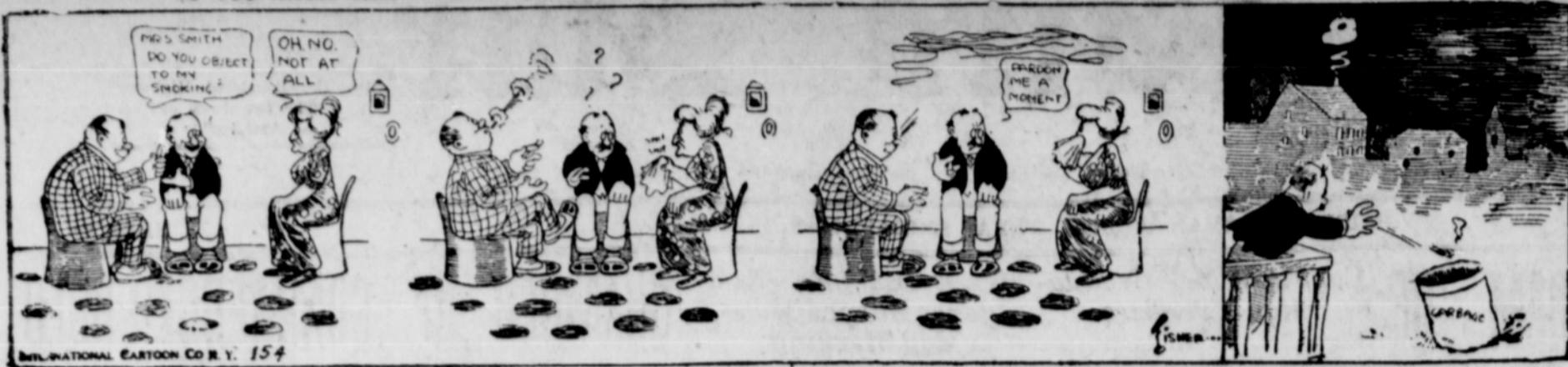




DO YOU KNOW WHY -- Actions Speak Louder Than Words -- Sometimes ?

Drawn for this paper by Fisher



'KIDS'



**Texas and Texans**  
by WILL H. MAYES  
Austin, Texas  
"All Texans for all Texas"

**Huge Power Project**  
The biggest industrial project in Texas this month has been the letting of a contract for the construction of the \$3,500,000 dam at Kingsland, near Burnet, Llano and Marble Falls. The complete plant will cost approximately \$6,000,000 and is one of several other dams to be built on the Colorado river in connection with the power project. The power to be developed has already been contracted to power companies. It is believed that a surplus of water will be available for much irrigation in the Colorado river valley.

**The irrigation projects on the Colorado and its tributaries above these power dams, along with the restoration of the Austin dam which is expected as soon as pending litigation is settled, will result in intensive development of the entire valley.**

**Beautifulization to Follow Building**  
A scenic highway is to be constructed around the shores of the great lake on the Colorado to take the place of the present roadway. It is stated that it will be one of the most beautiful drives in all Texas. Summer cottage sites will probably be available at advantageous points around and near the lake which will be stocked with fish and made one of the State's best fishing resorts. Plans are contemplated for extending the highway direct to the big lake now under construction a few miles northwest of Brownwood in one of the many spots of that section. This roadway would traverse the lovely hill section of San Saba, Mills and Brown counties and furnish a direct route to the lakes from San Antonio, Galveston and Houston.

**Cotton Dresses for Commencement**  
State officials headed by Gov. Sterling have suggested that all graduates of Texas schools this year wear cotton suits and dresses at commencement exercises. If this should be done, students and faculty members alike wearing only cotton clothes, a wonderful impetus would be given the cotton industry and a great amount of publicity secured for the State. Perhaps it may be too early to include all the schools to do that this year, but why not start the movement now in every school whose teachers are more interested in Texas development than school style shows at commencement?

**Tree-Lined Highways**  
Plans are being discussed to line the entire highways from San Antonio to

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Brownville and from Brownville to Houston with palms. The movement as yet is in its initial stage, but it should receive the support of every county through which the highways pass. The picturesque results would far more than justify the expense. Why shouldn't the same idea be adopted for all Texas highways, each being lined with trees adapted or indigenous to the territory through which each highway passes? The State Highway Department, with the co-operation of the people of the counties, could easily create the sentiment to bring this about. Why not start this movement now?

**Legislative Generosity**  
The people of Texas were liberal with the Texas legislature in raising the per diem of members to \$10 a day and increasing the regular session to 120 days. The first session expires May 12, unless both bodies decide to continue it at one half the pay allotted for the regular session. Many important measures will die on the calendar if the body adjourns May 12, and in a called session only such measures as the Governor may submit can be considered and these must be introduced anew and go through the tedious delay of committee hearings. The legislature owes it to the people to continue its work until the business is finished even if it should receive no pay. It is the only group of State employees whose salaries have been doubled during a period when almost everyone's earnings are being lowered.

**Centennial-Minded**  
The Dallas News says: "By all means let Texas have a glorious celebration in 1936. The comparatively small expense would come back a hundred fold in intelligent devotion to the interests of the State and in economic progress." The trouble those who have been heading the movement have found is that there is too much disposition to "let" it be done and not enough interest in the doing. Texas must help itself if it would be helped. The right kind of a celebration will require both National and international support, but Texas must take the initiative to bring this support about. By all means the State constitution should be amended as soon as possible to permit legislative support of a Texas Centennial celebration in 1936.

**Low Oil Prices**  
With several new oil wells being brought in daily in the new East Texas field prices for crude slumping to 8 to 10 cents a barrel, there is little inducement for any further oil development in new territory in Texas as just now. The East Texas producers would be better off to leave the oil in the ground, for it can hardly be loaded at prevailing prices. But with the unprecedented low price of crude oil, refined oil and gas contin-

ue at out prices.

**Citrus Growers Warned**  
Citrus fruit production in the United States has reached the volume, according to Washington crop statistic authorities, where the supply exceeds the consumption. This applies especially to oranges. Either the people must eat more fruit or must stop increasing the size of the orchards.

**Texas Grape Fruit Excels**  
Wherever grapefruit is eaten it is conceded that the Texas product excels in flavor, in juiciness, in texture that of all other sections of the country. Improved harbor and shipping facilities in South Texas bring the Texas grapefruit crop closer to the markets of this and other countries. But better organized marketing is going to be required.

**Home Patronage**  
A Texas editor complains bitterly that when his note to the local bank became due, he received a statement made out on a blank printed in another State, wrote a check on a city-printed blank and received his cancelled note that was also printed elsewhere. That editor owns one of the best equipped print shops in Texas, buys everything he can at home, preaches home-town patronage every week, and constantly boosts all home institutions. Is there any wonder that he complains.

**Why Customers Leave Home**  
I have just looked over one of the best South Texas weekly newspapers printed at a county seat town within short riding distance of both Corpus Christi and San Antonio. I was surprised to find there was not a dry goods advertisement in the paper. Closer inspection showed that there was not a grocery, hardware, furniture, or drug advertisement in it. But for the foreign advertising treke was not enough business in this most excellent local newspaper to pay the owner's board for the week, with nothing left for rent, printer, paper, power and other local expenses. It is any wonder that citizens of that town are

doing most of their buying in Corpus Christi and San Antonio?

**Helping The Orphans**  
Eagle Lake is a long way from Baylor Orphans' Home. Eggs are distressingly cheap at Eagle Lake, but scarce at the orphans' home and orphans have wonderful appetites for eggs, whether they are cheap or high. So, the Baptist Missionary Society at Eagle Lake is gathering eggs and shipping them to the Baylor orphanage, thus helping to fill the orphanage vacuum. Many things that are allowed to go to waste on the farms are badly needed by somebody. It is a great work for somebody—getting things not needed to those who need them.

**GUM BUSINESS, STARTED ON \$2.50 THAT ROSE TO \$3,000,000, ENDS**

The storeroom at 519 South Akard street had a "For Rent" sign up Thursday. It was nine years ago almost to a day that Col. William E. Easterwood came to Dallas from East Texas and went into business at that address with a total assets of \$2.50. Of that amount, \$1.25 went for the purchase of a second-hand desk. Order blanks made up the balance of the capital. His father staked him for the rent only. When the first order for \$55 worth of Orbit Listerated gum was written it was a busy day in the new office. Sales ran more than \$3,000,000 last year through the same office, augmented by quarters in the Baker Hotel.

The desk on which this business was started has been carefully removed and stored. It was well worth \$1.25 nine years ago and it would take many times that much to buy it now, if it could be bought for any price. Colonel Easterwood has quit the chewing gum business, at least, temporarily. For a while he is going to look around, play a little golf, perhaps ride horseback and, of course, play with airplanes.

**MOHAIR ONCE SOLE RIGHT OF KINGS NOW EVERY AMERICAN'S PRIVILEGE**  
**KING SOLOMON (1031 B.C.) HAD MOHAIR FOR HIS PALACE**  
**AVERAGE CITIZEN (1931 A.D.) RIDES ON MOHAIR VELVET DAILY**

**MOHAIR IS CLOTH OF KINGS, PRINCES**

**King Solomon's Temple Was Hung With Veils Made from Hair of Goats.**

IMAGINE your surprise if you walked into a shop today and asked for a purple dress, but of the kind we were told that it was a color exclusively reserved for the President and his Cabinet! Or wanted to purchase a chair and found that only members in the society Blue Book were entitled to such luxuries. That would have been the case years back, when purple was a color for kings only, and only the nobility were accorded the privilege of chairs.

In the same way, mohair, a material made from the fleece of the angora goat, was once the privilege of royalty and quite unknown to the commoner. Back in 1031 B. C., King Solomon made use of this luxurious material for his royal robes and ordered the veils of the famous Temple to be hung "with cloth from the hair of the goat." And for centuries to come, mohair was used only in the palaces of the rich and mighty, for draperies, hangings and fine upholstery. Today in 1931, A. D., mohair velvet or velmo is no less cherished but within the reach of

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## HISTORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

As Compiled From The Records by S. E. Settle

### ARTICLE II

#### First Record Books

As already mentioned in the first article, the initial meeting of the Commissioners Court was held July 30th, 1877, at Callahan City and its second session was convened at Belle Plaine August 13th and 14th, among the routine of business transacted, appears the following order:

"Ordered 1st.—Ordered by the Court that J. R. Brown and Jno. Merchant, be authorized, (to) order Books and Stationery and Blanks for Callahan County and make purchases of same. This Committee composed of the County Judge and Precinct Commissioner, purchased the necessary record books, stationery, etc, from Van Beek, Barnard & Tisdale, of St. Louis; and apparently a Time Warrant was issued for payment of the account, or it may have run as an open account, for about a year later, this Company was allowed the sum of \$305.55 and interest, which no doubt was to settle with it for the books purchased by the Committee.

Among the various items of County Records provided at the beginning, some are rather unique, and in order to mention the latter, will give the list:

Deed Records, Volume A, B, and C. From the manner of transcriptions of instruments, and the varied styles of penmanship, one would infer that these three Record Books were taken to the Counties of Eastland, Palo Pinto, etc, and the Clerks transcribed in to them such instruments as affected the titles in Callahan County. Other books are: File Registers; Bills of Sale Record Minutes of Commissioners Court; Civil Minutes Book; Criminal Minutes Books; Execution Dockets; Chattel Mortgage Record; Real Estate Mortgage Lien Records; Civil and Criminal Dockets; Estray Record; Mark and Brands Records; Surveyor's Records; Assessor's Books; Sheriff and Tax Collector's Records, and Marriage Record; Inspector's and Lands' Records. All of these records were beautifully bound in leather, though they are miniature in size as compared to the present day similar records, and now after nearly fifty years of service are in a splendid state of preservation.

However, prior to the above purchase of records, certain books necessary to starting off the administration offices were purchased by the officers individually, as perhaps appears from this order: "December 10", 1877, Ordered 4th, By the Court that R. Allen & Sons, be allowed the sum of Eleven Dollars and eighty-five cents for stationery". There is no way of ascertaining just what may have been included in the above account, but very likely it was payment for the first books, etc.

Now for the 'unique records, and files.": The first records book used as Commissioners' Minutes is a small marble-colored paste board bound volume, 8 by 12 inches, containing 300 pages, and costing about \$1.50, and the first Real Estate or Mortgage Record is labeled "Book No. B-1, Mortgages Contracts", of the same type, but being a little smaller, containing only 200 pages, and bearing a cost mark "1.00". This being used for recording Civil Lien involved in lawsuits, and other classes of mortgage liens. And the register of Physicians License was even smaller than the latter.

But among the original Archives of the County Records, are two files, now considered as "relics",—two cigar boxes, used for filing papers, and documents in County Court cases. They are 8x5 1/4 by 11 1/4 inches, one being labeled: "Civil County Court, Nos. 7-8-9"; the other, "Criminal County Court, Nos. 21, 24, 25, 26, 27. These box-files were used no doubt Temporary Court House, and then Baird when the County Seat was moved here in 1883, and stored in the temporary court house and then moved into each of the succeeding two Court Houses, in 1885, and 1900, and to the present building in 1929. And still another unique feature is that they contain the documents originally placed in them for safe keeping, perhaps fifty years ago. In the Clerk's office is the Hide and Animal Inspector's Seal, perhaps the only one ever purchaser, and if so it is a "souvenir" bearing a history of more than half a century. Much more could be written about other things, but let us pass to a contract or agreement, relating to locating the first County Seat.

In the "Mortgages Contracts, Book B-1", above mentioned, on page 7, is recorded an agreement or proposal offered to the County of Callahan, as an inducement to the citizens to cast their votes as choice of Belle Plaine for the Permanent County Seat, and as it contains an expression of interest on behalf of Merchant, McCoy & Co., merchants of that city, it is

given in full as follows:

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. Know all men by these presents, that we John D. Merchant, C. W. Merchant and Jasper McCoy hereinafter to be styled Merchant McCoy and Co. of the Town of Belle Plaine County and State aforesaid in view of the approaching election to be held Oct. 13th, 1877, to locate the County Site of said County, the said firm as aforesaid being desirous to locate said seat upon their lands situated in said County, known and designated as follows, to-wit:—

The south west Quarter of Section one hundred and thirty (130) of the B. B. & C. R. R. State School Lands and better described by the Town Plat of Belle Plaine to be filed with this agreement and made a part of the same. Now in Consideration, if the legal voters or a majority thereof, shall designate, choose and elect the town of Belle Plaine as the Permanent County Site of said County at election as aforesaid, then We Merchant, McCoy and Co. agree and propose to make the following donations to the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and further bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and legal representatives in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars the payment of which will and truly to be made should we fail to comply with our agreement as hereinafter specified.

We agree to make a good legal, valid and equitable title in and to every fourth lot as designated by Town Plat which accompanies this, also the Public Square and streets as shown by said plat reserving only such whose transfers date anterior to the contract to the County of Callahan, also the Upper Story of a store building situated on Block No. 7, Lot No. 3 as per Town Plat heretofore referred to the same being twenty five by fifty feet in size. To have and to hold and to use for all Court purposes for the term of ten years to the use and benefit of Callahan County and said firm further bind and obligate themselves to within sixty days after said location pay the outstanding indebtedness upon said Quarter Section of land. And if the County desire and will pay the said firm the amount expended as shown by their books, then said firm agree to release the entire Town to the County of Callahan and to make to said County a warranty title to same if said amount be refunded to said firm within thirty days after location. These presents are upon the condition that should the town of Belle Plaine be selected as the Seat of said County by the voters thereof then this to be in full force and effect otherwise to be null and void.

In Testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals by way of seal this the 26th day of Sept. A. D. 1877.

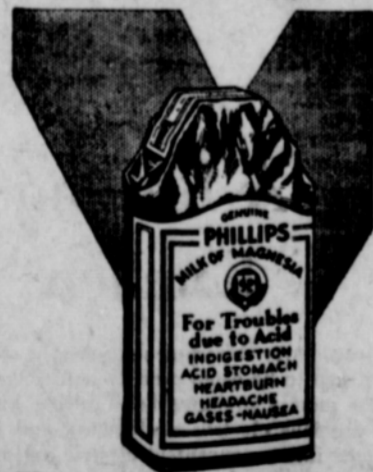
John D. Merchant (Seal)  
C. W. Merchant (Seal)  
Jasper McCoy (Seal)

Filed in my office for record on the 12th day of October, 1877 at 10 o'clock, A. M. Recorded on the 20th day of Dec. 1877 in Book B, Callahan County Records of Mortgages, Contracts etc, page 7, 8 & 9.

Isaac Shaw, Clerk.  
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By, R. E. Williams, D. C."

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## April Production of Chevrolets Above Schedule

April production of the Chevrolet Motor Company was 106,096 cars and trucks, more than 20,000 units above the original schedule for the month and within a few thousand units of the output in May, 1930, the biggest production month of last year. W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, announced today.

The April output fell only 4,000 units below the comparable figure for April, 1930, which was one of the two biggest months of 1930, and compares with 79,603 cars and trucks built in March this year, Mr. Knudsen said.

The output for the month just ended was the first in eleven months that crossed the 100,000 mark. Repeated increases in schedules had to be made during April to keep production in step with the demands of the sales department, as dealer commitments were increased to meet the opening up of retail outlets.

While no schedule for May was announced for May was announced. It is understood that the company expects to maintain the present high rate of output for at least the current month, with prospects excellent for running ahead of last year's production during the later spring and summer months.

As a result of the schedule increases during April, a full six day week (including Saturday afternoons, had to be maintained at certain assembly points. All plants of the company are now operating on a normal average of five and one-half days a week. Employment increased 1,500 men in the month, bringing the current payroll to above 35,000 men, working on the average week of fifty hours.

April output is believed to have led the industry, and placed Chevrolet in the position of the world's largest manufacturer. A comparable position has been maintained in the domestic passenger car market, where for the past four months for which registration figures are available Chevrolet sixes led all other makes of passenger cars.

## In A Nutshell

Thirty years ago the population of the United States was 81,000,000, and the average person contributed \$79.39 in taxes to support government.

In 1928, the last year for which complete official statistics are available the population was 120,000,000 and the per capita tax had increased to \$105.20. And now Senators are figuring how to raise income tax rates to cover the \$500,000,000 treasury deficit that followed the last congress.

Here is the tax situation in a nutshell. It should give the public something to think about.

The left leg of Arthur Richardson of Adger, Ala., was broken while he was asleep in bed, but he doesn't know how it happened.

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# PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Everett

Mesdames Claude King and Node McCollough were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mills is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Willie Culwell, who underwent an operation in Ft. Worth last week, is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. D. M. Wood and family, of Colony were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Miss Martha Hodges of Sweetwater, spent the week-end in Putnam visiting her brother, Willis Hodges.

Mesdames Hill and Sherwin were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Y. A. Orr and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Baxley and son, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rech, of Cross Plains, are operating a Beauty Shoppe in the Everett Building Barber Shop.

Miss Sybil York, a student in Draughn's Business College, Abilene, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Lawson and family.

Mesdames R. L. Clinton, R. D. Williams, and Lovelady, visited relatives in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Smoot and children of Hart community, were in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. George Kelley returned from Temple Thursday and is doing fine. Mrs. Luke Cathey spent Sunday with Mrs. Heyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and family were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sheackelford and family were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley visited their daughter, Mrs. Cap Mayes and family, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Sharp and children spent the week-end with her mother in Eastland.

Mesdames Joe Green and Jim Pierce were Cisco visitors, Saturday.

Floyd Buchanan of Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan and family.

Ten Boy Scouts of Putnam and Assistant Scoutmaster Lloyd Butler attended the Jamboree held at Buffalo Gap Friday and Saturday, and report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Oscar Lawson and son, Eugene visited in Coleman Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughters, Maxine, and Tuffy, and J. D. Yardley of Cisco, were Putnam visitors Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren and daughter, Mariecate, of the Hart community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heslep and family, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruett was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Francisco, in Brownwood this week. Mrs. Francisco is reported seriously ill.

Miss Mary Yeager, teacher in the city schools of Abilene, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family through the week-end.

Miss Mayme Coppinger, former employee of the Farmers State Bank, visited friends in Abilene, Baird and Putnam, this week.

Mrs. J. L. Higdon and children, John L. and Catherine, of Abilene, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family, Monday.

L. J. Cook was the guest of relatives in Clyde, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey and Mrs. Homer Pruett visited relatives in Brownwood

the last of the week.  
Dr. M. E. Davis, head of the Bible department of Howard Payne College, delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the fourteen graduates of the Putnam High School on Sunday morning, May 10, at the Methodist church. The graduates are: Misses Laura Mae Fox, Frances Cook, Bessie Roberson, Elsie Kelley, Jaunita Simmons, Lois Maynard, Hazel Jobe, Shirley Cunningham, Jessie Tatom, and Messers Nell Norred, Milton Heslep, L. J. Peek, Clarence Armstrong, and Charley Miller.

Mrs. L. B. Moore visited Mrs. Robert Short of Dothan Sunday afternoon. Several from Putnam attended the Sacred Harp Singing at Providence, near Strawn, Sunday.

The Senior play, "The Ghost Bird" presented Friday night was a glorious success. A large crowd was present to enjoy the nervous moments along with the thrills. Much credit should be given this class for its wonderful co-operation; also the director, Supt. R. F. Webb, who so faithfully worked with them to make this possible.

Misses Wilma Pruett and Lillian Wingo were Abilene visitors last week. Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family.

Wesley Stamps (Fats) of Sweetwater spent a few days in Putnam last week, and helped to entertain between acts in the Senior play.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and sons, Doyle and Don, spent Monday afternoon in Cottonwood.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Mary and Ruth, visited relatives in Cisco Saturday.

Mesdames Lawson and York visited their father in Breckenridge, Monday and Tuesday.

"Chintz Cottage" will be presented by the Little Theatre Friday evening, May 22, at the old theatre building.

George Edward Weed of Colony, spent Saturday night with Calvin King.

Mrs. Fox entertained her Sunday School Class with a "Tacky" party at her home Monday evening. Different games were played, and Geneva Lively was decided the tackiest for the girls, with Myrlene McCool second; Harlin Dodd was tackiest boy, with Harley Dodd second. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Misses Geneva Lively, Myrlene McCool, Ruth Bartine, Betty Mercer, Frances Armstrong, Geraldine Elliott, Nell Armstrong, Laura Mae Fox, and Messrs. Harlin and Harley Dodd, Mrs. Dodd, Rev. and Mrs. Fox.

Mildred King spent Saturday night with Tempa and Johnie Weed, of Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Mayes visited Mrs. Carl Wylie in Baird, Tuesday. Miss Laura Beth Mackey of Glade-water, visited Miss Jessie Tatom, Thursday and Friday.

The Juniors of Howard Payne College entertained the Seniors with a prom' Saturday night, May 9th, inviting neighboring high school seniors. Those from Putnam attending and reporting a wonderful time are: Misses Frances McIntosh, Shirley Cunningham, Hazel Jobe, Lois Maynard, Elsie Kelley, Laura Mae Fox, Jessie Tatom, Messers Charley Miller, L. J. Peek, Clarence Armstrong, Milton Heslep, De Witt Kelley, Willis Hodges and Supt. R. F. Webb.

Saturday, May 9th, will be marked as history with the "Juniors and Sophs" of Putnam High School. They left for Leuders at an early hour. Many games were played along with swimming and golf. After lunch they went to the dam and started exploring. Those present on the occasion were: The Sophmores and Juniors and Miss Martha Hodges, Mrs. Norred, Mrs. Shackelford, Miss Patrick and Mr. Hodges.

The Little Theatre of Putnam met Monday evening in regular session. After a short business meeting they rehearsed "Chintz Cottage", a mystery play, which will be presented, Friday evening, May 22, at the old theatre building.

Mrs. Owen Cook entertained the Seniors and High School Teachers with a "Kid" party, at her home in South Putnam Thursday evening. Of course they all were dressed in kid clothes, and upon arriving at the front door they were given an "all-day sucker." All kinds of games, such as, "Drop the Handkerchief" and "London Bridge is Falling Down" were played with much enthusiasm. Naturally every kid possessed a toy, but Little Russell Webb capped the climax when he entered with a drum and train that caused envy in every kid's heart. After several hours of REAL fun, they were marched to the kitchen in single file and gathered around an ice cream freezer, now—imagine the rest.

The Study Club met Monday with Mrs. E. C. Waddell. In the absence of Mrs. Cook, the club president, Mrs. L. B. Mitchell, vice-president, presided. During business session it was voted to have a social hour combined with the program for the last meeting of the year, May 25 at the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank. Two new members, Mesdames Fred Farmer and I. E. Cook were added to the club roll.

After business hour the following

program was given: Roll Call; Music centers and opportunities in Texas; Song, "The Eyes of Texas are upon You"—club members; Three minute talks on Texas Musicians and Composers: (A) Anna E. George, (B) Henry Lieberman—Mrs. John Cook; Any family can learn to appreciate good music—Mrs. R. L. Clinton; Contribution from Mexicans and Indians—Mrs. W. H. Norred; Round Table, How to promote Better Civic Music. Piano Solos—"The Cello" and "Dancing Subbeams" by Master Bobbie Clinton. rowden

## ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

We wish to correct a statement which we made in regard to our program. We announced in this statement that our program was put off from the second Sunday until the third Sunday and that it would be an all day affair with dinner on the ground. This was supposed to have been the definite plans for our program, and was at the time we wrote about it last, but later these plans were changed altogether, so we had our program in the afternoon Sunday which was a success. Bro. and Mrs. H. B. Coggin and little son, were present for the program, and after the program Bro. Coggin made a talk on "Mother" which was splendid. We had a number of delightful visitors from several different places present with us Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Bower was the Sunday supper guest of Miss Belva Halloway.

Miss Nordyke was the Sunday dinner guest of Misses Annie Mae, Clara, and Joyce Tabor.

Miss Ruth Roberts was the Sunday supper guest of Miss Pauline Elliott.

Miss Jaunita Halloway was the Sunday dinner guest of Misses Manch and Grace Blakley, of the Boyou.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and son, Buel, have gone to Mineral Wells, where they expect to be gone about two weeks so we have been informed and Mr. Tabor is taking some kind of treatments.

A party was given Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Shed Wright's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Halloway entertained the young people Friday night with an ice cream supper.

Misses Stella Roberts was a Sunday guest in the Harden home.

Bro. Royce Gilliland, the young Baptist preacher, failed to fill his appointment here Sunday night and we were all disappointed, however, there was a good crowd present which enjoyed a good singing at that time.

Mr. Ross C. Dawkins, of Abilene, spent a short time at Rowden Sunday.

Messers Roy Thornton and Sam Livingston, of Abilene, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower, were the Sunday guests in this respective home.

Mrs. Ham Halloway and two daughters, Belva and Wanda, made a trip to Abilene, Saturday.

There will be singing Sunday night. Everybody invited to come and be with us.

Miss Alta Nordyke was the Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

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### HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Evodena Ellis celebrated her fourth birthday with a party the fourth of May at her home. Games were played and pictures made, then the little folks were called in to see the many pretty gifts that Evodena had received from her friends. There were 26 little gifts in all. They were then called in the dining room where the table was beautifully decorated in pink and white the candles were lighted and Miss Evodena blew them out. The big pink and white cake

was then cut and served with pink and white ice cream. The little favors were pink rose buds filled with mints.

The little friends who enjoyed this occasion with Evodena were: Stella Mae Ramsey, Genelle Burnan, Billy Fields, Joan Ramsey, Dale Irvin, Laverne Burnan, Carroll Tatom, Ted Fields, Gene Irvin, Bobbie Ray Tatom, Doris Irvin, Wanda Fay Woods, Junior Tatom, Mary Alice Burnan, Billie Mack Woods, Wanda Tatom, Bettie Jean Woods, Retha Ray Burnan, Herbert Ellis and the little honoree.

They all report a nice time wishing little Evodena many more happy birthdays.

### Methodist Church

Good services, well attended at Methodist Church, interest growing and encouraging.

Next Sunday's sermon will be in the interest of the Red Cross, celebrating their 50th anniversary of this great organization. Everyone should be present to honor and express our appreciation of the great work the wonderful organization has accomplished in relieving suffering and needs of our people during the past few months of distress.

Members of other churches and friends who have no services at their church are especially invited to come and worship with us, and honor this great institution in celebrating its 50th birthday.

There will be no service at the evening hour, on account of Commencement sermon at the Auditorium.

## PERSONALS

Jimmy Maltby, and Morgan Price of Rowden, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Hinds of Abilene, was in Baird, Wednesday.

Miss Susie Walker, returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Admira!

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and little son, C. B. Jr., have returned from a visit with relatives in Junction.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes, of Breckenridge spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson of the Roscoe Times and Mrs. D. C. Barton of Roscoe, spent the week-end in Baird

Mrs. Frank Harp is visiting her son Jack Harp, who is a student in the A. & V. College at Fort Collins, Col.

Mrs. Harold Ray is in Fort Worth with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lee, who underwent a major operation some two weeks ago. Mrs. Lee is improving.

Mrs. B. H. Bennett returned Sunday night from Canadian where she has been visiting her son, Dr. Morris Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wristen, son and daughter, Clarence and Miss Ida Mae, of Olney, spent Sunday with Mr. Wristen's brother, Sam Wristen and wife.

Judge Otis Bowyer returned Monday from a visit with his daughters, Mrs. Maria Leache, Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer. Mrs. Bowyer remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham of Oplin were in Baird Wednesday. Ernest was enroute home from Fort Worth, where he went with a truck load of sheep.

Mrs. O. J. Rucker and grandson, Herschel Rucker, of Cleburn, spent the week-end with Mrs. N. J. C. Shelton. Mrs. Rucker formerly lived in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McMannis, of Breckenridge, were in Baird last Saturday. They were enroute home from Lamesa, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Martin, of Artesia, New Mexico, visited Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Sophie Hill. They were enroute to South Texas on a vacation trip. Mr. Martin is editor of the Artesia Advocate.

Mrs. Royce Gilliland and Miss Jeffe Lambert left Wednesday for San Antonio, where Mrs. Gilliland goes to attend a sister who is seriously ill and Miss Lambert to visit her sister, Mrs. R. Q. Evans and family.

Mrs. Walter Boyd and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland left Monday evening for Phoenix Arizona where they will visit Mrs. Boyd's two daughters, Mrs. Estus and Obert Mobley and families, and son, Douglass Boyd. They expect to be gone three or four weeks.

Mrs. Mary E. Cooper, daughter and son-in-law, W. G. Ormsby and children, Edna May and Billie Ray, Mrs. Chas. Fielder and son, G. H., went to Old Phantom Hill cemetery Saturday and then made Mrs. Sam Hodges a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews, of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry and children, spent Sunday—Mother's Day—with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer, father and mother of Mesdames Walls Berry and Andrews, in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and children, spent Sunday with Mr. Black's mother, Mrs. Sam McClendon, in Dallas, where she is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ford Hansen, Willie Black of Waco, was also there. Mrs. McClendon having all her children with her on Mother's Day.

### ADMIRAL SCHOOL CLOSURES MAY 22

The Admiral School will close on Friday evening, May 22nd, at which time the High School pupils will present a play, "A Fortunate Calamity" The intermediate grades will present their program on Thursday eve.

### I. O. F. 50th ANNIVERSARY

All Oddfellows and their wives and Rebecahs are cordially invited and urged to attend the 50th Anniversary of Baird Lodge No. 271 to be held Monday night May 25th at 8:00 P. M. A nice program will be rendered and there will be plenty to eat.

Committee

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson, of Snyder, on Sunday, May 10, 1931, a little daughter, who has been christened Bobby Marie. Mrs. Johnson is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham.

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### Church of Christ

Several members were out of town Sunday, yet services were well attended. The subject for next Sunday morning will be "The Sufficiency of God's Church." Bible study is at 10:00 a. m. and Lord's Supper at 11:45.

The evening service will be dismissed.

There are 25 members of the Church of Christ in Baird, who never attend the services. Brethren and Sisters, the Lord is calling you.

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**THE DOCTOR FOR HEALTH**

Our long practice has been to run to the family doctor or to call him at midnight when we are in pain, but we give him "a wide berth" as long as we are not ill. This will be changed in the future. More and more we are realizing that doctor's examinations and advice can keep us well and help us to avoid the pain.

The time will come when we shall go to our family physician regularly for "the once over." Some people advocate the annual health examination on one's birthday, since one is likely to put it off unless a definite time is set. The physician of the future will probably send you a notice to come

in for your inspection, as up-to-date dentists now do. Such examinations can detect in their beginning, in their curable state, most of our serious diseases.

When the doctor gives you this advice, pointing the way to the avoidance of disease or the cure of one which is beginning, the wise health-seeker will obey it, even if it means an operation, a changed diet, a vacation, a change of residence from city to country or long days of golf in the sunshine. It is so much happier to be doing these things above ground, than in a year from now, to be pushing up the daisies.

**The Attractive Porch**

The porch is more than an entrance to the house. It should be a pleasant room in which to enjoy spare hours of the summer. It should not be a hodgepodge of old furnishings which are not fit to remain longer inside the house so may be exposed to the weather. It should be a planned attractive outdoor room, with the same dignity and charm as any room inside the house.

To paint the floor and varnish it afterward with waterproof paint will save much work and make it good to look at. There are many inexpensive fibre and grass rugs which will wear like iron. These are appropriate for porches. If the chairs have become faded and shabby looking, freshen them with a can of bright paint, or paint them black and have gay colored cushions and slip covers for them. Carriage or automobile paint is waterproof and excellent for this purpose. Have magazine stands and potted plants to make the place attractive but do not clutter it with so much furniture that it seems crowded. Space gives a feeling of coolness. Before you start in with your porch, choose a color scheme and adhere to it if you want it to look harmonious and planned, and not haphazard.

**Window Boxes**

A window box cools the room, by breaking the direct rays of the sun and by the evaporation of moisture. It screens the room from the gaze of the curious, yet permits a view of the outside. One naturally turns his eyes toward the window, the center of light and air, and to rest it upon beauty there is a delight.

be lower than the window, that the flowers and not the box may be seen from the inside. The box may appropriately be made of the same material of the house. If of wood, use red cedar, white pine or cypress, as these woods are least injured by water.

Drooping or trailing vines and sprays and very short stemmed flowers are most satisfactory. For shady places, use such nonflowering plants as ferns, palms, English Ivy, begonia, trailing evonymus and asparagus sprengeri. For half shaded windows use fuchsias with marguerites and vincas; or petunias with scandes.

For sunny locations, use nasturtiums, verbena, sweet alyssum, petunia, pansy, cornflower, snapdragon, and marguerites.

**Housecleaning Hints**

When the closet shelves are clean, the dresser drawers cleared out and the hat boxes have been inspected, visit the fancy paper section of a department store to see what they have to offer. You will find gay colored papers to line your dressers and cupboards, and tissue in which to nest your bonnets, besides papers for every other conceivable use. It is a joy to have fresh papers and find them so cheerful.

To renew curtains you will find lovely pictured cretonnes and chintzes and fresh, crisp organdies in rose, green and orchid.

For housecleaning be sure to wear large, comfortable, low heeled shoes. This will save much fatigue.

Assemble the cleaning tools before you begin cleaning a room. Keep these together in a basket throughout the annual housecleaning debacle.

**Silk**

Silk "the fibre of luxury," is made from the cocoon of the silk worm. Its cost, in the raw state, is about thirty times that of raw cotton, and the waste in weaving is about five times that of cotton—and yet this is an age of silk raiment. There is practically no pure silk

on the market. Silk has a faculty of absorbing almost unlimited quantities of metallic salts, but there is great difference in the amount of metal present in different pieces of silk. To detect how great is the metal adulteration, burn a sample of the silk goods. Silk will crumble and leave a soft ash; but the heavily weighted piece will retain its shape, as the metal does not burn.

Silk bleaches and dyes beautifully and combines well with other materials. The pongee, rajah and tussah silks on the market are made from the cocoon of the uncultivated silk worm. These silks are strong and wear well, but they do not have the luster usual to silks.

**Floor Wax**

The housewife may make her own floor wax by either of these two receipts:

(1) Mix one pint of turpentine and four ounces of beeswax and heat in a vessel set over hot water until the wax is melted. Remove from the heat and add three ounces of ten-percent aqua ammonia and about one pint of water. Stir vigorously until the mass is creamy.

(2) In a vessel set in hot water, melt a quarter of a pound of beeswax and one pound of paraffin. Add a quarter of a pint of raw linseed oil and one and one-fourth pints of turpentine and stir vigorously.

When making both polishes, there must be no open flame in the room as turpentine is very inflammable.

**Strawberry Shortcake**

Sift together two and two-thirds cups of flour, five tablespoons of baking powder and one teaspoon of salt. Into this, with knives or a cookie cutter, cut seven tablespoons of fat. Add gradually one cup of milk and mix to a soft, light dough. Roll or pat the dough out to about three-fourths of an inch thick and cut the desired shape. Butter the top and bake in two layers in a hot oven.

The strawberries should be sweetened and crushed and put between the two layers and on top. Whipped cream is a delightful addition but not necessary.

**Mrs. Solomon Says:**

Some people spend their days in a mental rocking chair. Brain calibre grows flabby unless exercised.

**BAIRD BOY WINS HONORS**

ABILENE, May 6—First honors in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association went to Simmons University for the second consecutive year when the association met the past week at Stephen F. Austin Teachers College, Nacogdoches.

By winning first place in the newspaper contest, the sport story, and the one act play, and getting fourth place in the feature story, Simmons representatives scored 16 points to lead the field.

The 1932 convention will go to North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. Officers elected for the coming year are: Abe Skiles, N. T. S. T. C., president; Beth Weaver, W. T. S. T. C., vice-president; Tom King, N. T. S. T. C., Treasurer; and Billy Howe, N. T. S. T. C., secretary.

The Brand, Simmons newspaper, which won, is edited by Noll Sewell of Midlothian. Felton Reed of Baird is managing editor and Buck Wheeler of Santa Anna is business manager. Wheeler also wrote the winning sport story, and Jack Sublett of Sweetwater wrote the one act play.

Because he was chicken soup without chicken, Louis Sikara of Toledo, O., stabbed his landlady.

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**The Family Doctor**

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by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

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**OVERWEIGHT**

A good many people seem in perfect health, feel no distress, and yet realize that they are carrying around a lot of ballast that does them no good. It isn't a very alluring prospect, when a fellow gets into the sixties, with from fifty to a hundred pounds of adipose tucked under his skin, for which he has not the remotest use.

Just to be brief, two major causes of overweight will be considered here: Lack of exercise, and overeating of starches. Formerly I would have mentioned gluttony; but I have seen many people over-fat, who were really very spare eaters. Of course heavy fluid drinking with meals will facilitate absorption and have considerable to do with bodily weight. I ask such patients to limit or cut out drinking with meals, and some have reduced much by strictly following directions.

I direct my fat patients to limit STARCHES in the dietary; "one starch—not four," is a good rule to remember. On most well-provisioned tables will be found, one or two varieties of bread; maybe one of two styles of potatoes; a bowl of tempting Lima beans, or worse, "baked beans." Then incidentally we may find rice pudding, fritters, cake, pies,—all carriers of STARCH. And each tempts the palate mightily.

These starches tax the liver; what the liver cannot care for properly is stowed away somewhere, making the bodily weight slowly creep upward. The liver is a peaceable organ and will bear more than its share of insult for a long time; but when it does

make a kick, something is the matter! It is so easy to overload on starch! It is such an important food, and so peaceable in its performance, that its victims do not come down till late in the game, and then—seriously. One starch at a meal, and not four, is a mighty good rule to observe if you are fat.

That the Americans eat too much is too well known to be repeated; and too much starch is a major offense.

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**The Home Garden**

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"Its Spring Today! Get your Hoe, The Garden Has A Yen To Grow"

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**TURN SLACK HOURS INTO FOOD**

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Are you working five days a week, or four, or three? If so, you have a number of hours that may be wasted or made profitable—just as you wish.

Many men are using some of these slack hours by turning little plots of ground into blossoming rows of potatoes, tomatoes, beans, or peas. Not only are they keeping themselves fit physically but they are assuring their wives that a little later on there will be plenty of fresh garden vegetables for the children as well as the adults.

It is surprising what can be produced from even a little plot of ground. It may be a back yard, a side yard, or something large enough to be entitled to the name "garden." A few seeds, a little fertilizer, a little time, and a little work will combine to turn this plot of ground into something worth while.

Incidentally, it won't be long before you can turn some of your slack hours into a garden. When you buy your seeds from your neighborhood store check up the planting dates with your

calendar and see how soon you are assured of two or three days of good hard work at any rate.

Angel Martinez of Los Angeles, suffered only a broken toe when he fell from a 20-... stack.



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**W. T. U. C. Extension Program**

Featured by the extension of initial electric service to Old Glory, a large construction and improvement program, carrying the advantages of dependable electric service to oilfield, rural, urban, and commercial customers, has been announced by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to information received from the construction office of the company here.

Giving the residents of Old Glory their first electric service, a 6,600 volt transmission line, insulated for future service at 12,000 volts, will be built from Aspermount to Old Glory. A 6,600 volt distribution system will be erected in the town, from which service will be supplied to nineteen residential and ten commercial customers. Citizens of Old Glory have been anticipating electric service for some time, and the extension has been made in line with the company's policy of widespread distribution of dependable electric power.

Important extensions will be made at Abilene, where a 2,300 volt feeder line will furnish the Independent Ice and Refrigerating Company with power for the operation of its new electrical equipment, and at McCamey where a single-phase, three-wire, 220 volt secondary line will serve new light and power customers.

Another important part of the company's current program is the extending and re-building of distribution systems throughout the properties. The system at Stamford will be strengthened and improved through the building of a 2,300 volt single-phase primary line and the stringing of a three-wire secondary; the system at Eldorado will be improved; two extensions will be made at Luaders to serve new customers; at Dalhart, an extension serving six new customers and the electrical cooling equipment of the Hudson Dairy, will be made, and at Dumas two distribution extensions will serve the J. W. Beasley Elevator Company, and Tom Connally Grain Company, and other commercial and residential customers.

Oilfield extensions will be made at Sunray, Iraan and Royston. The Sunray extensions call for the building of 3,800 feet of 6,900 volt distribution line to serve the Apache Refining Company and several of its residential houses, and the loading dock, boiler house, office building and for outdoor lightening at the Sunray Oil Company headquarters.

At Iraan, a three-phase, 12Kv. line will be extended and transformers hung to serve the Corvette and Southern Oil Companies with power for drilling and pumping wells.

Two extensions at Royston, in the Fisher County oil field, will serve drilling and pumping operations in that territory.

At Memphis, a section of the street lighting system will be rebuilt to furnish better service and provide facilities for future expansion of the whiteway.

Water improvements will be made at Stratford, where four-inch mains will be run to serve fire-hydrant demands, and at Dalhart, where a two-inch main will serve the new Kells Hill Addition.

Work included in the company's report is already going forward, according to the construction department, with completion dates scheduled for the immediate future.

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1931, wherein Mrs. S. A. Booth is Plaintiff, and B. B. Jones and Etta Jones are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$750.00 with interest thereon at rate of 10 per cent per annum, and sum of eighty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1931, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of B. B. Jones and Etta Jones in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: Being all that certain 80 acre tract of land out of a survey of 1-3 League of land patented to the heirs of R. A. Pennell June 20, 1859, by Patent No. 29, Vol. 15, Certificate No. 4043-4135, Abstract No. 284, known as Survey No. 755, and being the North one-half of the 160 acre tract of land sold by A. W. Booth to A. J. Nurdyke and R. P. Nurdyke by Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the North-west corner of said 160 acre tract; Thence East with Jas. Champion's South line to said Champion's South-east corner, a stake; Thence South 564 varas to a stake in the East line of the said 160 acre

tract; Thence West 801 varas to a stake in the West line of said 160 acre tract; Thence North 564 varas to the place of beginning.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$750.00 and the further sum of \$85.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

By J. R. TOLLETT, Deputy. 23-3t

**FOR RENT**—Capt Lea place in north Baird. Ten room house and nine acres pasture. Will rent for \$10.00. 22-4tp W. G. C. MacDonald

**COYOTES vs DUB WOOTEN** (concluded from first page) Cheek went out Odell to R. Ray. Golightly was safe on an error but was out stealing second.

Baird: Bennett popped out, Jesse McIntosh walked, Odell singled to left. Young was safe on an error, filling the bases. H. Ray beat out an infield hit to third scoring Jesse McIntosh. Farmer was safe on an error. Odell scored on the play. Joe McIntosh popped out to Golightly. R. Ray went out C. Daniels to Hill.

**Sixth Inning** Abilene: Hill walked and stole second and third but was caught off of third. Wright popped out to Farmer Dixon walked. C. Daniels doubled to left. Bynum went out Odell to R. Ray Baird: Ivy doubled to left center. C. Daniels P. Bennett popped out to Daniels. Jesse McIntosh was out Golightly to H. Daniels P. Hill. Odell walked. Young went out Golightly to Hill.

**Seventh Inning** Abilene: Pool went out Odell to R. Ray. Gregg singled to left. Cheek Daniels, Ivy; 3 base hits—Cheek, Dixon popped out to Ivy. Golightly went on; Struck Out—Odell 4, C. Daniels 4; out Ivy to R. Ray. Baird: H. Ray struck out. Farmer Double Play—Farmer to Ivy to R. went out Pool to Hill. Joe McIntosh Ray; Innings Pitched—C. Daniels 7 with 5 hits 2 runs, H. Daniels 2 with 0 runs 0 hits, Odell 8 (none out in Abilene: Hill went out Farmer to R. Ray. Wright was safe on an error and was out trying to steal second—Hill, H. Daniels; Sacrifice Hits—Dixon flew out to Bennett. Gregg 2; Time of Game—2 hours 37. Baird: R. Ray popped out to Dan-minutes; Umpires—Short and Shafer.

Iels. Ivy went out Golightly to Hill. Bennett popped out to Hill at first.

**Ninth Inning** Abilene: Daniels singled to center and stole second. Bynum was safe on an error. Pool doubled to left center scoring Daniels and Bynum. Ground relieved Odell. Gregg bunted down the first base line scoring Pool but was out Ground to R. Ray. Cheek and Golightly rolled out Ground to R. Ray.

Baird: Jessie McIntosh went out Golightly to Hill. Norman hitting for Ground struck out. Young flew out to left. Ending the game.

**BOX SCORE**

Coyotes	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Young 3B.	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
H. Ray C.F.	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Farmer S.S.	4	0	0	2	1	2	2	2
Joe McIntosh L.F.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Ray 1B.	4	0	2	13	0	1	0	1
Ivy 2B.	4	0	1	3	3	2	0	0
D. McIntosh R.F.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett R.F.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Odell P.	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Ground P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I. Norman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jessie McIntosh C.	3	1	0	4	1	0	0	0

Total	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dub Wooten	34	2	5	23	12	6	0
Pool 3B.	5	2	1	0	2	1	0
Gregg C.F.	5	0	1	3	0	0	0
Cheek S.S.	5	0	1	0	2	0	0
Golightly 2B.	4	0	0	2	6	1	0
Hill 1B.	3	0	0	10	0	0	0
Wright R.F.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dixon L.F.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
C. Daniels P.	3	1	1	2	1	0	0
Bynum C.	4	1	1	4	0	0	0
H. Daniels P.	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	37	5	7	24	11	2	0

1. Batted for Ground in ninth. SUMMARY: 2 base hits—Pool, C. Ray. Gregg singled to left. Cheek Daniels, Ivy; 3 base hits—Cheek, Dixon popped out to Ivy. Golightly went on; Struck Out—Odell 4, C. Daniels 4; out Ivy to R. Ray. Baird: H. Ray struck out. Farmer Double Play—Farmer to Ivy to R. went out Pool to Hill. Joe McIntosh Ray; Innings Pitched—C. Daniels 7 with 5 hits 2 runs, H. Daniels 2 with 0 runs 0 hits, Odell 8 (none out in Abilene: Hill went out Farmer to R. Ray. Wright was safe on an error and was out trying to steal second—Hill, H. Daniels; Sacrifice Hits—Dixon flew out to Bennett. Gregg 2; Time of Game—2 hours 37. Baird: R. Ray popped out to Dan-minutes; Umpires—Short and Shafer.

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