

The Baird Star

"On The Broadway of America."

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

"Over 1750 Producing Wells in Callahan County."

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C. OF COMMERCE ELECT OFFICERS

The election of officers of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, was held Friday night, Ace Hickman was unanimously elected as president, to serve a second term. Mr. Hickman is vice-president of the First National Bank, also has extensive ranch and oil interests. He is a strong supporter of good churches, schools and roads and has always been a progressive citizen, willing to spend his time and money in the interest of his town, community and his fellowmen.

James C. Asbury was re-elected as secretary, which position he has filled since last September, when he was elected to fill the vacancy made, when H. O. Tatum resigned as secretary to accept the position of city manager of Eastland, Mr. Asbury has successfully managed the business of his office in this organization, and in addition to the usual duties of a secretary has with the cooperation of the county agent been active in encouraging the poultry and dairying industries in Callahan county.

Plans are now being made to visit the different communities in the trade territory with "good will" trips. The major projects the organization is now working on are: A north and south highway and a system of lateral roads throughout the county and a modern 50 room hotel.

The Chamber of Commerce expects to raise \$25,000 worth of stock on a \$100,000 hotel. The new \$125,000 courthouse is now under construction and will be completed by November.

In addition to the president and secretary the following officers were elected: B. L. Russell, first vice president; T. P. Bearden, second vice president, directors: Ace Hickman, B. L. Russell, W. S. Hinds, S. L. McElroy, R. F. Mayfield, H. M. Dudley, T. E. Powell, H. H. Shaw, W. E. Melton, James Asbury, H. Schwartz, Evan Barker, L. L. Blackburn, J. Rupert Jackson, C. B. Holmes, W. B. Jones, Bob Norrell, T. P. Bearden.

Miss Elizabeth Boren to Enter Pi Kappa Delta Contest at Denton

Representatives from Texas Theta chapter, Simmons university unit of Pi Kappa Delta, national association of intercollegiate debaters, to a tri-state meeting at Denton, May 2 and 3, have been announced by Simmons debating coaches.

Zollis Steakley, president of the local chapter, will be the Simmons orator for the men's division of the contest and Ralph Grant will be extempore speaker. Debaters will be Joe Mims and Clifford Solomon.

Women representatives chosen are Ruth Wilson, extempore speaker; Marguerite Mayfield, of Crowell orator, and Elizabeth Boren of Baird, and Glee Ingram of Abilene, debaters.

The Simmons delegates will be accompanied to Denton by Prof. W. A. Stephenson, men's debating coach and Dr. O. E. Baker, women's coach.

Simmons students are entering the Pi Kappa Delta, meeting for the first time this year, the University having been admitted to the association only a year ago. The local chapter has 15 members.

Debaters at the Denton meeting will engage in five debates, according to the national order of procedure, and will be guarded on a percentage basis. Representatives from Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico will attend the Denton sessions.

Ross Compton, member of the North Texas State Teachers college faculty, is Pi Kappa Delta governor for the tri-state province.

Rev. Cal C. Wright returned Monday from Wheeler, where he held a revival meeting. He also visited other points in the Panhandle country.

Mrs. Fred C. Buckingham and little son, Kenneth, have returned from a visit with relatives in Marshall.

MOSLAH TEMPLE BIG SPRING CEREMONIAL

Fort Worth, Texas, April 30—Potentate Raymond C. Gee of Moslah Temple has issued a special invitation to Shriners generally to come and make Whoopee with Moslah Temple upon the occasion of the holding of the Big Spring ceremonial, May 11.

There will be the biggest time ever in Fort Worth upon this date as in addition to the holding of the ceremonial, Moslah Temple will have as her honor guest, Imperial Potentate Frank C. Jones of Houston.

Friday evening, May 10 will feature a big pre-ceremonial dance for Nobles and novices at the Texas Hotel lasting from 8 o'clock until midnight, with a sixteen piece orchestra, under the direction of Hyman Maurice playing special for the occasion.

Saturday, May 11 will be taken up with the races of the ring candidates, among them being, Al Jones, Thurber; Bob Crosby, Abilene; Frank Melton, Rowland Broiles and J. K. Barnes of Fort Worth. There will likely be others to file their names before the time for filing closes.

The usual street parade will be held starting from Burkburnett Park at 11 o'clock Saturday, May 11, and will traverse Houston and Main Streets.

Out-of-town Nobles and visiting ladies are requested to register in the lobby of the Texas Hotel during the morning of May 11 and there will receive program for their entertainment during the day.

The staging of the ceremonial will be in the Recreation Hall, corner Rio Grande and Galveston avenues, which has been especially arranged for the staging of the ceremonial.

Loud speakers and microphones are being placed in the Hall that the Nobility may be enabled to hear all of the ritualistic work in the first and third sections.

An entire new array of stunts will be staged during the second section by the Director of work, Billy Southwell and his staff of assistants.

An afternoon dance will be held, Saturday, May 11 at the Texas Hotel for those unable to attend the one being held Friday night at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Loomis Sail Sunday For East Indies

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Loomis and little daughter, who have made their home in Baird for sometime, will sail on next Sunday from San Francisco, for the East Indies, where they will make their home at Patavia Java, where Mr. Loomis will enter the foreign service of the Standard Oil Company. The Company name of the foreign branch being Nederlandsche Kolloniale Petroleum Mattschappij, a subsidiary of the Standard.

The trip to Java will require about six weeks from San Francisco and stops will be made in Shanghai Yokohama and Singapore, Batavia where the Loomis family will make their home in a modern city of 300,000 people, of which a large number are Europeans. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hummel of Abilene will be members of the party going to Java.

HOME COMING AT EULA BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a Home coming at the Eula Baptist church, beginning on Friday night, May 3rd and continuing through Sunday. All former members and pastors are especially invited.—Committee.

OLD PAPERS AND MAGAZINES

The Parent-Teachers Association are collecting old papers and magazines for sale, and ask all to save them for the P.-T. A. If you have old papers and will phone either No. 80 or 26, the ladies will call for the papers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham, Mrs. J. J. Price, Miss Lillie Morrison, Morris Eastham and Walter Cooper, spent Sunday in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson.

"Road, If Anybody Asks You"

By Albert E. Lee



DEDICATION HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Official Opening on Mother's Day, May the 12th, 1929, by the Right Rev. J. P. Lynch D. D., bishop of Dallas.

The Holy Rosary Catholic church which was erected last December will be dedicated and officially opened on Mother's Day, May 12th 1929, by the Right Rev. J. P. Lynch D. D., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas.

Blessing and Dedication of the new church at 10:30 Sunday morning, by the Right Rev. Bishop, assisted by the Rev. H. Knufer and the Rev. B. Rodarte both of Abilene and altar boys from Clyde.

After the dedication ceremonies Holy Mass will be celebrated by Father B. Rodarte with sermon by the Right Rev. Bishop, widely known as a masterful speaker. The choir of Abilene will assist with the singing of hymns.

The public is cordially invited to this impressive and unusual service.

Regular services are held every third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a. m.

We are confident that the new church will prove an asset to the city of Baird not only as a beautiful little building in the mission style, but also otherwise, as we come here with the friendly spirit of brotherly love, minding the business of the salvation of our souls and to help in the first place those of Our Faith to preserve the inheritance of their fathers and remain good and useful citizens.

The building was erected at an approximate cost of \$3000. All building material was purchased at Baird, Powell Planning Mill at Abilene manufactured the Alter. The stucco work was done by Mr. P. Barbian of Abilene.

Rev. H. Knufer

NOTICE, WATER CONSUMERS

On account of the shortage of water you are respectfully asked to be as conservative as possible in its use for the next few days, in order that we may secure a sufficient supply, when we hope to give you better service.

Very respectfully
H. Schwartz, Mayor

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Mrs. Harry Ebert, says she is thoroughly convinced that it pays to advertise. Last week she ran a small ad in our Want Column for a girl to help her with the housework, and she says she has had more than a dozen applicants and has secured just the help she wanted.

BRDWAY. AMERICA FAVORED ROUTE

A check of traffic made at the California state line on the two principal transcontinental highways—The Broadway of America and the Main Street of America—reveals that the Broadway of America enjoys a much greater and wider popularity than does the other route. The check on the Broadway of America was made, and is continuing to be made, at Yuma, Arizona, while the count on the rival route is maintained at Daggett.

These checks, revealed that in 1928 71,350 cars passed through Yuma over the Broadway of America into California while 64,916 passed through Daggett over the Main Street of America into California. These figures, it will be seen are fairly close and indicate but little advantage for one or the other.

During the first three months of 1929, however, 22,645 cars passed over the Broadway of America at Yuma, of which number 13,969 were "foreign" cars, while for the same period only 10,265 were "foreign" cars.

Walter Ely Wins Second Place National Oratorical Contest

Walter R. Ely, Jr. son of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ely of Abilene, and a former Baird boy, won second place, and a cash prize of \$50 in the divisional finals of the National Oratorical Contest at Fort Worth Friday night. The first place and \$100 cash prize was won by Miss Katherine Marshall, of Quanah, and the third place and \$25 cash went to Miss Margaret Dawson, of Brownwood. There were eight contestants. Miss Marshall will represent Texas in the Southwestern finals to be held in New Orleans on May 10th. The National Finals will be held in Washington Oct. 26th. All speakers used topics relating to the Constitution of the United States. Walter Ely discussed the Constitution as a guarantee of liberty for the individual. Walter is a senior in Abilene High School.

GULF PETROLEUM CO. LAYING PIPE LINE NORTH OF TOWN

The J. D. Hughes Construction Co. have a large force of men here, hauling pipe out to the line being built by the Gulf Petroleum Co. north of town, the line being built to the McCamey Oil field. The crew with a large fleet of trucks and teams have a camp at Gates Lake, east of town.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL BUSY PLACE

Since opening for business some ten days ago, the Griggs Hospital has been a busy place. There are at present four patients in the hospital besides a number who take treatments daily.

Miss Willie Gwinn, of Oplin, who was the first patient and also the first one to be operated on, she being operated on for appendicitis, on Monday of last week, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home Wednesday. Mrs. W. C. Loftin, Roy Gifford, two other patients are doing nicely.

Mr. Phillip Yost, one of Callahan county's pioneer residents, was brought in from Oplin Sunday and is now a patient. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Yost is quite sick.

Mr. Bledsoe, who was hurt in a car wreck near Clyde, Wednesday night is a patient, suffering from minor injuries.

HONORING MRS. WELDON B. WHITE

Mrs. Bob Price and Mrs. L. D. Falls, entertained with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Weldon B. White, nee Miss Ila Mae Guffey, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Price on Friday evening of last week, the hostesses being assisted by Mrs. Farris Bennett. A color scheme of pink and white was prettily carried out in the decorations of the rooms. The guests passed the time for while playing 42 after which the honoree was given a note with directions written therein telling her where she would find others which eventually led her to a beautiful white and pink treasure chest filled with beautiful and useful gifts. The color scheme of pink and white was also carried out in the refreshments of shebert and sandwiches.

ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. H. M. Dudley and Miss Clyndol Elliott entertained with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Dudley in north Baird, on Thursday evening of last week. The color scheme of red and gold was beautifully carried out in the decoration also in the table covers. There were ten tables of bridge and two of 42. The favors were pretty Japanese umbrellas and the table prizes, dainty hand painted handkerchiefs. First prize for bridge, a beautiful floor pillow, was given to Mrs. Dudley B. Foy, of Amarillo, and first prize for 42 went to Mrs. John Asbury. Ices and sandwiches were served. Forty-eight guests were present.

NEW BUILDINGS BEING ERECTED

W. L. Bowls and John Bowls, have moved into their homes in West Baird, which have just been finished. These two homes are among the prettiest and most modern in Baird, being furnished with every modern convenience. The garages, fencing and the lawns which are being beautified, being in keeping with the building.

Perry Hughes is just finishing a pretty home in east Baird, on the site of the old W. C. Whitley home, the old house being torn down to make place for the new one.

The rebuilding of the front of the I. O. O. F. Hall is nearing completion and is an attractive building. We understand the lower floor of this building has been leased to Dr. R. L. Griggs.

Sam Gilliland is putting in a new front of brick and plate glass in his tin shop. The front part of the building will be made in two apartments of twelve by twenty feet, and one apartment will be used by Sam Gilliland as an office and sales room and the other by "Tots" Wristen's Grocery.

The Powell building in the same block, which will be occupied as an office and sales room of West Texas Utilities Company is nearing completion and is one of the prettiest buildings in the block.

NEW DRESS MAKING SHOPPE

Mrs. Scott Stringfellow, and Miss Judith Mayes, have opened a Dress-making Shop in the rear of the Beauty Parlor. The ladies are both experienced seamstresses and are prepared to do any kind of fitting and sewing. They will a little later add a nice line of Ready-to-wear and hosiery. Call and see the ladies.

SMALL FIRE IN NEW COURT HOUSE

A small fire was discovered in the new court house under construction, Wednesday about noon. The topping of cotton seed hulls on the cement floor which had just been laid on the 4 story caught fire and made a big smoke, but little damage was done as the fire was quickly extinguished by the fire department.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. H. E. Deaton, entertained on Tuesday afternoon of this week from 4 until 6 o'clock, with a birthday party, in honor of her little daughter, Glenna Alta, it being her tenth birthday. Games were enjoyed by the children after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Burl Owens, Francis Mayfield, Martha Fay Barker, Reba Jane Anderson, Luna Glenn Ince, Donald Strahan, Nellie Herron, Mary Cummings, Eunalee Stanley, D. J. Anderson, Everett Neal Strahan, Buddy Warren, Artel Estes, Earnest, Alvin Smith, Ruth Hardwicke, Maxine Duncan, Annie Merle Bell, Frankie McClendon, Hugh Edd Deaton, Mrs. Stanley, Miss Onie Glenn, Mrs. Strahan, Mrs. D. J. Anderson.

PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL PAPER

The Students assisted by the faculty of the Putnam High school have established a school paper, "The Panther." The Star has received a copy of the Panther, which was issued by the Freshman class.

The little paper is a credit to the school and the pupils deserve much credit for their work. The Staff is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Lloyd Jobe, business mgr; Lawrence Brock, Joke editor; Leona Miller, Sport Writers; Eva Everett and Harold Bray. Reporters: Lillian Wingo, Doris Stephens and John D. Isenhower. The Freshman edition was edited by Lois Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, of Abilene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are former residents of Baird. Mr. Miller being engaged in the lumber business and Mrs. Miller a teacher in the public school.

CAL. COUNTY OIL NEWS

By Claude Flores

Baird Shallow Oil Field, May 2, 1929—Two new wells for the past week. One making more than 40 barrels per day of 39 gravity crude oil.

Moutray Oil Company, Callahan County P. G. and Bill Hatchet No. 7 B, lease well record D, and Da survey, section 23 elevation 1581, drilling commenced 4-22-29, completed 4-25-29, 40 barrels, total depth, 397 feet.

Moutray Oil Company, Callahan County, Ace Hickman No. 41, well record B B B and C, survey, section 149, drilling commenced 4-19-29, completed 4-24-29, 10 barrels total depth 714 feet.

Moutray Oil Company, Callahan County, Ace Hickman No. 42, B B B and C, survey, section 149, drilling at 675 and expect to strike the pay today.

Ace Hickman No. 43, one location south of No. 42, section 149, Moutray Oil Co., P. G. and Bill Hatchet No. 9 B, lease, drilling at 300 feet, D, and Da survey section 23.

No report on a number of other wells drilling.

Mr. Henry Seale of Bryan returned home Wednesday after spending several days with the Misses Lorain and Ellamoor Seale in Bell Plaine and on the Seale ranch on the Bayou with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham of Breckenridge spent the week-end with Claude Flores in Belle Plaine.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE

To be held with Scranton Baptist Church, Monday, May 6, 1929.

PROGRAM
1:00 a. m.—Devotional—Rev. J. E. Black.
10:15 a. m.—Utilizing our Church Organization in Evangelizing The World—Rev. W. A. Foster.
10:30 a. m.—The Need of Doctrinal Teaching in a gelizing the World—Rev. A. E. Hill.

11:15 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. W. A. Foster.
2.—"Watch Words."
3.—Devotional—Mrs. A. E. Hill.
4.—Report From The Historian—Mrs. J. H. D. Fleming.
5.—Special Song—Mrs. Ila Shrader.

6.—God's Claim of Ownership—Mrs. W. E. Faires.
7.—Mixed Quartet—
8.—Reading—Miss Neva Blalock.
3:15 p. m.—Inspirational Address Rev. Chas. R. Smith.

DELPHIAN PROGRAM FOR MAY 9, 1929

Subject: Italian Literature of the Late Renaissance. Preparatory Discussion: The Olan of Castiglione. Treatise of the Courtier: Mrs. Bill Hatchett.

Topics for Report:
The Ideal Courtier—Miss Opal McFarlane, Glimpses of Cellia—Mrs. Gus Hall, Michael Angelo as a Poet—Mrs. Royce Gilliland, A Summary of the Renaissance—Mrs. Faye Alexander.

OIL BELT CHIROPRACTIC SOCIETY MEETS AT WINTERS

The Oil Belt Chiropractic Society meet at Winters Sunday, April 28 with a very good attendance and were royally entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Craig and the citizens of Winters.

A delicious luncheon was served at Campbell's Cafe to thirty-seven members among whom were Dr. and Mrs. Clay of Baird. The guests were entertained during the luncheon with piano selections and readings by two charming young ladies.

After the luncheon a meeting was held in the Odd Fellows Hall which was beautifully decorated with roses. The mayor of Winters gave the opening address. Other lectures were given by Dr. Newman of Abilene; Dr. G. G. Bronson of Ranger; Dr. Gruby of San Angelo and Dr. Crowder of San Angelo.

After a very profitable and pleasant meeting the Society adjourned to meet in Sweetwater, June 2.

Baird Public School

Pictures taken from The Headlight, Baird High School Annual
JUNIOR CLASS



Percy King, Margerie Boren, Gilbert Jernigan, Maurine Satterwhite, Norris Kelton, Jaunita Finch, Dorothy Nummy, Charlie Hindsl, Ola Faye Nichols, Erma Dell Mitchell, Robert Morgan, Katie Lou Moore, Joe Blount, Dorothy Boydston, Olaf Hollingshead, Lennis Varner, Bob Darby, Avenelle Pratt, Garlan Bennett, Jewell Mills, Bessie Mae Gillit, W. O. Wylie, Maggie Harp, Claudell Sikes, Christine Settle, Tommy Evans, Opal Stringer, Leo Thompson, Nina Bounds, Morris Eastham, Leota Alexander, Edith LyleHinton, Elizabeth Reed.



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HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Miss Glenn McGowen, W O Wylie, Jr., Willard Keiton, Miss Donna McGowen, Ira Putnam, Leo Thompson.

PROPOSED HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN OF THE SOUTHWEST

The first move is now under way in Texas to provide badly needed hospital facilities for children of the Southwest.

Although the need of specialized childrens hospitals is generally recognized throughout the country, there is no such institution in the entire Southwest, the nearest being located in St. Louis and Denver, according to Dr. B. W. Caldwell, of Chicago, secretary of the American Hospital Association, who has strongly endorsed the Texas project.

Headed by J. Edgar Pew, vice-president of the Sun Oil Company, a group of leading Texans have formed a Board of Sponsors that will seek establishment of a Texas Childrens Hospital. This body is now being enlarged with representatives from leading cities and towns of the state. It will be the permanent organization of the institution.

The Hospital will be a non-profit non-sectarian institution it is stated. Its doors will be open to children of the Southwest on a basis of complete equality, regardless of financial responsibility. To this end half of its 100 beds will be designated for totally free service and maintained by a \$1,000,000 endowment fund. The hospital building will cost \$600,000. Ground has already been given across the street from the Shrine Crippled Childrens Hospital in Dallas where the two institutions will work in close cooperation. The Shrine Hospital provides for children who have deformed bones. The new hospital will treat those afflicted with the multiple of physical and mental diseases, many of them exclusively the ailments of children.

Realizing that such a hospital cannot fully serve Texas unless its facilities are made wholly available, the institution will be placed at the disposal of physicians throughout the state, not only for the treatment of their own patients, but for research and study of the latest development in that highly specialized branch of medicine, Pediatrics—the treatment of child diseases.

This entire project had its inception with three men: Mr. G. B. Dealey, publisher of the Dallas morning News; Mr. P. R. Freeman, who recently built a \$70,000 free childrens clinic upon which he settled an endowment of \$200,000, and Mr. W. M. Whitenton, former vice-president of the M. K. & T. Railroad. These men have interested a large number of equally prominent Texans throughout the state and members are still being invited to the Board of Sponsors, the permanent organization of the hospital.

The \$1,600,000 necessary to build and endow the hospital will be sought from the philanthropic people of Texas in a fund activity to begin soon. The various departments of the hospital are to be reserved for donors for their use in the establishment of personal memorials to loved ones or to perpetuate family names. Instead of numbers the various departments and rooms will be known by their memorial names, thus making this hospital a register of those whose enterprise has brought prosperity to Texas and the first place in the entire Southwest for the adequate treatment of children. State headquarters of the undertaking have been opened at 505 Republic Bank Building, Dallas, under the direction of Mr. Pew.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of Clyde Bearden Kennedy, Bankrupt, No. 1309 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, April 25 1929.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the Creditors of Clyde Bearden Kennedy of Putnam in the county of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of March A. D. 1929, the said Clyde Bearden Kennedy was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas on the 15th day of May A. D. 1929 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

B. L. Boydston handles the McCormick - Deering Combines.

HEAR IT ALL

THE WHOLE CAST TALKS
in
"VOICE OF THE CITY"

100% ALL TALKING
STARTING SUNDAY
MA Y5th, FOR 3-DAYS

SEE and HEAR

WILLIARD MACK
IN HIS
MYSTERY THRILLER

PALACE THEATRE
STARTING SUNDAY, MAY 5th

Turkey's Natural Food Lines Often Overlooked

Then there are a good many persons working with turkeys in a small way who do not recognize one of the turkey's natural food lines; they fail to remember, if they ever knew, that the turkey's food in its wild state consisted chiefly of insects, beechnuts, acorns, berries, and so forth, with but little corn. The average poultry raiser who has not studied Mr. Turkey's former habits of life feeds too much corn and corn-meal, the latter especially. So much corn-meal for small turkeys tends to pack the crop and cause indigestion and liver trouble.

Best First Feed

Sour skim milk or buttermilk is the best first feed for baby chicks, but they should be given no feed until they are forty-eight to seventy-two hours old. To feed chicks too early may cause common white diarrhea. After the first feed of sour milk or buttermilk give a chick grain consisting of equal parts of fine cracked corn and cracked wheat or rolled oats. An amount of scratch feed should be fed five times a day which can be cleaned up in 15 minutes.

NEW NAVY AID



Ernest L. Jabusch of New Orleans, who has been named assistant secretary of the navy by President Hoover. He succeeds Theodore Douglas Robinson of New York.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas County of Callahan.

Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 11th day of April 1929, by the clerk of said District Court for sum of Six Hundred Eighty Nine and 48-100 dollars and costs of suit, under judgment in favor of Mrs. Johnye Magee, joined pro forma by her husband, D. H. Magee in a certain cause in said Court No. 7400 and styled Mrs. Johnye Magee, et al vs G. M. Hall, R. E. Hall and Gus W. Hall, placed in my hands for service, I, Everett Hughes, as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 11 day of April 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number Three (3) in block number nineteen (19) in the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, as is fully shown in book F, page 636 of the deed records of said town, and levied upon as the property of G. M. Hall, and that on the first Tuesday in May 1929, the same being the 7 day of said month at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the town of Baird Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. M. Hall.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of April 1929

Everett Hughes
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas, 19-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Court of Callahan County, on the 30th day of October 1928, by the clerk of said Court, for sum of Eight Hundred thirty-seven and 95-100 dollars and cost of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of W. M. Mills et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7316 and styled W. M. Mills et al vs. R. B. Hammack, placed in my hands for service, I, Everett Hughes as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of April 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being all of the right, title and interest of R. B. Hammack in and to the following described real estate, and being an undivided one-half interest in and to lots number 10 and 11 block number 24 in the town of Clyde, in Callahan County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of R. B. Hammack and that on the first Tuesday in May 1929, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the town of Baird Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. B. Hammack.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Baird Star, a newspaper in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of April 1929.

Everett Hughes
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas, 19-3t

HEADS TENNIS TEAM



Fitz Eugene Dixon, who has been named captain of United States Davis cup team. He succeeds Joseph W. Wear, who was temporarily placed in charge in 1928. He succeeds after William T. Tilden had been declared ineligible.



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A HALF MILLION CHEVROLET SIX CYLINDER CARS ON THE ROAD

Detroit, May 1.—Evidence of the wide-spread popularity of the new six-cylinder Chevrolet was revealed here today in an announcement by R. H. Grant, vice president of the Chevrolet Motor Company in charge of sales, that more than a half million of the new cars have been placed on the road since the first of the year.

A significant feature of this achievement, it was noted, is the fact that Chevrolet in four month time built a greater number of six cylinder cars than any other automobile manufacturers has ever produced in an entire year.

This figure would have been even greater, Mr. Grant pointed out if Chevrolet had been able to take immediate care of the tremendous volume of orders, with which the factory has been flooded since the introduction of the new car.

"Nearly every month this year has seen a new monthly production record. In order to satisfy the demand for cars pouring in from nearly every section of the country, output has been steadily increased as fast as consistent with the precision manufacturing methods which Chevrolet employs," said Mr. Grant.

To signalize the achievement of placing on the road more than 500,000 cars in less than four months time, Chevrolet has secured John Philip Sousa and his world famous band for an hour's broadcast over a nation wide hook-up Monday night. It will be the first time that the celebrated March King has been heard over the radio. The radio debut of the famous band master will come over the air during the regular General Motors "Family Hour," starting at 8:30 p. m., Eastern Standard time.

Although Mr. Sousa has played to more people than any other director in the history of band music, appearing once before a single audience of 153,000 people at the International Exposition in Glasgow, America's grand old March King on Monday night will have one of the largest audiences that every listened to one musical offering.

Thirty-nine stations extending from coast to coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf will be linked together for Sousa's radio debut. Because of Sousa's fame as a band master and composer and because of the universal affection in which he is held, it is expected that a record breaking radio audience will tune in.

Chevrolet officials expressed themselves as highly gratified that Sousa chose the Chevrolet hour to make his bow to the radio audience, after refraining for more than seven years from appearing before the microphone.

FOR SALE—Capt. Lea place in North Baird, consists of 9 acres with 9 room house and other improvements. Price right with easy terms. W. G. C. Macdonald; Baird, 21-4tp

The Clyde Hatchery is still receiving eggs each Monday. Our hatches are good. We appreciate your business. Mrs. T. M. Thaxton Phone 50, Clyde Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 870. The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas: To all Persons Interested in the Estate of J. O. Hall, Deceased, Thos. H. Owen, Executor, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending

on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1929, which will be heard by our said County Court on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1929, the same being the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1929, at the Court House of said County, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Office, in Baird, Texas, this, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1929.

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

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BUILDING NEW LAND

The Mississippi river, ever so often, goes off on a rampage, overflows its banks and does a great deal of damage. But it does a lot of constructive work, too, for which we don't often give credit. For instance, the public land office recently announced that new public lands will be thrown open to homesteaders in Louisiana and Mississippi shortly—and this despite the fact that no public lands have been available so far east for many years.

How Come? The Mississippi has simply made a lot of new land in those two states. It has deposited rich, black loam on banks and in bayous, building up what will be excellent farm land as soon as it is cultivated.

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Oscar F. Holcombe, former Mayor of Houston, having retired only a few days ago after serving an eight year term, is a candidate for governor of Texas. The eight year chief executive of this city entered the 1930 governor's race immediately after swearing in his successor, Walter E. Monteith.

Holcombe is a representative of the younger school of politics. But 40 years old, he had never engaged in public life until 1920 when he made his first campaign for mayor. He was nominated on the democratic ticket and elected. After that he had been re-elected each two years until last December when he ran far behind Monteith.

The former mayor plans to carry his campaign to every section of the state before the democratic primary in July, 1930. He expects to start his active work in the late fall.

A business administration by a business man, divorced from political bickering as much as possible is promised by Holcombe in the event of his election.

THE MARRIAGE OUTLOOK.

Some critics have said that modern young people insist on beginning where their parents left off in household furnishings and domestic comforts. Young men find it impossible to marry on a moderate salary, and young women are said to be only too conscious of the fact that they can earn as much or more than their young acquaintances.

The outlook is therefore very bad. Yet with the bride figuring prominently in every part of the paper from society column to advertising pages, and with the senior classes in colleges showing a fairly sizable proportion of engaged girls, it doesn't really look as if the high cost of buying and furnishing a home were creating an alarming shortage of marriage at present.

Look about and listen a little. Here is an Easter bridegroom busily refinishing a fine old table and some chairs handed down from his grandparents. Here is the bride making simple curtains and cheerfully admitting that they are only going to furnish only part of the house to start with. There are others like them, and education in high school or college, has given them some of the tools with which they work and some of the ideals on which their courage is based. —Selected.

BOB BURDETT TO HIS BOY
By Richard McCarty

My son, remember you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or shovel or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a newspaper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. Don't be afraid of killing yourself by over-working on the sunny side of thirty. Men die sometimes but it is because they quit at nine p. m. and don't go to bed until two a. m. It is the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals; it lends serenity to your slumber; it gives you a perfect appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work but the county does not even know their names; it only speaks of them as Old So-and-So's boys. Nobody likes them: the great, busy world does not know they are here

so find out what you want to be and do. Take off your coat and make dust in the world. The busier you are the less harm you are liable to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter your holidays and the better satisfied the world will be with you.

To help Bob Burdett in the above classic—We will attempt to paraphrase his saying in this wise—Go out and get it boy. It don't matter who your daddy was—Don't matter what position he held in state or nation—What the great business or political world wants to know—What can you do boy? Can you write a law, sail a ship, shoot a gun, man a corporation, write an editorial, dig a post hole or drill an oil well? In other words in the vernacular of the herd, can you bring the bacon home? Of course, the offspring of a famous sire has the expectation, the reputation, and that's helpful to the offspring—But out there where the battle rages, down in the pit, in the forum, on the stump and in the council of the great, you must prove your worth—Can you solve the problems and put the job over? Can you capitalize the sterling qualities handed down to you thru family heritage? That's what this great big complex business world wants to know—Have you got the stuff in you out of which men are made, and have you the grit and courage and the bulldog tenacity to back it up? If you have boy, the world is yours, if you will go and get it—It's probable that you are not capacitated for a colossal job, but whatever the job be, digging post or drilling an oil well, why mayboso you are able to dig a canal, shoot holes through mountains and change the course of rivers—Every job is a job of progression, just as big as you think boy, just as big as your dreams and ambition—The big ideal peanut roaster gets off the street corner builds a factory and feeds his millions—Gets away from the street corner peddlers job and blossoms out into a manufacturer. Just as big as you think you are boy, if you have the gumption and the grit to put the job over—The job is as big as the man—A green country rube walked into a large city store and addressed the manager thusly—"Do you want to hire a hand?"

A big uncut fellow, so tall that he had to duck his head when he walked into the store—So to kinder humor the joke, this shrewd business man said to him, sit down there and tell me what you can do—Do you think that you could sell clothing? And this country rube said it right off the bat and flat like, "I can." How many suits do you think that you could sell a day, young man? And again without hesitation the old country boy said "One, anyhow"—But, said the manager suppose no customers came in? What would you do? Why, he says, I would go out on the street and bring 'em in—That wise business man said to the country boy, you have a job. Yes, through the eyes of this untutored and untrained country youth, this shrewd business man looked down into his soul and discerned rare qualities if harnessed and put to work would pay dividends—In five years that country boy was manager of that big city store—Can you stand the gaff boy, can you master the job, can you shell the corn and bring the grist home? That's what the big boys want to know, job hunters—Dividends, dividends, and the larger the dividends, the larger the pay check—Good family connection and the pull of influential friends is quite an asset—But say boy, you've got to back up the pull, get results and turn in the dividends—Selah.

Nice fryers for Sale, see E. F. Rutledge, 4 miles west of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and little daughter, Bobbie Jane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding, at Fort Griffin last Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks of Oplin, visited her son Joe Brooks and family the past week. Miss Ruth Simons, a student in Trinity University spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, of Merkel spent Sunday with relatives in Baird.

THE TAX PROBLEM

Immediately upon the Governor's submitting to this Special Session for consideration, the subject of Revenue and Taxation, there will be introduced a series of Bills, which if enacted into Law, will relieve all property of the State Ad Valorem Tax, amounting to about twenty five million dollars per year. These laws will raise Revenue, and change our present system in such a manner as to shift a part of the tax burden to other sources which are now paying a very

small tax, comparatively, and which sources are reaping the larger profit and benefit. Incidentally they will eliminate the question of uniformity of valuations as between counties; and they will neutralize the effect of existing Statutes granting remittance of State Taxes to certain sections.

The farmer and small home owner whether in the city or in the country town, who have for many years been taxed altogether too high and out of proportion to the benefit received, will be particularly relieved when these measures become laws.

The particular interests and classes that are now evading their part of Taxes, will continue to fight any and every measure that proposes to force a correction, and it is hooves the general public—the rank and file of the Tax payers of the State—to wake up and realize that those interests and classes send their most able attorneys, agents, and lobbyists here to plead and work against every such measure before the Committee meetings and as well with the individual members; the farmers and home owners have no paid attorneys or lobbyists here to plead their cause. When one side of any subject is to ably stressed, it follows that the other side is at a disadvantage, and this accounts for the fact that some special interests and classes continue to get preferences in Taxation and also in laws effecting them. It would be well if the people in general, and not only the special interests, would give more thought to proposed laws and would write the Legislature members or see them in person and discuss the situation proposed to be remedied and also discuss the proposed remedy.

I submit a few facts in support of my assertion that the farmers and home owners and property owners as a whole have paid more than their proportionate share of Taxes.

Reliable statistics show that the average per year return for the years 1920 to 1925 in the United States per farmer for labor and management, which in most cases includes the whole family, was \$613.00 as compared with \$1399.00 as the annual earnings of workers in other occupations. If you take into consideration the cotton farmers, as a separate class of farmers, their average income is much less than the \$613.00. The farm population of the United States is about 30 per cent of the entire population; the farm population in the State of Texas is more than 30 per cent of the population.

The mortgage indebtedness of farmers has shown a considerable increase since 1920 in spite of strenuous efforts to curtail agricultural loans. It is estimated that the mortgage indebtedness of the agricultural industry increased 10 per cent from 1920 to 1925, and this increase has been levied upon lands which have declined in value so that the farmers' equity has been shrinking at a rapid rate. Farm lands valued in 1910 at six billion dollars were mortgaged to the extent of 29.1 per cent; and farm lands valued in 1925 at ten billion dollars were mortgaged to the extent of 41.9 per cent. This shows that although the values of lands decreased three billion dollars between 1920 and 1925, nevertheless, the mortgages on these lands were increased from 29.1 per cent to 41.9 per cent.

For the year 1913, direct farm taxes amounted to three hundred and fifteen million dollars; in 1922 they were eight hundred and sixty one million dollars, an increase of 173 per cent; in the years 1923 to 1926, taxes collected from farmers averaged 33 per cent of the net farm profits; the cut per agricultural worker doubled in the fifty year period between 1870 and 1920, and there has been a further marked increase since 1920. Obviously, the present agricultural situation is not due to lack of production efficiency of the part of the farmer.

In the face of the increase in Taxes on property, property values have decreased, and it has been estimated that the value of all capital invested in agriculture declined from seventy nine billion dollars at the beginning of 1920 to fifty eight billion dollars at the beginning of 1927.

In 1922 the taxes, licenses, permits, and special assessments collected by the State of Texas and political divisions therein, amounted to one hundred and ten million dollars, and ninety four million dollars of this was from the general property tax, or 86 per cent of the whole.

The Federal Government's report covering income collections in Texas for the year 1926 shows the net income—profits—earned by Corporations and individuals to be

ever seven hundred million dollars as near as can be determined from that report less than one-tenth of that profit was derived from farms, homes and other real estate, and which nevertheless paid two-thirds of all Ad Valorem Taxes collected by the State; in other words, the other tax sources which paid only one-third of the taxes made more than nine-tenths of all the profits.

The smaller home owners suffer to about the same extent as do the farmers because of the fact that the moderate home is more nearly valued and assessed at its real marketable value than is the more costly residences and the costly business properties—it is much easier to conceal the value of large properties than the value of smaller properties.

The measures that I will offer will do injustice to no individual or Corporation; they will simply remedy, to some degree, a tax system that was, when lands and cattle were about the only tax source in the State, fair and equitable, but which has through the gradual development of other profit producing sources, become inequitable and unfair to more than 80 per cent of the tax payers in the State. Corporations and individuals, regardless of financial size, are entitled to the same justice and fairness as is the individual with small means; but I do not concede that such large concerns are entitled to any preferences.

I have gathered reliable statistics, figures and facts to conclusively prove to the open minded that certain classes are evading their part of taxes, I contend that the cost of supporting the State Government with all of its various institutions and operations, should be borne by each and every beneficiary in the proportion of the benefits and profits received by each.

In a few days, when the Bills are submitted, I shall publish further facts relating to each particular measure and shall also show why the subjects of each Bill should be further taxed.

This is submitted for consideration to all who are interested in equalizing the tax burden.

T. N. Mauritz
Representative, 22nd District

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Cal C. Wright, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We hope that you will meet us there. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening hours. The Leagues meet at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. You are invited to worship with us.

TO OPEN SANDWICH SHOP

I will open my Sandwich Shop, across the street south of the Baird High school building on Friday morning, May 3rd. Will give free punch or ice tea with each sandwich served. Shop will be open on Saturdays, Sundays and at night. I respectfully solicit and will appreciate a share of your patronage.

Mrs. Alma Mays

IONA NEWS

Miss Bertha Livingstone of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rutledge Sunday.

Jack Johnson of Baird visited Clyde Johnson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Freeman spent Sunday with L. B. McNeil and family.

R. H. Robertson went to Comanche Saturday. His niece, Miss Lois Robertson, returned with him for a visit.

Miss Olga Johnson spent the week-end with friends in Rowden. Mrs. Bryant and daughters of Clyde spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Bryant. Other guests were Walter Bryant and family and C. M. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson entertained the young people with a party at the school house last Wednesday night. A local orchestra furnished music, and refreshments were served to a large crowd.

Mr. Joe Bryant and family, Mr. John Bryant and family, Nolan Duncan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, with Miss Lois Robertson, spent Sunday at Lake Cisco.

Miss Bessie Mae Browning spent the week-end with Miss Roma Baker at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lane spent last Saturday at Loraine.

Mr. L. V. Munson and family spent Sunday in Clyde with Mr. Perry and family.

Mr. Sam Edwards and children of Denton spent Sunday with John West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson attended the Tuesday night session of the Health Week Program being sponsored by the Taylor County Medical Association at Abilene.

Friday night will be regular meeting of the P. T. A. and Community Club. Every one is urged to be present.

Sunday will be regular preaching day at Bethlehem. The pastor, Iro. Meador, will fill the appointment.

Mr. C. M. Harris spent a few days at home this week.

BIG B. Y. P. U. RALLY

Next Sunday at 7 p. m., we are asking every one who possibly can to meet us at the church in the interest of the B. Y. P. U. Now this does not just mean that we want the young people, we want every one of them, and we want the older ones also. You are needed in this meeting and if you really want to help out in a good work come with us in that service. Remember the hour, 7:00 p. m., Sunday, May 5.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Richardson of Putnam, a retired Presbyterian minister, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the absence of the pastor. All other services at their usual time.

MOTHER'S DAY MAGAZINE GIFT SUBSCRIPTION

Send Mother her favorite magazine for a year as a gift on Mother's Day. Here is a list of popular magazines, select one or more for a gift to mother. Every number she receives will be a pleasant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

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Sunday, May 12th

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About Your Friends

Please Phone News Items To No. 8.

Mrs. Ella Darwin, of Rogers, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Disky.

Mrs. J. L. White is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tull Newcomb at Stamford this week.

Mrs. J. H. Holmes, returned home last Friday from a visit to relatives in Kopperi, and Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Monday.

Mrs. Tom Windham, Mrs. John Jordan and Mater Robert Windham, of Oplin, were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Williams, of Spur, spent Monday with Mrs. H. F. Foy, the two ladies are old friends being school mates.

Miss Evalyn Blakly of Belle Plain returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Taylor, and family at Atwell.

Mrs. Larmer Henry and Miss Ruth Akers spent Friday at Gorman with Mrs. Reed, a sister of Miss Akers.

Ed Hearn, of San Angelo, was in Baird yesterday, enroute home from Breckenridge, where he had carried Cal Huffman for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Bettie Nanny.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paschall, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Paschall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Albin, this week.

Rev. S. F. and Mrs. McCaffity, and daughter, Miss Barbara, left the first of the week for Pearsall where they will visit for the next ten days.

R. D. Williams, of Putnam, was in Baird Tuesday. He called at The Star office and left an order for stationery. He says they are needing rain around Putnam.

Sheriff Everett Hughes arrested a young man, Myrtle Brandt here Tuesday, who is wanted in Washington Kansas, for burglary. He is in jail here awaiting the arrival of officers from Kansas, who are coming after him.

The friends of Mrs. J. E. Malin (nee Elizabeth Webb) will be sorry to know that she had to undergo an operation for appendicitis at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, last Monday morning, was doing very well at last accounts, however.

Mrs. V. E. Hill, delegate from the Wednesday Club, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, and Mrs. Bessie Short went over to Brownwood Wednesday where the ladies attended the District meeting of the Womens Federated Club in session there.

LOST—Wednesday, a ladies Parker fountain pen, yellow with black tips. Lost between my home or at the school building. Finder please return to me.
Fannie Baum

FOR RENT—The business house formerly occupied by McElroy Dry Goods Co. Also a 5 room residence with 5 acres of land. See or phone Mrs. J. H. Terrell, 22-tf Phone 112

FOR RENT—Nice bedrooms, bath connections. Phone 220.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Romeo

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis and son, Wendall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bradford, of Belle Plain, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black, and two children, Bonnie and Norman Lee, and Mrs. Elva Smith, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Derryberry of Abilene Saturday night.

The men and boys entertained the women and girls of our community Friday night with an ice cream supper, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and daughter Isabelle, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Birchfield on Turkey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis had as their guests Thursday night, Mr. Willis, uncle of Loraine, his grand-mother and sister of Abilene. Mr. Willis accompanied them home returning here Sunday.

L. L. Lee and Edgar Smith, went to Goldthwaite Saturday, returning Sunday, they went to see uncle Joe and aunt Cynthia Waite who are both sick.

Mr. Lee reported both of them better. Jim Childrens of Ranger was a visitor here Sunday. Miss Jennie Harris of Fort Worth spent the week end with her father R. J. Harris and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clete Ables and daughter, Odessa and Ora Lee Harris, made a flying trip to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Crutchfield, and two children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield, of Baird, spend Wednesday in Admiral.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Albert S. Hall, Minister

Last Sunday was a high day in every respect for the church of Christ in Baird. Classes were unusually large, and every one seemed at their best. We deeply appreciate the splendid interest manifested, and trust shall continue to grow in every good way. The Sunday afternoon Song Rally was just fine. Ask those who were present. The lower floor was filled to capacity, and we had to send quite a few people to the balcony. As protracted meeting season is now on, we have decided to discontinue our monthly singings until later in the season. However, we are having song drills every Friday night that are proving to be of interest to those who are attending. We hope to keep this work going at least for several weeks. I wish to take this method to announce to all the churches and people of the town and community that our annual protracted meeting will be conducted this summer by brother G. A. Dunn, of Dallas, beginning Sunday, September 29, and will continue 15 days. We sincerely hope no other engagement for meetings will be arranged covering these dates, and that everybody will begin now their plans to attend. Brother Dunn is a power in the pulpit, one of the strongest in the brotherhood. This campaign will be extensively advertised at the proper time later on. Meet with us next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and enjoy the services with us throughout the day. We welcome you.

FOR SALE—14 head good angora goats, \$5 per head, Sam E. Webb, Rt. 1, Box 79.

Change of Policy Announced For Majestic Theatre, Abilene

In connection with an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue it is to be noted that, starting this week, the sound pictures policy at the Majestic Theatre, Abilene has been changed to the extent that all programs will run for four days only, unless otherwise announced.

The program opening at the Theatre this Friday and Saturday will carry over for next Monday and Tuesday. The following program will play the balance of next week and a new attraction will open on Monday of the second week with the next change on Friday of that week.

This makes it possible for the Theatre to present three attractions during each two weeks period.

It is also announced by the Theatre management that a high cooling system is now being installed and will probably be in operation within two weeks. It is claimed that the new 'freezing' plant will effect a complete change of air within the theatre every three minutes and that the temperature can be held to not over 72 degrees even during the hottest weather. The system is described as being absolutely noiseless, a necessary factor in cooling plants designed for use in theatres presenting sound attractions.

Miss Bess Holmes, who is teaching in the Midway school, was called to her home in Gatesville last Friday night by the serious illness of her mother, who was stricken with paralysis.

WITH THE BAPTIST

Sunday was a dandy day with us. We have not had a better. We want that fine spirit to obtain right on.

Now for 140 in Sunday school next Sunday, we are counting on you my friend to be one of them.

I am bidding for the men in town to come to my men's bible class. I am teaching the class now and we are having a lively time. You had just as well come right on and join us for we are not going to let you rest until we get you.

The pastor will preach both



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POULTRY

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Mash and Grain Should Be Fed First Nine Weeks.

The 100 chicks with which one will start a poultry flock of 50 hens to be raised, will first need 450 pounds of feed up until the sixth week, and thereafter, for the whole year, the 50 hens selected will need 4,250 pounds of feed.

"The 450 pounds of feed needed for the 100 chicks up until the sixth week should be 250 pounds of mash feed and 200 pounds of grain," says Dr. F. B. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at the North Carolina State college. "Then when the 50 hens are selected from the lot, these hens will need 50 pounds of grain and 35 pounds of mash per hen for a year. This makes a total of 4,250 pounds of feed that should be provided on the home farm. Of this amount 2,500 pounds is grain feed and may be supplied by 23 bushels of corn, 24 bushels of oats and 13 bushels of wheat. To supply the 1,750 pounds of mash feed also in the ration, the grower should raise 10 bushels of corn and 11 bushels of oats."

Some additional feed will also be needed on the poultry farm for young and growing birds, therefore, Doctor Kaupp says, if the average farm keeping a flock of 50 adult hens will produce for the poultry, 25 bushels of corn, 26 bushels of oats and 15 bushels of wheat, the owner will need to buy only about 400 pounds of fish meal or meat meal, 400 pounds of middlings and 75 pounds of bone meal to have his birds well fed.

Doctor Kaupp has worked out a laying mash and a grain feed which has given excellent results on the experimental poultry farms. The successful farmer who keeps a flock of pure-bred poultry as a side-line should not have to buy his food-stuffs. They can be raised and mixed at home with excellent results, declares Doctor Kaupp.

Delouse Setter Before Putting Her on Eggs

Before you set any hen not known to be absolutely free of lice, give her some sort of treatment to destroy lice and then see that the nest is clean, with fresh nest material. The nicotine sulphate treatment recently discovered is one of the easiest ways to delouse a setting hen. Paint a few dabs of it in the bottom of a box just large enough for the hen to sit in, and put her in it over night. It will not deter her from setting but it will destroy all living lice. Now use a bit of blue ointment in the region below the vent where lice breed and there will be no lice problems when chicks hatch. If a lousy hen is just about ready to hatch, paint the nicotine sulphate generously in a box that has been warmed to promote rapid evaporation of the fumes, and put the hen in for an hour, covering her eggs with warm flannel in the meantime. Use the blue ointment also to get the nits that may hatch.

There are other ways of delousing which take more time. Whatever is used, do it before the chicks hatch and avoid the trouble that lice bring.

POULTRY HINTS

Liquid skim milk is "great stuff" for chicks. Look out for substitutes.

Buckwheat is often used in the scratch feed. It is high in fiber, although not as high as oats.

Trap nesting is the only sure way to get an exact record of a bird or flock production, but it is hard work.

According to experience it is not necessary to feed cracked corn when good whole corn can be raised or purchased.

In addition to the mash, the hens should be given all the grain they can eat, especially in the afternoon before roosting time.

It is a mistake to crowd 200 pullets into a house 100 feet long. From 3 1/2 to 4 square feet of floor space should be allowed each bird.

When screenings should never be used if musty, smutty or heated because it may have a bad effect on the digestive tract of the fowl.

By trap nesting you are sure to select your best layers and by breeding from them, provided they are of good standard requirements, you can soon increase your flock average.

Poultrymen should be on the alert for the appearance of roup or chicken-pox in their flock. Flock owners cannot afford to have their flocks thrown out of production at the season of high prices.

Don't try to raise chickens and turkeys together. If you want to raise both move your turkey coops out away from chicken coops and houses. Mites, fleas and lice are deadly enemies to little turkeys.

From ten days to two weeks after mating, hatching eggs may be saved. The care of the eggs while holding may influence in no little manner the success of the hatch. Eggs should be held in a dry room at a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit and turned at least once each day.

Ginkgo Tree Only One That Has No Enemies

Only one species of plant life now growing in the United States is without an enemy trying to take its life, Dr. William A. Taylor, chief of the bureau of plant industry, reported to the house appropriations committee during hearings in Washington.

"This unmolested tree is the Japanese ginkgo tree," Doctor Taylor stated. "So far as we know this tree has no insect or fungus enemy at the present time."

On a driveway leading to the United States Department of Agriculture buildings the street is lined on both sides with the ginkgo trees. In the fall they present a striking appearance, for as the yellow leaves fall they heap up on the sidewalks like piles of gold.

The ginkgo tree has a fruit, but one which the white man scorns. The nut inside is rather tasty, but as Doctor Taylor said, "it is surrounded by a most abominable smelling and tasting pulp. It smells more like salt-rising bread in the process of fermentation than any other thing. Chinese laundrymen pick up the fruits, take them home, clean them and eat the kernels."

Last British Invasion French Practical Joke?

The last invasion of England by an armed enemy force was on February 22, 1797, when a French army of 1,400 men, under General Tate, landed at Fishguard with an idea apparently of conquering Wales. The whole affair proved farcical. Lord Cawdor hastily gathered together the local militia, and hundreds of women, dressed in the national costume, red mantles and beaver hats, accompanied their men folk, whereupon the invaders, concluding that large reinforcements had reached Fishguard, hastened to make unconditional surrender. Tate was an American, many of his officers were Irish, and more than half his men were convicts released to help to equip the expedition. There were not wanting cynics, who declared that the French government had planned the whole affair with the sole idea of getting 1,400 incorrigible ruffians boarded and lodged at the expense of the British.

Great Forests on Pacific

Nowhere in the world are there such magnificent forests as those found along the immediate coast north of San Francisco, says the American Tree association. West of the Cascade and coast ranges the mild climate, heavy rainfall and generally humid atmospheric conditions have resulted in the production of a forest that is more wonderful in the density of its growth and the majesty of its development than is to be found anywhere else. The sequoias of California are the giants of the vegetable kingdom. The Douglas firs, Sitka spruces and the giant arbor vitae (western red cedars) of Oregon and Washington are second in size only to the sequoias.

Won Astronomical Honors

All the planets except Uranus and Neptune have been known since early times. Uranus was the first planet to be discovered. William Herschel discovered Uranus, and was soon afterward made royal astronomer by George III of England and knighted. The eccentricity of the behavior of the new planet led to mathematical calculations deducing the presence of another planet. Several astronomers exchanged data regarding its calculated position, and Galle of the Berlin observatory was the first to see the planet known to the world as Neptune.

Rejuvenation

An old man went to a gland specialist and asked how much it would cost to rejuvenate him. "To make you feel like thirty again, it will cost you \$1,000," said the surgeon. "But to make you like twenty-five again will cost \$2,000, and anything below that age, \$5,000."

"I don't care about the cost; just make me eighteen again," said the oldest. The operation was a success. But when the surgeon sent his bill the rejuvenated one sent it back with this notation: "You can't collect from a minor."

One Thing Certain

Some questions will forever remain unsolved. A back East physician once told a colored woman who had called to consult him in regard to an ailment, that her vitality was much run down. "Suppose," said he, brightly, using one of Doctor Holmes' questions for the purpose, "you were packed in a barrel of snow. How much of it could you melt?" The lady shivered. "Ah, genius," she replied fervently, "ah, what's no, Ah ain't never goin' to find out!"—Pathfinder Magazine.

Poer

Tommy was always eager for knowledge, and one day while walking in the park with his father, he asked the name of a tree. "That's an elm tree," his father told him. "Why do they call it an elm?" "Oh, why do they call you Tommy?" asked his father, impatiently.

Tommy thought for a while. Then he said: "I don't know—why do they call me 'Tommy,' father?"

Selling

The smart salesman is the man who creates in his prospect a desire for a certain piece of goods. He lets a bit of sun on the budding desire, waters it, and leads it properly, but he doesn't crush it by too much sun. A Patterson, in the Mobile Register.

Pick the Leader

Finding the right one to follow is perhaps the most important job that any of us face. Once it is done the rest is fairly simple. We can do great things if we are handed right.

Trade Board Big Factor in Chicago's Progress

The job of 30,000 men and women are directly dependent on the existence of the Chicago Board of Trade; 100,000 are employed indirectly because of the "world's largest" commodity exchange. These figures indicate the important part the board has taken in building Chicago into the fifth city of the world and the financial and marketing center of the Middle West.

Early in 1928 a small group of influential leaders, engaged in pulling Chicago out of the mud that was old Fort Dearborn, organized the board of trade. Memberships in those days could be bought for a comparatively few dollars. Today the total value of membership at a conservative estimate, is \$50,000,000.

In the old days, tolling wagon-loads of wheat and corn arrived from across the prairies in Chicago and were promptly sold at the exchange. Long before the end of the board's eighty-first year, Chicago was the railroad center of the world and farm products moved to market in modern style. It is estimated that one-seventh of all the revenue of midwestern railroads now is derived from the transport of farm crops to market. A great part of their shipments go to Chicago for sale on the exchange.

Thinks He Has Special Reason for Complaint

The driver of a small car, parked in a crowded downtown section, stopped short and stared at the apparent nakedness of the machine. The spare tire was missing.

With a nonchalant shrug, he muttered something about "thieves will be thieves" and began to climb into the machine. But he stopped short again and stooped to pick up a wrench from the running board. His face grew crimson and the things he said were terms not generally employed by frequenters of social teas.

"What's the trouble?" asked the Stroller. "A lot!" he snapped. "I don't mind these crooks stealing my tire, but when they open my car and take my tools to do it with, that's too much!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Protect Guano Birds

Shipmasters carelessly blowing their foghorns, disturbing the guano birds nesting on the islands off the coast of Peru, are punished with a fine; and if it is discovered that their vessels approached within two miles of the islands, their boats are confiscated.

This new law was passed by the Peruvian government in a drastic campaign to protect the birds, which, as described in Popular Science Monthly, produce large quantities of guano, an excellent fertilizer. While guano is found in various places, the most valuable variety—containing from 13 to 14 per cent nitrogen and a like proportion of phosphoric acid—is exported from the Chincha and other islands near the Peruvian coast. These islands produce \$1,000,000 worth of the fertilizer a year.

Theoretical Dollar

The term "compensated" or "stabilized dollar" was coined by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale in his book, "Stabilizing the Dollar." It is a theoretical dollar having a constant purchasing power. The theory of the compensated dollar is to convert the present gold standard into a true commodity standard—that is, to standardize the dollar as a unit of purchasing power. Thus, there would be a gold dollar of constant purchasing power with varying weight instead of a gold dollar of standard weight and varying purchasing power.

Turkeys Bred by Aztecs

Although the earliest authentic record of the turkey refers to its introduction into Spain in 1524, a French writer says turkeys were first brought to France in 1518. When the Spaniards conquered Mexico they found semi-domesticated turkeys in the zoological parks of the Aztecs, he writes. Among the Pueblo Indians of the Southwest turkeys were raised before the coming of the Spaniards and these fowls had reached about the same degree of domestication that pigeons have today.—Pathfinder Magazine.

May-Day Customs

As far back as the Medieval period in England, Chaucer says, it was customary to go out early on the morning of the first of May, "to fetch the flowers fresh." Hawthorne branches were carried home about sunset amid much merry-making. The name, the May, was given to the hawthorne, and the ceremony was called "the bringing home the May." A relic of the Roman custom when on May day the goddess Flora was especially honored is seen in the selection of a beautiful village maid to be crowned as queen of the May.

Slay Stone-Eating Germs

Chemical warfare is being waged on germs that are literally eating up the big buildings. Scores of other germs that eat stone and other substances have been discovered. Chemicals are sought that will slay the germs without destroying the materials. The germs open the pores in the surface, exposing the material to the destructive influence of the weather. Some bacteria cause erosion in the hardest marble in three weeks.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Following is a schedule of examinations for college entrance and state high school diplomas to be held at all affiliated high schools of the County, including Baird, Cross Plains, Clyde and Putnam, and the following rural schools designated by the County Superintendent: Oplin, Denton and Union.

All pupils desiring to take the examinations should report to one of the above schools at the time indicated below:

Tuesday, May the 7th, 8-12 A. M., Grammar and Composition English Literature American Literature 2-6 P. M., Modern History American History Wednesday, May the 8th, 8-12 A. M., Ancient History Civics 2-6 P. M., Plain Geometry Algebra General Agriculture Economics

Thursday the 9th, 8-12 A. M., Latin Advanced Arithmetic Spanish Old Testament 2-6 P. M., Physiography Physiology Biology New Testament Friday the 10th, 8-12 A. M., Bookkeeping Physics Chemistry German 2-6 P. M., Commercial Law Solid Geometry Plane Trigonometry General Science

Upon the completion of sixteen units, each student will receive from the Department of Education a State High School Diploma that will be accepted as entrance credit in any college or university in the state, thus bringing the advantage of the fully affiliated school to all pupils in the county.

It is expected from the demand for questions, that between 75 and 100 pupils in the rural schools of the county will take the examination.

B. C. Chrisman, County Supt.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon R. A. Harbin by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District of said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, in the second Monday in June, A. D. 1929, the same being the tenth day of June A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of March A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. _____ wherein Georgia Harbin is plaintiff, and R. A. Harbin is Defendant and said petition alleging being suit for divorce, on the ground of cruel treatment, alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married, in Callahan County, Texas, on about January, 11th, 1925, and re-

parated about July 10th 1927, on account of the cruel treatment, outrages and excesses on the part of defendant toward plaintiff of such nature as renders the further living together of plaintiff and defendant insupportable, and plaintiff prays for divorce, and restoration of her maiden name of Georgia Marshall, all as more fully appears in plaintiff's original petition, on file in this court.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 the 26th day of March, A. D. 1929.

Callie Marshall, Clerk District Court, Callahan County

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon, Z. J. Malone, A. G. Malone, J. H. Florian and Porter Oakes, by making publication of this Citation once 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 any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1929, the same being the tenth day of June A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7419, wherein O. B. Greathouse, is Plaintiff, and A. G. Malone, Z. J. Malone, a partnership known as Malone Brothers, L. B. Benton, Carlton Meredith, J. H. Florian, Porter Oakes, Mid-south Oil Corporation, a corporation, and the Farmers State Bank of Putnam, Texas, are Defendants, and said petition alleging as follows:
 Plaintiff alleges that on the 6th day of December 1928, the defendants, Malone Brothers, claimed to be the owners of an oil and gas lease on the South Eighty (80) acres of Survey No. 70, Bayland Orphan Home Survey situated in Callahan County, Texas, fee title owned by Robert Lee Berry, and on said date defendants Malone Brothers entered into a contract with plaintiff to drill an oil, or gas well on said land to a depth of 1050 feet unless oil or gas was found in paying quantities at a lesser depth, at the price of \$1.75 per foot, said Malone Brothers agreeing to furnish all casing necessary to drill said well and to furnish the same when needed, the contract price to be paid to plaintiff when said well had been completed to a depth of 1050 feet or oil or gas found in paying quantities at a lesser depth.
 Plaintiff further alleges that he

drilled said well 620 feet deep when it became necessary to run 8 inch casing and he demanded that said casing be furnished by Malone Brothers, but that said Malone Brothers neglected to furnish said casing for several days at a cost of \$20.00 per day; that said 8 inch casing was finally furnished and plaintiff set same, and drilled said well to a depth of 720 feet where it became necessary to run 6 inch casing and demanded of Malone Brothers to furnish said 6 inch casing, but that said Malone Brothers never furnished said six inch casing and had not done so up to the time of filing this suit; that Malone Brothers kept plaintiff waiting with his machinery and helpers at this time at a cost of \$20.00 per day.
 Plaintiff sues Malone Brothers and each and all of said defendants for the total sum of \$2160.00, being the amount of shut-down time at \$20.00 per day and 720 feet of hole drilled at \$1.75 per foot.
 Plaintiff alleges that J. H. Florian and Porter Oakes, two of the defendants in said suit are claiming some interest in the oil and gas lease upon which said well was contracted to be drilled and which was drilled by plaintiff to a depth of 720 feet and which would have been completed according to plaintiffs' contract with said Malone Brothers, had they not breached their contract.
 Plaintiff further alleges that said Malone Brothers breached their said contract and failed and refused to furnish plaintiff the 6 inch casing necessary to complete his contract.
 Plaintiff further alleges that by reason of a forfeiture of his contract as hereinbefore alleged he filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, a contractor's lien upon said oil and gas lease and the 8 inch casing set in said hole and by virtue of his said contract and the labor performed he is entitled to a lien upon said oil and gas lease and said 8 inch casing and prays for foreclosure of his contractor's lien and laborer's lien against all parties claiming any interest in said lease and said casing, and for an order authorizing the sale of said lease and casing as against all defendants claiming an interest therein as well as the defendants J. H. Florian and Porter Oakes, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment

of his account of \$2160.00. Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 29th day of April, A. D. 1929.
 Callie Marshall, Clerk
 42nd, Judicial District Court, Callahan, County.
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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
 In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.
 In the matter of William Ritter Hamlin, Bankrupt, No. 1308, in Bankruptcy Abilene Texas April, 25 1929.
OFFICE OF REFEREE
 To the Creditors of William Ritter Hamlin of Putnam in the county of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of March A. D. 1929, the said William Ritter Hamlin was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1929 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims appoint a trustee examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
 D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF SALE
 The State of Texas, County Callahan.
 By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 18th day of January A. D. 1928, in favor of G. G. Wright, as Receiver of the United Home Builders of America, and against Chas. Nordyke, in the sum of \$3328.30, and a foreclosure as against said Chas. Nordyke, and wife, Ola Nordyke upon the property hereinafter described. Said judgement rendered in the case of G. G. Wright, Receiver of the United Home Builders of America, against Chas. Nordyke and wife, Ola Nordyke

No. 58058-C, in such court, I did, on the 6 day of April, 1929, at 10 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land:
 Situated in the county of Callahan, State of Texas, as the property of the said Chas. Nordyke and wife, Ola Nordyke, to-wit:
 Situated in Callahan county, Texas, viz: 148.84 acres of land out of the Mary Anthony Survey No. 767, located by virtue of Certificate No. 2698-2799 and patented by the State of Texas to Geo. W. Glascock assignee on the second day of September 1859, by patent No. 368, Vol. 26, said 148.84 acres of land being bounded as follows:
 Beginning at the Southeast corner of a 140 acre tract of land out of said survey conveyed by Annie E. Nesmith et al to C. O. Nesmith and being 6063-4 varas east from the Southwest corner of said survey on the South line of same; Thence North 1300 varas to stake in the North line of said survey, being the northeast corner of said C. O. Nesmith's 140 acre tract; Thence east 642.8 varas to stake in said North line of said survey; Thence South 1300 varas to stake in Southwest line of survey; Thence west 612.8 varas to the place of beginning, as is fully described in deed of trust records of Callahan, Texas.
 And on the 4th day of June, 1929, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on said date, at the court house door of said County, in the City of Baird, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Charles Nordyke and Ola Nordyke, in and to said property, as provided in said judgment, which is a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien upon said property, as said lien existed on the 15th day of December, 1921.
 WITNESS my hand this the 25 day of April, A. D. 1929.
 Everett Hughes,
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For a labor charge of \$20 to \$25 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. This price includes new bearings, reboring cylinders and any other work necessary. Parts are extra.

Valves can be ground and carbon removed for \$3 to \$4. The cost of tightening all main bearings is only \$6. The labor charge for overhauling the front axle is \$4.50 to \$5—rear axle assembly, \$5.75 to \$7.

New universal joint will be installed for a labor charge of \$3. Brake shoes relined for \$1.50. Rear spring and perches rebushed for \$1.75. The cost of overhauling the starting motor is \$3. A labor charge of approximately \$2.50 covers the overhauling of the generator.

It will pay you, therefore, to see your Ford dealer and have him put your Model T in good running order. By doing so you will protect and maintain the investment you have in your car and get months and years of reliable transportation at a very low cost per mile.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Memphis' building program is expected to set a new high record this year. Homes of both frame and permanent construction, business houses, and additions, including basements, to other business houses have been finished, lately. Grading and graveling is almost complete on the two mile stretch of road between the Electra-Archer paving and the Iowa Park road. The new road will give a direct outlet from Electra to the oil field and irrigated valley communities, shortening the route with an all-weather road.

Work has started on a white way lighting system for Tahoka's business section. By reducing the city water pumping rates approximately 30 percent the whiteway will be practically no expense to the city. The West Texas Utilities Company will bear the expense of installation.

Construction has started on Hamlin's large lake, and the site for the big iron reservoir has been cleared. Digging of the ditch and laying of the main to town is under way. This lake will hold sufficient water to furnish a city of 25,000 people, and supply Hamlin three years if necessary, without rain.

More than \$35,000 is being spent on changes and additions to the telephone system in the Pecos Northwestern Telephone Company. Changing over to the common battery system is expected to be complete by May 1. Pecos has one of the four transcontinental repeater stations in Texas.

Miami has three study clubs, "Home Progress," "Study Club," and "Childs Study Club," which with the Lions Club and the church Federation are expecting to put over many needed improvements in Miami this year. It is their desire to make Miami a town noted for its beauty and attractiveness, and for its moral and religious attitudes.

Perryton's fire record was one of two in Texas to win national honors. Perryton won second place in Class 5, made up of towns under 20,000 population. El Paso was placed fifth in Class 2 of towns under 500,000 and over 100,000 population. Only 57 cities and towns

in the entire U. S. won honorable mention.

Shipment of marble from the Jordan Marble mountain about 28 miles southwest of Alpine has begun. Two new engines, of 80 and 120 horsepower capacity with new saws, polishing machinery and other equipment have been installed. The lack of an adequate supply of water which was a handicap has been overcome with a new well and a 100,000 gallon reservoir.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the Lometa Chamber of Commerce annual banquet to be held on May 16, by a staff member who will be seated at the Distinguished Guest table, according to Lucius M. Stephens, secretary.

Hobbs, N. M., has organized a chamber of commerce with forty charter members, business men, merchants and others, including Alex Reeves, who wrote the WTCC for constitution and by-laws. A delegation was sent to the South Plains district meeting in which Hobbs is

Vernon, the home of President A. M. Bourland of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has recently completed its own membership drive, and turned in a hundred percent increase in memberships in the regional organization.

Rowena, where the first building was erected in 1900, now has fifty religious, educational, business and amusement establishments. The town has a first class telephone system electric lights, natural gas, a live chamber of commerce, progressive citizens and prosperous merchants and business men.

THE RATTLESNAKE'S AGE
 According to popular belief a rattlesnake acquires a new ring on its rattle each year and hence its age can be told by the number of rings; but this notion is incorrect, biologists say. The rattlesnake adds from 2 to 4 rings a year, usually 3. Under normal conditions a ring is added each time the skin is shed. Soon after birth the last 7 or 8 vertebrae fuse and form a composite bone called the "shaker" around which the rings are formed. Terminal rings may be broken off because of wear and accidents, as that in time the number of rings has no relation to the age of the snake.

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Spaghetti	Tomato sauce with Cheese, 3 Cans	25c
Cheese	Full Cream pr lb.	29c
Macaroni	Gooches the very best 8 oz. Pkg. 3 for	25c
Cracker Jacks	3 for	10c
Cakes	Marshmellow Dixie, 3 lb Box	57c
Bacon	Fancy Northern Sliced 1 lb Pkg.	32c
Bread	Any Kind 2 for 15c or 4 for	28c
Beans	Brown Beauty No. 1 3 Cans	25c

Soap	Raino, Cocanut Oil, Hardwater Regular 10c size--5 Bars	30c
Sugar	Pure Cane 100 Sack	\$5.59
Naps	8 to Package	23c
Bacon	Dry Salt Strips per pound	17c
Bacon	Sugarcured strips per pound	23c
Hams	Picnic Boneless pr Pound	28c
Oranges	Sun Kissed per dozen	12c
Oats	Mother's with China Large Package	33c
Sugar	Old Fashioned Brown 3 Packagas	25c
Matches	6 large Boxes	18c
Snuff	Honest or Scotch 6 oz. bottle	27c
Rice	Fancy Bulk 5 lbs	30c
Mustard	Frenches Full Quart Jars	15c
Corn	Clarion No. 1, 3 Cans	25c
Cocoa	Rockwood. 2 Pound Can	25c

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