

The Baird Star.

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

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BOND ELECTION JUNE 11TH.

An Editorial

We call attention to the Court House Bond Election that every taxpayer in the county is or should be interested in. The only opposition so far that we have heard of the bonds is that some contend that the amount asked for is more than is actually needed.

We want to call attention to the fact that the price of building material is much higher now than twenty or forty-two years ago. Personally, we do not know what it will cost to build.

If the building can be constructed for half the amount asked, well and good, no one will be more gratified than the writer if it can be built for less than the amount named in the order for election. The Commissioners Court is composed of business men and men of honesty, and integrity and we feel sure that they will not spend one hundred and seventy five thousand dollars on the building if it can be built for \$75,000, as some claim. We are willing to trust the Commissioners Court to use all caution necessary to hold the cost down. The Court will not be compelled to issue \$175,000 in bonds if less amount will answer. The amount named is the maximum amount that the Court can issue. They can issue a less amount if a less amount is sufficient.

Mrs. W. B. Jones Of Baird, Honored

The following taken from the Abilene Reporter News of Sunday May, 15th will be of interest to friends of Mrs. W. B. Jones.

The home of Mrs. C. E. Jones, on North Second Street, was enfeite Friday afternoon, with the presence of many society maids and matrons, when she was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Guitart, Jr. in entertaining her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Baird, a recent bride, to more than three hundred friends.

Since the marriage of her only son, W. B. Jones, which took place several weeks ago in Baird, Mrs. G. E. Jones has planned to present her lovely daughter-in-law to her Abilene friends but illness in the family, and trips away from home had necessitated the postponement of this event until last Friday afternoon, when she was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Guitart Jr., in giving a late afternoon tea at her pretty home on North Third Street. From four until well past six o'clock there was an almost continuous throng of callers there. The beautiful weather, just right for the wearing of early summer gowns contributed to the success of the party, for the callers, all smartly frocked, gave an added touch of beauty to the pretty rooms where guests were received assisted by a house party of twenty-five friends. Mrs. O. S. Burkett greeted guests. Mrs. Jones wearing a handsome gown of yellow georgette heavily encrusted with beads of brighter shades, presented the honoree. Mrs. Jones was daintily attired in flesh georgette with crystal and rhinestone ornamentation, and a hem of ostrich tips. Mrs. Guitart was lovely in a green georgette with silver encrustings and lavish embroidery of beads.

In the formal line with Mrs. Jones were Misses Louisa White, Ruth Guitart, Mildred Linkenhoger, Mmes. M. T. Ramsey, J. E. Brewer, George L. Paxton, Guy McCarty, Ernest M. Mims, J. E. Grissom, William Nichol, Will Schultz, Lloyd McCarty.

Mrs. J. B. Buckley gave greetings in the hall, and the invitation to enter the dining room was given by Mrs. Sam R. Cox.

The dining table, laid with lace over pink satin, was centered with a clustering of Columbin roses in flat silver bowl, with the ping tones of the blossoms reflected in the tapers burning in silver holders with great fluffs of pink maline in adornment. From a Glistening crystal punch bowl a refreshing nectar was ladeled by Mrs. Guitart. The nectar was served with salads sandwiches potato chips cheese sticks, and nut cakes. Misses Lillian Bambill, Gladys Schultz, Martha White and Katherine Hodges were the graceful servers.

Passing from the dining room guests were met by Mrs. James F. Holliday and Mrs. Robert Jones. Mrs. R. H. Gambell at the head of the next line was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John Guitart, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Mrs. Henry K. Bass, Miss Mary Guitart Mrs. C. G. Whitten, Mrs. Caleb Reed, with adieus said by Mrs. Wallace Milbur.

MOUTRAY BRINGS IN TWO GOOD PRODUCERS IN BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD

BY CLAUDE FLORES

May 19, 1927

Moutray Oil Company brought in two good producers the first of the week. Several oil prospectors have been in the field the past few days.

Moutray Oil Company, Jack Flores No. 16 came in Saturday at 756 feet and is good for 25 to 35 barrels. This well is being put on the pump.

Moutray Oil Company, John Flores No. 15 came in Monday and was finished at 770 feet. No. 15 in being put on the pump and it is estimated that it will make 75 to 100 barrels.

One large party of business men from Abilene were here Wednesday inviting the royalties owners to visit Abilene in view of locating in their city.

Valley Oil Company, Dr. Ramsey, No. 1, is drilling at 300 feet.

Billie Mee, J. R. Harris, No. 1, is drilling at 350 feet.

Richardson, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, No. 1, drilling at 2800 feet.

E. Hill & W. M. McCoy No. 1, is drilling at 1200 feet.

Valley Oil Company, Ace Hickman No. 13, setting up rig.

BUILDING LARGE POWER PLANT AND PUMP STATION ON HICKMAN LEASE

The Valley Oil Company are building a large power plant and pump station on the Hickman lease.

Fagan-Loomas & Thompson, School No. 1, in block No. 37, Deaf and Dum Asylum land, are drilling at 800 feet.

Boone Williams Dies

Boone Williams former City Scavenger who shot himself twice in the head at the Dump Ground 2 miles east of Baird last Friday died at 4 p. m. Monday, and was buried in Ross Cemetery Monday evening.

T. J. White, Justice of the Peace, held an inquest after Williams' death; heard evidence of the boys that discovered Williams at the Dump Ground also Dr. R. L. Griggs. Boone Williams made the statement to all of them, that he shot himself. He left a note to his wife stating that she had been good to him and that he had nothing against her. Mr. White took this note out of a pocket book soon after Williams was found. After making a copy of it he gave the original note to his wife, Mrs. Hill whom he married only a few weeks ago, as the note was addressed to her.

Square White rendered a verdict in accordance with the evidence submitted, that Williams died from two gun shot wounds self inflicted.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Meeting At Wichita Falls

The following persons from Baird, attended the C of C Convention at Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday: Judge B. L. Russell, member of the Executive Committee, H. O. Tatum, Secretary of the local C of C, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, and little daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hart, and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Homer D. Driskill and Miss Ruth Simons, who represented Baird in the "My Home Town Contest"

The convention was attended by the largest crowd in the history of the organization. Bob Haynie, of Abilene was elected president for the next year. Walter Ely, son of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ely, won the cup in the "My Home Town Contest."

Church of Christ

Sunday School and Communion at 9:30.

There will not be services at 11 o'clock as we will dismiss for services at Tabernacle.

At 8 P. M. we have the 12th Chapter of Roman's for study.

Ladies Bible Class meets Tuesday at 3 P. M.

Subject, Peter Heals the Lame Man, Teacher Mrs. Spencer Price.

Our class is growing in attendance and interest, and we extend to you a hearty invitation to be with us at these lessons.

CALLAHAN COUNTY OIL DEVELOPMENT

New Oil Fields For Callahan County Are In Sight

There are prospects of two new oil fields being opened up in Callahan County; one in the northern part of the county and the other near the Baird Shallow Field and Beasley, field Beams and others No. 1, I. N. Jackson, in the southwest quarter of Section 14, E. T. R. R. Co. survey Callahan county, topped oil sand at 914 and at 924 feet will make 15 barrels natural. This is the first commercial strike of any consequence in the northern part of the county. This well will no doubt be shot within the next few days.

On Wednesday there was a nice showing of oil and gas in Reed & Groce Valley Oil Company and Ace Hickman' Ramsey No. 1, two miles north of the Beasley tract. They will probably reach the pay shortly. This well is creating considerable interest.

Ray Stebbins of Abilene, has purchased the block of the Osage Oil Corporation, consisting of around 2,000 acres, for a reported price of \$10,000. This block is in the southwest part of Callahan County, and calls for the drilling of a 2,000-foot test within a short time.

J. C. Cooke of Fort Worth is drilling at around 1,000 feet on the McCoy & Hill Ranch, just west of the Baird Shallow Field.

Sterling and others No. 1, Terrell, in land survey, is running pipe on top of the sand found at 1,280 feet, in which they have a showing for around 200,000 feet or dry gas at that depth.

Humble Oil and Refining Company has purchased several thousand acres of leases west of Baird.

Milham Oil Corporation is moving rig for a deep test just southeast of Admiral, on the Gray Ranch.

The Texas Company has several geological parties working throughout this territory.

Several producing properties are being gauged with a view to purchasing by Abilene parties.

Legion Contest

The following votes were counted by the committee Tuesday, May 17th at 5 P. M.

A. L. Johnson	8762
Hugh Pritchard	6770
W. S. Parks	3846
Perry Gilliland	1045
Claude Flores	1036
Jessie Miller	1015
Mr. McKenzie	1002

The above totals include the 1000 free votes given each candidate when his name was entered, in the contest. Votes counted this week by Messrs Norrell, Burton, Joiner and White. Ballots will be held for inspection of anyone interested, until next counting time, at which time the old ballots will be destroyed.

Judge W. C. White, who is chairman of the committee informs us that the ballots will be counted not later than Wednesday, of each week. Pick out your favorite candidate in this race and cast your votes for him.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Program for May 22, 1927
Leader, Gladys Thompson.
Subject, The Christian Life: Learning to Obey.

Introduction, Gladys Thompson.
1. Obedience Taught in The Old Testament, Lela Laster.

2. The Boy Jesus was Obedient. Paralee Laster.

3. Obedience Binds Us Together. Madge Holmes.

4. Obedience With Or Without Love, Marjorie Boren.

5. A Piano Solo, Ruth Boren.

6. Obedience With Or Without Love, Madge Holmes and Alyce Hooper.

7. Obey Because We Love God, Alyce Hooper.

8. Obeying Christs Last Command, Doris Foy.

Presbyterian Church

A. W. Yell, Minister
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Be on time as we wish to have our Sunday School and get out of the way for the services to be held at the Tabernacle.

We will have services Sunday night at 8 o'clock, but no preaching services at 11 o'clock, due to the School services at Tabernacle.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The first number of a series of entertainments by the Baird Public Schools will be held tonight, Friday, at the Tabernacle, when the pupils of the First to Sixth Grades will be presented. The program will consist of songs, drills, etc. No admission will be charged.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached at the Tabernacle by Dr. E. B. Atwood, Head of the Bible Department of Simmons' University.

The following program will be rendered:

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 22, 1927.

Processional, "Come Thou Almighty King."

High School Coral Club. Doxology, "Praise God."

Congregation. Invocation, Rev. Cal C. Wright.

Hymn, "O Worship the King."

High School Coral Club. Scripture Reading, Rev. R. C. Bell.

Prayer, Rev. Joe R. Mayes.

Hymn, "The Holy Hour."

Junior Class Sextette. Sermon, Dr. E. B. Atwood.

Anthem, "The Heavens Resound."

High School Coral Club. Benediction, Rev. A. W. Yell.

Recessional, "Largo."

Glenn McGowen.

On Wednesday night, the Senior Class Play, "A College Town" will be presented at the Tabernacle. An admission of 20 and 35 cents will be charged.

Thursday night, the Seventh Grade Graduates will present their class play "Land of Forgetfulness." Judge B. L. Russell will address the class.

On Friday night, the Graduation Exercises will be held at the Tabernacle. Dean Powell of Randolph College, Cisco will address the class, and the diplomas will be presented by Mr. L. L. Blackburn, President of the School Board.

The following is a list of graduates: Stafford E. Alexander, Harold E. Ray, Lester M. Jones, John Simons, Ralph Carter Short, M. B. Nichols, Jr. Garland Pierce Morrison, N. L. Dickey W. E. Melton, Jr., Ila Mae Guffey, Lyndall M. McClendon, Bessie Mae Browning, Jewell Grimes, Nellie Maril Walker, Leona Lovvorn, Roberta A. Warren, Christine M. Glover, Hazel Irene Reynolds, Cleora Boatwright, Margie Sutphen, Burma F. Warren, Frances Iona Vestal.

Fifth Sunday Meeting of Presbyterians in Cross Plains

Beginning at 2:30 May 29th, 1927, there will be a Fifth Sunday meeting of the Groupe number, One of Abilene Presbytery in the Cross Plains Presbyterian Churches Participating, Albany, Baird, Ranger, Sabanno, Strawn and Eastland.

Supper will be served at the church where we are informed and each one is requested to come and remain over through the evening service.

Free Art Exhibit

The Wednesday Club will sponsor a Free Art Exhibit in the basement of the Methodist Church on next Thursday, May 26th from 4 to 7 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

Little Baby Dies

The little baby, Frances Louise, of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price, died Sunday and the remains was interred in the Admiral cemetery Monday afternoon.

Episcopal Service

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, May 22nd at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Ford Driskill underwent an operation yesterday for the removal of tonsils. Ford has been in ill health for some time and we hope that he will soon recover his health now.

MERCHANTS BACK TOWNS WELFARE

Co-operation of Business Men Contributes to the Upbuilding of Our Community

The ambition of every merchant in Baird is to make this town the best along the line.

This may be a selfish object on his part, but the fact remains that he can prosper only if the city thrives, for it is obvious that little money will be passed over his counters by people who have no money to spend.

No Baird merchant however, depends on mere wishing to bring prosperity to his town and to make it grow. When he argues for better schools and improved streets, it is not in the expectation that his share is to be mere words while other property owners foot the tax bills.

Every merchant in this town backs up his confidence in this town, in its prosperity and the prosperity of those in it and in its future as a rising member of this splendid commonwealth, by his hard-earned dollars. Before he can obtain a cent of profit, he must offer a big stock of the goods the public want, attractively displayed in a conveniently arranged store of adequate size, with all necessary equipment for handling his goods, and with well paid, courteous sales people whose purpose is to render service to the trade. Not until this investment has been made and his business is set in all its completeness before the people of the town can he hope to get back even so much as one cent of profit.

Once they locate, they become fixtures and nothing short of a considerable term of years suffices to win for them even a fair return for their money. To leave before their business, and the business of the town are squarely on their feet, would be poor business policy; to leave after prosperity had come would be folly.

Does not such a citizen deserve your co-operation?

No group of citizens are greater boosters for the schools than the merchants. It means greater opportunities for the generation that comes after them. They reap little direct benefit, and they bear the greatest share of the tax burden, because of the larger valuation of their property. Every family benefits, its boys and girls being helped on the road to better citizenship. In the same way do the business men contribute to libraries, churches and other agencies, as well as take a leading part in patriotic celebrations and community activities, lecture courses, concerts for the public and similar movements.

This is the man on whose progressive leadership the future of the community depends. To trade with Baird merchant means dollars for you.

B. L. Boydston Sells Two Case Combines

B. L. Boydston sold two J. I. Case Combines this week, one to E. L. Finley and one to R. D. Williams. This machine is a combined reaper and thresher, these are the first ever sold in Callahan county.

New Texas Theatre Opened Monday To Immense Crowd

The Texas Theatre formally opened their new theatre Monday showing "McFadden Flats." They were greeted by an immense crowd, many being unable to even get inside the door. Mr. De Iorio, the manager, is well pleased with the reception of the new theatre by the people of Baird.

Early Closing of Stores Beginn Monday, May 23

The following business men of Baird have agreed to close their stores earlier during the summer months, beginning Monday, May 23rd.

Emerson's Variety Store, Jones Dry Goods, Baird Dry Goods, H. F. Foy, R. F. Mayfield, Miss Addie Day, Bob Swinson Barber Shop, Barneys Electric Shop, Ashby White, Self Serve Grocery, E. Cooke, Jones Barber Shop, Jurnugan Barber Shop, Berry & Estes, F. L. Wristen, Sam Wristen, B. L. Boydston, Black's Economy Store Barber Shops will close at 6 o'clock Dry Goods Stores will close at 6:30. Grocery Stores will close at 7:00.

BAIRD COYOTES DEFEAT MORAN SCORE 7-0

The Baird Coyotes were feeling right hefty last Sunday over at Moran and administered a nice coat of white-wash on the pride of Moran; by hitting only the high-spots of the game, one might sum up the melee in very few words, thusly, "Two Much Gibson" for that to a great measure, tells the story; Frank Gibson was never more right than he was Sunday, he mowed the Morans down with strictly regularity, fanning Eighteen and allowing only Three Hits, one a double by Pitcher Beasley in the third inning Sloan singled to center, Brooks again whiffed, Shattuck delivered a single to right sending Sloan to third, and Sloan took second on the throw-in; Gordon then struck-out, and Anderson slammed a big one to right field that looked like a Homerun, but Earl Hall after a desperate run, leaned back against the right field wall and speared the old apple and saved a shut-out for Gibson; in the first inning Gibson struck-out Sloan, Brooks grounded out short-stop to first, Shattuck was walked and Gibson hit Gordon in the back, but Anderson flew out to Earl Hall; during the entire nine innings only five of the Moran players were able to get on base.

About the most interesting incident was a comical standpoint, was the race between Pool (playing second base for Baird) and Harold Ray (playing shortstop) these two birds staged a contest to see who could fall down the greater number of times, but Harold Ray had a charley-horse and would take a desperate chance, so Pool won the honors by falling twice to Harold's once.

The Umpire in chief, the Mr. Edwards who called the Balls and Strikes (although he was a Moran Man) had the Moran fans on him throughout the game; he was a little off, but it was comical to watch his gestures, at one point in the game he called a Moran batter out on two strikes and such a howl as went up, but he never quavered, he stuck to his statement.

The Baird team pulled some miserable base-running and coaching; looked pitiful, the way Beasley would catch them off of the base; in the second inning Raleigh slammed a hot one to shortstop and was safe when the shortstop dropped the ball; but Raleigh Ray was out a moment later when he got off first a little too far; Bennett followed with a hit over second, and stole second on the first ball pitched to Harold Ray; on the next ball pitched he attempted to steal third and by the time the shortstop and third baseman had gotten thru with their comedy, Bennett had scored then Harold singled to center; Stapp followed with a single to right, Ray going to third; Stapp steals second while Gibson was fanning, but Meadows drove a hot one to first that couldn't be handled, Ray scoring, and Stapp going to third, Meadows on first; but Fred Wristen grounded out Brooks to Haraman.

In the third, Pool opened with a triple against the wall in center field Earl followed with a single thru the box scoring Pool; Brooks then pulled an error, Earl going to second and Raleigh safe at first; Bennett then singled against the right-field wall scoring Earl and sending Raleigh to second; Harold Ray struck out, and Stapp hit into a double play.

In the fifth, it was a barrage of solid-smacks; Earl opened with a triple to the club-house in right-field; Raleigh shook the planks in the center field wall for a double, scoring Earl, Bennett drove one in almost the same spot for another double, scoring Raleigh; Harold Ray not to be outdone, drove a double to right scoring Bennett; Stapp popped out to the first-baseman and while Gibson was fanning, Beasley picked Harold off on second. Baird added one more in the ninth, Meadows popped out to the shortstop, then Wristen rattled the center field wall for a triple and Pool scored him with a double to center.

The Coyotes are going good and are feeling rather cheery over their win-column for this year; let's all get together and boost them along a little more and we will feel that we have made it possible for Baird to be on the map, baseballically speaking.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 29

PETER UNDAUNTED BY PERSECUTION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 5:17-42.
GOLDEN TEXT—We ought to obey God rather than men.—Acts 5:29.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Shows His Courage.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Speaks Bravely for His Lord.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing Firm Under Persecution.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Courage.

The vindication of the house of God against the hypocritical act of Ananias and Sapphira had a salutary effect upon the people. The hypocrites were deterred from joining the church, but true-hearted men and women were all the more attracted to it, even identifying themselves with it. So great was the stir in Jerusalem that even the sick folk were brought where but the shadow of Peter might fall upon them.

I. The Apostles in Prison (vv. 17-18).

The marvelous success which accompanied the teaching of the apostles was too much for the Sadducees to endure. Their jealous wrath was aroused to such an extent that they laid the cruel hand of persecution upon these witnesses for Christ. Cain was jealous of Abel; Joseph's brethren sold him in slavery because he was the favorite of Jacob. Saul was jealous of David when the women ascribed greater glory to him.

II. The Apostles' Miraculous Deliverance (vv. 19-21).

1. The Lord sent an angel to open the prison and let the prisoners free (v. 19).

There are no doors, nor bolts capable of shutting out God's angel.

2. They were commanded to go at once and speak to the people. (v. 20).

The message they were to deliver was the "Words of this life." Most likely this means eternal life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

3. Their prompt obedience (v. 21). By daybreak they were teaching in the temple.

III. The Apostles Tried (vv. 21-32).

1. The meeting of the council (v. 21). In the early morning the Jewish council was convened by the high-priest.

2. Their perplexity (vv. 22-24).

The officer was sent to bring the prisoners, but lo, when they came to the jail it was empty. This news greatly perplexed the council.

3. The apostles again arrested (vv. 25, 26).

When one came with the news that the apostles were teaching in the temple, officers were dispatched to bring them before the council. They refrained from the use of violence because they feared the people.

4. The apostles questioned (vv. 27, 28).

The council demanded of them the reason for not heeding the charge which they had previously given that they should not teach any more in the name of Jesus. This persistent testimony the officers interpreted as an effort to bring the guilt of Jesus' blood upon themselves.

5. The apostle's answer. Peter boldly replied that they were under obligation to obey God rather than men. He further told them that they were guilty of the murder of Jesus Christ and that God had raised Jesus from the dead and exalted Him to be a Prince and a Savior to give repentance and remission of sins to Israel, and also that He had made the apostles, with the Holy Spirit, witnesses of these things.

IV. The Result (vv. 33-42).

1. They determined to kill the apostles (v. 33).

Peter's stinging words cut to the quick, but their desperate wickedness filled them with murderous hatred instead of moving them to repentance. They could not answer the message, so the only way was to kill their accusers.

2. Gamaliel's counsel (vv. 34-39).

He advised neutrality, assuring them that if it be a work of men it would come to nought, but if it be of God they could not overthrow it because they would be engaged in the hopeless task of fighting against God.

3. The apostles beaten (v. 40).

While heeding Gamaliel's advice, they vented their rage by beating the apostles and charging them not to speak in Christ's name.

4. The behavior of the apostles (vv. 41, 42).

They departed with hearts full of joy that they were counted worthy to suffer for the name of Christ. They continued to preach Jesus Christ in public and in private.

An Undivided Heart

An undivided heart which worships God alone, and trusts Him as it should, is raised above all anxiety for earthly wants.

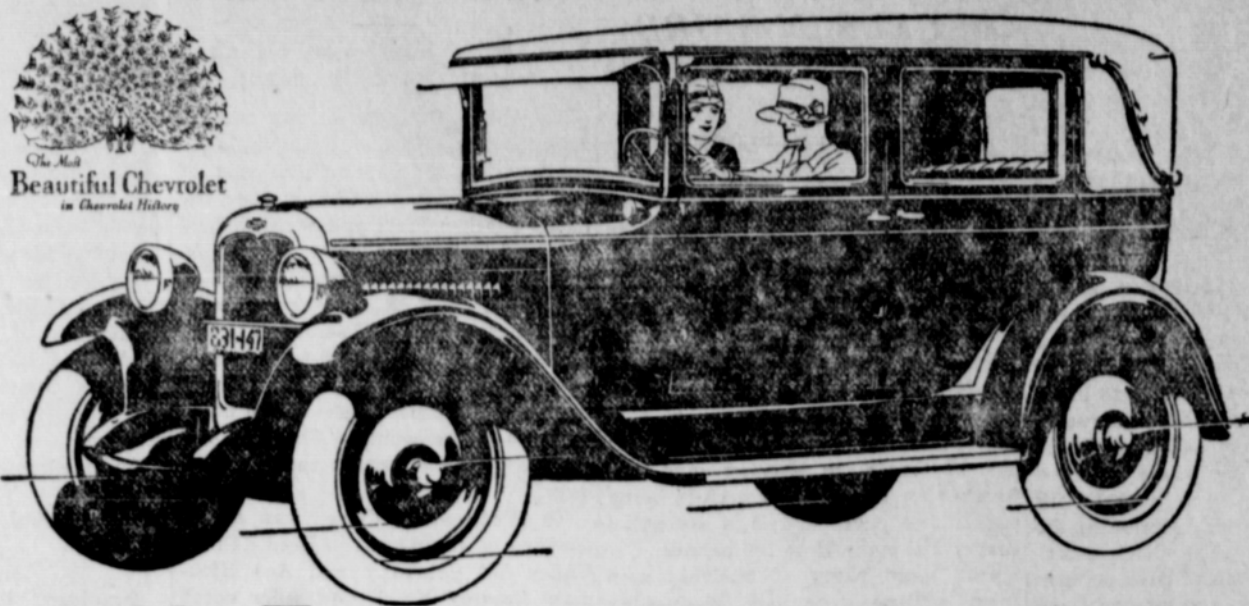
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The State of Texas

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. J. Jones, and the unknown Heirs of Joe Kirkindoll, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1927 the same being the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7220, wherein C. D. Straley, in Plaintiff, and J. J. Jones, and the unknown Heirs of Joe Kirkindoll, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging and for cause of action Plaintiff represents to the Court, that he is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Callahan Co., Texas, to wit: Being out of the G. W. Denton Survey No. 371, Beginning at the original South East Corner of said Survey No. 371; Thence West 300 varas, stake for corner; Thence North parallel with East line of said Survey 565 varas, stake for corner; Thence East 300 vrs. to stake in East line of Sur. No. 371; Thence South 565 varas with the East line of said Survey to the place of beginning containing 30 acres of land.

That He purchased said land from Mrs. Mary Ellen Jones, wife of said J. J. Jones, Defendant, for a valuable consideration, that said Mary Ellen

Jones, together with the children of the marriage of herself and said J. J. Jones, now all of age, made, executed and delivered to him a Warranty Deed to the land herein above described, that said tract of land was the community property of said Defendant, J. J. Jones and said Mary Ellen Jones, that sometime during the year 1915, the said J. J. Jones left and abandoned his said wife and children, and has never since contributed anything to their maintenance and support; That the abandonment of her said husband, as alleged, forced and compelled the said Mary Ellen Jones to assume all the duties of head of the family and to provide for their necessities that during the time said J. J. Jones and the said Mary Ellen Jones, lived together as husband and wife said tract of land was deeded to said J. J. Jones, and the legal title rests in him.

Plaintiff alleges that said J. J. Jones is asserting some right, title and interest in the land herein described by reason of the fact that said land was the community property of himself, and his said wife Mary Ellen Jones, and that he did not make or join in any conveyance of said land to Plaintiff, and the Defendants, the unknown heirs of Joe Kirkindoll, deceased, are asserting some right title and interest in and to the said land and premises the exact nature of which is not known to the Plaintiff; That by reason of the premises, a cloud is created on Plaintiff's title to his said land.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment removing the cloud of title from his said land and premises, for full and complete title and possession to and of the land and premises as described in this petition, for general and special relief, both in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-

ular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this, the 26th day of April A. D. 1927.

(Seal) Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk
District Court, Callahan County.

22-4t.

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M. E. Dist. Conference

The following delegates from Baird Church attended the Abilene District Conference at Bradshaw, Taylor County held May 16th:

J. E. Alexander, J. W. Brown, J. H. Grimes, T. E. Powell and Rev. Cal C. Wright.

The delegates said that the Baird Church had the best report of any church in the district, in fact stood at the head of the list on every thing, save one, collection on the Superannuated fund. Well we must not let this occur again. Brother Wright says, that the District Conference was good, very good.

Scholastic Rolls Callahan County

By Mr. B. C. Chrisman
County Superintendent
Combined scholastic census rolls for the Common School Districts and Independent Districts of the county were mailed to Austin from the county Superintendent's office on the 1st of May.

A compilation of the enumeration cards from the various districts of the county shows the following statement:

Baird, 683; a gain of 46 over last year.

Cross Plains, 604; a gain of 154 over last year.

Clyde, 410; a gain of 38 over last year.

Putnam, 242; a decrease of 32 scholastics.

Common School districts and Independent districts of less than 150 enrollment, 1979.

Judging from the steady increase each year in the scholastic population of the county, the enrollment for next year should be well over 4000.

Basing the total population of the county upon the scholastic enrollment, a census of the county should show around 20,000 population.

The County Superintendent requests all parents who failed to enroll their children to report to him at once, and arrangements will be made to place them on a supplementary roll.

Editor's Note: The net increase in the county over last year in 139. Common School and smaller Independent districts decreased 99. The increase comes from the three largest Independent school districts in the county. Baird, Cross Plains, Clyde. Baird still leads in enrollment, but Cross Plains shows the greatest increase.

List of Petit Jurors Drawn

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

Flem Johnson, Cross Plains.
J. R. Gibson, Clyde Rt. 1.
Virgil Fulton, Cottonwood.
W. J. Brown, Cross Plains.
B. A. Pierce, Cross Plains.
J. E. Johnson, Moran.
Bill Hatchett, Admiral.
S. E. Odum, Clyde, Rt. 2.
T. H. Upton, Cross Plains.
P. C. Brooks, Oplin.
F. L. Martin, Abilene, Rt. 1.
Fred Heyser, Putnam.
H. R. Taber, Rowden.
J. H. Weeks, Putnam.
Paul Shanks, Clyde, Rt. 1.

B. C. Hargrove, Cottonwood.
R. O. Eubanks, Cross Plains.
H. E. Climmer, Abilene, Rt. 1.
John T. Browning, Cross Plains.
Tom Marsh, Cross Plains.
J. H. Fisher, Putnam.
W. T. Cook, Baird.
H. C. Cotton, Clyde.
W. R. Wagner, Cross Plains.
H. H. Shaw, Baird.
Walter Caldwell, Clyde, Rt. 2.
L. W. Westerman, Cross Plains.
C. E. Bray, Putnam.
R. L. Buchanan, Putnam.
J. P. Bryant, Baird.
W. C. Klutts, Cross Plains.
Robert Estes, Baird.
I. W. Morgan, Scranton.
E. J. Barton, Clyde, Rt. 2.
John Asbury, Baird.
E. Baines, Oplin.

List of Grand Jurors Selected

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

C. K. Peek, Putnam, Texas.
G. T. Brashear, Atwell.
J. A. Moore, Cross Plains.
E. H. Williams, Putnam.
Ed Davis, Admiral.
John Kennard, Clyde.
E. G. Hampton, Clyde.
T. A. Irving, Oplin.
W. H. Ferguson, Clyde.
Earnest Crawford, Potosi, Rt. 2.
S. C. Barr, Cross Plains.
W. J. McCoy, Baird.
W. E. Melton, Baird.
C. E. Steele, Cross Plains.
W. A. McGowen, Cross Plains.
Russell Morrisset, Abilene, Rt. 2.
We, the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the February Term, 1927, thereof, hereby certify that the foregoing is the list of the names of persons selected by us to serve as Grand Jurors for the June Term, 1927, of the said District Court of Callahan County.

Witness our signatures this 15th day of March 1927.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Letting No. 22, 1927.
Callahan County.
Job No. 30-A F. A. P. No. 52-D-Highway No. 1-Length 5.469 Miles.

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Callahan County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M., May 24, 1927, and then publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE
Work consists of construction of sledge stone base with Bitumious Macadam top on State Highway No. 1, in Callahan County.

Included in the approximate quantities for this work are 12838.8 Cu. Yds. of Large Stone for Base Course, 3501.5 Cu. Yds. of Crushed Stone Filler, 58358.2 Sq. Yds. Bit. Macadam Surface Course, and other items.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of W. J. Van London, County Engineer, at Baird, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for \$5,000.00, made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of F. A. P. No. 52-D, in Callahan County". Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and inclosed in another envelope addressed to R. A. Thompson, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

Conditional bids will not be considered.

2459 24-2t.

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No. 825.

The State of Texas
County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

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

The State of Texas

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

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

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

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

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

Pretty Church Ceremony Is Interesting Society Affair

Amid the beautiful surroundings of the prettily adorned Presbyterian Church, Miss Virginia Freeland, attractive daughter of Mayor and Mrs. F. B. Freeland, and Cecil R. Fulton, prominent young McAllen attorney, were united in matrimony at eight o'clock, Friday evening, May 30th.

To a gathering of friends which filled the church, Ellis Urtz rendered a violin solo preceeding the ceremony. This was followed by Mrs. Roy Telford's beautiful rendition of "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Ray J. Bentley at the piano.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Robert Osburn, the attendants of the groom, H. Brahme and T. O. Mitchell of McAllen, P. H. Phelps of San Antonio and James Scherer of Mercedes, took their places at the altar.

Then followed the bridesmaids, Misses Lucille Leslie, Edythe Jackson, Grace Ziebell and Rowena Dickey, attractively gowned in orchid over pink organdie. John Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, and Mary Evelyn Leslie, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Leslie, the little ring bearers, dressed in white, came next.

Miss Olive Freeland, sister of the bride and maid of honor, beautifully dressed in orchid and green organdie was followed by little Misses Jane Carey Fristoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fristoe, and Mary Frances Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Miller of San Antonio, who were the flower girls, daintily attired in blue.

The bride, exquisitely gowned in white and carrying a bouquet of roses, presented a pretty picture as she entered on the arm of her father. They were met at the altar by the groom, escorted there by Jack Knudson.

After the double ring ceremony, pronounced by Dr. Brooks I. Dickey, the wedding party departed for the Freeland home where, at a reception, a host of friends wished them happiness and success in their wedded life. Following the reception the happy couple departed for cities in North Texas to spend their honeymoon. They were expected here tomorrow and will make this their home. A completely furnished home awaits them at 2231 North 11th Street.

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The groom was born and reared at Callahan County, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, a family well known in the Middle-West Texas and now living in Cottonwood, Texas. Mr. Fulton received the degree of LL. B. from the University of Texas last June.

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The Famous Obb Necklace

By SALLIE E. ROSS

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MARIE opened the front door to admit the dashing Mr. James. She frowned. Was it possible that her mistress could not fathom this adventurer's duplicity? Old Mrs. Meridian Craste was nearly as ugly and peculiar as her name. How, then, could she suppose that clever Robert James had no ulterior motive in courting her graces?

Undaunted by the maid's stony glare, Mr. James patted her cheek in fatherly fashion. Marie was furious.

"It is not wise, monsieur, to make love to two women in the same house." "Oh," he replied nonchalantly, "this is very different. As a woman of the world you—"

The girl turned on her heel. She knew exactly what was to follow. But the man hurried to keep pace beside her. "Marie, you know I love you, and I'll prove it tomorrow. Will you trust me and prepare to go away with me?"

Marie's mocking smirk was followed by a deep flush, for Mrs. Craste was descending the stairs. Had she seen and heard all, or only enough to arouse her suspicion of Marie's loyalty? Mrs. Craste chose to ignore the situation if, indeed, she was aware of its existence and the maid courted and retired.

Although she could produce no absolute proof, Marie was convinced that Robert James harbored an uncanny plan to rob the old lady.

The woman's wealth was proverbial; it was said that fully half her fortune was tied up in the famous Obb band, a peculiar arrangement of perfect diamonds worn tightly about the throat.

That evening Marie was arranging Mrs. Craste's coiffure. "I wish my hair to look particularly lovely tonight, Marie. I am to attend a studio party with Mr. James. Perhaps I shall wear my necklace."

"But, madame," the maid protested, "the risk would be too great. You do not know these people well."

"They are friends of Mr. James," her tone implying that this distinction furnished sufficient recommendation, "and they are giving him a farewell party. He sails for Europe tomorrow, you know."

Marie nearly groaned. A farewell party to the Obb band was more in order, the maid thought. She had tried to warn Mrs. Craste of her danger.

Marie heard the doorbell ring. She became panic-stricken. She wondered how she could possibly save her foolish mistress from the result of her folly. She heard one of the other servants admit Mr. James. With cold, trembling fingers, she fastened the clasp of the Obb necklace, as directed, and held open a wrap.

The telephone extension rang. Mrs. Craste seemed amused at the message. "Some crank," she told Marie. "Said that an attempt would be made to rob me this evening. How quaint!" Mrs. Craste discovered that the fortune that had been strung around her unlovely neck was gone.

But there were three additional men in the room, each threateningly pointing pistols at the merry-makers.

"We got a call from your home, Mrs. Craste, and we see we're not a bit too soon. Some one in this room has the famous Obb band. Nobody move!"

Mrs. Meridian Craste indifferently gazed over the assembled guests. Robert James had mysteriously disappeared. She smiled. "You are quite wrong, gentlemen. I did not wear the Obb band this evening."

Mrs. Craste found Marie impatiently awaiting her return.

Nervously, the girl removed her mistress' garments and loosened her hair.

"What is the trouble, Marie?"

"The Obb necklace—it is gone!"

"The Obb necklace. Oh, yes. Marie was it not you who instigated that mysterious telephone message?"

"I had my brother call, madame."

"And, of course, it was you who notified the detectives."

She merely nodded.

"The Obb band has caused you much concern, has it not, Marie? Well, do not worry about it further. In the morning telephone my jeweler and have him make me up another. The pattern, I believe, is in his possession."

"But, madame, the cost."

"The cost, Marie, is exactly \$50."

Marie looked her surprise.

"You think me a fool, Marie. Well, perhaps I am one. But what is one to do when one is old and still retains the young woman's interests. Alas, I have never outgrown the desire for flattery and attention and—don't ever dare breathe it to a soul—adventure! Seven times have such necklaces been stolen from me, preceded by experiences which have amused and interested me! Only once has the thief had the questionable taste to return the worthless glass, together with his compliments. Is it all not worth the few dollars expended?"

"Yes, madame, but where is the famous Obb band?"

"The famous Obb band, Marie, is a myth!"

An awed maid tucked the covers under her mistress' chin and turned off the electric switch.

"Marie."

"Yes, madame?"

"Do you know, I almost believe that it would be worth half my worldly goods to see Mr. James' face when he examines the Obb band more closely."

Personal Mention

Miss Pensie Work is visiting friends in Fort Worth, this week.

Misses Ann and Rose McEver, of Ranger, were the guests of Miss Mildred Holmes a few days the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Dokey, Sunday, May 15, 1927, a girl.

Mrs. Frank G. Webb (of San Antonio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter, Helen, returned Wednesday from a trip to Mangum, Okla.

Miss Mary Jane Drienhofer, of Ranger, was the week end guest of Miss Nan Roberts.

Mrs. M. E. Moon, and daughter, Miss Goldie, Mrs. Ed Coppins, and Mrs. A. Horn, of Fort Worth, visited friends here this week.

Sam Dryden, of the firm of Dryden and Bratton, Abilene, was in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Hickman, of Sweetwater, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Griggs, and other relatives, here.

Benjie Russell, who was operated on for an acute attack of appendicitis several days ago, is getting along nicely and hopes to be able to be out again soon.

Miss Dora Buckles, who has been here for several months, left a few days ago for her home in Seattle, Washington. She will visit her brother, Eugene Buckles in Arizona, and also visit relatives in California enroute home. Miss Dora says: she did not get to see all of her friends while here, which she regrets.

Mrs. L. E. White, who underwent a serious operation at the Baptist Hospital, Abilene, a few days ago, is reported as slowly improving. Mrs. White, who was quite sick a few days is now able to be up. Mrs. White's nicely an dhopes to be able to be out completely recover.

A. W. Sargent, is slowly recovering from his long illness and as soon as he is able to travel, he and Mrs. Sargent will go to the Great Lakes for the summer.

Henry McGowen, who is attending Baylor Dental College, Dallas, spent Mother's Day with the home folks. He was accompanied by two of his college friends, Messers Frank Jones and Melvin Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGowen spent the week end with relatives in Mineral Wells and attended the Ramsey meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton, and sons spent Sunday at Eula, with Mrs. Kelton's father, Wylie Miller. There were also a number of other guests present, the occasion being Mr. Miller's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mobley and son, Albert, Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. Mobley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd, left Saturday for their home in Marinette, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have six daughters and they were all at home for a day during the visit of their sister. The daughters are: Mrs. J. E. Mobley, Mrs. W. E. Mobley, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. Homer Price, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd live on the Brown Ranch south of Baird.

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West Bound Trains	
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No. 1	Departs 6:50 p. m.
No. 3	Arrives 3:10 p. m.
No. 3	Departs 3:20 p. m.
No. 5	Arrives 3:50 a. m.
No. 5	Departs 3:55 a. m.

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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

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

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

No. 7208
Mrs. M. C. Berry et als
Vs.
William Bate Berry et als
In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, June Term, 1927.
To the Honorable District Court of said County:

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

plaintiffs represent to the court:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 5th day of May A. D. 1927.
(Seal) Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.

By Alex Ogilvy Jr., Deputy. 23-4t.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY GUARDIAN TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

No. 817.
Guardian of the Estate of Belle Goodman et al, Minors.
Maggie F. Goodman, Guardian.
Pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come—Greeting:

Maggie F. Goodman, Guardian of the estate of Belle Goodman, Aleta Goodman and Irene Goodman, Minors, said Guardianship pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, being number 817 on the docket of said court, do hereby give notice as such guardian that I have made and filed my sworn application writing to the Honorable W. C. White, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas for authority to make and execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the undivided one half of four-sevenths interest in 80 acres of land, consisting of one tract hereinafter described, said interest of said minors being an undivided one half of four-sevenths interest in the whole of said land situated in Callahan County, Texas and described as follows, to-wit:

The North 80 acres of 160 acres of land out of the Southwest corner of the Anthony Bates Survey in said county. Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Anthony Bates Survey and Southeast corner of Sunrvey Number 28 B. A. Land. Thence North 949 varas to stake and stone mound for Northwest corner and Southwest corner of 110 acre tract heretofore sold out of the Northwest corner of said Bates Survey; Thence North 84 degrees East 912 varas to stake and large stone mound; Thence South 1044 varas to stake and large stone mound in the S. B. Line of said Bates Survey. Thence West 907 varas to the place of beginning.

Said application aforesaid to make said oil, gas and mineral lease as guardian aforesaid will be heard be-

fore the Honorable W. C. White, County Judge of Callahan County, Texas at the Court House of said county at Baird, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1927 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Witness my hand at Baird, Texas, this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1927.
Maggie F. Goodman
Guardian of the Estate
of Belle Goodman et al,
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ELECTION NOTICE.

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The said election shall be held at: Voting Precinct No. 1, at the City Hall, in Baird, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. C. White
County Judge.

Virgil F. Jones

Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

J. H. Carpenter

Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

W. A. Everett

Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

G. H. Clifton

Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas,

County of Callahan.

I, S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct

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

Witness my hand and the seal of the Commissioners' Court, this 4th day of May, 1927.

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

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

The State of Texas

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. E. Settle Clerk
County Court.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Archie Hicks by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7188, wherein Mary Hicks is Plaintiff, and Archie Hicks is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Archie Hicks abandoned this Plaintiff on the 17th day of September, 1923 and wherein said Plaintiff ask for a decree of divorce on three years abandonment.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 26th day of April A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk
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FARM POULTRY

SANITATION NOT GIVEN THOUGHT

Along with a marked development in the poultry industry during the past year or so has come a mounting wave of poultry troubles, and chief of these troubles is the problem of disease, says H. H. Alp, poultry extension specialist of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. People interested in poultry have studied improved methods of breeding and feeding and have overlooked the question of sanitation, he said.

On the basis of records which a representative number of chicken raisers kept in co-operation with the college there is an annual loss of about three million birds from the flocks of the state, according to Alp. A large percentage of the loss could be traced directly to undesirable conditions in and around the henhouse, he said.

"The marked progress that has been made in the poultry industry during the past year or so is due to several reasons, but chief of these has been the changing of the farmer's viewpoint toward poultry. A few years ago the farmer looked upon his flock of hens only as a means of supplying his wife with spending money and beyond this they did not interest him. The recent partial failure of the corn crop and other means of revenue from the farm has caused extreme want in many cases. Farmers who have kept a decent-sized flock of hens have warded off this condition and many farmers testify that their hens have saved them.

"In 1925 records on 234 farm flocks in Illinois showed there was a profit on the best one-third of the farms of \$2.45 a hen, and on the poorest third a profit of less than 1 cent. These same records also show a mortality rate of 12 per cent. The comparisons of the two profits made will indicate four factors responsible for such a difference between them: Sanitation, personal, breeding and feeding.

"The greatest factor lacking in the management of these farms is the one of cleanliness. The mortality rate for the two groups varied but very little, showing that the progress made by the farmers in the \$2.45 class was due chiefly to better feeding and breeding methods. Now take this class and have them practice a sanitation program and the profit a hen will increase practically 50 per cent.

"Feeding is invariably the first problem to be considered by a beginner, and, in a way, rightly so, but it can only be successfully carried on in conjunction with clean and sanitary surroundings. Why throw feed which costs around 3 cents a pound in wet, damp, dirty and filthy litter? If a person would only stop and think of the number of times a hen has to eat on the same area of floor space or ground space, it would be quite obvious even to the person of lowest intellect, that unless that area was kept clean, the bird would soon suffer."

Early Pullets Are Most Profitable Egg Layers

Early pullets are the most profitable pullets, because they begin to produce eggs in the fall and lay through the winter season. As everybody knows, the fall and early winter eggs always bring profitable prices.

Then, too, the early chicks appear to inherit more vitality with the ability to grow off rapidly. The cause of this better growth in the early chick is possibly due to the extra vitality inherited from the hen before she becomes run down through a season's heavy egg production.

One disadvantage of the early chick is the cold weather, making extra heat necessary for chicks. With modern brooder stoves and other brooding methods that produce strong heat, this handicap of winter weather is easily overcome.

Another disadvantage urged against early chicks is the fact that, if the weather is cloudy and chicks cannot get sunshine, they are likely to take leg weakness. It is now known that sunshine is the best chick grower.

Keeping Pullets and Hens

Winter egg production is largely obtained from the pullets that are well grown, properly fed, and carry a surplus of flesh. Old hens that have produced eggs for one laying near normally rest during the winter and start laying in February and March. It is advisable to keep a flock consisting of two-thirds pullets and one-third hens. The pullets should be forced for winter egg production through the liberal mash feed. The old hens should be allowed to rest.

Time to Watch Rodents

It is often a large amount of trouble to shut up the little chicks at this season of the year but if the job is neglected there is apt to be a heavy loss. Rats, skunks, coons, weasels, mink and other animals are having their young to feed at this time of the year and chicken makes a favorite dish for them. This is also a good time of year to try and kill off rodents of all kinds. In many cases the young will be found in the nests and they can be easily killed.

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COYOTES, HORSES AND DOGS HIT BY RABIES EPIDEMIC

Infected Animals Are Spreading
Terror Among Residents in Certain Sections of Oregon.

Portland, Ore.—Tales of an epidemic which is making coyotes, dogs, horses and cattle attack people are coming into the local office of the United States biological survey from the little town of Ilee, in eastern Oregon. A band of infected coyotes is spreading terror through the district.

The situation has become so grave that skilled hunters have been dispatched to the region to try to wipe out the coyote population. The stockmen are working with them. The information that set wheels turning in the biological survey office came from the Grant county agent, who gathered all the ranchers' complaints together.

One farmer told how his two dogs had given their lives in saving him from the attack of a rabid coyote. He was working in his barn when a large animal entered. The telltale foam was dripping from its jaws. It rushed for the man. He saved himself by climbing to the rafters.

One dog leaped at the coyote and by degrees worked it out into the corral. Then another dog rushed in, and together they killed the maddened creature.

However, both were bitten in the fray and shortly afterward they turned on their master and had to be killed.

One of the weirdest tales is told of a Bear creek rancher. He was riding along near a fence one day when his mount began to act queerly. Suddenly it turned on its rider and tried to tear him with its teeth.

He escaped over the fence and the horse started after the dog which had

been following. The dog got out of the way and then the horse tried to run through the barbed-wire fence.

The farmer ran to his house and brought back a rifle and killed the horse. Tests showed that it had rabies.

Another stockman was attacked by a cow. The rabid animal rushed at his wagon and tried to get at him. He leaped to the ground and killed her with an iron bar. Still another man reported having killed three rabid steers.

Big Rattlesnake Joins Ranks of Broadcasters

Auburn, Ala.—In a cage on the second floor of Comer Agricultural hall here an exceptionally long-distance record in fasting is being made. It is not being done by a human being but by a rattlesnake.

The department of zoology and entomology, of which Prof. J. M. Robinson is in charge, is conducting the test, but unintentionally. The snake was caught near Auburn last October and placed in the cage. Since then he has been presented with rats, birds, and steak, none of which appeal to his appetite. He has steadfastly refused to eat a bite since the day he was put into the cage. He drinks a little water occasionally, but takes no other nourishment. He is now rounding out his sixth month of fasting.

While refusing to eat he also refuses to make friends. A little noise or a little disturbance around him puts his rattles to work, warning the visitor of danger. He spends most of his time in a coil, ready to strike.

Soon after this rattlesnake became a fixture in the department of zoology and entomology officials of this department were lecturing over radio on snakes, and they used the rattle of this one to illustrate their lecture. It was distinct, he being perhaps the only snake ever heard over radio.

South Africa Bans

Sale of Fake Curios

Cape Town, South Africa.—South Africa has taken steps to protect its visitors against dishonest curio sellers.

In recent years, numbers of tourists have visited the Union and the government has realized that it is bad business to allow visitors to take away "fake" curios with them. So now all local chambers of commerce have been asked to collect genuine curios from the native territories and sell them to tourists.

Among the genuine curios of South Africa are grotesque wooden crocodiles, hippopotami, giraffes and other queerly shaped animals made by the natives of Bechuanaland.

Zulu produce wire curios, bangles, weird wire egg cups and candlesticks. Zulu ornaments made of beads, such as necklaces and anklets, are also much sought after by visitors.

Throng Seeks Cures Following "Miracle"

Edense, Denmark.—Pilgrims are flocking to this famous old Danish city, where Hans Christian Andersen was born, following reports of miraculous cures effected at spiritualist meetings.

The cures are attributed to the intervention of Brother Johannes, who died here two centuries ago. It is declared that he restored the sight of a blind girl recently after noted physicians had failed. Many cures of cripples also are reported.

The police recently forbade the holding of secret meetings by the spiritualists.