

# The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1940

NUMBER ONE

## Church Plan Christmas Program

A colorful Christmas pageant depicting the nativity is planned for a cooperative Christmas program by the Churches of Baird. The High school auditorium will be used for the play which will be arranged and directed by Mrs. Hugh Ross and Mrs. Sidney Foy. Music will be furnished by Baird choir and reading will be arranged by Mrs. C. H. Siadous. Mrs. Ocolee McCasland and a group of the ward school youngsters will give special music.

The Pageant is planned for Sunday night December 22nd and a cordial invitation extended to everyone to attend.

## Baird Will Have Community Christmas Tree

The town has taken up the cry of "Make this a white Christmas" and plans for the Community Christmas tree, sponsored by the Garden Club, are well under way. The Garden Club Ladies are cooperating with the Good Fellows, and other organizations in town to make the Community Christmas a complete success.

Tree ceremonies will be held Monday December 23rd. The public is cordially invited to attend and everyone is asked to bring some manner of gift, wrapped in white paper. The gift will be placed on the tree, preferably without a name card, and will be given to some child. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock Monday night, December 23.

Mrs. Lee Ivey, who has been placed at the head of the tree program committee, will announce a complete program in next week's paper. Mrs. Ivey will be assisted by Mmes. Ace Hickman, Roy Hamby, W. B. Atchison, Roberta Mayes and Atrelle Estes.

Decorating Committee, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Chairman; Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Mrs. W. A. Fetterley, Mrs. Harry Ebert.

School glee Club and Band will be invited to help with special music and after the program at the tree group of carolers will drive around the town to sing for shut-ins and people unable to attend the ceremonies. This caroling is not restricted, however and anyone desiring the choir of singers to sing for them may obtain a Christmas Carol by placing a lighted candle in their window or doorway to let their wish known.

With the drums of war furnishing strong competition for the spirit of Christmas which began a good many centuries ago, with the birth of Christ and the admonition of "Peace on Earth Good Will Towards Men", it is more than merely important that we who have even a shred of that peace to guard it well. It is not only the spirit of Christmas that we must preserve, but Christianity itself.

When the dark clouds which now threaten the very creed we live for, have been pushed away it will be the American people who will hand on to posterity the charts for living. Because Christmas is the foundation on which Christianity is built, let's celebrate it as it never was before. Let's build a fire of Christmas zeal that will burn in the hearts of our people, one that will warm them through any cold that may come. More than any defense program this will hold and preserve our civilization.

The Christmas tree, a beautiful native cedar from Spring Gap Mountain, one of Callahan Counties beautiful spots was contributed by E. C. Garvin, living on the old Dick Cordwain ranch, and was placed on the courthouse lawn by the city employees. The tree will be painted silver.

## Luncheon Club To Fete Football Squad

The Callahan County Luncheon Club will honor Coach Bill White and his fighting Baird Bears with a Yuletide Banquet Wednesday night in the basement of the Methodist Church. Bob Norrell of the Club has been chosen as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. Honorary guest, Coach White, will be called upon to introduce the individual members of the athletic club and to give a resume of the Bear accomplishments in Class A football. Addresses will also be made by T. A. White and Rev. A. H. Carleton. Special numbers for the program will be arranged by Mrs. Ross Brison, Dale McCook, assisted by Buck Cargal.

The banquet honoring the football boys and their coach has become an annual affair with the Callahan County Luncheon Club whose policy has always been a whole hearted support of the Schools at all times, and this year's affairs promises to be the most colorful celebration the Club has ever planned.

## Mrs. J. H. Robinson Of Cottonwood Died Here Tuesday Night

Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Cottonwood died in the Callahan County hospital at 7 o'clock Tuesday night. Mrs. Robinson had been ill for about two weeks and was brought to the hospital Friday of last week.

The body was carried back to the family home in Cottonwood where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Sladen, Methodist minister officiating. Burial was made in the Cottonwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were married in 1885 with Rev. Paul Bentley solemnizing the rites. To this union were born eight children, five of whom and the husband survive. The children are: Mrs. Hettie McGary of Stamford; Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Channing; Mrs. Joe Long, of Goldthwaite; Wyatt and W. T. Robinson of Cottonwood, as well as a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## Baird Launches Scout Drive

The drive to solicit funds for the up-keep of a Scout Troop Baird was officially launched last Friday morning with a breakfast for the fourteen members of the city's steering committee held in the dining room of the T and P Cafe.

Purpose of this scout drive is to swell the funds of the Chisolm Trail scout organization which serves this area. Baird is classified in the division of Callahan, Coleman, and Shackelford Counties. A field executive is placed over each division to help local scout masters and officials. Headquarters are located in Dallas. In this way small places with very few chances of becoming properly organized are given the same aid as the larger places and as a result, scout units are springing up in almost every community.

L. L. Blackburn, a member of the local committee, reports that the citizens of Baird are offering the best of cooperation in subscribing to this plan to keep alive and functioning the lifeline of the scout organizations.

## Carden Club Christmas Party

The Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fetterly Tuesday, December 16 at 3 p.m. to observe their annual Christmas party when gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. Lee Ivey is hostess for the party.

B. L. Boydston and Tots Wristen are among those on the sick list this week. There is quite an epidemic of flu in Baird at this time.

## Goodfellows Will Distribute Christmas Baskets

The Goodfellows met in the County Library room Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to plan their Annual Christmas Campaign and elect officers. Jack Ashlock was re-elected president and Eliza Gilliland, secretary-treasurer. The following committees were appointed:

Soliciting Committee: Mrs. Fred Heyser, chairman, Clarence Nordyke, B. O. Brame and W. O. Wylie, Jr.

Purchasing Committee: Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. Charles Coats and Mrs. Carroll McGowan.

Committee to Secure Names of Families to be sent baskets, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, chairman, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Rev. A. A. Davis, Rev. A. H. Carleton, Olaf South, Hugh Smith, B. C. Chrisman, Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls, Miss Gertrude Dougherty, Miss Ann Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

Placing Jars: Atrelle Estes, Packing Committee: Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr. chairman. Members of all study clubs and fraternal organizations will name one or more members to assist in packing the baskets.

Distributing Committee: B. O. Brame, chairman and he will secure help as needed.

The Baird Fire Department will repair all toys sent in to be sent to children, who otherwise may not be remembered with toys at Christmas. Leave toys at the Fire Station or at The Star office. The time is short and all are requested to bring their toys in at once as it takes sometime to recondition the toys.

Jars have been placed in the drug stores, cafes, the bank and post office. Please remember to drop a few nickels, dimes or larger sums in these jars to help this cause.

The toys placed on the Community Christmas Tree will be turned over to the Goodfellows for distribution.

## H. D. Training School Held Here

Home Demonstration Club members held Saturday in District Court Room, a training school for old and new club officers. Officers from the following communities were present: Atwell, Admiral, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Denton, Eula, Eula 4-H, Enterprise, Midway, Oplin and Oplin 4-H Tecumseh, Union, Putnam and Putnam 4-H, and Zion Hill.

Mrs. Jim Barker, Chairman of Callahan County Home Demonstration Council, presided. Mrs. Paul Shanks of Enterprise, song Cottonwood, had charge of the presidents and vice-presidents: Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Eula had charge of the council Delegates: Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Secretary of Council had charge of the secretaries, Miss Tennessee Read Home Demonstration Agent at large, led the reporters.

The Eula Home Demonstration Club, led by Mrs. N. H. Stephen son, gave a model club meeting. Miss Read announced the following winners in demonstration for 1940: Kitchen Improvement: Mrs. Will Young, Enterprise; Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, Union; Mrs. Lester Farmer, Eula and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Cottonwood; Home Food Supply, Mrs. C. B. Young Eula, Mrs. Andrew Johnson Oplin Poultry Mrs. W. R. McCollum Enterprise, and Mrs. John Roberson, Oplin.

The reporters' scrapbook were judged and the following reporters placed: Miss Ida Mae Lewis, Eula; Miss Anna Mae McIntosh, Denton; Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, Zion Hill and honorable mention to Mrs. D. A. Tessier, Enterprise; Mrs. Andrew Johnson Oplin, and Maxine Johnson, 4-H Club.

Mrs. H. Schwartz who has been seriously ill the past several days was reported slightly better yesterday evening.

## "...and the greatest of these is charity"



Say, Joe, is there really a Santa Claus?  
I don't know, Mary. But you'll remember he didn't stop here last year.



Maybe that's Santa knocking at the door now! You answer it, Joe.



Thanks, Mr. Goodfellow! Now we KNOW there's a Santa Claus!

HAPPILY enough, each year finds the Goodfellow's Club grown much larger. There is no finer expression of the Christmas spirit than charitable activities, either through group or individual effort. It is the Goodfellow who fits perfectly into the Christmas picture. The Goodfellow—be he man or woman—is keenly cognizant of the fact that all over this broad land, in city, town and hamlet, and on the farm, millions of children of the poor are forced to wonder if Santa Claus will come to them.

Be a Goodfellow this Christmas season! Help some needy family and experience that added richness of spirit which only comes from free giving.

## Leader Class Have Christmas Luncheon

The Leader Class of the Methodist Sunday School met Dec 11 at 12 o'clock and held its annual Christmas luncheon in the basement of the church. After enjoying the gifts the President Mrs. Fetterly had charge of the business session. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly; Vice-Pres. Mrs. John Bryant; Teacher, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal; Sec-Treas. Mrs. Brice Jones; Reporter, Mrs. Bob Norrell; Mrs. J. C. Barringer was named as an honorary member.

Those present for the luncheon were: Mmes. Brice Jones, E. Wheeler, J. M. Reynolds, L. G. Barnhill, Erle Hall, Errol Haley, J. C. Barringer, E. R. Beck, L. T. McGoughlin, E. T. Williams, Bob Norrell, M. L. Niehercutt, Joe Alexander, W. T. Wheeler, S. P. Rumph, O. B. Jarrett, G. W. Crutchfield, L. A. Vesta Cargal, W. H. Parks John Bryant, Lue James, Corrie Driskill, A. R. Kelton, Cecil West, W. O. Wylie, Sr., W. A. Fetterly and Sara Ann West.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, D. D. Episcopal Bishop from Amarillo will preach at the Chapel of the Holy Prayer, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Sermon topic, "Apostles and Prophets."

## Offered C C C Enrollees

Many Camp Commanders and members of their staffs are being called into service, as are men in private life. Numbers of the enrollees are being given the opportunity to qualify for positions of great responsibility with the increases in pay several times that they are now receiving. Enrollees who have applied themselves and taken advantage of the opportunities available in each camp are reaping a rich reward for their efforts. The CCC offers a boy who is ambitious and willing more opportunity for advancement than he can find in private employment.

Boys who are of good character, unemployed and needing work, 17 to 23 1-2 years old, will find the CCC an ideal place to become skilled in many types of work and trades. With each boy now receiving \$15 of his \$30 pay \$8 in cash and \$7 put aside for him, when he has dependants; or with \$22 saved if he has none) an opportunity is presented to become independent upon his leaving the corps.

Over 5000 boys will be needed in January and Callahan county boys wishing to join the C C C should make applications to Miss Ann Johnson at the County Welfare office, 3rd floor of the courthouse where CCC applications are taken on Friday of each week.

## Mrs. Ann Windham Died In Fort Worth Thursday

Mrs. Ann Windham, 95, widow of J. L. Windham, died at the home of her niece Mrs. Hilene Simmons in Fort Worth at 7:45 p. m. Thursday. The body will be carried to Big Spring the old home of Mrs. Windham where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon and burial made beside the grave of her husband who died there some 25 years ago.

Mrs. Windham was born Dec. 22, 1845. Her husband was the eldest son of the late Dr. J. D. Windham and a half-brother of Tom Windham of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Windham were pioneer residents of Callahan county living at Belle Plains, Baird and later at Tecumseh. They moved to Big Spring some 50 years ago where Mr. Windham was employed for many years by the T and P Ry. Co.

Mrs. Windham was a devoted christian woman, taking an active interest in the church work as well as matters of general interest and was remarkable active despite her 95 years of age.

## MIDWAY NEWS FLOYD MCAW

A. L. Parisher and daughter, Mrs. R. D. Robbins and baby have returned from San Saba where they have been with Mr. Parisher's mother, Mrs. Mary Parisher, who is suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson and son of Abilene visited R. B. Snow and family Sunday.

Carl Cook has returned from a deer hunting trip with W. L. Cooke, of Ranger and Dupree Bryant of Baird.

Miss Bennie Fuqua of Abilene visited her uncle W. D. Fuqua and family.

Lewis Traver, of Brownwood, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver. Miss Doris Snow spent Saturday with her aunt Mrs. May Stansbury of Abilene.

## BAIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell, Pastor Services for December 15th will be as follows: Morning services, 11 a. m., Evening services 7 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

## Donkey Basket Ball Game Monday Night

A basketball game played from the backs of donkeys will be the Baird athletic club's contribution for the pre-holiday fun frolic.

Two stalwart teams, one captained by Harold Ray, the other by Ashby White, will fight it out Monday night to establish supremacy as the towns best donkey riders.

Just in case you wonder who the riders will be here is an idea, Bill Jones, Hugh Curtis Eddie Bullock, Ashby White, Harold Ray, B. O. Brame, Reeves Hickman, Ralph Short, Dr. Ray Cockrell, Gilbert Pollard, Olaf Hollingshead, J. B. Beeson, James Misenhimer, Bill White, Felix Susen, Leaird Meadows, Olaf South, Hugh Smith, Roe Curtis, Hugh Ross, Clarence Nordyke, Bruce Bell, Donald Melton and some others who are yet to be drafted. We can't guarantee that there will be any necks broken but you can come along and hope Your friend Otto B. Grate is gonna be given a chance at giving you a play by play description of the game and no remarks are barred.

The game starts at 7:30 Monday night, Dec 16th.

## 700 Mattress Applications Approved

700 mattress applications on the 1940-1941 Mattress program have been approved and centers at Rowden, Belle Plain, Atwell, Eula, Dudley, Enterprise, and Oplin started Monday morning. Cotton and ticking have been hauled to each center and the supply is such that center will complete their quota of mattresses before it closes. For that reason, chairman of each center are anxious that all apply that want to and are eligible by the last Saturday in December, the 28th. Other centers will open as soon as finding and building can be secured.

A family is eligible if they live on the outside of the city limit, and the gross income for 1939 did not exceed \$500 for 4 members in the family, and \$50 for each additional member may be added, as a family of six would not be eligible if the gross income did not exceed \$500. A family is eligible for a mattress for each two members of the family, but not to exceed three mattresses: as a family of two receives 1 mattress, a family of four may receive two mattresses a family of six may receive three mattresses. If a family is getting an FSA mattress, or got one through AAA last year, that is counted off of the total number counted off of the total number.

Families that live within the city limit are eligible under the same rules listed above, but 50 percent of their income must come from the farm. Any family may apply at a mattress center or at any designated places. December 28th. Co. H. D. Agent, will take applications. Applicants in Cross Plains will go to either to Cottonwood or Dressy to make their mattresses.

Cottonwood, At the home of Mrs. Floyd Coffey. Clyde, Pyatt's Store, Mrs. Jim Barker. Putnam, News Office, Mrs. P. E. Rutherford. Oplin, Morse Store, Mrs. Annie Slough.

## Rev. W. E. Hawkins Will Preach At Deep Creek

Rev. W. E. Hawkins of the Radio Revival, KRLL, Dallas, will hold a Gospel service at the Deep Creek Tabernacle Saturday night, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

## The House of David Basketball Team Will Play All Star

The House of David Basketball team will play all star team at Cottonwood December 16.

## Banquet Presents 1941 Leaders Of Pep Squad

The Red Battalion, Baird high school's pep squad, closed its 1940 season, Saturday night in the basement of the Methodist church. The doorway to the banquet hall was covered with huge football of red cellophane.

Tables were decorated to resemble miniature gridirons while tiny bear cards marked places. Clusters of brilliant balloon footballs were attached to the lights.

Superintendent Olaf G. South made the dinner speech in which he complimented both the pep squad and the football team on their showing in this, Baird's first year in Class A football.

Highlight of the banquet was the presentation of 1941 cheer leaders. Megaphones, symbol of squad leadership, were handed from the present leaders Betty McCoy, Ellen Gee Tankersley, and Ruth Dyer to next years head cheer leader, Catherine Ford second cheer leader Renee Russell and third leader, Joan Carman. Janice Ivey and Nola Van Gibson were named assistant leaders.

A gift in appreciation for work with the squad was presented to sponsor, Ida Louise Fetterly.

Gold honor pins for seniors completing four years in the squad, were presented to Elaine Jones, Tillye Settle, Gusolyn Hall Willie Martha Miller, Dorothy, Chrisman, Ellen Gee Tankersley Betty McCoy and Ruth Dyer.

The banquet closed with an accordion medley of school songs by Charitie Gilliland and Gusolyn Hall, and the singing of the school song. Fifty guests were present.

## Bayou Boys Win At Denton

The Bayou boys and girls entered the Denton tournament November 29th and 30th. The boys were defeated by Oplin, then later on in the tournament after defeating Denton and Eula it was a tie between Bayou and Eula, which was played off Thursday night, Bayou being victorious.

Both boys and girls expect to enter the Cottonwood tournament December 12, 13 and 14th. Both teams are coached by Jodie E. Baker.

## P. T. A. Meets

The PTA met December fifth in the auditorium of the Baird Ward School. Hugh Smith presided over the program which had Mrs. Lee Ivey as principal speaker, addressing the group on "Child Discipline". Miss Lelia Hammock, Miss Meyers, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Heyser had parts in the discussion. Entertainment was furnished by the 4th and 5th grades in a program arranged by Miss Ocolee McCasland and Mr. Leaird Meadows.

After a short business session the meeting adjourned.

## Baird Mothers Thank You

The Band Mothers club wants to thank the people of Baird and the communities served by the Baird schools for their splendid cooperation in all activities the band has taken part in, especially the plan to save soap tops for new band instruments and the recent car campaign. You have been more than kind and considerate in helping the youngsters and your spirit as well as your service is greatly appreciated.

## Band Mothers Club

The Presbyterian ladies met with Mrs. V. F. Jones, Monday with Mrs. Joe McGowan as Co-hostess. A feature of the entertainment was music by the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and a reading by Tessie Cunningham, and a vocal solo by C. V. Jones, Jr.



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### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 14 day of November A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 38, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County, whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, due on and against the property hereinafter described, and A. I. McAda, and Mrs. M. E. Wakefield, Individually and as Devisee under the will of M. E. Wakefield, deceased are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven and 00/100 (\$137.00) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, \$137.09 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 14 day of November, A. D. 11940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being 67 1-2 acres of land out of Walter Converse Survey No. 333 Abstract 113, Beginning at SE corner of A. W. Booth, tract; Thence North 363 3-4 vrs.; Thence East 1045 vrs.; Thence South 363 3-4 vrs.; Thence West 1045 vrs. to the place of beginning, located in Callahan County, Texas, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold

in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,  
Sheriff, Callahan County,  
Texas.  
Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

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however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

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Sheriff, Callahan County,  
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## Our 53rd Anniversary

Sunday, December 8th The Baird Star completed the 53rd year of its existence and with this issue begins its 54th year. We wish at this time to express our sincere appreciations to our readers and all citizens of Callahan county for the patronage given us through the more than half-century and to pledge anew our faith in Baird and Callahan county and to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Respectfully,  
Eliza and Haynie Gilliland.

## AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

You'd think that with Christmas only a few days away that you Around Towners would be toeing the mark to at least make a pass at "being good", but no you have to throw fire crackers at poor defenseless reporters and indulge in other devilment. Shame on you. If this column has any pull with Santa Claus there will be some empty socks on the mantel this year, yowsah.

Now to answer this week's mail. There was a cute lil card from "We the Public" who wants to know more of the particulars concerning the recent "Christening" of our water department and one of the clerks. Now it so happened that the bottle of, er uh, vinegar, which was dropped in front of the department wasn't intended for either the building or the attendant. The fact that the young official took refuge behind the glass doors of the office may have been misleading but the only way we can explain that is that the fella' just figgered it was his day to be "launched".

The Civic lighting program gets under way this week and from the growing list of entrants in the contests for the best light tire town is doing its part toward making this the finest Christmas the place has known. Cliff Johnson, whose Christmas decorations in the Holmes Drug have won you comments, will have special lighting devices for windows and yards for sale. Mr. Johnson's Christmas candles for yards and door ways are proving very popular.

J. D. Stroud at the West Texas Utilities has his own decorating problems too. Mr. Stroud, looking perplexed over the whole thing, asked if each wise man has his own means of conveyance or did they all three ride the same camel.

And here's one for the committee of rules and regulations for the lighting contest. Oscar Stiffler wants to know if he stands in his front yard "lit-up" will that count as an entry? You may not win the prize, Stiffler, but think of the fun you'll have.

Whats this place coming to, when three of our huskies can't take a bone from one small size dog. Ralph Short, Reaves Hickman and Maurice Eastham were seen and we have witnesses, making aggressive movements toward a small white pup who was staunchly defending his property of a scrap bone. After all of the fuss and bother was over the dog emerged with the prize. Makes you lose faith with these huskies doesn't it?

Around Town wants to say its very nicest "thank you" to the Garvin family on the Callwell property in Admiral for the lovely cedar tree given to the city. The Garden Club, the Good Fellows and all us other folks sure appreciate the gift.

Now is the time of the year when the very young set are center of attention. They tell good one on little Dorothy Henry who brought the catalogue around for one of her aunts to "look at", with the tiny hint that, "there is a scooter in there that will just fit me"

Charles Eddie South brings in a good one too. Young Mr. South is a little dubious about the extents to which you can trust Santa Claus to following through but he is quite convinced that his Dad can be depended on, so he puts it very plainly that he prefers Dad to tend to

his Christmas shopping so he'll be sure of what he is getting.

Have you noticed the pictures in the Sheriff's office? Portraits of all the sheriffs of Callahan County have been arranged in order of their years of service, bringing the line up to the present. Our modest Sheriff Nurdyke admits that he is the prettiest in the bunch when you quize him about it.

Book tip for this week is Margaret Bell Houston's "Pilgrim in Manhattan", a love story in the light vien that made her "Window in Heaven" such a favorite for those times when you want to read a book just for the entertainment of it. This story deals with an Oklahoma girl who enevades New York to try and sell her poetry and songs. The book

refreshingly whole some and smoothly told.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr. and family because of the very fine neighbors and citizens we are always finding them to be Mr. and Mrs. Russell are the kind of people who help and build a town because their hearts are so obviously in it.

Bobby Owens, Sterling Reynolds and Wilbert Voshelle, returned last Sunday night to Kelly Field at San Antonio after spending the week-end at home. The boys recently enlisted in the air corps as mechanics and were assigned to the General Headquarters, Air Corp Division at Kelly Field. Only High School Graduates are eligible for enlistment in the air corps. The boys will be sent to a mechanical training school probably to Chanute Field at Rantoul, Illinois.

Oscar McDermott of Dressy was in Baird Monday and called at The Star office to renew his subscription.

The Salvation Army urgently appeals to the women of this section to help provide clothing and comforts for the relief of those made homeless and destitute through air raid attacks in England, especially the city of London. Should anyone in Baird desire to contribute to this worthy cause; clothing, etc, may be left at The Star office and it will be taken up by a representative

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THE FLOOR is the most popular winter playground. Have you ever asked yourself, "How is the climate down there?" So far as healthful comfort is concerned, it is a different world at floor-level temperature than it is in the comfort zone in which grown-ups move about in the household.

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### ON THE BAIRD CAMPUSES PAE

With the Christmas holidays knocking at the door both the Baird schools are in a swirl of last minute activity. Banquets are being tossed to the left and right and entertainments are being cooked up for every occasion.

Last Friday night the Baird Ward School held its Banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church. Red and White color scheme was carried out, with tiny goal posts to mark the place of each guest. The menu was carried out in holiday style. Coach Leard Meadows was principal speaker on a program which included cheer leaders, Betty Gay Lidia, Rosalie Ryan, and Peggy Austin, Captain T. A. White was also called upon to serve on the program. Sally Gay Corn and Floydia Ann Merrideth, two officials of the Pep Squad were on the programs, Nalda Rae Lee, Jo Ann Baker,

and talks were also made by Rev. Carleton, Mr. Smith, Mr. South, and other members of the faculty and football team were present.

If dates haven't been shuffled tonight is the night set for the faculty three act play, "Calm Yourself", which, if it lives up to its advance notices, should be something you'll all want to take off and see. Proceeds are chucked into the annual fund.

Honor Roll students in High School for the first and second six weeks periods have been made available. In the first six weeks: Seniors, Buck Cargal, Clara Mae Hughes, Elaine Jones, Gusolyn Hall, Bernalla Holder, Bill Yarbrough, Betty McCoy, and Jo Ester Jones. Juniors Robert Wristen, Bill Hatchett, Uel Livingston, Ivadel Mitchell, James Burks, John Emery Wheeler, Sophomores, Kay Gillit, Bobbie Sue Fowler, Joan Carman, Irma Lois Young, Dorothy Young, Janice Ivey, Golda Jones, and Burl Varner. Freshmen, Nalda Rae Lee, Jo Ann Baker,

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A Donkey basket ball game which promises to be the highlight of this or any other entertainment season, is scheduled for the gym Monday night. If you thought the base ball games aboard burros were even amusing then this little bit of fun is right up your ally.

## Personal

Mrs. L. F. McGlothlin and Mother, Mrs. Emma Browning have returned from a visit with Mrs. McGlothlin's sons, Marvin and Frank Terry, in Fort Worth.

Anson's Cowboy Annual Christmas Ball will be held December 19, 20, 21st in the new Pioneer Hall recently built of native stone and is one of the largest dance halls in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Owens returned to their home in Oklahoma City Tuesday after a few days visit with Mr. Owen's mother, Mrs. Ludie H. Owens, who accompanied them to Oklahoma.

The Junior League of the Methodist Church, will meet at six p. m. Sunday with Henry Settle as leader, of the program. He will be assisted by Ruby Nell Loper, Betsy Hickman and John Frazier.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton has been notified of the seriousness illness of her brother-in-law, D. Chisenhall at his home in Long Beach California. He has been ill for sometime.

Miss Nelba Boydston of Baker field California, who is spending the winter with her aunt on a ranch near Palo Point, visited relatives here the past week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston.

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C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 18th day of March A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 1006, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and T. E. Powell, as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. N. K. Clifford, deceased Defendant in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Two Hundred One and 60-100 (\$201.60) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, \$201.60 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 18th day of March A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract: Being 210 acres out of the NE corner of 210 acre tract located by J. H. Broadline to Joseph Bradley in Vol. F, Page 245, Thence S to SE corner of said 210 acre tract; Thence W Thence N; Thence E to place of beginning so as to contain 50

said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being 160 acres of land, described as the N 1-2 of the NE 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the NW 1-4 of Survey No. 1, Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co. Lands, Abstract No. 317, Callahan County Texas, subject however, to the rights of the defendant, their heirs, assigns of legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 7 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and Intervenor, Cross Plains Independent School District, and O. E. Renfro is Defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred and Forty Four and 82-100 (\$144.82) Dollars due Plaintiff the State of Texas and Sixty Seven and 37-100 Dollars (\$67.37) due Intervenor, Cross Plains Independent School District for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$144.82, \$67.37 being the amounts of said judgment in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract: Being Lot No. 11, Block RR Addition to the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas as shown on map or plat on file in the County Clerk's office to which reference is here made for any and all purposes, subject however, to the rights of the defendant, his heirs, assigns of legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 12 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described and Ben F. Reid is Defendant in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Eighty Eight and 17-100 (\$88.17) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, \$88.17 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 18th day of March A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being 50 acres of land described as follows: Beginning at a point in line of A. Clements Survey 813 varas E of NW corner; Thence E 343.7 varas; Thence S 787 1-2 varas Thence W 504 varas; Thence N 687 1-2 varas; Thence E 618 varas; Thence N 600 varas to place of beginning Each of the above named defendants own an individual 1-2 interest in and to the above described land, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs assigns of legal representatives to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

thereon within three time and in the manner provided for by law \$88.17 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1939 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract: Being 41.91 acres out of Survey No. 15 SPRR Co., Block No. 8, Abstract 351; Being 950 varas N of SE corner, Sur. No. 15; Thence N 475 yds.; Thence W varas N of SE corner, Sur. No. 15; W of beginning point of this tract; Thence E 457 yds.; to place of beginning, subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, his heirs assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 54 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and J. W. Woodley and L. W. Fry are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred and twenty-five and 39-100 (\$125.39) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$125.39 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being 50 acres of land described as follows: Beginning at a point in line of A. Clements Survey 813 varas E of NW corner; Thence E 343.7 varas; Thence S 787 1-2 varas Thence W 504 varas; Thence N 687 1-2 varas; Thence E 618 varas; Thence N 600 varas to place of beginning Each of the above named defendants own an individual 1-2 interest in and to the above described land, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs assigns of legal representatives to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 82 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the

property hereinafter described, and Intervenor, Clyde Independent School District, and the City of Clyde and J. M. McEver are Defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$48.79 to the plaintiff, State of Texas, the sum of \$9.00 to the Intervenor, Clyde Independent School District, and \$28.12 to the Intervenor, City of Clyde, for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs or suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$48.79, \$9.00, \$28.12 being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1940, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract: Being Lot 12, Block 40, Callahan County, Texas, subject however, to the rights of the defendant, his heirs assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 53 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described and the City of Cross Plains, Intervenor and W. R. Smith and S. F. Bond are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$301.79 for the State of Texas, Plaintiff, and \$110.15 for Intervenor, City of Cross Plains for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law, \$301.79, \$110.15 being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1940 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: All of Block No. 5, in Steele Addition to town of Cross Plains to belong to S. F. Bond, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs assigns of legal representatives to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the

8th day of March, A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 1007 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself for Callahan County, for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose Taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and Mrs. Emma Davis et al, (A Widow) and The Central State Bank of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas having as its President, C. T. Hutchison are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Three Hundred and Ten and 62-100 (\$310.62) Dollars for delinquent taxes together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$310.62 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being 160 acres of land of the SE 1-4 of BBB&C RR Co. Survey No. 18, Abstract No. 1271, Callahan County, Texas, subject however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

cause of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, \$326.22 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County in the 14 day of November A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being 160 acres of land of the SE 1-4 of BBB&C RR Co. Survey No. 18, Abstract No. 1271, Callahan County, Texas, subject however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 1010 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself, and for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit and of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, described, and U. C. Hamilton, and the Home Lumber Company of Baird, Texas, having as its President, L. G. Barnhill, of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred and Thirteen and 65-100 (\$113.65) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law, \$113.65 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant's in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being a part of the BBB&CRR, Co. Survey No. 104, Abstract No. 760, beginning at a point where the west line of the new street in West part of Baird intersects the North line of the T. & P. Ry. Co. right of way; Thence North 59 E. 236 ft.; Thence North 89 3-4 E. 479 ft.; Thence North 4 1-2 E. 485 ft.; Thence North 84 3-4 West 444 ft.; Thence South 34 1-2 West 492 ft. to place of beginning containing 6 3-4 acres of land, more or less, excepting however 1 29-100 acres heretofore conveyed to the City of Baird for road purposes and being the same land conveyed by M. D. Hoover and wife to U. C. Hamilton, by deed dated February 28, 1928, recorded in Vol. 125, page 67 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas. C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 88 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself for the use and benefit of all subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against said property hereinafter described, and Clyde Independent School District, Intervener, F. B. Altman, and Walker Smith Company of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Sixty-Seven and 88-100 (\$67.88) due Plaintiff and Intervener Clyde Independent School \$52.00 Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$67.88, \$52.00 being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being 47 acres of land out of L. A. Land Survey No. 53, subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas. C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: 1st Tract: 42 acres out of BB&C Survey No. 51, Abstract No. 84, in name of S. A. Altman being NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 Survey No. 51, BBB&C lands Callahan County Texas, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas. C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 19, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described and Citizens National Bank of Abilene, Defendant in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred and Forty and 74-100 (\$140.74) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$140.74 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Eighty (80) acres of land out of the S. P. Ry. Co. Survey No. 15, Block No. 8, and 40 acres of land out of L. A. Land Survey No. 53, subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas. C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 51, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and T. S. Martin and Albert Strawn are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Three and 22-100 (\$163.22) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$163.22 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being 47 acres of land out of L. A. Land Survey No. 53, subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas. C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being 72 acres in Section 27 of BBB&C RR Co. Lands, Abstract 76, and being described as follows: Begin at NW corner Survey 27 BBB&C; Thence E 400 yds; Thence S 1-2 mile; Thence W 400 yds; Thence N 1-2 mile to place of beginning, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas. C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 84 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself for Callahan County, and for all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and Clyde Independent School District and City of Clyde, Interveners, and W. C. Rogers, and the unknown heirs, assigns or legal representative of J. H. Baxter and Mrs. J. H. Baxter, both deceased are Defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Seventy three and 98-100 (\$73.98) due State of Texas as Plaintiff and Twenty three and no-100 due Clyde Independent School District and Forty and 50-100 due the City of Clyde as Interveners for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$73.98, \$23.00, \$40.50 being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract: Being Lot 1 and 2 Block 43, RR addition to the town of Clyde, Callahan County Texas, subject however, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas. C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 18 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, Willis Windham and L. L. Blackburn Administrators for Cora A. Capps are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety One and 20-100 (\$191.20) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$191.20 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being 47 acres of land out of Comal School Lands, Block 91, Abstract No. 107, described as follows: First Tract: Known as Block No. 24 in the original town of Schleicher, Beginning at SW corner in division line of Blocks 90 and 91; Thence N 122.3 ft to NE corner; Thence E 123.8 ft to SE corner; Thence W 133.4 ft to place of beginning and containing 30 acres. Second Tract: Begin at NW corner Harpole Block 24; Thence S 440 vrs to SW corner Block 24; Thence W 264 vrs to SW corner Block 24; Thence N 440 vrs to road; Thence E with said road 264 vrs to place of beginning and containing 20 acres. Being all of said 2 tracts less 3 acres heretofore sold for park and road purposes, containing 47 acres of land subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, his heirs assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas. C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$191.20 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1939 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being 50 acres out of the SPRR Co. Survey No. 3 Block 1. Abstract No. 339, Being the E 1-2 of this 100 acre tract; Begin at NE corner of 103 1-2 acre tract; Thence E 1076 vrs; Thence S 527 vrs; Thence W 1076 vrs; Thence N, 527 vrs. to place of beginning and containing 100 acres of land, subject, however to the rights of the defendant, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the future rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas. C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 91, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, for itself for Callahan County, for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described and the Cross Plains Independent School District, Intervener and T. C. Cross are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$176.08 due Plaintiff, State of Texas, and \$67.96 due Intervener, Cross Plains Independent School District for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$176.08, \$67.96 being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being 47 acres of land out of Comal School Lands, Block 91, Abstract No. 107, described as follows: First Tract: Known as Block No. 24 in the original town of Schleicher, Beginning at SW corner in division line of Blocks 90 and 91; Thence N 122.3 ft to NE corner; Thence E 123.8 ft to SE corner; Thence W 133.4 ft to place of beginning and containing 30 acres. Second Tract: Begin at NW corner Harpole Block 24; Thence S 440 vrs to SW corner Block 24; Thence W 264 vrs to SW corner Block 24; Thence N 440 vrs to road; Thence E with said road 264 vrs to place of beginning and containing 20 acres. Being all of said 2 tracts less 3 acres heretofore sold for park and road purposes, containing 47 acres of land subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, his heirs assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas. C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 46 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and John Anderson Estate, Defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two and 38-100 (\$162.38) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$162.38 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract: Being 100 acres out of G. M. Vial Survey No. 798, Abstract 523, described as follows: Beginning at SW corner of a 200 acre tract of Stewards; Thence W. 878 vrs; Thence N 643 vrs; Thence E 878 vrs. Thence S to place of beginning, subject, however to the rights of the defendant their heirs assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas. C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1939 in a certain suit No. 69 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself, for Callahan County and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and E. L. Jones, L. L. Blackburn duly Attorney in fact for Mattie E. Moore, a widow are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Nine and 29-100 (\$289.29) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$289.29 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1938 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract: One hundred (100) acres out of the C. H. Bennett Survey 768, Abstract No. 9, being W 100 acres of the C. H. Bennett Survey 768, Callahan County, Texas subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas. C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas. C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 89 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself, for Callahan County, for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and Walter H. Taylor, whose address is unknown, is Defendant in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Sixty-Three and 33-100 (\$63.33) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law \$63.33 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract: Being (40) Forty acres out of BBB&C Survey No. 29, Abstract No. 77 in name of J. E. Taylor, and described as follows: Begin at SE corner of NW 1-4 of Section No. 29, Thence N 507 vrs; Thence W 445 vrs; Thence S 507 vrs; Thence E 445 vrs. to place of beginning subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, his heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas. C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t. Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

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Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

THIS cheerful little song which is sung during Christmas time is not dedicated to the birth of Christ, but to an old pagan celebration ob-

served in ancient Britain centuries before it was Christianized.

The Yule festival was celebrated by the early tribes about the same time that we observe Christmas.

The season was opened by bringing in the Yule log. This was followed by decorating the home with holly, then singing, dancing and feasting on plum pudding, and mince pies.



## Reminiscences

**HOMESICKNESS**, perhaps, had brought him back. Old Peter Johansen buttoned his threadbare overcoat, blew warm breath on his rough hands and jumped to the ground. There was no railroad detective to grab him for riding that freight train, because this was the day before Christmas. All but the homeless, like himself, seemed busy preparing for the Day of Days.

Forty years, Peter reflected, since he last set foot in Clark City. It had been a year after the big earthquake; a year after all hell broke loose, killing his parents and sister as they sat at dinner in the little house on Vine street.

Peter remembered: How he had come home late that evening; how the earth began quivering like a beast possessed; how he had



Peter stood alone for a long time watching the star appear.

searched like a madman through the ruins of that shock-wrecked, fire-swept bungalow. Then, as Clark City began rebuilding, he had drifted off in a daze to roam up and down the earth—a ne'er-do-well, a hobo! But always he remembered Linda, dear little sister Linda. In 40 years her memory always came back stronger than ever on Christmas Eve, for it was then that they used to climb Lookout Hill hand-in-hand at dusk, watching the evening star rise in the heavens.

That, perhaps, was why he was back this Christmas Eve.

"Almost dark now," he reflected, trudging about Clark City's busy thoroughfare. Christmas crowds jostled him, for he was a hapless wanderer with no place to go.

No place to go? Not Peter! Soon he found his way to the old residential district where Lookout Hill rose like a sentinel.

"The same old hill," he told himself. "Little Linda! If you were only here now to see your big brother! No—thank God you're not here, for your big brother is ashamed of himself!"

At the crest Peter stood alone for a long time, watching the star appear as it had since that first night over Bethlehem. He didn't notice the old lady until she spoke.

"Beautiful, that star, isn't it?"

Peter fumbled with his grease-stained cap.

"Yes'm, it is. Especially from Lookout Hill."

"Many years ago," she continued, almost in a trance, "my little brother and I used to watch that star rise in the heavens each Christmas Eve, until—" (she wiped a tear away)—"we were separated somehow during the big earthquake. He was killed, they found out later.

"Each Christmas Eve ever since

I've come back here, just to remember him. I hope he's happy up there in Heaven."

Peter was staring at her, fairly ready to shriek, for it was Linda! No doubt about it, now!

He recognized the tilt of her nose, unchanged by the years; the familiar ring of a voice that somehow had failed to grow old. But he held himself back, for Peter was ashamed of himself.

She didn't notice him shuffle off after awhile, for Linda was still watching the star.

In the freight yards he found an empty boxcar and bedded down under some straw in a corner. After a while he felt the car move, and somehow he was glad.

"Yes, it was Linda," he sobbed to himself, "but I just couldn't tell her. Thank God she's alive and happy. And Thank God she remembers me on Christmas eve as I was, not as I am."

After awhile he fell asleep.

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### Cakes Printed In Germany

A famous Christmas cake in Germany is Aachen Printen, from which the English word "print" is derived. In the days before book-printing the idea of imprint belonged to the baking business to express the making of patterns in cakes. Many of these cakes have figures representing the old gods Wotan and Thor.

### Santa May Not Smoke Cigars

Santa Claus, perhaps, doesn't smoke—or he would be better informed on the quality of cigars.

## A Burglar for Christmas

*by Rolana Flagel*

IT WAS midnight on Christmas Eve. Seven-year-old Jack, having baffled the sandman since eight o'clock, tossed back the covers and crept downstairs.

Now, at long last, he would learn the truth about Santa Claus. Man or myth? Chimney sweeper or a lovable old red-nosed gentleman?

When the clock struck one Jack was still sitting patiently in the chair by the fireplace, watching the embers glow and wane. Tinsel on the nearby Christmas tree glistened. It was all very exciting, but where was Kris Kringle?

The noise Jack heard a moment later might have been Santa but it didn't come from the chimney.

Quickly the boy jumped back in the shadows while he heard the dining room window raise slowly. A gust of cold air, heavy footsteps, and then Jack heard the window close.

Frightened, he crept forward until he could see where blue moonlight filtered into the dining room. There Jack saw—not Santa Claus but a masked burglar, systematically looting the silverware!

Seconds later his softly slipped feet carried the lad upstairs into his parents' bedroom. The boy shook his father.

"Dad!" he whispered loudly, eyes blazing. "Dad! Wake up!"

"Grrrmmph," came the sleepy answer.

"A burglar, Dad! Wake up! Call the police!"

Not waiting, Jack reached for the bedside telephone himself. His mother still slumbered.

"Operator?" he asked. "Send the police over to our house right away! There's a burglar downstairs!"

By that time it was out of Jack's hands. His parents were wide awake now, clinging to their hero



Jack reached for the telephone himself.

son and listening. During the next two minutes they heard a stark drama—downstairs the dining room window opened and closed. In the distance, growing ever nearer, was the hum of a motor which they knew would be the police car.

They heard it stop outside. Then came a shout, "Stop thief!" A brief scuffle, and they knew the burglar was captured.

Next morning Jack was awakened by his father.

"Son," he began, eyes twinkling. "I forgot to ask last night how you happened to hear that burglar."

Jack blushed.

"I was downstairs, Dad, waiting for Santa Claus. Wanted to see if he really does come on Christmas eve."

His father laughed heartily. "But Jack!" he protested. "Don't you know that Santa Claus never comes when little boys and girls are

## LADIES

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watching? I'll bet he's been here by this time, though. Let's go see!"

Downstairs Jack's surprise was divided between two equally fascinating subjects. Around the Christmas tree were more presents than he'd ever seen before, including a brand new bicycle!

But off to one side was a jolly looking, blue-uniformed policeman. "Sonny," the copper began. "That burglar you captured last night was 'Lightning Pete,' a most notorious house breaker."

Jack's jaw dropped.

"Best of all," the policeman continued, "there's a \$500 reward for his capture, and it all belongs to you. Here's the check."

Jack could barely say "Thank you," so amazed was he. "I guess," he finally mumbled, "that Santa Claus is wearing a blue uniform this year."

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### Shepherd Village Plays Bethlehem

Les Baux in France, a village of shepherds, puts on one of the most dramatic Christmas celebrations in the world, and has done it yearly for over a thousand years. The peasants act out the whole Bethlehem story with real oxen. Thousands of visitors come every Christmas eve to see the event.

### Christmas in Sweden

Sweden celebrates her Christmas December 24 with fish and rice porridge.

## SPECIAL DELIVERY

(A CHRISTMAS STORY)

By Roger Wheeler

EDITH'S drab room overlooked a snow-covered roof. Not the clean, cheery snow like they had back home on the farm but a murky gray covering on which rested soot of a thousand city chimneys.

"So this is Christmas," she moaned, leaving her chair to pace the floor. "Oh! What I'd give to be back home tomorrow!"

But then, Edith had two Christmas presents to which she could look forward. Today, Christmas eve, the mailman MUST bring her annual package from home. And tomorrow there would be Christmas dinner with Ken—dear Ken who was working so hard these days that he could hardly take time off to think about Christmas.

Edith heard the bell ring downstairs and she skipped to her door, opening it softly and waiting tensely while the old landlady, answered.

"Yes, it was the mailman! And then came the thrill cry: 'Miss Harris! Some mail for you!'"

Edith practically leaped downstairs, for there would be her package from home. Then her heart sank, for the landlady handed her only two letters, a greeting card from her friend Margie and (of all things at Christmas!) a bill from the department store.

Edith climbed sorrowfully back to her room and wept. Something was wrong, for Mother and Dad never forgot her at Christmas. She cried spasmodically the rest of the day, while downstairs she heard the other roomers shouting Christmas greetings as they arrived and de-

But finally Edith consoled herself, for she could still look forward to Christmas dinner with Ken tomorrow!

He was due at two o'clock that day, and after church Edith hurried home to get ready. At 1:30 she was seated restlessly awaiting the doorbell.

She was still waiting at 2:30, for Ken did not arrive. And Edith was getting hungry.

Three o'clock passed, and Edith frowned.

"What could have happened to him?" she asked herself.

At four o'clock she cried. It was too much! First her family had forgotten, and now Ken had chosen Christmas day to tell her in this painful fashion that he didn't care!

At 6 p. m. misery began mingling with the pangs of hunger. Edith put on her coat and started to the corner restaurant. But she never got past the door. There she ran into a breathless Ken.

"Edith, dear!" he cried. "Sorry to be so late, but I knew you'd understand when you got my note."

"But—" Edith was confused, "I didn't receive any note, Ken."

"What? But I sent a special delivery message when the boss asked me to finish that laboratory experiment this afternoon. What happened to it?"

The blundering landlady answered him. "Please come in or go out, and close the door," she barked from the hall. Then—

"Incidentally, Miss Harris, I forgot to give you these things. They arrived this afternoon."

She handed Edith the missing special delivery letter—and a huge package from home! Edith tore into the Christmas box and found a note from Mother. They'd had a blizzard; couldn't get to town; she hoped Edith would get the package Christmas day.

A few minutes later a happy Edith sat across the table from her Ken in the little restaurant around the corner.

"And now, dear," he began very carefully. "How about your Christmas present for me?"

"But I gave you the fountain pen, Ken," she protested.

"Yes, silly one, and I appreciated it. But if you want to make me still happier, listen to this. The boss came in tonight and said I'd done such a fine job on that research project that he was raising my salary. Know what that means?"

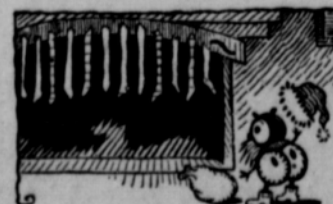
"Not the faintest idea," Edith lied. For, after all, you can't take the words out of a man's mouth when he's about to propose!

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### Badger Feast

One of the strangest surviving Christmas customs is the badger feast held at Ilchester, Somerset. It was started by poachers in Norman times, says the Montreal Herald, and has continued without a break. The lads of the village catch a badger, kill and dress it some time before the feast. On Christmas eve it is strung on a spit over a huge fire at the inn and cooked slowly.

### NERVY GUY



Bug Sant.—Great Scot, that centipede has his nerve with him!

## Virtue in Toys



Here listed are the virtues of a good toy as described by experts in kindergarten training at the National College of Education at Evanston, Ill.

The successful plaything is durable. Flimsy toys make children careless and destructive.

It stimulates its owner's imagination and encourages him to dramatize play.

Although it is not bungleome or awkward, the well-designed toy is large and simple enough not to cause eye and muscle strain.

It is easy to keep clean.

It is safe. It does not have splintery edges or rims of sharp tin.

Up to the minute play materials are not static, nor do they merely provide entertainment.

Every child has two types of toys—those which stimulate individual play and those which encourage him to group activity.

## Make Face Mask of Santa

Any bright boy or girl can make a large face mask of Santa Claus from heavy wrapping paper and water color paints. The mask should be cut from a sheet of wrapping paper, about 18 by 24 inches. Sketch or trace the features with a pencil, then color with water color paints. Red should be used for the hat, white for the whiskers, blue for the eyes, and pink for the cheeks. Outline these colors with black lines, and the mask is finished.



"Being a husband on Christmas reminds me of Thanksgiving."

"Why?"

"Because, about the only thing one gets is thanks."

## Epiphany Saw Arrival Of Three Wise Men

Twelfth-Night is the evening before Epiphany, or Twelfth-Day, which is the festival celebrated on January 6, the twelfth day after Christmas. It honors the arrival of the three wise men at Bethlehem. It is held by some that Twelfth-Night commemorates the appearance of the star of Bethlehem to the three wise men. In any event, the festival symbolizes the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

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