

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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ANOTHER PROMISING OIL FIELD NORTH OF BAIRD TO BE DEVELOPED

Campbell & Co. brought in a good oil well on Sec. 23, Miss Maggle Alexander lease, last Saturday. The well is estimated to make 50 or more barrels a day. It was put on the pump Wednesday and pumped 144 barrels.

This well is in an entirely new field and gives promise of being a good one. This well is on the west side of the Baird and Albany road is four miles southwest of the Lones pool and 2 1-2 miles northwest of the Drew Beams pool on the Jackson ranch.

A number of new locations have been made and indications are that drilling will be active out in that section.

This new field, near the Lones, Dyer, Jackson and Snyder fields lead one to think that a large field may be opened up there which would mean much to Baird in a business way.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

William McGowen, has so far recovered from an operation as to be carried home and is doing nicely.

Ford Driskell who has been a patient for the past two weeks or more following an operation and later a severe attack of fluency, was able to be carried to his home Wednesday evening.

Chas. Mann, who was operated on for appendicitis on Friday of last week is doing nicely.

Ted Walls was operated on for appendicitis Saturday and is doing nicely at this time.

Eileen Dawkins, age 11 years daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, of Abilene was in the hospital Wednesday for the removal of her tonsils.

Little Laverne Bryant one of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant, struck a pin in her ankle and it broke off. She was brought to the hospital where the pin was located with the Flouriscope and removed by Dr. Griggs.

J. N. Tyson, of Oplin who has been a patient for the past week following an operation is doing nicely.

L. D. Austin had two bones broken in his foot while working in the oil field and was brought to the hospital for X-ray.

Mrs. Martha Hughes Luce, of Breckenridge had her tonsils removed Sunday. Mrs. Luce is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes.

Mrs. Sam Dickey had her arm broken at the wrist last Saturday while staking a horse. She was brought to the hospital where Dr. Griggs set the broken arm and after a few hours she was able to return home.

T & P RY. ESTABLISH NEW SERVICE

The Texas and Pacific Railway announces an added service to its patrons who are planning a trip to Europe or other foreign countries, said Frank Jensen, General Passenger Agent, Dallas.

After a passenger has secured his passport, said Mr. Jensen, same can be turned over to any Texas and Pacific Railway Agent, who will forward the passport to its port representative, who will have the various Consuls of the countries to be visited visa it.

This will save Texas and Pacific patrons, said Mr. Jensen, the time they would consume if they were compelled to personally call on the various Consuls.

This new service, which is without charge to Texas and Pacific patrons, promises to prove very popular, and is an innovation in passenger service.

J. H. Carpenter, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 was in Baird Tuesday. Mr. Carpenter says that they are needing rain in his neighborhood, but down in the Oplin community crops are fine with as good prospects as he has ever seen for a cotton and feed crop.

BOY DIES FROM SNAKE BITE

The 33-hour fight for life of Alton Monroe, 8-year-old Lawn boy, against the venom of a rattlesnake bite was a losing one. The lad died in a local sanitarium at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He was bitten by the rattler about 6 o'clock Thursday evening as he was driving a flock of turkeys to the farm. Antivenom serum was administered.

The father of the boy, Sebe Monroe, gave his blood in a transfusion, restored to as last hope of saving the boy's life. The snake which bit young Monroe, was a large one the boy told attending physicians. Its fangs left marks nearly an inch apart.

The youth had lived in the Lawn and Oplin communities all his life, having been born at Oplin.

Besides his parents, the boy is survived by two sisters, Etna and Lucille Monroe; a brother, Clifford Monroe, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKinley of Melrose, N. M. and Mrs. A. G. Chaunoy of Abilene.

With Laughter Undertaking company in charge, funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock from the Baptist church at Oplin Rev. L. S. Bright, Potosi Baptist pastor, officiated. Burial was made in the Oplin cemetery.—Abilene Reporter.

COURT OF HONOR REPORT FOR JULY 26, 1929

The following were granted Second Class Badges: Jack Flores, Jr., Jack Hodges, and Paul Robinson.

First Class Badge: James Crutchfield.

Merit Badges: Austin Cooke, Firemanship, Handicraft and Scholarship, Reaves Hickman, Civics, Handicraft, Pathfinding, Swimming, Jackson, J. Rupert, Jr. Athletics, Camping, First Aid, Physical Development, Pioneering, Scholarship, Reptile Study.

Physical Development, Pioneering, Scholarship, Reptile Study, Norris Kelton, Life Saving and Pioneering, Parrish, Percy. Athletics, Pathfinding, Personal Health, Pioneering, Scholarship.

Stringer, J. B., Athletics, Pioneering, W. O. Patton, Camping, Bird Study, Cooking, Firemanship, First Aid, Handicraft, Pioneering, Journalism, First aid to Animals.

Scouts Jackson, Kelton and Stringer were awarded the Life Scout Pin, and Scout Master Patton's Application for the Eagle Badge was approved and sent to Headquarters for ratification.

Following leaving for Leaders: Pearce and Jack Flores, Willis and Austin Cooke, Robert Estes, Norris Kelton, Junior Jackson, Jack Hodges, Bailey Hinton, Cleburne Thompson, Thaxton McGowen, W. O. Patton, Fred Estes and Frank Cross will come Saturday, were carried by Mr. Flores, Mr. L. Cooke, Mr. S. D. Thompson and Mrs. Fred Estes.

CLIFFORD JONES RESIDENCE ROBBED

Clifford Jones residence, just outside the city limits north west of Baird was robbed last Friday. The thief or thieves entered by prying off a screen. They took all of Mr. Jones clothes, of which he had just bought a new supply, also some money, probably some \$12 or \$15. They also took a new Gladstone bag.

Evidently the thieves were the same negroes who were arrested at Temple and brought back to Abilene by Sheriff O'Bar as when arrested they had clothing answering the description of Mr. Jones and a hat bearing the name B. L. Boydston, Baird Texas stamped in it.

The negroes were charged with a number of robberies in this section.

GOOD CROWD IN BAIRDS SATURDAY

There was a good crowd in Baird last Saturday and our merchants report a good days business. There were 478 out-of-town people registered. Cash prizes were awarded as follows: Burmie Dunlap \$1; Floyd Gaines \$1.50; Raleigh Brundage \$2; R. J. Walker, \$2.50; Norman Dunn \$3; Paul Walker \$5; Reba Garry, \$10.

W. H. Dawkins and George Walls of Abilene, have been here several days with Ted Walls, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Griggs Hospital. He was reported doing nicely yesterday.

FORMER BAIRD TEACHER TO RETURN FROM ABROAD

Elmer Atwood, who has been studying languages in the University of London for the past year is expected to arrive August 20 to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Atwood, 2110 Grape street. After a brief visit here he will enter the graduate school of the University of Virginia, where he has been granted a fellowship. He expects to receive his master's degree there next year.

While in London Mr. Atwood studied English, French and German. During the year he made several trips to France spending three weeks in the University of Strasbourg. He has also visited in Cologne and Heidelberg. Mr. Atwood took final examinations in the University of London, June 21, and on July 1 joined a party of college people from Kentucky, for a tour of France, Italy and Switzerland. He will visit Paris, Avignon, Marseilles, Nice, Genoa, Rome, Florence, Venice and Lucerne before sailing for home on the S. S. George Washington, August 8. Abilene Reporter.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Willard Kelton was host to the Bridge Club Tuesday evening July 24th. The colors of Yellow and blue were beautifully carried out. Dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake was served to the following: Glenn McGowen, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Helen Settle, Norris Kelton, Ira Putnam, Dorothy Mae Scott, Carroll McGowen, Jewell Grimes, Willard Kelton, Anna Roberts, Vernon Johnson, Christine Settle, Jewell Williams, Olaf Hollingshead, Anita Hart and Leo Thompson. Glenn McGowen received high score.

IONA NEWS

Mrs. Clyde Johnson is visiting relatives in Tahoka.

Mr. R. C. Drake and family of Belton are visiting Clyde Johnsons.

Mr. Graham Lutz of Dallas, N. C. is visiting E. F. Rutledge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rutledge of Clyde spent Sunday with his son, E. F. Rutledge.

Earl Rutledge is at home from summer school at McMurry College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Bryant have moved to Clyde.

Mrs. Lane of Lorraine is visiting her son, Forest Lane.

Mrs. McLain, of Nimrod, visited her niece, Mrs. Walter Bryant last week.

Clifford Coats, of Springtown, was here Sunday.

Mr. Joe Bryant and family, and Weldon Bryant, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Glenrose.

Mrs. Jim Howell is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant and son Harold, spent Sunday at Clyde.

Tony Goble of Breckenridge spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mr. Gaines and family of Coleman are visiting his brother, T. F. Gaines. Miss Mabel Gaines will return with them for a visit.

ALVORD CLIMBS PIKE'S PEAK IN DeSOTO

Fred Alvord, Callahan county's most prominent Rodeo fan left Baird a few days ago for Cheyenne Wyoming to attend the big annual Rodeo. He is driving through in a DeSoto car and a few days ago, Norman Finley, the DeSoto dealer here had a card from him dated "Summit Pikes Peak, July 21, 1929. Drove the DeSoto to Pikes Peak this a. m. to see the sun rise. She came up in the best condition, couldn't be better pleased, Fred."

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE OF PUTNAM WED

The marriage of Miss Hazel Orr to Claude Cunningham was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Y. A. Orr, in Putnam on Wednesday morning July 17. Rev. John W. Price, of Ovalo, former pastor of the Methodist church of this place, officiated.

Miss Orr was born and reared in Putnam, a graduate of C. I. A. and for two years was instructor in music at the Putnam high school. She is a member of the Methodist church and served as pianist for the church for a number of years.

She was prominent in the social activities of the town and will be greatly missed in this capacity.

Mr. Cunningham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and was also born and reared in Putnam.

He is a young man of sterling qualities and the ability to make friends wherever he goes.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham have a host of friends in Putnam who wish them many joys and much prosperity as they journey through life together.

They left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to points in New Mexico. They will make their home in McCamey, where Mr. Cunningham holds a lucrative position with the Humble Oil and Refining company.

Rev. J. L. Hudson of Merkel, and Miss Lillian Teague of this place, were married on Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. E. Black, pastor, reading the ceremony.

Miss Teague is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague and has made her home in Putnam for the past several years and during this time, has endeared herself to her friends by her many charms and personal worth.

She is active in church work and especially prominent in the Epworth league of the Methodist church.

Mr. Hudson is a young minister of the Methodist church and is a very promising young man along the line of his chosen work.

He, also, is prominent in the young people's work of the church and met his bride while engaged in this capacity.

Rev. and Mrs. Hudson have a host of friends, both here and at Merkel, who wish them many joys and great success along the highway of life.

They will make their home in Putnam for the present. Out of town friends present for the marriage ceremony were Miss Mattie Tate, Happy Tally and Vernon Hudson, all of Merkel.

WELL SAID

No one ever gets anywhere by knocking a rival in business. The old saying, "a knock is a boost," is true. You must deliver the goods. This goes in the newspaper field as well as any other business. People want the news, one man's grievances all the time. The for opinion—not the front page, to the exclusion of real news.—Exchange.

SCHOOL OPENS ON SEPT. 9TH

Supt. J. F. Boren informs us that the public school will open on Monday, September the 9th. The faculty is now complete, Miss Carrie Inman, B. A. Kerens has been elected by the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy in the faculty made by the resignation of Mr. Clyde C. White, teacher of History in the high school. Mrs. White has been a teacher in the school for a number of years and is one of the most efficient and faithful teachers we have ever had and her resignation, because of ill health, is regretted by the Board of Trustees, the faculty, the patrons and especially by the students to whom she has endeared herself by her devotion to her duties, her patience and wonderful personality, and all wish for her a speedy recovery of health.

Miss Annie V. Foy, has been elected to fill the vacancy made by Mr. H. W. Smith, teacher of History and Geography in the grade school. Mr. Smith taught the past year and was well liked by all. He will return to his home in Mississippi.

JUST ANOTHER FISH STORY

During the past ten days, some mighty nice fish have been brought to Baird, most of the fish being of the 'Yellow Cat variety; a party of composed of W. L. Cook, Cecil Collins, Gilbert Hinds and a Mr. Simmons of Clyde brought in a catfish weighing 14 1-2 pounds; then another bunch of anglers (C. D. Jones, A. T. Vestal, W. L. Bowls, Grant Bowls, Jr., and Vernon King) went out and fetched in a yellow cat weighing 26 1-2 pounds; this seemed to ire some others around town, especially I. K. Glover, so he got Bill Hatchett and Dub Griggs to help him land a 15 1-2 pounder and bring it to town.

We endeavored in every way possible to ascertain the locality of the above catches, also the method used in snaring the fish; but we are reminded of the old saying that all fishermen are liars, and judging from the many tales told about the above fish, we are in hearty accord with that old saying—just as a sample—what do you think about one of the above fish being caught on top of Mount Airy while in the act of chasing a skunk or what do you think about a bunch of fishermen using watermelons for fish-bait. Just draw your own conclusions about the baits and methods as well as locations, but take it from us, they certainly were nice fish, and produced some mighty nice steaks.

MRS. H. W. ROSS HONORS DAUGHTER

Mrs. H. W. Ross entertained in honor of her daughter Mrs. Frances Ross Bookhout with a '42' party for her city school friends Wednesday afternoon July 31st.

Yellow and green were the colors emphasized by the game appointments, tallies, and table appointments. Mrs. Annie Mae Wristen Williams sang several songs with Mrs. Vida Gilliland Hill accompanying. Miss Mary Frances Bookhout rendered piano selections.

Refreshments in two courses were served to the following: Mesdames Maria Bowyer Leach, Wren Foy Lattimore, Annie Mae Wristen Williams, Louie Surlis Holmes, Vida Gilliland Hill, Coranell Boydston Gee, Afton Wheeler Hall, Bernice Haley Ross, Frances Ross Bookhout and Miss Jean Powell.

W. B. Jones, manager of the Jones Dry Goods Co. in company with the twelve other buyers for the chain of Jones Dry Goods stores, headed by Mr. C. E. Jones, president of the corporation, will leave Sunday for the eastern markets to buy fall and winter goods.

NEW CAFE OPENED IN BAIRD

The Bankhead Cafe, is a new business institution in Baird, under the able management of Mr. A. A. Bertrand, formerly of Cross Plains where he has been in the cafe business for several years and previous to that was in the business for nine years at Santa Anna. The new cafe is located in the building recently vacated by City Pharmacy No. 2. It is nicely furnished throughout with modern equipment. Mr. Bertrand is assisted in the management by his wife, who is also thoroughly familiar with the management of the cafe business.

The Bankhead Cafe was formerly opened last night, when the management held open house from 8 to 10 o'clock, when the public was invited to call and inspect the new institution.

CHIEF OF POLICE OF ABILENE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Funeral rites, for R. E. (Bob) Burch, Abilene's chief of police, were held from the First Methodist church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Many hundreds of citizens attended and formed the procession which accompanied the body to the Cedar Hill cemetery for the final service.

The Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the church, Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, and the Rev. W. C. Cameron conducted the services.

Killed Saturday

Chief Burch, 71 years old and a resident of Taylor county, with the exception of a 15-year interval, since 1879, was killed Saturday afternoon when his automobile overturned on Highway 1, one and one-mile east of Trent.

Mrs. Burch, who received the news of her husband's death at the home of her son, Walter Burch, in Oklahoma City, an hour after she had arrived there for a visit, reached Abilene Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burch, their children, Walter Edgar and Jesse, and her sister, Mrs. Jewel Bracken.

Chief Burch's body, lying in state Sunday in the Laughter Undertaking company chapel, was viewed by more than 1,000 friends, many of whom came from neighboring counties.

Police departments from Stamford, Cisco, and other cities were represented at the funeral.

Active pall bearers were W. Rucker Sibley, assistant chief of police, J. D. Andrews, Grover Hall J. T. Sanders, W. S. Britton and R. L. Buster, members of the department, and Jack Neece and Benton Postum, former members.

Honorary pall bearers were Mayor Thomas E. Hayden, Jr., and the city commissioners, J. N. Ferguson, T. O. Massey, W. C. Scott and D. H. Jeffries.

All city offices were closed at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and were not reopened during the day. Practically all business houses in Abilene were closed from 4 until 5 o'clock for the funeral.

DR. W. T. FRY TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. W. T. Fry, of Simmons University will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning in the absence of Pastor Mayes, who is in a meeting at Wheeler. Dr. Fry is head of the bible department in Simmons and is rated as one of the very best bible teachers in the south. Everyone is urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him. A large Sunday school and all stay for preaching is what we want.

We must not forget that our meeting begins soon and if we be wise everyone will be praying and getting ready for the meeting. Joe R. Mayes

COYOTES SWAMP EULA BOYS

Last Sunday's game at the T. P. Park was a rather one-sided affair, with the Coyotes romping off with the big end of an eight to 2 score; Eula being the victims of the onslaught.

The game had been advertised as being with Moran, but about noon, a phone message to the noisy Yodler advised the Moran team would be unable to be here for the affray, so a hasty invitation to the Eula team was extended and accepted.

Strickland pitching for Baird, kept the eight hits well scattered, and was masterful of the situation at all times; he also was right prominent with the willow, in four trips to the plate, he got two singles and reached first on the other two occasions on errors, he scored three tallies for the Home guard; Gus Hall celebrated his return to the lineup by smashing out a couple of singles; Cotulla was the big noise behind the plate, catching a beautiful game and making some wonderful pegs to the various bases he also contributed a triple and a single and scored one; Clements Kehrer and the Ray Brothers, Harold and Raleigh each connected for a single during the melee, Kehrer scored two runs, Wadsworth and R. Ray each scored once, Khrer was the unfortunate victim of the game, he being hit in the back on two different occasions by a pitched ball, Cotulla also stopped one of the pitcher's insoots with his shoulder.

The game was interesting and enjoyed by those few present; the onesided score does not indicate the true tenor of the affair, for the Eula boys were hustling all thru the game, and the oyster played a much better game than on former occasions.

HON. R. Q. LEE AND WIFE HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Congressman and Mrs. R. Q. Lee have returned from Washington, D. C. to their home in Cisco where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Lee, who underwent a major operation some weeks ago, is recovering rapidly and stood the trip well.

Congressman Lee will spend some time in resting and looking after private business before returning to Washington for the convening of congress September 23.

PROGRAM FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY BANKERS ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD IN BAIRD, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 13th AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Meeting called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by M. H. Perkins, President of the Association who will preside as toastmaster.

Song—"America," Invocation—T. E. Powell, Address of Welcome—Ace Hickman

Response—R. L. Clinton, "Educating our customers in diversification to live at home."—By C. A. Bowman, W. E. Melton, J. D. Conlee.

"The valuation of financial statements from borrowers."—By R. C. Martin, Taylor Bond, "Chattel Liens, Legal Effects, ect.—By Paul V. Harrell, "The necessity of a Callahan County Clearing House Association—General discussion led by M. H. Perkins.

"Conditions or Outlook for future business.—By Henry James, "Round table discussion and talks by visiting Bankers.

A. R. Clark, E. G. Hampton, Howard E. Farmer, Program Committee.

John Windham, of Oplin was in Baird Monday.



IN this thrilling and beautiful romance of the great Klondike gold rush, Mr. Service has re-created in prose much of the vividness and charm of his poetry—his "Spell of the Yukon," "Songs of a Sourdough," etc. It is intense in its interest and compelling in its appeal.

Will Appear in Serial Installments

Romance of and in the Klondike

The poet has turned novelist. In clear and fascinating prose Robert W. Service tells the story of the Northland with no less felicity than he displayed in "The Spell of the Yukon," "Songs of a Sourdough," and other poems. Behind the text one still discerns the poet, working with materials of romance and adventure, even though the style is confined to straight narrative.

It is a love story of unusually compelling interest placed amid the wild scenes, the roughness, perils, courage and daring of the stampede of '98, that exhibition of gold-madness the like of which was never witnessed before and probably never will be again.

History by One Who Helped Make It

The author was in the thick of it all and his faithful account is that of one who participated, not an idle onlooker. He pictures the steamships with their polyglot, assorted, human cargoes, the rigors and tragedies of the rough-hewn trail, the trip by makeshift boats through unknown lakes and streams nearly to the shadow of the Arctic Circle; finally to the point that was Dawson, destined in a few weeks to be a mushroom metropolis—a capital of adventure and licentiousness—a place for the fruition or the burying of hopes, according as luck treated each argonaut.

The story centers at Dawson, during the several years of the excitement, with side trips and colorful adventures throughout the tributary regions and even beyond the Circle into the Arctic wastes. It is huge in its portrayal of the epic gamble wherein men and women staked their money, their health and even their lives in a chance that was 100 to 1, or more, against them.

Drama of Love on Nature's Stage

The love interest must of needs be great to measure up to the mighty setting, but Mr. Service has supplied it. Neither the hero nor the heroine are of conventional mold—the conventional types of romantic fiction would merely weaken the narrative; so the author has provided two lovers and a love story decidedly removed from ordinary, the heroine especially being of a type strangely psychological and uncommonly appealing.

This interesting Serial Story will appear in The Star Weekly beginning August 9th.

If you are not a regular subscriber to this paper, we will be glad to enter your subscription now. You will like the story.

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In 1275 the statute of Westminster first used the word "parliament," describing the great council.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Persons fishing, hunting, or swimming on any lands owned or leased by me, will be prosecuted. C. B. Snyder. 28-16

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Britain's Last Wolf
The last wolf in Britain was one which roamed the country near Lothbeg, Sutherlandshire, in 1796. A monument marks the place where it was killed.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY No. 80268

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued on the 7th day of June, 1929, out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 48th Judicial District, in Cause No. 80268, L. G. Bradstreet vs. Seaboard Oil & Gas Company of Texas and G. W. Sterling, I did, on the 10th of June, 1929, levy upon the following described property as the property of the Seaboard Oil & Gas Company of Texas, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest owned by Seaboard Oil & Gas Company of Texas, in and to the three oil and gas mining leases hereinafter described, together with the undivided one-half interest owned by Seaboard Oil & Gas Company of Texas in and to all oil and gas wells situated thereon, and all personal property, material, machinery and supplies located in said wells and leased premises and used in connection with drilling, digging and operation of same to-wit:

FIRST LEASE: That certain oil and gas mining lease, dated October 10, 1925, entered into by and between A. J. Sawyer, et al, as lessors, and M. E. Wakefield, lessee, in so far as and to the extent that same covers a certain West 45 acres of the ninety acre tract covered by said original lease; said West 45 acres being fully described in assignment dated October 10, 1925, executed by M. E. Wakefield and Mook-Texas Oil Company to L. G. Bradstreet, recorded in Volume 108, page 435 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

SECOND LEASE: That certain oil and gas mining lease, dated June 3, 1925, entered into between A. G. Webb and wife, lessors, and H. H. Goddard, lessee, in so far as and to the extent that same covers 12 1/2 acres of a 200 acre tract described in said original lease; said 12 1/2 acres being fully described in assignment dated April 10, 1926, executed by M. E. Wakefield and Mook-Texas Oil Company to L. G. Bradstreet, recorded in Volume 108, page 434, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

THIRD LEASE: That certain oil and gas mining lease, dated October 6, 1925, entered into by and between S. T. Swafford and wife, lessors, and M. E. Wakefield, lessee, in so far as and to the extent that same covers 12 1/2 acres of a 25 acre tract described in said original lease; said 12 1/2 acres being fully described in assignment dated April 9, 1926, executed by M. E. Wakefield and Mook-Texas Oil Company to L. G. Bradstreet, which is duly recorded in Volume 108, page 436, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

And I will, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1929, the same being the first Tuesday in August, 1929, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer said land and personal property above described, at public vendue for cash, at and in front of the courthouse door of Callahan County, Texas, in The City of Baird, Texas. Everett Hughes, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 32-3t

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS No 1214

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that The Texas Company, the postoffice address of which is Houston, Texas, did on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1929, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Deep Creek, a tributary of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Callahan County, Texas, not to exceed 5.43 acre-feet of water per annum, for mining purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir, created by the construction of a dam, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 84° 28' E. 1448 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 29, W. and D. A. Survey, on the bank of Deep Creek, in Callahan County, Texas, distant in a southwesterly direction from Putnam, Texas, about five (5) miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Texas Company proposes to construct a dam in and across the bed of Deep Creek, to be of reinforced concrete, 2.67 feet in height, 54 feet in length, having a top width of 12 inches, and a bottom width of 18 inches, thus creating a reservoir, having an average width of 38.5 feet, length of impounded water approximately 2,000 feet, average depth of stored water three (3) feet, and having a storage capacity of 5.43 acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom, not to exceed 5.43 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said Texas Company, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, August, 26, A. D. 1929, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the

said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper. Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this 12th day of July A. D., 1929.
Jno. A. Norris
C. S. Clark
A. H. Dunlap
Board of Water Engineers.
Attest: A. W. McDonald Secretary

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS
Publicity Department West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Electra recently held a "law enforcement party" under the direction of Robert P. Hall, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Charles I. Frances of Wichita Falls made one of the addresses which was heard by citizens from all over the county.

The West-Texas Chamber of Commerce with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce is urging the cooperation of doctors in filing birth certificates, and parents in seeing that birth certificates have been filed for their children in order that the census next year will be correct, and will give the state the proper status.

The All Texas Tour being sponsored by the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway association under the direction of Wm. A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce will start at Marshall August 1, and disband at El Paso August 5, Carlsbad Caverns being the high point of the tour. Cars will be added to the motorcade at every stopping place and entertainment will be given at stops.

Vernon's Chamber of Commerce head, Grady Shipp (acting as right hand man for pres.-mgr. Bourland of the WTCC in guiding zourland until the annual convention in October. They called a meeting of the advisory board for Monday July 29, in Fort Worth.

Tulia's ton litter work in Swisher County is showing up some good results, J. K. Adams weighed his litter of seven pigs at the work of the regional organization of 110 days and found 1040 pounds of live weight. The total cost of this gain is \$29.73 per hundred pounds. The pigs have had access to alfalfa pasture and were fed a protein supplement.

Hartley County sent a large representation to the annual Farmers Short Course held at College Station July 29 to August 3. Many of them were farmers and their wives who took advantage of the special railroad round trip fares.

Turkey is putting the finishing touches on the new 200,000 gallon water reservoir and pump houses which complete one of the most modern, up-to-the-minute water supply plants in West Texas. Large quantities of all purpose water is available at all times for all demands now.

Sweetwater new auto building will cost \$22,000 according to the contract which was let recently. It will be started immediately and will be occupied by the Rugledge Brothers Motor Company. It will occupy the west 90 feet of lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, of the original town plat.

Childress State Fair in September will feature races among other things, and the track is being reconducted at this time. All turns on the track will be resurfaced, and the straight-aways will be graded down to hard pan.

When Roby entertained the Four-H Clubs of Fisher County in the cross contest every community in the county was represented. Three hundred persons attended the event, and a total of 50 dresses were entered in the contest. First place in the state classes were awarded a trip to the short course to be held at A. & M. College in August.

Sonora offers evidence of activity among West Texas sheepmen in the announcement that within one week recently more than 30,000 yearling lambs were sold to Kansas and Colorado buyers for approximately \$230,000.

Abilene is making plans to improve Kingsolving Field, the municipal airport, so as to make it one of the best equipped air depots in the Southwest. Erection of a steel and concrete hangar covering ground space of 97 feet and a

WHEN WE SERVE SANDWICHES

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company

Sandwiches vary all the way from the fancy, dainty bits of goodness which we serve at tea, to the substantial, many-layered sandwiches which are always so popular with men.

Bread for flat sandwiches should be a day old, so as to cut more easily. For rolled sandwiches, or for very thin slices of bread to be buttered and put overlapping on a plate, fresh bread should be used.

White or brown bread, rye, gramam, whole-wheat, raisin, date, or nut breads may be used, sometimes two or more kinds together. Long, narrow rolls make attractive sandwiches usually sliced lengthwise, buttered and filled. For picnics, the roll may be hollowed and filled with sandwich material. Thin salt wafers or crackers are often used for paste sandwiches.

Bread for fancy sandwiches should be cut in slices as thin as possible and the crusts removed. Picnic and lunchbox sandwiches are cut somewhat thicker and the crusts usually left on. The filling and butter for picnic sandwiches should be increased in proportion to the thickness of the bread.

Here are a few suggestions for delicious sandwiches:

Italian Sandwiches—
1/2 cupful minced celery; cayenne pepper; 2 tablespoons Mayonnaise Salad Dressing; white or whole-wheat bread; 1/2 cup minced ham; prepared mustard; 2 tablespoons Chili Sauce; butter.

Combine minced ham and celery and season with dash each of cayenne pepper and mustard. Moisten with the mayonnaise and chili sauce. Use white or whole-wheat bread.

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Cheese, Olive, and Green Pepper
1 cupful grated American cheese; 1/4 cupful minced green peppers; 1/4 cup Spanish olives; 2 tablespoons Mayonnaise Salad Dressing; butter.

Mix together cheese, olives, green peppers and mayonnaise. Butter slices of bread, spread half of them with the filling and cover with other slices of bread.



Baked Bean Sandwiches
1/2 cupful Oven Baked Beans; 2 tablespoons grated American cheese; salt; 2 tablespoons orange juice; butter; brown bread.

Mash baked beans. Add grated cheese and salt to taste. Moisten with orange juice and spread between slices of buttered brown bread.

Olive Club Sandwiches—
Bread; Mayonnaise Salad Dressing; stuffed Spanish Olives; butter; lettuce leaves; bacon; watercress.

Toast slices of bread one-fourth inch thick until an even golden brown. Butter lightly and let cool slightly. Spread with thick mayonnaise. On half the slices place lettuce leaves and cover with sliced olives. On the re-

maining toast, arrange slices of broiled bacon. Put together and garnish with watercress.

Garden Sandwiches— Spread whole wheat or rye bread with creamed butter, then with Mayonnaise salad dressing to which enough chopped parsley or cress has been added to color it slightly. Scald, peel, and chill four medium-sized firm tomatoes; pare a cucumber, remove seeds and chop with one-half a green pepper and a small onion; moisten with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Slice tomatoes and arrange sandwiches on serving plates as follows:

First a slice of buttered bread, then slices of tomato dusted with salt, pepper, paprika, and spread thinly with Mayonnaise; next a second slice of bread, buttered side up, with the vegetables on it. Garnish with spoonful of Mayonnaise and whole Stuffed Olive.

Hot Ham Sandwiches— Spread thin slice of brown bread with a thin slice of ham, or minced ham, then with a thin layer of Heinz Prepared mustard. Cover mustard with a thin slice of American or Swiss cheese. Cover with another slice of bread. Toast the sandwich, or heat one egg and add to it 1/4 teaspoon salt, a dash of pepper and 1/2 cup milk. Dip the sandwiches quickly into this mixture and fry until delicately browned in a pan with 3 tablespoons melted butter. Garnish with slices of fresh cucumber pickle and serve at once.

Sandwiches Men Like
Rare roast beef and horseradish and onion minced, on white bread. Swiss cheese, prepared mustard, and rye bread.

Hot Frankfurter sausages in quarter-inch slices, skin removed, and prepared mustard, in rolls of white bread.

Chopped hard-boiled eggs, stuffed olives, cheese, and mayonnaise.

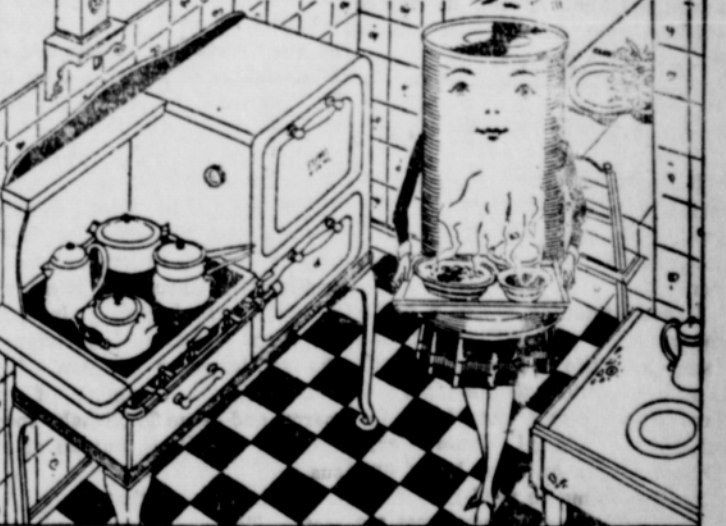
Frosty Summer Drinks



GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
FRUIT drinks have now become a regular and most welcome part of the summer. One of the most delectable ingredients of these frosty concoctions is grapefruit juice put up in cans which here to stay because it's so good. One proof of this permanence is that a company in Florida which already operates two large grapefruit canneries at Eagle Lake and Lake Alfred is now planning to build the largest grapefruit cannery in the world at Winter Haven, but the best way to convince yourself of it is to try out some of the following:

Fruit Combinations
Hawana Special: Mix one ten or eleven-ounce can of grapefruit with one cup of pineapple syrup, and add one-fourth cup sugar and one cup

water which have been boiled together and then cooled. Chill, add a bottle of white rock, and serve ice cold in punch glasses. This recipe will make ten glasses.
Citric Delight: Boil one-fourth cup sugar and one cup water five minutes, cool and add one ten or eleven-ounce can of grapefruit juice, one cup orange juice, one-fourth cup lemon juice and four cups of cold water (charged if desired.) This will fill fifteen punch glasses.
Cherry Fickey: Boil one-fourth cup sugar and one cup water, cool and add one ten or eleven-ounce can of grapefruit juice, the juice from a No. 2 can of sour pitted cherries and one-fourth cup Maraschino cherry juice. Chill, add a bottle of white rock and serve ice cold. Twelve punch glasses.*



Canny Servants

SERVANTS, housewives say, are not so good as they used to be, nor yet so plentiful. Good servants are hard to find and their wages are so high that fewer and fewer people can afford them. Have you ever stopped to think that this mechanical age has accomplished a lot toward doing away with the necessity for servants? We have not yet evolved an efficient Robot who can dust, sweep and clean, and also have the presence of mind to say "not at home" when you are not prepared to receive visitors. But we have something else.

The New Competition
Do you realize that more than 9,000,000 separate mechanical tasks which used to be performed every year in the home are now accomplished in the commercial can-

ning factories in this country? Our population is, roughly speaking, 120,000,000, so that makes about 750 tasks per person, or 3,000 tasks for a family of four. These tasks, performed in the home, would each take at least half an hour, for this means a saving of 4,500,000,000 hours of housewives' or servants' time in the course of a year. No wonder there are fewer servants. They can't find employment. And no wonder their wages are higher. So many of them have turned to other occupations that there is now a scarcity of them in this country.

But the best thing about these new canny servants is that they prepare safer and equally nourishing food according to the most eminent medical authorities. In this respect, certainly, they far excel the old.

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Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. —Wheeler's.

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DEFEATING TIME

A young man who is anxious to know just which line of business offers the greatest opportunities has written to Nation's Business and has received his answer in the form of an article by Merle Thorpe one of the best known writers of business articles in the country. Not knowing the inclinations of the man who requested the advice, Thorpe proceeded to analyze the question from a broad viewpoint.

"Let the young man enter the lists organized to defeat Father Time," sums up the advice given. "No matter where he is thrown, whether making harness, planting corn, building bridges, pleading cases, if he does a quicker and better job, the world will beat a path to his door."

Man's battle with time will never end, and every successful man has got the best of old Father Time in some way or other. When we speak of time saving, we usually think of railroad trains, automobiles, airplanes and fast steamers. These are evidences of our desire to get the best of time, but mass production, installment buying, tabloid newspapers, electric refrigeration, all are results of man's battles to have things we desire with a little less waiting.

In the home and office, what we think of as labor saving appliances are nothing more than time-savers, whose sole purpose is to give us more time for other things. Few modern accomplishments, whether in medicine, surgery, law or other scientific professions fail to meet the test of being time savers. Truly, the man who choosing a field which is broad enough for any ability. His only job is to demonstrate that he can do things quicker, that his product saves time, to gain success.

"OPEN BOOKS"

It has often been said of a good man that, "His life was an open book." I believe it is generally accepted as a very high compliment.

I read yesterday where a newspaper writer said, "The man who declares his life to be an open book is a half-brother to Ananias." I have heard many candidates for substantial official honors say, "My record is an open book; any man is welcome to read it."

More sober thought convinces me that no man's record is fully spread out for public scrutiny, neither should it be. In every life there is something to which the general public has absolutely no right. A man's official record may be read by his supporters or enemies alike, provided the same be of record; but the spirit behind those official acts may be known by no man.

Very few men have the time or inclination to waste several days perusing a book that is wholly personal to its author; a book lying open on a table may have a chapter or pages exposed to view that are of no earthly interest to nine readers out of ten; the volume is of no more interest open than it would be closed.

So, no man's life is an open book, whatever his position in co-

city or in life. It is proper to be so.

Men have fought and killed other men over disputed views of existing records. Seldom do two men hold the very same view of a neighbor, a public servant, a nation beyond seas; what does it matter that the "books" are open?

My life is not an open book; neither is yours. I do not invite inspection of all my deeds by my fellows; I do not wish to pry into things not my business; and, the world is neither worse nor better, by our leaving each other's private affairs alone. There are a great many extravagant things said that would be quite as well passed over in silence.—Dr. John Joseph Gains.

PROOF THAT ADVERTISING PAYS

A new proof that "advertising pays" is brought to general attention by the Honey Grove Signal-Citizen. Says this newspaper: "If all the publicity given dairying and dairy cows by the newspapers of Texas and be paid for at regular rates, it would have been sufficient to have placed high grade Jersey cow on every farm in Texas, with enough left over to build a milk plant to care for all the raw product. And now if you don't believe that advertising pays, just look how the dairying industry has progressed and the number of milk plants built in the past year through newspaper publicity."

Texas newspapers have performed a great feat in bringing to the attention of Texans the advantages of dairying. And newspapers are not stopping there. They are still carrying the message to those who should be interested and will not stop raising a din over the proposition until the editors are satisfied that Texas has grasped the opportunity to build a great dairy industry.

UTILITIES CO. ADVERTISING WEST TEXAS

Abilene, Texas.—The greatness of West Texas, the story of its vast wealth and resources, is being heralded to the four corners of the United States in "The Land of Opportunity West Texas," a booklet published by the Industrial Department of the West Texas Utilities Company.

More than 4,000 of these booklets are being sent to capitalists, manufacturers, bankers and other high in the financial world throughout the country. Approximately 1,000 others have been distributed to newspaper to editors chambers of commerce and business institutions in the State of Texas.

Peculiarly different from the majority of year-books published by industries, "The Land of Opportunity West Texas" is not an advertisement for the West Texas Utilities but a "booster" for the territory in which the company operates.

Its purpose is to sell West Texas to the world.

WARNING SOUNDED ON REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State wide warning that business in Texas will suffer unless more attention is paid to the reporting of vital statistics was broadcasted to chambers of commerce by Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Texas Commercial Executives association week from his office at Midland this week.

The appeal to Texas chambers of commerce to counsel with doctors, midwives, casket makers and undertakers about reporting vital statistics was based on information from Joe Lepold, manager of the southwestern division of the United States chamber of commerce, and Jesse T. Nichols, special agent of the U. S. bureau of census.

Records show that only three states, Texas, New Mexico and South Dakota now fail to comply with federal standards in reporting births and deaths. The report further shows that undertakers and casket makers are more diligent in reporting deaths than doctors are in reporting births. For example there were 2,100 infant deaths recorded in Texas in 1928 for which there were no birth certificates.

It is pointed out in the appeal that when the records show deaths out of all proportions to births, Texas gets a black eye with investors. It looks to the investor as if Texas were an unhealthy state, and the chief blame is said to lie in the failure of doctors and midwives to comply with the law requiring birth reports. Secretaries are asked to seek a correction of this condition in their communities,

REPORT OF SCOUTMASTER PATTON FOR YEAR, TROOP 18, BAIRD, TEXAS

It seemed during the year that Scouting as progressing rather slowly, but at the end when the final summary is finished the report is encouraging. During the year thirty-two boys have been members of the Troop. The highest at any one time is twenty-eight.

Scouts Fred Lee Manton and Jimmie Pratt moved away, Scouts Carey Sydney McGowen and Roland Hall dropped out.

Due to lack of time or other caused the following boys have been what is termed recruits since being connected with the Troop: William Cummings, Harold Hensley, Clarence Pretz, Pressley Reynolds and Neal Stanley. It is possible to pass the Tenderfoot test, which must be done before one is a Scout, in one day. At the same age group of Baird Citizens could make a grade of 50 per cent without first studying this test.

The following boys have passed their Tenderfoot tests during the year: Judson Atchison, Bailey Hinton, William Harris, Naf Larrimore and David Newton.

Scouts Jack Hodges, Jack Flores, Jr., and Paul Robinson have passed Tenderfoot test and Second Class tests during the year.

Scout Frank Cross, Jr., came to us a Tenderfoot from Cross Plains, Scout W. O. Wylie, Jr., a member of the Troop before, has recently affiliated the Troop as a First Class Scout. Sam Orr came to us from Dallas a First Class Scout, and has passed the following Merit Badges: Automobiling, Cycling, Cooking, Firemanship, Handicraft, Masonry, Personal Health, Poultry Raising, Public Health, Safety First and Scholarship.

Scout Fred Estes passed Tenderfoot and Second Class Tests and Merit badges for Basketry and Leathercraft.

Scout Cleburn Thompson passed Tenderfoot and Second Class Tests and merit badges for Basketry and Leathercraft.

Scout Harold Haley passed Tenderfoot and Second Class Tests and merits badges for Firemanship, First Aid to Animals, Gardening, Personal Health and Public Health.

Scout James Crutchfield passed Tenderfoot, Second and First Class Tests and the following merit badges: Firemanship, Pathfinding, Personal Health and Public Health. Scout Thaxton McGowen passed Second and First Class Tests and the following Merit Badges: Book Binding, Firemanship Handicraft, Pathfinding, Wood carving and Woodwork. He has also been awarded the Star Pin.

Scout Austin Cooke passed Tenderfoot, Second and First Class Tests and Merit badges for the following: Civics, Firemanship, Handicraft, Pathfinding, Personal Health, Public Health, First Aid to Animals and Woodcarving. He was awarded the Star Pin.

Scout Willis Cooke, passed Second and First Class Tests and the following Merit Badges: Civics Automobiling, Cooking, Firemanship, Handicraft, Leathercraft, Personal Health, Public Health, Pathfinding and Scholarship. He has been awarded the Star Pin, too.

Scout Percy Parrish came to us from Shreveport a Tenderfoot. He has passed the Second and First Class tests and the following merit Badges: Athletics, Basketry, Firemanship, First Aid, First Aid to Animals, Handicraft, Life Saving, Metal Work, Pathfinding, Personal Health, Pioneering, Public Health, Scholarship and swimming.

Scout J. B. Stringer passed Tenderfoot, Second and First Class Tests and the following Merit Badges: Athletics, Basketry, First Aid, First Aid to Animals, Firemanship, Life Saving, Metal Work, Handicraft, Pathfinding, Personal Health, Public Health, Pioneering, Swimming, Wood work and Wood Carving. He has been awarded the Star Pin and Life Pin, too.

Scout Hollis Bennett passed Tenderfoot, Second and First Class Tests and the following Merit Badges: Basketry, Carpentry, Firemanship, First Aid to Animals, Handicraft, Life Saving, Pathfinding, Personal Health, Public Health, Metal Work, Wood Work. He is also a Star Scout.

Scout Norris Kelton, passed First Class Test and the following Merit Badges: Athletics, Bird Study, Automobiling, Chemistry, Civics, Cooking, First Aid, First Aid to Animals, Firemanship, Gardening, Handicraft, Life Saving, Pathfinding, Personal Health, Pioneering, Public Health, Scholarship, Swimming, Wood Carving, Carpentry.

Scout J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., passed Second and First Class Tests and the following Merit Badges: Art, Athletics, Automobil-

ing, Basketry, Bird Study, Camping, Civics, Cooking, Cycling, Firemanship, First Aid, Gardening, Handicraft, Leathercraft, Life Saving, Metal Work, Pathfinding, Personal Health, Pioneering, Public Health, Physical Development, Reptile Study, Swimming, Scholarship, Wood Work.

Scout Reeves Hickman passed the following Eleven Merit Badges during the year: Automobiling, Civics, Cycling, Firemanship, First Aid to Animals, Handicraft, Pathfinding, Personal Health, Public Health, Scholarship and Swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett, and little son Jackie, of El Paso, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes a few days the latter part of last week, leaving Saturday for home accompanied by Mrs. Holmes, who will visit with them a few days and go on to Globe, Arizona to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Walker, son and daughter, Jerry and Elmer Ellen have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and other relatives in Baird.

Mrs. Ellen Foster returned Monday from Post, where she went to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Lee Golleyhorn, who died suddenly at an early hour, Sunday morning. Mr. Golleyhorn has been ill for some time and on Wednesday of last week passed through Baird with his wife and other members of his family enroute home from Temple where he had been for medical treatment.

MRS. EARL HALL HAS PRETTY PARTY

One of the prettiest parties of the season took place Thursday afternoon July 25th when Mrs. Earl Hall was hostess to twenty-four guests for bridge at her home.

Summer flowers decorated the rooms emphasizing a peach and green color scheme which was also carried out in the tallies tied with rose sachets, game appointments, napkins, and refreshment plates.

A lovely flower vase went to Mrs. Lattimore for high score prize while Mrs. Emery Wheeler received a nut cup for consolation.

The hostess was assisted by her little niece Miss Billie Bloom in passing dainty refreshment plates of ices, flapper salad, waffles, and olives to Mesdames H. H. Shaw, Will Hinds, J. R. Jackson, Schwartz (James Ross), Emery Wheeler, Leah Bloom, Tankersley, Gus Hall, George Simons, B. L. Bodystun, Homer Driskill, Dudley Boren, E. Cooke, Everett Hughes, Leach Lattimore, Ross Williams, Ashby White and Misses Kanard Wheeler, Mae Clair Wheeler, Nina and Opal McFarlane.

MISS CHRISTINE SETTLE ENTERTAINS

Miss Christine Settle was hostess at a prettily planned '42 party given Thursday afternoon July 25th at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Settle.

A green and yellow color scheme was emphasized in the tallies, napkins, game appointments, plate favors and refreshments. High score went to Miss Mary Blackburn.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess at tea time to Misses Anness Reynolds, Elmer Ellen Walker of Ft. Worth, Beverly Leach of Ft. Worth, Anna Roberts, Glenn McGowen, Helen Settle, Ruth and Marjorie Boren, Dorothy Mae Scott, Bonnie Belle James, and Mary Blackburn.

W. W. Linecum and wife, former residents of Callahan county now living in Mitchell county accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of that county came down last week for a short visit with relatives and to get some peaches and other fruit. Mr. Linecum says crops in his section are doing fine.

Think On These Things

Judge not that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge ye shall be judged, and with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again.

And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, let me pull out the mote out of thine eye, and behold a beam is in thine own eye?

Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote of thy brother's eye.—Jesus.

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ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS

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Dec Davis, of Toyah visited relatives in Baird Tuesday.

R. F. Mayfield, spent several days in Dallas, this week.

Raymond Foy, of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mrs. A. W. Hunt, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and son, Master Donald, of Lawn were in Baird Monday.

Postmaster M. J. Holmes has been confined to his room for the past several days by illness.

Mrs. Claude Gates and son, Jim, of Texarkana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hastings, of Eastland, visited Mrs. Sarah Barclay this week.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson and two little children returned last Friday from a month visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilkerson and little daughter, Helen June of Winters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Misses Ruth Akers, Eliza and Eliska Gilliland and Grace Blakely went to Abilene Wednesday afternoon to see The Show Boat showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Miss Edith Collier has gone to New York, for a few weeks. She is attending the Chantauqua Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Greer, of Globe, Arizona spent a few days this week with M. J. Holmes and son, Greer.

Harvey Brown, court Stenographer of the 42nd Judicial District, was in Baird yesterday morning, enroute to Dallas to attend the meeting of Court Stenographers.

Miss Ruby Harp is again at her post in the First National Bank, after a two weeks vacation, a part of which time was spent in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall, and Mr and Mrs J. T. Asbury, attended the district Meeting of the West Texas Utilities Co. held at Cisco last Saturday.

Hon. Victor B. Gilbert, of Cisco, our state representative, who has just returned home from Austin, following adjournment of the Legislature, was a Baird visitor Saturday, afternoon.

Mrs. Josie Hamlett, Mrs. Hamp Cowan, Jr., and Misses Lola Johnson and Edith Bowls have returned from a two weeks trip to Galveston, Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brundage and little daughter, Maxine, of Rotan, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Baird. They were enroute home from Cisco, where they attended the District Meeting of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Claude Flores, of Belle Plaine, was in Baird Wednesday. Claude says that while there has been no drilling in the Moutray field the past two weeks, they are a busy bunch out there, remodeling things around the field preparing for more extensive drilling.

B. F. McCaw, living out on Rt. 1, northwest of Baird was in town Tuesday afternoon and called at The Star office and renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. McCaw brought in several gallons of new honey from his farm. He says his chickens and turkeys of which he has quite a large flock are growing fine.

Lavet Lambert, age 7 years, the youngest son of John Lambert, living at Sweetwater, was instantly killed Sunday evening while with his father, who had gone to haul water, when a chain broke striking the boy breaking his neck. The lad is a grandson of Baxter Lambert, a well known West Texas Sheriff, and also a nephew of Mrs. Henry Lambert and Jake Lambert of Baird. Jake Lambert and family went to Sweetwater to attend the funeral Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Foy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Springer, in Eastland, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Hughes have returned from a visit to relatives in Missouri and Illinois.

Mrs. Sam McClendon, of Fort Worth is visiting her son Sam Black and family this week.

R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Admiral, were in Baird Saturday.

S. E. Settle and Frank Buckels were among the visitors to the Cross Plains Barbecue Wednesday.

Miss Grace Blakely from the Bayou, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and children of Lorraine are visiting Mr. James parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings, of Colorado visited Mrs. Hastings sister, Mrs. Sarah Barclay last Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Barton, went to Snyder, yesterday to attend the funeral of Dr. Trigg, a well known physician of that city, who died suddenly while on a trip to California.

Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell and grandchildren, returned a few days ago from the mountains of Colorado where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster George, Mrs. W. L. Green and perhaps others whose names we did not get, have gone to the Sanco Camp Meeting down near San Angelo.

Miss Lorene Darby, of Weatherford, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Darby last week. The young ladies spent Tuesday of last week with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield James of Abilene and Mrs. Hodson of Canada who was formerly Miss Isabelle James, who is visiting her brothers, Winfield and Henry James, in Abilene, visited friends in Baird last Saturday.

A. L. Askew, and son John Askew, of Marble Falls, came in Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Askew's daughter, Mr. J. W. Hayes, John Askew and niece, Miss Eula Mae Hayes, who is spending the summer at Marble Falls, returned to that place yesterday. Mr. A. L. Askew will spend a few days here and go on to Amarillo to visit two sons who live there.

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Miss Dorothy Boydston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Stokes in McAllister, Okla, returned home Wednesday accompanied by her little nephew, Master Sam Boydston Stokes who will spend several weeks with his grand parents.

Ed Wiecks, a former Baird boy, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Wiecks who were among the first residents of Baird is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fretz Gartner, at Eula and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gartner and daughter, Mrs. Schmidt, was in Baird Monday. They made The Star office a pleasant visit, and we are glad to note that time has dealt very kindly with Ed, Ed now lives in Columbus, Ohio, where he has made his home for the past sixteen years.

Ed Horn was in from the J. O. Hall ranch, on the Bayou Monday.

Dr. Josephine Morrison, of Daisetta, Texas Chiropractor, has bought out Dr. Tom B. Clay, who has been in Baird for the past several months. Dr. Morrison comes well recommended as a Chiropractor, and is a lady of pleasing personality. Mrs. Morrison will continue her office at the Hadley building where Dr. Clay had his office and she wishes to assure the public that they will continue to receive the same efficient and courteous treatment they have received from Dr. Clay. Dr. and Mrs. Clay left yesterday for San Antonio, where Dr. Clay who holds a commission as Lieutenant in the Air Service Reserve Corps has been called for fifteen days service at Kelly Field Dr. Clay has built up a splendid practice since he has been in Baird and he and Mrs. Clay have made many warm friends during their short stay, here who regret to have them leave. Dr. Clay will locate at Breckenridge.

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"Tige" Thompson, one of our well known and popular oil men, was in Baird a few days ago, and Star reporter, who met him on the street asked him just what about the good oil well he and his associates had recently brought in on the J. P. Morris ranch down near Coleman and he informs us that the well is a good one and came in on July 4th at 2018 feet for 2100 barrels of oil and has now settled down to 1500 barrels of a 44 gravity grade of oil. They will drill five more wells on the Morris lease. "Tige" is also drilling on the Henry Seale ranch on the Bayou.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, son and daughter, John and Mary Frances, of Dallas, arrived Sunday to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Bookhout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross.

Miss Fannie Baum, of Burnt Branch, spent the week end in Baird the guest of her cousin, Miss Bonnie Bell James, Miss Fannie was enroute home from Merkel where she had been visiting relatives.

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NOTICE

To all my friends and customers: I have gone back to work at my old stand City Barber Shop, and will appreciate your coming to see me or any favors shown me. J. U. Jernigan. 32-1p

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All my land on the Bayou and Clear Creek is posted. No fishing hunting or camping allowed. All previous permits are hereby revoked. H. A. McWhorter. 31-8t

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Draw Your Own Conclusion

At the Lincoln county picnic at Vineland the rolling-pin-throwing contest was won by Mrs. W. H. Upsall, who threw the rolling-pin 67 feet. Mr. Upsall won the 100-yard dash for married men.—English paper, quoted in the Presbyterian 31-4t Standard.

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The Little House in the Woods

By CORONA REMINGTON

VIVIAN TURNER made a delightful rustling sound as she plowed noisily through the fallen leaves that covered the forest path.

"Now, isn't this the crackliest place for a vacation a girl ever had?" she said to herself. "And the girls in the office think I'm crazy to spend my precious days of freedom this way. Bless their hearts, let them think. Now, this path leads somewhere, so we'll find out where it leads."

She turned a bend in the path and there in a small opening in the forest saw a little log house. Blue smoke rose from the chimney, a speckled hen was scratching around the leaves and sitting on the tiny porch was a man. An open book lay on his knees. His head was bent over the page.

"Adventure!" said a voice inside her as she continued up the path that led to his very feet.

When she had covered the short distance and stood before him she was puzzled and offended because he did not even raise his head.

"Well, either you must be some deaf or an awful concentrator," she said.

At the sound of her voice he started and looked up.

"I'm a concentrator," he said. "But I really thought you were Jane. She was here a minute ago."

"H-m-m, married," Vivian noted dismally. "This is where Vly'll have to do the fadeout scene. No home breaking for me. But he is nice. I like his blue eyes. He's awfully stiff, though. He might ask me to sit down. I wouldn't bite him or his Jane, either."

The man said nothing—just looked at her in a polite, disinterested way. Vivian laughed a little nervously.

"I was just walking through the forest and landed—here," she said at last. "I hope you and Mrs. Jane won't mind."

"Oh, no sure not. Make yourself at home. I don't mind at all, and Jane has nothing to say about it. There she comes now."

The fat speckled hen approached with leisurely dignity from around the side of the house and Vivian's heart gave a little flop of relief.

"You must get lonesome, don't you? I wouldn't, but most folks would. You're big and youngish. It seems strange," she ended with winsome frankness.

"Yes, but it's safe here, and I have my books and the birds and animals in the forest and Jane. The forest folk never betray or deceive. Besides, I do research work in ornithology and this is a good place for me to do it," he ended lamely

"I'm Will Delaney of the state university."

"Woman hater. He means that for me," she registered quickly. Then she felt an overwhelming sympathy for him. He probably wanted friends and was lonesome, but was afraid somebody'd hurt him again.

"I'm so sorry," she said quietly. "I'm afraid somebody has caused you to lose your faith in people."

The man turned a tragic face to her then and in an outburst told her his whole story.

"I haven't been able to hear the slight of a girl since," he told her desperately, "and yet I want to—to—I'm not the hermit kind of a fellow. If she only hadn't lied to me on top of it. If she had only come straight to me and not let me get it from others."

"I know how you feel," said Vivian from her seat on the step beside him. "But why let one worthless girl ruin your whole life? Come on—let's go exploring together."

She jumped up and with a child'sish exulture caught hold of the cuff of his coat and tugged at it until he rose.

Together they rambled through the woods until noon.

"We'll explore the caves after lunch," she told him. "I have to go to my farmhouse and get something to eat now."

It was on the fourth day that Vivian took stock of the situation.

"Lordy, Lordy," she said to the cracked mirror in her bedroom at Mrs. Benton's. "I just wanted a little flirtation, and now I'm all tangled up in a love affair. That's more than I bargained for. Never mind, he'll never know I'm in love with him if it kills me. I've got some pride. Guess I'll have to quit seeing him every day this way. It'll make it worse when I have to leave."

But of course, she did not. Instead she thought up a hundred different excuses for daily trips to the little house in the woods.

On the eve of her departure for the city Vivian felt her hand tremble as she put it in his for a last good-by. Suddenly he pulled her to him almost roughly.

"Vivian, I can't let you go," he said huskily. "I swear I can't. You've changed everything for me, but if you ever lie to me or go back on me I'll kill myself."

"Then you mean I'll have to marry you to save your life?"

"That's what I've been trying to get through your head for the last two weeks," he said impatiently.

"Now he's lying," she said to herself. "All the time he's been trying not to want to marry me. But her answer in no way resembled her inner thoughts."

"Well, I guess I'll have to annex you and Jane," she laughed, as her arms crept around his neck.

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KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

These clumsy feet, still in the mire, Go crushing blossoms without end.

These hard well-meaning hands we thrust Among the heartstrings of a friend.

The ill-timed truth we might have kept— Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung?

The word we had not sense to say— Who knows how grandly it had rung?

—Edward R. Sill.

Simple Dainties

A TAPIoca pudding may be prepared with different kinds of fruit, making variety. Pineapple, apple, peach, apricot all are good.

Apple Tapioca.—Pick over and wash three-fourths of a cupful of pearl tapioca. Pour over one quart of boiling water and cook in a double boiler until transparent; stir often and add one-half teaspoonful of salt while cooking. Core and pare six good flavored apples. Arrange the apples in a good sized baking dish, fill the cavities with sugar and lemon juice. Pour over the prepared tapioca and bake in a moderate oven until the apples are soft. Serve hot or cold with cream sugar and nutmeg.

Loganberry Bavarian. — Soak three-fourths of a tablespoonful of gelatin in three tablespoonfuls of water, twenty minutes; then dissolve in one-fourth of a cupful of hot loganberry juice, add one-half cupful each of sugar and lemon juice and stir until the mixture begins to thicken. Fold in the stiffly beaten white of two eggs and continue beating until the mixture holds its shape. Pile lightly into shallow glasses, pipe whipped cream around the rim of the glass and garnish with a rose of cream in the center.

Snowballs With Fruit Sauce.— Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar gradually, stirring well. Mix and sift two and one-fourth cupfuls of flour, three and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-eighth teaspoonful of salt; add to the first mixture alternately with one-half cupful of milk, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs and one teaspoonful of orange extract. Mix well, fill buttered cups two-thirds full, cover with buttered paper, and steam thirty-five minutes. Serve with a fruit sauce.

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BORN BLIND, DOCTORS MAKE HER SEE AFTER 48 YEARS

Whole World is Miracle to Mrs. Betty Ann Wagoner After Successful Operation.

New Orleans.—The whole world is a miracle to Mrs. Betty Ann Wagoner from her bed in a charity hospital ward. After 48 years Mrs. Wagoner can see.

There are only two things Mrs. Wagoner wants that she hasn't got. The first is to see her son and the second is to learn to read.

Mrs. Wagoner was born blind in Montgomery, Ala., 48 years ago. When she married she moved to Colfax, where she has lived since. Five months ago Mrs. Wagoner became ill and came to a charity hospital for a minor operation.

While she was there surgeons examined her eyes and became convinced that unless the muscles had atrophied from years of disuse Mrs. Wagoner could be made to see.

The operation was first on her right eye. It was then that the bandages were removed.

"I stretched my hands and eyes out to see what I could see," Mrs. Wagoner said. "Then I opened my eyes and I saw the doctor's face. It was too wonderful."

The operation was repeated on Mrs. Wagoner's left eye, but the bandages have not yet been removed.

"I stand at the window," continued Mrs. Wagoner, "and I see automobile wheels turning and smoke coming out of chimneys and people walking around and I can't believe it. Think of seeing my son."

Her nurse tells her what things are.

"I would ask what is that long pointed thing out there, and the nurse would say: 'That's a church steeple.' I've been going to church all my life and didn't know a church steeple."

"Slanguage," New Game for Parisian Society

Paris.—Ever anxious to find new means of amusing themselves when there is nothing better to do, French society folk have taken to

a new game which might be termed "Slanguage" in English.

The idea of the game is based on the increasing number of English words which are currently used by French people, thanks largely to the influence of American films as well as radio. This influence of the English language on the French has resulted in a jargon and the young society set keeps entertained for hours talking the new language, while old-fashioned elders sit by in bewilderment.

Here is an example of this new conversation:

"Le leading star chant tres bien; aussi elle est very beautiful."

"Oui mais Je n'aime pas her gags. Ils me donnent a pain in the neck," which might be translated as: "The leading star sings very nicely and is very beautiful," to which the other replies: "Yes, but I don't like her gags; they give me a pain in the neck."

Stupid though the game seems, it is becoming a really serious pastime. The player who finally lacks an answer, that is to say, who cannot reply with a phrase in which there are two or more English words understandable to the company present, is fined—usually the price of a round of cocktails.

Keep Animals Alive With Electric Heart

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—An electrically operated "heart" has been used to keep animals alive. Dr. O. S. Gibbs, professor of pharmacology at Dalhousie university, revealed the success of experiments in a lecture to the Nova Scotia Institute of Science and said it had been possible to sustain life for hours with the new device. He explained that the operation, taking about five minutes, consisted of removing the heart from a cat and attaching the electric heart, a double action pump operated automatically by electricity. The cat then revived and remained alive for hours, Doctor Gibbs stated.

Long Skirts Back

New York.—Long skirts have returned to the ballroom, long trousers to the beach, and cotton fabrics into fashion's favor. All of which indicates that smart society still effects the unusual in its escape from boredom—even if it must retrace the calendar.

POULTRY

EGG PRODUCTION DURING SUMMER

Poultry Men Agree That It Depends on Best Care.

Facing poultry men during the summer is the problem of preventing a rapid drop in egg production with the coming of warm weather, when eggs bring good prices. Standard egg production in New Jersey for June is 18 eggs per bird, for July it is 16 eggs, and for August, 13 eggs. Whether or not a flock makes standard production during these three months depends entirely upon the care it is given by the poultry man, announces the poultry department of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station.

According to the station, successful poultry men agree that good summer egg production depends on attention to little details of management and not on one outstanding factor. Culling the flock, for example, is not the most important factor in obtaining standard production, but just one of the many factors. In fact, culling should be last in the effort to hold production.

The laying house should receive attention first, as a means of holding egg production. All windows should be opened to provide good ventilation and to keep the house cool.

Lice and mites are often the cause of the flock falling off in production. Careful inspection of the birds and coop should be made once a month for these parasites. It is considered a good practice to treat the flock for body lice by using sodium fluoride or any lice powder. Generally, one treatment is sufficient for the entire summer. The roost, drop boards, and nests should be painted with any coal tar product as a means of controlling the mites. When such cannot be obtained, a mixture of kerosene oil and old crank case oil from the tractor or automobile can be used to advantage.

Heavy consumption of mash, so important to heavy production, is obtained in the summer by feeding only 8 or 10 pounds of grain to each 100 birds; keeping mash always before the birds; and keeping the layers confined to the house where they will always be near the mash hoppers.

Other factors found to be important in feeding are: a daily supply of fresh green feed such as dandelions, lawn clippings and weeds from the garden; and a constant supply of fresh, clean cool water. When production falls below 50 per cent, it is time to start culling, if the foregoing factors mentioned have been carefully followed.

Aylesbury Duck Meets Favor as Market Fowl

The Aylesbury duck comes from the Vale of Aylesbury, from which fact it derives its name. It is the market duck of England. It has a long body, deep keel, and legs placed a little behind the center of the body.

The Pekin is Chinese, and is the most popular market duck in America. Its legs are set far back, giving an upright carriage.

While the Indian Runner is not a popular market duck on account of its small size, its flesh is tender and palatable, and its foraging habits give it a game quality that will make it in demand with epicures.

Grain for Geese
Geese should not be fed hard grains, but ground feeds mixed in what are known as mashes and fed in a moist state. A good ration for geese would be three parts of yellow corn meal, four parts of wheat bran, one part of red dog flour or flour middlings. To this add 5 per cent of meat scraps and during the laying or breeding season 15 per cent. At all times 1 per cent of fine sifted sand and 1/2 per cent of fine table salt. Any kind of green feed will help.

Mistake With Geese
A common mistake made in raising geese is to try to feed them upon grains without sufficient grazing. If the geese have good green feed they will need but little additional. Grit and oyster shell should always be accessible. During the summer a satisfactory method consists in providing one feed a day of equal parts of corn meal, bran and ground oats. During the winter the same grains are satisfactory, but steamed clover or alfalfa hay should be added.

Pedigreeing Chicks
For pedigreeing chicks the eggs of each female may be kept separated by partitioning the egg tray, but the more usual method is to use wire baskets or net bags. Mosquito netting is hardly substantial enough for making pedigreeing bags. Bags of heavier material made with well bound seams will prove more satisfactory. Bags may be made of different sizes to care for varying numbers of eggs. A careful record of the eggs is absolutely necessary.

Watch Young Birds
Watch young and delicate birds very closely as they are most susceptible to the deadly roup germs. The same is true of fowls suffering from common cold or catarrh. The throat and nasal passages, being already sore and inflamed, are easily infected. Sick birds should always be isolated. They can be much more effectively treated when away from the flock and they cannot contaminate the healthier ones. If the disease should prove to be contagious.

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W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.

Mrs. Katie Carmel Stroud, Box 479, Pittsburg, Texas, whose picture appears here, writes: "In the Spring of 1927, my hands, arms and legs broke out with something and I went to see the doctor and he treated me for some time, but did not do me any good. A friend of mine told me about you and your wonderful treatment. I only took two treatments and I haven't been bothered with that sickness any more. I can eat and drink anything I want and it does not hurt me. I wish everybody could know about your wonderful treatments and know what relief they would get after taking them."

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Texas and Texans
By WILL H. MAYES

Texas Exports Increase

Figures do not mean much to many people, especially when the figures reach into millions. So, readers may not be much impressed when told that exports from Texas points have increased more than a billion dollars since 1900. Nearly 80 per cent of this increase is in cotton, Texas producing about one third of the crop of the entire country. In the last ten years, wheat and other grains have furnished a large per cent of seaport shipments from Texas points. Wheat poured into Galveston in such large shipments about the middle of July that enough vessels could not be secured or enough warehouse room obtained to receive the wheat arriving by rail, and the railroads were for that reason compelled to place a temporary embargo on wheat destined to Galveston, Texas is doing big business in a big way and every part of the State is contributing to it.

Panhandle Banks Deposits

The banks in Amarillo show an increase of more than \$10,000,000 in deposits since the wheat harvest has been on, and every grain belt town in Texas reports the biggest bank deposits in its history. Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Plainview, Peryton, Pampa, Quanah, Claude, Spearman, Wellington, Memphis, and towns as far east as Bonham all report unusual business activities due largely to the good wheat crop and the satisfactory prices being obtained for it.

Extravagant Legislators

The third special session of the Texas legislature set a new record, even surpassing previous sessions of that body, for drawing pay for services that were not rendered the State, and for keeping a large body of idle legislatures employees, for whom there was no work to do. Some members of the body were not present during the session, and not exceeding half of the members were present half of the time. Despite the ruling of

the Attorney General that it could not be legally done, members received pay for the time they were absent from Austin during the session, this being done by action of the body. There was not a quorum more than half the time, and at adjournment only four senators and eight legislators were present. Too many "servants" of the State render as little service as possible and draw much pay as they can get.

Business Methods Needed

No business institution would tolerate for a day the waste of time that characterizes practically every department and branch of the Texas State government, as exemplified by the legislature, which should set an example in economy and efficiency of service. It is doubtful if the State gets 50 per cent of the service for which it pays a much larger price than is paid for all-time service of a like kind by business concerns. That is why taxes are so high.

Senter's Suggestion

This is in no sense a political column, but this columnist believes that something should be done to stop the ever-increasing cost of State, county and municipal governments. He also thinks that in most cases the taxpayers are paying too much for what they get. For that reason he will pass on to readers any practical suggestions that may be made for cutting down the taxpayers bills without decreasing efficiency of service. Too many candidates announce that they favor "economy," without stating how they propose to bring it about.

In a talk at San Angelo, E. G. Senter suggested that all county administrative offices be abolished by constitutional amendment and that the commissioner's court employ clerks to perform these duties at current wages for similar services, pretty much at the city manager form of government is now being conducted. It is at least worth thinking over as a business suggestion.

Cannery Enterprise

A vegetable cannery is being built

000 will be completed as San Perlita in time to handle the fall vegetable crop. It will employ 60 to 75 persons and will have a capacity for canning three to four carloads of vegetables a day. The hope of the owners is to keep the plant busy through practically all the year and especially to develop larger fall and winter plantings.

Another Cheese Factory

Georgetown business men have noticed that the Round Rock cheese factory ten miles away has been drawing a large volume of trade that had been going to Georgetown so they have made plans for the immediate construction of a cheese factory at Georgetown. Georgetown is also to have a new hotel to hold some of the travel that has been going to Austin, Taylor and other neighboring places. Competition seems to have awakened the old town.

Texas Sugar Beets

Can sugar beets be grown profitably in Texas? The Winter Garden district, which includes that rich irrigated section around Carrizo Springs, is considering that question. Government experts will be invited to visit the section to induce the farmers to try out the crop. It is understood that a large refining company will contract to establish a sugar beet factory in every vicinity where as much as 5,000 acres of sugar beets are assured.

Brady Gets Airport

Somehow Brady is expected to lead towns of its size in progressive movements, so there is no surprise in the statement that plans are all ready for that bustling little city to have one of the best airports in the country. Brady is doing many other things in the way of civic improvements to make itself a more desirable residence city.

East Texas C. of C.

The fact that nearly 50 towns in East Texas have over-subscribed their assessment quotas for the support of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is a very encouraging

evidence that could be offered as to the effectiveness of the work of that body. People do not fall over each other to pay money into organizations unless they are sure that they will get returns from it.

Texas Gasoline Tax

Texans who complain about the four cent gas tax get some consolation from the fact that the tax in Florida is six cents. The tax is all right provided, and only provided, the money is spent to the best advantage of the people.

It is hard, however, to please all the people. A Texas citizen is proposing the formation of a 200,000 political voting block to bring about "more equitable distribution of highway funds in the State."

San Marcos Improvements

San Marcos is extending its water mains to render better service to the people. The city some time ago acquired control of the water system and is now in position to improve it without asking some outside corporation to do it. After many months of effort and controversy, San Marcos is hopeful of inducing a gas company to supply its people with natural gas from mains that pass close to the city into Austin.

Know When Weather Changes

Many animals, including horses and other domestic animals, frequently get sick if they had a premonition of weather changes. Apparently their instincts are so finely developed that they are sensitive to slight changes in the atmosphere not noticed by human beings.

Canada Claims Lead

The Dominion experimental farms system of the department of agriculture, straddling the border between the Atlantic to the Pacific, and is the most comprehensive system of its kind to be found in the world. —Canadian Institute of Natural Resources.

"Love-Bird" Really Parrot

The term "love-bird" is a name given by dealers to several species of small parrots or parakeets that are native of Africa and South America. The name "love-birds" has been given them on account of the popular belief that a pair shows remarkable affection for each other. This has been

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Lamb, and all the unknown heirs of J. A. Lamb, deceased; J. A. Lam, and all the unknown heirs of J. A. Lam, 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 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, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D., 1929, the same being the 28th day of Oct., A. D., 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of July A. D., 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7443, wherein W. W. Mitchell, Walter Mitchell, Roy Mitchell, Charlie Mitchell, Euna Williams, and husband, Gordon Williams, Stella Griffin and husband, Griffin, Lester Mitchell, and Bailey Mitchell and Walter Mitchell, Guardian of the estate of Bailey Mitchell, a minor, are Plaintiffs, and J. A. Lamb and all the unknown heirs of J. A. Lamb, deceased; J. A. Lam, and all the unknown heirs of J. A. Lam, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging

I. That on or about January 1st, 1929, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described real estate in Callahan County, Texas. First Tract: Seventy acres of land out of the R. R. Puckett Survey No. 770, described by metes and bounds as follows, Beginning at point on the North line of the R. R. Puckett Survey, Callahan County, Texas, a distance 513 1-2 vrs. west of the northwest corner of said survey; thence south 415 1-3 vrs. for corner; thence west 955 vrs. for corner thence north 415 1-3 vrs. to a point on the north boundary line of said survey; thence east along the north boundary line of said survey 955 vrs. to

place of beginning, containing seventy acres more or less. Second tract: Forty acres of land out of the R. R. Puckett Survey, Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the north boundary line of said Puckett Survey 171 1-2 vrs. east of the north west corner of said survey, being the northeast corner of H. C. Williams forty acre tract; thence south 1283 vrs. to the south boundary line of said survey; thence east 179 1-3 vrs. for corner; thence north 1283 vrs. for corner in the north boundary line of said survey, being the northeast corner of the J. A. Atwood 40 3-4 acre tract; thence west to place of beginning, and containing 40 3-4 acres of land more or less.

II. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon the above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully holds and withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to the damage of plaintiff in the sum of \$1,000.00.

III. The reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is the sum of \$750.00.

IV. Plaintiff further says that plaintiff has been in peaceable and adverse possession of the above described lands and premises, cultivating using, and enjoying the same an dpaying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed and deeds of records in Callahan county, Texas, for a period of over five years; that plaintiff has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said above described lands and premises, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same for a period of over ten years, and plaintiff specifically pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitation provided in Article 5509 and 5510 R. S., 1925. Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court, that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described lands and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for the rents and damages and costs of this suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, to which plaintiff may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

Cummings & DeBusk, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Herein Fail Not but have before

said Court, at its aforesaid 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, this the 23 day of July, A. D., 1929.

Callie Marshall, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County,
35-4t

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan,

Whereas, by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Justice Court of Prec. No. 8, Callahan County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 1st day of June 1929, in favor of the said Adolph Brandon and against the said F. M. Short and being No. 99 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 23 day of July 1929, at 7 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described real property belonging to the said F. M. Short, to-wit: 40 acres of land out of the north west one fourth of survey number 3, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. land situated in Callahan County, Texas, said 40 acres being out of the east side of a tract of land purchased by F. M. Short from Oacar Short by deed dated July 29, 1924, and which deed is recorded in Volume 98, page 386, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which, for purpose of description is here referred to and made a part hereof. Said 40 acres extending entirely across the east side of said tract above described, and the west boundary line of said 40 acre tract being parallel with the east boundary line of said 40 acre tract.

And on the 3rd day of Sept., 1929, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. M. Short in and to said property.

Dated at Putnam, Texas, this the 23rd day of July 1929,
Bob Tollett,
Constable Prec. No. 8, Callahan County, Texas,
35-3t

LOST—String of pearls on street of Baird or Clyde Saturday, July 20th. Suitable reward for return to me. Mrs. Oran Connel. Rt. 2, Clyde, Texas.

NOTICE OF ESTRY SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 3rd day of August, 1929 between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M., J. H. Carpenter, County Commissioner, Prec. No. 2, will sell to the highest cash bidder One dark gray mare (pony) 2-3 years old, white spot in center of forehead. Said animal now running at large in W. E. Shellnutt's pasture about four miles Northeast of Dudley, and same being duly and legally estrayed by the County Commissioner aforesaid on the 8th day of July, 1929. Said sale will be held at the aforesaid W. E. Shellnutt's pasture.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 8th day of July, A. D., 1929.

S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court, Callahan County, Texas.
32-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

The Board of Trustees of Lanham District No. 46 of Callahan County will sell at public auction the present school-house in Lanham District No. 46, at 10:00 A. M. on the 7th day of August.

Said sale to be to the highest bidder with the right to reject any and all bids.

R. H. Morrisett
C. T. King
I. H. Box
Trustees Lanham District No. 46.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness to us in the long illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. T. Hammons. We sincerely appreciate every word of sympathy every kind deed and every beautiful flowers silent tributes of your sympathy, for us, To the ladies of the Methodist missionary Society, we especially thank you for your wonderful kindness and thoughtfulness of us at this time.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. H. Terrell and family,
J. W. Hammons and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kind words and deeds of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our baby, Irene Victoria Bruce, may Gods richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce and children,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their wonderful kindness to us in the tragic death of our little boy. We shall ever be grateful to you for all you did for us in this sad hour. We wish to especially thank our friends at Lawn and Op-lin who rendered us such a great service to us and to the doctors and nurses at the Baptist Hospital at Abilene who did everything possible to save the life of our dear boy. We sincerely appreciate every kind word and deed and should sorrow come to you may you find friends as good and true as you have been to us in this sorrow.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe and family.

HAPHAZARD SAVING AND SPENDING BRINGS GRIEF

College Station, Texas, July 29. —Girls attending the Farmers Short Course at A & M College were told that haphazard saving and spending often brings grief and that a budget is the thing for all except millionaires. The speaker was Mrs. Lily Pearl Chamberlain of the North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington. "To care for your nest egg," she said, "so that it will finally hatch into a comfortable competency, you must learn and follow the ten financial commandments. They are: (1) work and earn (2) make a budget, (3) record expenditures, (4) have a bank account, (5) carry life insurance, (6) make a will, (7) own your own home, (8) invest in reliable securities, (9) pay your bills promptly, and (10) shart with others.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock There is a special department and class for every member of the family. Come to Sunday School, Preaching at 11 o'clock. Stay for Church.

Preaching at 8:15.
You are invited to worship with us.

Think It Over

Great misfortunes impel rather than impede when we have sufficient courage to separate them.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

S. F. McCaffity, Pastor

All the services of last week were well attended. The Sunday school and the Mid-week prayer service were the largest in attendance in our pastorate. Several of the faithful ones were out though and may we not ask that each one does his best to help us reach our goal next Sunday? With a little effort, we can easily reach it.

The people enjoyed the beautiful duett by Miss Wheeler and Mrs. Stone and Miss McCaffity. There will be special music next Sunday. The Church building is not as hot as your home. So come worship with us and be an inspiration to others and receive a blessing to help you in the week's duties.

Every member of both the Sunday school and the church is urged to be present. You help the service and church when you are present, and you hinder the service and injure the church when you are absent. Really, which do you want to do?

S. F. McCaffity, Pastor

Difficult Achievements

There are three things difficult: To keep a secret, to suffer an injury, to use leisure.—Voltaire.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished front rooms, see Fred Jackson at Baird Creamery. Phone 111, 2

FOR RENT—2 room apartment, See or phone Mrs. Ellen Foster, Phone 318.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans, of Cisco spent the week end with Mrs. Evan's mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert. The two little girls, Esther Maurine and Mamie Jean, remained for a weeks visit.

Water Well Drilling Wanted while machine is in Baird. See W. B. Varner or J. G. Varner, Baird, 35-3t

Origin Lost in Antiquity

The martial air for song, "The Campbells Are Coming" is described as being very old. Music authorities say that this piece is simply regarded as an old Scotch folk song, and no one knows the origin of the music, so far as authorship is concerned.

AN OLD TIMER

A jelly bean asked an old Trail Driver "What is an old timer?" The trail driver replied: "My dear young man, an old timer is one who was there when side saddles was in style; when the wagon circus and Punch and Judy were the only shows; when sideburns and long droopy moustaches were all the rage; when plush backed photo albums were found in every parlor; when every fiddler could play "Nigger in de Cainbrakes" to perfection; when moustache cups were in use; when the village barber shop had a wall case full of shaving mugs, each bearing its owner's name in gold letters; when a \$40 broadcloth suit was in style five years, and buck boards, raw-hids bottom chairs, and goard dippers and froes were to be found in every home. Yes, young man, there are several "old timers" like myself gallivating hereabouts that can tell you the old timer has seen more in his day than you would ever see if you lived to be as old as Methuselah. We've seen the ox wagon, the auto and airplane, the telegraph and radio. What 'have yo useen, son?"—Camp Wood Croney.

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TOMATOES No. 2 size, 2 cans **25c**
PORK and BEANS 3 cans **25c**
PEAS Van Camps, No. 1 cans 10c, No. 2 cans 14c
PEACHES Good grade, 2 1-2 size **19c**
SOUP Van Camps, No. 1 can, 3 cans **25c**
OLEO Delco uncolored, Per lb **19c**
MAYONNAISE Gem, 8 oz. size **19c**
BACON Sliced, Per lb **34c**
BACON Strips, sugar cured, Per lb **28c**
DRY SALT Per lb **23c**
BRICK CHILI Per lb **25c**
CHEESE Long Horn Cream, per lb **30c**
ROAST From Corn Fed BEEF **25c**
LUNCH MEATS All kinds, Per lb **32c**
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