceased, Sarah Hall and husband, John Hall, and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall, deceased, Jane Hall and husband, M. Hall, and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall, deceased, and the unknown heirs and M. Hall, deceased, Eunice Johnson and husband John Johnson, and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Johnson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of May A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7208, wherein Mrs. M. C. Berry, a widow, Mrs. Pearl Gaines and husband, Wiley Gaines, George W. Berry, Ode P. Berry, Grover C. Berry, Robert L. Berry, and Harry M. Berry are Plaintiffs, and William Bate Berry and the unknown heirs of William Bate Berry, deceased, Andrew Jackson Berry and the unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry, deceased, Lizzie Mankins and husband J. Mankins, and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins, deceased and the unknown heirs of J. Mankins, deceased, Margaret Makenson and husband Obe Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson, deceased and the unknown heirs of Obe Makenson, deceased, Mattie Pope and husband Joe Pope and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joe Pope, deceased, Sarah Hall and husband, John Hall, and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall, deceased, Jane Hall and husband M. Hall, and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall, deceased, and the unknown heirs and M. Hall, deceased, Eunice Johnson and husband John Johnson, and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Johnson, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

No. 7208  
Mrs. M. C. Berry et als  
Vs.  
William Bate Berry et als

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, June Term, 1927.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:

1. Now comes Mrs. M. C. Berry, a widow, Mrs. Pearl Gaines and husband, Wiley Gaines, George W. Berry, Ode P. Berry, Grover C. Berry, Robert L. Berry, and Harry M. Berry, who reside in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of William Bate Berry and the unknown heirs of William Bate Berry, deceased, Andrew Jackson Berry and the unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry, deceased, Lizzie Mankins and husband J. Mankins, and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins, deceased and the unknown heirs of J. Mankins, deceased, Margaret Makenson and husband Obe Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson, deceased and the unknown heirs of Obe Makenson, deceased, Mattie Pope and husband Joe Pope, and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joe Pope, deceased, Sarah Hall and husband, John Hall, and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall, deceased, Jane Hall and husband M. Hall, and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall, deceased, and the unknown heirs and M. Hall, deceased, Eunice Johnson and husband, John Johnson, and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Johnson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Johnson, deceased, hereinafter styled defendants, the residence of each and all of said defendants herein named is to these plaintiffs unknown; and leave of the court first being had and obtained file this their First Amended petition in lieu of their Original Petition filed herein on the 27th, day of January, A. D. 1927, and for cause of action, plaintiffs represent to the court:

2. That on or about the 1st day of January A. D. 1927, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: The North Half and S. E. Quarter of Section No. 106, State School Lands as surveyed by the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 554, Abstract No. 1399, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

3. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

4. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is One Thousand Dollars.

5. That plaintiffs acquired title to the above described tract of land on or about the 31st day of July 1899, by inheritance through A. J. Berry, deceased, who was the husband of Mrs. M. C. Berry, who inherited an undivided one half interest in and to said land and premises as the community property of herself and deceased husband, A. J. Berry, and the other plaintiffs herein named inherited the other undivided one half interest in and to said land and premises as children of said A. J. Berry, deceased and that these plaintiffs have had, held, occupied and been in possession of said land and premises continuously since on or about the 31st day of July 1899.

Plaintiffs allege and say that they have good and perfect right and title to the land hereinabove described, and that they have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, using or enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon and claiming under said law of inheritance for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say they have had exclusive, peaceable, and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, continuously for more than ten years after defendants cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, continuously from the sovereignty of the soil, for a period of more than twenty five years after defendants cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs therefore plead the five, ten and twenty five year statutes of limitation as against these defendants and all other persons claiming said land and premises or any part thereof.

Plaintiffs further allege that said A. J. Berry, deceased, during his life time was first married to Rhoda Berry in Williamson County, Texas, and from said union the above named defendants were born to said A. J. Berry and Rhoda Berry; that said Rhoda Berry died in Williamson County, Texas, sometime during the year 1865; that there was a community estate between the said A. J. Berry and his wife Rhoda Berry at the time of the death of said Rhoda Berry, which was situated in Williamson County, Texas; that after the death of Rhoda Berry, A. J. Berry married the plaintiff Mrs. M. C. Berry and removed with her to Callahan County, Texas, sometime during the year 1881, and accumulated a community estate between himself and the plaintiff M. C. Berry, and there afterwards, to-wit, sometime during the year 1888, A. J. Berry made a complete, final and final settlement of his estate with the children of his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, by turning over to his children these defendants, the children of Rhoda Berry, deceased, by said A. J. Berry, all his interest in the community estate of himself and deceased wife Rhoda Berry in Williamson County, Texas, which was taken and accepted by these defendants for their interest in the estate of said A. J. Berry, he then had and owned and such estate as he might acquire thereafter until his death situated in Callahan County, Texas; that said settlement and partition by and between said A. J. Berry and his children by his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, the defendants herein named has been recognized as final and complete for more than thirty five years; that sometime after said settlement and partition by A. J. Berry with the children by his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, said A. J. Berry died in Callahan County, Texas on or about the 31st day of July, 1899 intestate and no administration has been had upon his estate.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs pray for citation in accordance with law on each and every one of said defendants and that an attorney ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing hereof they have judgment against each and all of said defendants, and for title and possession of the said land and premises, and their

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Some days ago, in turning over the accumulated rubbish of generations in order to find something more that might be salable, the wife of the house discovered a number of little bars of some very heavy substance. She was quite pleased, because if these bars turned out to be of lead they would find a ready sale.

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Wheat harvesting in this county has begun and the yield will be light, but some think it will be better than expected a few weeks ago. We hope this will prove true.

If Governor Moody abandons the Governor's office to run for the senate what is the matter with Liut. Gov. Barry Miller as a candidate for governor next year. Barry Miller is an able man and would make a good governor and we would just like to see some strong man break that Jinx that has always infested the office of Liut. Governor of Texas. Barry Miller is well qualified for the office of governor and if elected would serve with credit both to himself and state.

The two young gmen who recently robbed the bank at Valera in Coleman county, have been arrested and part of the money stolen secured. An officer was in Baird Saturday with one of the prisoners, so we learn, the other robber was arrested in Oklahoma.

It will be remembered that the robbers escaped though the officers and hundred of citizens of three or four counties were hunting them. The trail was lost near Cottonwood in this county where part of the money was buried and we believe this was the money found on information given by one of the robbers. Most of the money was squandered by the robbers. Bank robbery is neither safe nor profitable these latter days. The determined efforts of Banking associations and officers generally are successful in either capturing or killing the robbers. Money secured by robbery never really benefits the robbers in the long run, because the robbers are captured in nearly every case. One who makes robbery his life work on conviction, should be sent to prison for life and never pardoned.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATION

No. 829.  
The State of Texas\*  
County of Callahan\*

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

The State of Texas\*  
County of Callahan\*

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of the Estate of A. B. Williams, Deceased:  
You are hereby notified, that W. O. Wylie has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Temporary Administration upon the Estate of A. B. Williams, Deceased, and on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1927, by order of the County Judge of said Callahan County the said W. O. Wylie was appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate of the said A. B. Williams, Deceased, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate may and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term

of said Court, then the same shall become permanent, provided that the Court is of the opinion that a permanent administrator is necessary. Herein fail not, but have you then there before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1927.  
(Seal) S. E. Settle, Clerk,  
County Court, of Callahan County, Texas. 26-2t.

## Prof. A. L. Haley Is Coming To The Texas Monday, May 23rd.

It has been the desire of the management of the Texas Theatre to secure the service of Prof. Haley some time but owing to the great demand for this marvelous entertainer, they have been unsuccessful, until the present writing. Prof. Haley has no equal as a Sleight-of-hand performer or rapid-fire Cartoonist. He mystifies the crowd by making dozens upon dozens of colored handkerchiefs and yards after yard of paper appear from an empty tin hoop. Rabbits, birds and many of his pet animals seemingly appear from the air at the wave of his hand. In rapid succession he performs one trick after another, which highly amuses the audience. While sketching beautiful, crayon, pictures he sings appropriate songs in a rich tenor voice. There are many cartoonists, but only one Haley. As a musician he is rated among the best having been musical director in the great Scoville Evangelistic Meetings all over the United States. In concluding this little article about Prof. Haley may we further advise, that he not only is an excellent entertainer but he is a Christian Gentleman in every sense of the word and one whom it is a pleasure to meet. You will enjoy this man and his wonderful works. See him at The Texas Theatre Monday night, May 23rd.

## Presbyterian Church

Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. Subject, "The True Meaning of Conversion." We would be glad to have you whether you agree on this subject or not. Come, we may understand it better.

Our Sunday School is holding up very well these hot days, so be with us and help beginning 10 A. M.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 P. M.

There will not be any services Sunday night as the Pastor will be in Cross Plains in Fifth Sunday Meeting. If any of the congregation wishes to join us in attending Fifth Sunday Meeting, be at the Church Services and we will plan same. The program does not begin until 2:30 P. M., so you will have time to go after 12 o'clock.

## Senior B. Y. P. U.

May 29, 1927  
Leader, Judith Mayes.  
Subject, "Historical Survey of Southern Baptist Foreign Mission."  
Introduction, Judith Mayes.

1. Heroism of Ann and Adoniram Judson. Leo Thompson.
  2. The Triennial Convention of 1835. Lucile Robinson.
  3. Period of Expansion After 1880. Parlee Lasiter.
  4. The Judson Centennial, 1912. Madge Holmes.
  5. The Greatest Undertaking of all. Edith Hammons.
  6. Past Progress and Future Success. Bessie Mae Gillette.
- The Associational B. Y. P. U. will meet at Admiral Sunday evening at 2:30. We will meet at the Baptist Church at 1:30. Everyone come and bring your car.

## Queen Of School Is Crowned at Cisco

Amid the pomp and splendor befitting of a queen of the blood, Miss Velma Morrison was crowned Queen Lobo III before the multitudes assembled in the open air at Chesley field beneath a silver full moon Wednesday night. The coronation marked the third event of its kind held the last three years at Cisco high school, and it drew the admiration of the hundreds who viewed the extravaganza. Staged in the open air with a natural expanse of lawn before the elaborate throne as a setting and beauty, and reflected credit on both those who directed the affair, headed by Principal H. V. Nigro, and Cisco high school as a whole for the beauty of its fair students and their ability to create and wear so well costumes of extreme beauty.  
However, the coronal exercises were participated in not only by Cisco high school but by representatives from numerous civic and social

organizations, the ward schools, and by "royalty" from numerous sister cities of West Texas. These other cities also sent spectators to view the arrair.

Baird was represented by His Royal Highness Lord Lester of the House of Jones, and Lady Madge of the House of Holmes, prince and princess of Baird high school.

## Dr. W. S. Hamlett and Wife in Auto Wreck

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett left Monday for Kentucky, their old home to spend the summer. Their son, Dr. G. A. Hamlett, received a card from them Wednesday telling him that they had been in a car wreck, near Paris, Texas, but that neither of them were hurt, although their car was badly wrecked when they turned over, the accident being caused by slippery roads due to a heavy rain. They were both pinned under the car, but were helped out by passing motorist. The wreck caused them a day's delay. We are glad that Dr. and Mrs. Hamlett escaped injury.

## Commencement Week In Baird Public School

A series of splendid entertainments this week marks the closing of the Baird Public School. The first entertainment was given by the first to sixth grade pupils on last Friday night The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Tabernacle, preached by Rev. A. W. Yell, of this city. All the pastors of the town took part in the services, which was attended by a large crowd.

On Wednesday night the Senior Play "A College Town" was presented to a large crowd and on Thursday night the Grammar School presented their class play, "The Land of Forgetfulness," Judge B. L. Russell addressed the class and Supt. J. F. Boren presented diplomas to the students.

The final commencement exercises will be held tonight at the Tabernacle Dean Powell, of Randolph College, will address the class and Mr. L. L. Blackburn will present the diplomas. A number of medals will also be presented to pupils of each grade.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

No. 825.  
The State of Texas  
County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published in Callahan County for a period of more than one year before the date hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of W. L. Jones, Deceased:

Mrs. L. A. Jones has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. L. Jones, Deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. L. Jones, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in my office in Baird, Texas, this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) S. E. Settle,  
Clerk County Court  
Court, Callahan County,  
Texas. 24-3t.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services and Communion at 11 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting at 6:15 p. m. Ladies Senior Class meets on each Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Everyone cordially invited to attend the services.

R. C. Bell, Pastor.

## DR. COCKERELL COMING

Dr. E. E. Cockerell, skin and rectal specialist of Abilene will be at the Baird Drug Company Monday, May 30th from 1 to 5 o'clock. Piles cured without use of knife, no pain, no detention from work. 25-1t.

# Baird and Callahan County

The management of the Baird Hardware Company takes of their Hat and opens their Doors to the people of Baird and Callahan County, and says, Howdy!

It is being said that the above store is W. G. the Lumber Guy, that is true, it is until we pay for it. Dad has sold us the building and stock just like he would anyone else. Arn't we lucky kids, to have such an opportunity in life? Enough said.

We have put in some conveniences for the public, which we earnestly request that the Public use.

We present to you people, a new stock of goods. We have tried to get something of nearly everything, if we have not got what you call for, we will get it. We have adopted the following rules:

- 1st. To be Courteous and Polite to Everyone, young or old.
- 2nd. To Care for the Public Needs and Comforts.
- 3rd. To Serve You with a Smile and Snap, that is worth while.
- 4th. To Give You the Best Goods that We Can Buy.
- 5th. To Make Our Prices as Reasonable as Possible.

Now we aim to make a success, and with the help of a part of your business, we will succeed. Be patient with us for a while, we have a lot to learn. We have associated with us, a First Class Plumber and Tinner, to Serve You, Mr. J. B. Rhodes. The Management is back of Mr. Rhodes and Guarantees all of his work, to be Satisfactory. Call on him and get his prices. We are carrying a Complete Stock of Plumbers Supplies and our Prices are Right.

Come in and see what we have. We are young and need the Public's Advice and we feel sure that if we Please the Public, we will succeed.

Thanks, in advance for your Business and Encouragement.

GRANT, JR., & EDITH BOWLUS, Managers.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST: Gold and Silver Clasp Pin. Marine Emblem. Mary Blackburn.

FOR SALE: My place in West Baird Whole or in quarters. Write me for price and terms. Mrs. W. C. Powell, 3106 Douglas Street, Dallas, Texas. 26-4t.

HAVE YOU heard about it? A big saving on this one, a good gas range and a refrigerator for sale. See Mrs. Sue Berry. 26-1t.

BARGAIN SALE: We have three good Ice Boxes for sale cheap. First come, first served, \$15; \$20 and \$30 22-1t. West Texas Utilities Co.

FOR SALE: A piano, also a 6 room house, barn, garage, garden and patch. 25-2tpd. Ona Glenn.

AGENT WANTED in this territory full or part time. Permanent, profitable business, selling nursery stock. Two million trees and plants. RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas. 24-3t.

"Clyde adopts paving law 6 to 1. Votes water and sewer bonds to amount of \$60,000 3 to 1. The pleasant place to live." 50-3tpd.

## SCHEDULE WEST TEXAS COACHES

to Fort Worth via Putnam, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Mineral Wells and Weatherford:

LEAVE BAIRD EAST—  
7 a. m. 9 a. m. 11 a. m.  
3 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 9 p. m.

LEAVE BAIRD WEST—  
8:30 a. m. 11 a. m.  
1:30 p. m. 4 p. m. 9 p. m. 12:30 a. m.  
4:30 p. m., 9 p. m. and 12:30 a. m.  
Coaches go to Abilene only.  
to Abilene—Sweetwater.

## TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Use your Telephone to save time. It will serve you many ways—in business, socially or emergency Your Telephone, is for yourself, your family or your employees only. Report to the Management any dissatisfaction. T. P. BEARDEN, Manager.

## Auto Topping and Mattress Renovating

New Mattresses Made to Order  
We Call For and Deliver the Same day.

## Baird Mattress Factory

Located in Poe Wagon Yard

E. J. McCULLOUGH, Prop.

## Confidence and Progress

It is Confidence that keeps the world's business moving—confidence in the other fellow's ability and integrity.

The First National Bank is today a factor in the progress of Baird and the surrounding community because it has always been a staple bank, conducted in such a way as to hold the confidence of the public.

We appreciate your confidence, which helps us grow in strength and usefulness.

## THE First National Bank

CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00  
RESERVE \$ 25,000.00  
1884—The Old Established Bank—1884

BAIRD, TEXAS

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Tom Windham, President W. S. Hinds, Active Vice President  
Henry James, Vice President Bob Norrell, Cashier  
Ace Hickman, Vice President Howard E. Farmer, Asst. Cashier  
W. A. Hinds A. R. Kelton



## Groceries and Meats

Our stock Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats is complete and well kept. Phone us your Grocery and Meat orders, which will be given prompt and careful attention and our deliveryman will see that your goods are delivered promptly

"Let Me be Your Groceriesman"

Phones 4 and 215

**FRED L. WRISTEN**

## BIDS WANTED

for the purchase of (90) shares of the capital stock of the First State Bank of Baird, Texas, will be received by the undersigned, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids.

**R. B. Caldwell**

Receiver of First National Bank

Ranger, Texas

## ASHBY WHITE

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Old Mattresses Made New  
New Mattresses Made to Order

We Call For and Deliver the Same day,  
Located in Poe Wagon Yard

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## ELECTION NOTICE.

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

On this, the 4th day of May, 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, convened in called session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

W. C. White, County Judge,  
Virgil F. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

W. A. Everett, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

G. H. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

S. E. Settle, County Clerk, & Ex Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court, being present, and passed the following order.

It was moved by Commissioner J. H. Carpenter and seconded by Commissioner Virgil F. Jones that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County, who are property tax payers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said county in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a court house for said county, the election to be held on the Eleventh day of June, A. D. 1927; the motion carried by the following vote; Commissioners Virgil F. Jones, J. H. Carpenter, W. A. Everett and G. H. Clifton, voting aye; none voting No.

Thereupon the following election order was adopted;

Whereas, the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Callahan, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said county for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said County, that an election be held on the Eleventh day of June, 1927, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted.

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Callahan, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said county in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) payable serially, one to forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting a court house for said county as authorized by Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925?"

The said election shall be held at:

Voting Precinct No. 1, at the City Hall, in Baird, Texas.

Voting Precinct No. 2, at Schoolhouse, at Belle Plaine.

Voting Precinct No. 3, at Schoolhouse, at Cottonwood.

Voting Precinct No. 4, at Schoolhouse, at Tecumseh.

Voting Precinct No. 5, Shanks Bldg. North of Printing office, at Clyde.

Voting Precinct No. 6, Chevrolet Garage, at Cross Plains.

Voting Precinct No. 7, at Schoolhouse, at Admiral.

Voting Precinct No. 8, at M. L. Nettle Show Bldg., at Putnam.

Voting Precinct No. 9, at Schoolhouse, at Erath.

Voting Precinct No. 10, at Schoolhouse, at Eula.

Voting Precinct No. 11, at Schoolhouse, at Caddo Peak.

Voting Precinct No. 12, at Schoolhouse, at Dudley.

Voting Precinct No. 13, at Schoolhouse, at Atwell.

Voting Precinct No. 15, at Schoolhouse, at Lanham.

Voting Precinct No. 16, at Schoolhouse, at Dressy.

Voting Precinct No. 17, at Schoolhouse, at Oplin.

Voting Precinct No. 18, at Schoolhouse, at Rowden (Pilgrim.)

Voting Precinct No. 19, at Methodist Church, at Denton.

Voting Precinct No. 20, at Schoolhouse, at Harts.

Voting Precinct No. 21, at Schoolhouse, at Hillside.

The following named persons are hereby appointed Managers of said election, to-wit;

At Voting Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 2, J. H. Hughes, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 3, J. M. Rouse, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 4, Otto Betcher, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 5, Earl Hays, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 6, Geo. B. Scott, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 7, Ed Davis, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 8, John Park, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 9, J. H. Owens, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 10, H. E. Jones, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 11, J. B. Moore, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 12, Kirby

Myers, Presiding Officer.  
At Voting Precinct No. 13, W. C. Rouse, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 15, Bob Clemmer, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 16, Raymond Steele, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 17, Chas. Allen, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 18, N. B. Holloway, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 19, H. W. Caldwell, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 20, T. E. Wylie, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 21, T. S. Walker, Presiding Officer.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said county shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words; "For the issuance of bonds." And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words; "Against the issuance of bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified by the County Clerk of the said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

W. C. White  
County Judge.

Virgil F. Jones  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

J. H. Carpenter  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

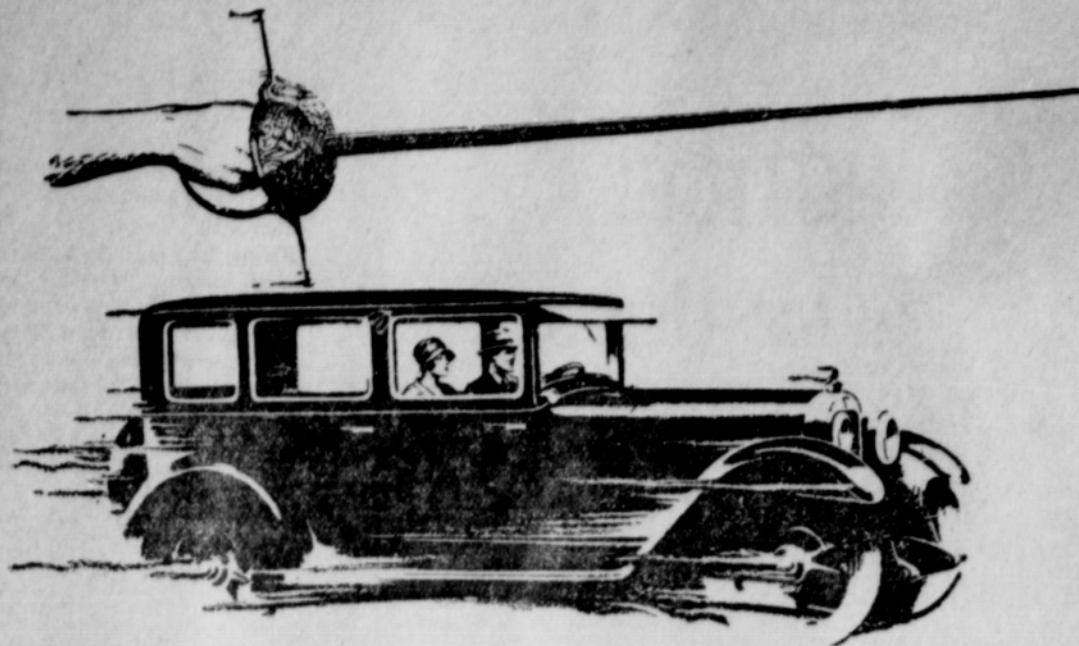
W. A. Everett  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

G. H. Clifton  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

I, S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1927, at a called meeting of said court, a quorum being present, which order is of record in Book I pages 76, 77, 78 and 79 of the Minutes of said Court, and which said minutes have been duly signed by the County Judge.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Commissioners' Court, this 4th day



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Standard Coach - - - \$1285  
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Until you ride in the Hudson Super-Six there is a motoring thrill you can never know.

It is the master car at every issue. And in every performance asked of a motor it possesses ability beyond anything heretofore known.

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of May, 1927.

(Seal) S. E. Settle

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas.  
(23-5t.)

## CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for Ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas\*

To all persons interested in the welfare of A. D. Martin, a Minor:

You are hereby notified that W. S. 22-3t. Martin has filed in the County Court

of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Temporary Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minor, A. D. Martin and on the 6th day of April A. D. 1927, by order of the County Judge of said County, the said W. S. Martin, was appointed Temporary Guardian of the Estate of said Minor, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the Welfare of said Minor, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 11th day of April, A. D. 1927.

S. E. Settle Clerk  
County Court.



## What A Big Hit

this is with the average sheik If 480 kisses shortens life one day and 3350 kisses clip off a full week, how many years does a flapper lose when she rides in a second hand Ford Coupe? Anyhow it takes 175000 kisses to shorten life one year, and anyone who wants to do that much kissing is better off dead than alive

Our Confections are making a big hit everywhere The best way to make yourself popular with the ladies is to give them our candies



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We make the regular run daily. We want to serve you in large or small quantities, but to get the best service, you must help by using your Window Card. Place the Card where the driver can see same. If you have no Card call for one. All Special Calls and Pass Ups, where you fail to hang out your Card will be taken care of in the afternoon after the run is finished.

Any complaints you have, report to the Manager

## West Texas Ice Co.

### List of Petit Jurors Drawn

List of Persons drawn by the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the February Term, 1927 to serve as Petit Jurors during the Second week of the June Term, 1927 of the said District Court, to-wit:

Flem Johnson, Cross Plains.  
J. R. Gibson, Clyde Rt. 1.  
Virgil Fulton, Cottonwood.  
W. J. Brown, Cross Plains.  
B. A. Pierce, Cross Plains.  
J. E. Johnson, Moran.  
Bill Hatchett, Admiral.  
S. E. Odom, Clyde, Rt. 2.  
T. H. Upton, Cross Plains.  
P. C. Brooks, Oplin.  
F. L. Martin, Abilene, Rt. 1.  
Fred Heyser, Putnam.  
H. R. Taber, Rowden.  
J. H. Weeks, Putnam.  
Paul Shanks, Clyde, Rt. 1.  
B. C. Hargrove, Cottonwood.  
R. O. Eubanks, Cross Plains.  
H. E. Climmer, Abilene, Rt. 1.  
John T. Browning, Cross Plains.  
Tom Marsh, Cross Plains.  
J. H. Fisher, Putnam.  
W. T. Cook, Baird.  
H. C. Cotton, Clyde.  
W. R. Wagner, Cross Plains.  
H. H. Shaw, Baird.  
Walter Caldwell, Clyde, Rt. 2.  
L. W. Westerman, Cross Plains.  
C. E. Bray, Putnam.  
E. L. Buchanan, Putnam.  
J. P. Bryant, Baird.  
W. C. Klutts, Cross Plains.  
Robert Estes, Baird.  
I. W. Morgan, Scranton.  
E. J. Barton, Clyde, Rt. 2.  
John Asbury, Baird.  
E. Baines, Oplin.

### List of Grand Jurors Selected

List of Persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the February Term, 1927, thereof to serve as Grand Jurors at the June Term, 1927, of the said District Court, to-wit:

C. K. Peek, Putnam, Texas.  
G. T. Brashear, Atwell.  
J. A. Moore, Cross Plains.  
E. H. Williams, Putnam.  
Ed Davis, Admiral.  
John Kennard, Clyde.  
E. G. Hampton, Clyde.  
T. A. Irving, Oplin.  
W. H. Ferguson, Clyde.  
Earnest Crawford, Potosi, Rt.  
S. C. Barr, Cross Plains.  
W. J. McCoy, Baird.  
W. E. Melton, Baird.  
C. E. Steele, Cross Plains.  
W. A. McGowen, Cross Plains.  
Russell Morrisset, Abilene, Rt.  
We, the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the February Term, 1927, thereof, hereby certify that the foregoing is the list of the names of persons selected by us to serve as Grand Jurors for the June Term, 1927, of the said District Court of Callahan County.

Witness our signatures this 15th day of March 1927.

R. D. Williams  
R. P. Stephson  
Geo. B. Scott,  
Jury Commissioners.

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## Two Callahan County Girls Presented in Recital at C. I. A. Chevrolet Motor Co. Sets Up New Production Record in April

Miss Berna Louise Brightwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, and Miss Elouise Haley, of Cross Plains, who is a graduate of the Baird High School, were presented in recital at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton last week. Miss Haley was presented in Senior Recital by the Department of Speech, on Monday Evening, May 9th and Miss Brightwell was presented by the Department of Music in Junior Recital on Tuesday, evening May 10th. The following notices of the recitals are taken from The Lasso, the College paper:

Miss Berna Louise Brightwell, in her first number, "Gavotte Fantastique", by Mrs. H. H. Beach, played with exuberance and proved that she was skillful in control and natural in poise. The dexterity in which her fingers moved over the keys completely mastering the complex technique of selections by Chopin, Mozart, Mendelssohn and others, proved that she was an ardent student.

Probably the most charming of all of Miss Brightwell's selections was "Valse, 42" by Chopin, in which she displayed a complete ease and sureness of touch and a sympathy which was transferred to the audience.

Miss Elouise Haley read "The Violin Maker of Cremona", the story of a big soul in a dwarfed body. Touching and recreating the romance that clings about the artists of old who put their life into the building of fine, beautiful violins, Miss Haley made the past live again. The theme of love and of sacrifice for that love ran through the beautifully interpreted story.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. Pat Haley and Mrs. James Ross, of Baird, attended the recitals.

### Dodge Brothers Coming Out With New "Six" Cylinder Car

Dodge Brothers, Inc. has started production of its new six cylinder line and output is now running at about 100 per day. This number will be increased rapidly and by the end of July daily output will approximate 300.

The first shipment to dealers were made May 11 and by the end of this month all of Dodge dealers will have been sampled. The company now has orders for the "sixes" sufficient to keep the immense new plant operating at 300 per day for several months.

The new line will be produced in three models, a four door sedan, a four passenger coupe and a new type of cabriolet roadster. Other models will be made later. It is expected that the new line will be introduced about June 1st.

The company has found it necessary to step up production of its four cylinder line twice in ten days to keep shipments abreast of the orders which have been placed since announcement of the new four cylinder motor and standard gear shift was made on May 1st.

During the first week after the new motor was introduced orders for cars valued at \$5,500,000 were received. These were in addition to regular contractual allotments.

All of the Dodge Brothers factories are now operation at the highest levels of the year and it is expected that still further increases in operations will be necessary.

Graham Brothers April retailed sales in the United States and foreign shipment totaled 5600 units. Overseas shipments last month totaled 1084, an increase of 188 per cent, over March and the second highest month in Graham Brother shistory. In Canada Graham Brothers April sales broke all previous records.

Overseas shipments of Dodge Brothers cars established a new high record in the company's history on May 5th.

Mr. T. M. Neill, of the T. M. Neill Motor Co. informs us that they can give demonstrations to prospective buyers through courtesy of Allison-Stephens Motor Company of Abilene, which will have one of these new cars on display next week. Mr. Neill will have these new cars in their show rooms a little later on.

### Iona School Organize Pig and Plant Club

Mr. B. C. Chrisman, County School Superintendent and Mr. A. M. Cooper, County Farm Agent, came to our school last Monday and organized a Pig and Plant Club.

The following officers were elected: Lee Rutledge, President, Milton Bryant, Secretary, and Weldon H. Bryant, Press Reporter.

The club is to meet twice each month throughout the summer and give reports of projects under observation. Weldon H. Bryant, Press Reporter.

Spurred on by the greatest demand in its history, Chevrolet in April again set up a new production record with a total output for the month of 111,937 units. This exceeds by 4,037 units the best previous monthly performance in the history of the company and establishes an all-time record for the monthly production of gear-shift cars. Equally as spectacular as the remarkable monthly production feat and dividing the spotlight with it was the mark established April 29, when in the short space of a day's working hours, the factories built 5,347 Chevrolets cars and trucks. This was 272 units in excess of the best previous day's record.

It was particularly fitting that the records day happened to be the same one that Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, chose for a visit to the Flint plant. Mr. Sloan, with C. S. Mott, vice president of the General Motors Corporation, arrived at the factory early in the day as guests of W. S. Knudsen, president, and C. F. Barth, vice president of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Before Mr. Sloan had completed his inspection of the big Flint plant, where men and machinery were combining to build the eight types of Chevrolet cars now available, it was evident that a new production record was in sight.

Mr. Sloan waited for number 5,347 to come off the line, congratulated Mr. Knudsen on the remarkable showing being made by the Chevrolet Motor Company and its product and rode off the line in the epoch-working model which again happened to be a coach.

### Baird Coyotes Defeat Leuders to Tune of 12 to 2 at T-P Park

The Baird Coyotes in their first mid-week game of this season, last Wednesday, defeated the Leuders to the tune of 12 to 2 at the local ball orchard.

Helmer pitching for Leuder was touched for ten safe hits, and he was rather liberal with his Walks, issuing seven, these coupled with a few errors accounted for the even dozen tallies that the Coyotes registered; while Stapp on the mound for the Coyotes was very stingy with hits, allowing the visitors only two hits during the melee, walking none, striking out nine; in only two innings, the sixth and eighth, did more than three men face Stapp; in the sixth when the Visitors sored their two runs, after two men had been retired, Helmer got on base on an error, ditto Hooper, Mimms then singled scoring Helmer and Smartt singled scoring Hooper; in the eighth Hooper again got on base on an error.

Pete Bouchette for the Coyotes was the champion walker of the day, he was at Bat five times got one hit and free transportation three times; Wristen walked twice an dgot hit; Meadows got a couple of hits; Earl Hall got one while Raleigh Ray collected a couple; Harold Ray pounded out one hit and got two free passes and Stapp connected for one clean hit.

Better watch these Coyotes, they're going good and you're missing some good ball games, if you're not following the team and lending your support to the good cause.

### Church Of Christ

Sunday School, 10 A. M.  
Preaching and Communion, 11 A. M.  
P. M.: 13th Chapter of Romans.  
Ladies Bible Class meets on Tuesday at 3 P. M. Mrs. J. C. Varner will have charge of the lesson.  
Subject:  
Peter Undaunted By Persecution.  
Acts 5: 27-35, 38-42.  
Devotional Reading Psalm 27: 1-6.  
We urge all members off the class to be present at this time..

### Married

Shelton-Smith  
On May 15, 1927 Mr. Milton Shelton and Miss Velma Smith were united in matrimony, the marriage having taken place in the Manse of the Presbyterian Church. A. W. Yell, officiating, in the presence of a number of the young couples friends. We wish them a happy and long life.  
Hale-Peek

On May 23, 1927 Mr. Raymond Hale and Miss Eldys Peek, both of Putnam were united in matrimony at the Presbyterian Manse, A. W. Yell officiating. A number of the young couples friends were present at the ceremony. Some of the young people slipped out and placed a big card at the back of their car displaying the words, "Just Married", also tied some old shoes on the car. Rice was also profusely used.

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