The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR | BAIRD, CALLAHAN OUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1940 | NUMBER THREE

$84,093.94 Paid County Farmers Under 1940 F and R Program

During 1940 the following 1940 farm and range payments have been made to Callahan County farmers and ranchers. Under the 1940 range conservation program a total of $11,066.78 has been recieved which is slightly less than half the amount the payments will reach under the range program for this year.

A total wheat parity payment of $10,831.31 has been recieved this year and total cotton parity payment of $34,863.03 has been recieved.

A total of $27,332,82 has been recieved under the Agricultural Conservation Program which is approximately one-third of the payment to be recieved.

The total amount of money recieved and delivered to farmers of Callahan County under the 1940 farm and range program is $84,093.94.

Auction Barn Destroyed By Fire

The frame barn of the Callahan County Live Stock Auction a quarter mile east of Baird was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

Harvey Kendrick and L. B. Connel, owners estimater loss at $1500.

Two horses that were in the auction ring was uninjured. The Baird Fire Department saved the pens and ring.

The auction barn was built last summer.

Baird Soldiers Home For Holidays

Among the Baird soldiers home for the Christmas Holidays were: Bill Cargal, Jack Jarvis and Sykes Smedley for Randolph Field; Bill Austin, Bobby Owens, and Sterling Reynolds, Wilbert Voschelle from Kelly Field, Noland Cooper of Brooks Field; "Tiny" Murphy, Ray Black, George and James Taif, John Lewis and J. D. Gorman, and Bernie Young of Ft.Sam Houston ton, Truman and Truitt Black, of Lincoln Neb. where they are in a Mechanics Training School.

Goodfellows Send Baskets to 59 Families

The Goodfellows sent Christmas baskets to 59 families in Baird. The baskets contained roast meat, sugar, peas, rasins oranges, apples, cranberry sauce candy, cocanut, pecans. Toys for the smaller children-these toys were given at the Community Christmas tree.

Tecumseh News

Heres hoping that everyone had A Merry Christmas and wish ing You A Happy New Year.

Miss Yvonne Hodges who is teaching at Trant is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hodges.

Mrs. Ennis Favors and Dan Wilma Jean from Pampa spent a few days with her mother Mrs Alice Tunnell last week.

Marion Roberson from Los Angelis, Calif., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson.

Mrs. E. J Neal is spending a few days with her parents Mr and Mrs. G. S. Wright of Potosi

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and children are visiting in East Texas.

Mrs. D. E. Davis and children Delmar, Maxine and Gene from Abilene are visiting Mr. andMrs B. E. Davis.

Doward Stone and wife are home from Camp Bowie Brownwood where he has been working He is sick with the flu.

Edgar Crawford is visiting Harold Snyder during the holidays.



We wish all our readers and friends, every where, every happiness during the New Year. May your wishes all come true, bringing you and your loved ones the joy of dreams fulfilled in a New Year.

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Newt Ferguson, Early Day Rancher Died At Abilene

Newt Ferguson, 82, a pioneer ranchman of this section died of a heart attack at St. Anns hospital at 4 o'clock, Monday morning. He had been ill for several days with penumonia.

J. N. Feguson was born in Gonzales county March 26,1858. He came to west Texas in 1879 establishing a ranch on Jim Ned Creek about 35 miles south of Abilene. In 1887 he was married in Runnels county to Mrs. Josephine Kelley, a widow with two daughters. Four years later she died and in 1892 he was married in Kauffman county to Mrs. Ollen Daniel, a widow with one son.

The family moved to Abilene in 1896 and built a home at 642 Butternut, where he lived until his recent illness. In recent years his grondson Kelley Pope lived with him.

Newt Ferguson was active in Civic and Philanthropic affiars throughout his life. He was City Commissioner for a number of year, serving his last etrm under the adminstration of Thomas E. Hayden. He was a charter member of the Texas Cattle Raisers association, and was in Abilene on the day the first tent was pitched and the townsite laid off

He was a member of the First Baptist church and had been a Mason more than 60 years.

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Survivors include his three step-children, Mrs. J. F. Daugherty of Denver, Mrs. Tex Pope, of Artesia, N. M. and E. Q. Daniel, Sr. Sweetwater, two sisters. Mrs. Caroline Taylor of Barksdale, Tex and Mrs. Braddy of Amarillo; and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Laughters Funeral home, where many of his old friends paid a last tribute to another of our old time citizens, who helped to blaze the way to make possible the wonderful development of this section of Texas.

CLINTON'S THANK FRIENDS

To our many good friends of Putnam, Scranton, Eastland and Baird we take this means of thanking you for your many acts of kindness your cheerful visits and words of encouragements. We wish to thank those who have so kindly and faithfully helped us to carry on our busi ness these several years. To our brothers and our good friends we are grateful for your cheerful and untiring help. Your faith fulness has proven what real frieendship and brotherly love ca mean.

May good health be yours to enjoy this New Year. We wish that space would permit naming each of you in this letter. But since it does not, we want each of you to know that we are grateful for each act of kindness and help. Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton.

LOST—3 false teeth somewhere in Baird. Finder please return to The Star office.

Family Gaherings For Christmas

Many families in Baird had family gatherings Cistmas day some at home, othe going else where for the day. mong them were:

Mr. and Mrs. I L. Blackburn and Mr. and M. Fabian Bell who spent the da with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jone in Big Spring. Mrs. Blackburn nd Mrs. Jones are sisters and o other guests on this occasio were their other sisiter and ly brother, Mrs. Julia Duffus f El Paso and Harrol Trent f Clint, who accompanied M and Mrs. Blackburn home f a short visit.

Mrs. W. J Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray Mr. and Mrs. Raliegh Ray, Jr and Mrs. Harold Ray of Bird; Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin R and little daughters Bettye S and Donna Lou of El Paso ent the day with Mr. and Mrs Cliff Harville in Abilene.

Hugo and Raymond Foy of Dallas pent Christmas day with their other Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and daughters Tina Mae and Claudia of Frt Worth spent the holidays with Mrs. Blacks parents Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett.

Jr. and Mrs Earl G. Hamlett an little daughters of Amarillo visted Dr Hamlett's father Dr. W S. Hamlett and sister Miss Josephene Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans and children Ester Maurine, Mamie Jean, Jack and Joe of Denison are visiting Mrs. Evans' mother Mrs. Henry Lambert and family

Mrs. Josie Hamlett spent Christmas with her daughter, Miss Thelma Cowan in Dallas.

Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer of Fort Worth, Otis Bowyer of Dallas spent Christmas day with their parents Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Miss Beverley Leache, of Dallas spent Chirstmas day with her mother Mrs. J. H. Leache and her grand parents Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Claude Flores spent Christwas with his niece Mrs. Charles Reynaud and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ramsey and childrenof McAllen; Alex Ogilvy and children of Odessa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and daughters Patty and Dorothy, Misses Eliza, John and Eliska Gilliland spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs. Larmer Henry at the ranch on Clear Creek.

J. Rupert Jackson of Dallas and Randell Jackson student in the State University, at Austin are spending the holi on with their mother, Mrs. Ru son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. M

spent Christmas with Mrs. McWhorters parents, Mr. and Mrs Lou Jester in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyer spent Christmas with relatives at Lubbock.

Larry Blakley and children Robert, Nina Manche, Grace and Bettie spent Christmas day with Mr. Blakley's mother Mrs.John Blakley at Belle Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Levi and sons Winfield and Dickey of Cincinatti, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Levi's parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. Schwartz.

Miss Georgie Lee Gregory spent Christmas with her parents at Snyder.

Miss Joe Bloyd spent Christmas with the home folks at DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West and Miss Margaret Schrunk, spent Christmas with home folks at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams spent Christmas with relatives at Blankett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brightwell spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Newcomb and family in Dallas.

Clifton Hill of Alvin and Lewis Hill of State University are spending the holidays with their parents Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. C. B Holmes and son C B. Jr., Austin; Dr. and Mrs. Greer Holmes, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden, and Mr. and Mrss. Haynie Gilliland of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Kelton, of Beaumont and Willard Kelton of McCamey are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton.

Income Tax Returns Must Be Filed On Lower Sums

Important changes with respect to liability of individuals for the filing of income tax returns are contained in the revenue act of 1940, H. C. Broaddus deputy collector, Abilene states.

Single individulas or married individuals not living with husband or wife, having a gross income of $800 or more must file returns on 1940 incomes. Married individuals living together having a combined gross income of $2,000 or more must file returns

According to Mr. Broaddus, the net income is no longer to be used in determining the liability for the filing of a federal income tax return, the liability being based upon the gross income.

uty collectors will gladly hose in doubt as to their for filing of returns, said.

Luncheon Club Honors Bill White And Football Boys

The Callahan County Luncheon Club honored Coach Bill White and his fighting Baird Bears, Wednesday night with a yuletide banquet in the basement of the Methodist church. Long tables were lit with red tapers banked in gilded evergreen while footballs formed the centerpiece. Tiny Christmas packages tied with a jaunty bow of celophane ribbon marked the guests places.

President of the Luncheon Club E. L. Woodley, introduced master of ceremonies, Bob Norrell who set the banquet off to a good pace with the widley acknowledged Norrell witicisms. Harold Ray was called upon to present the guest of honor, Coach Bill White with two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game as a token of appreciation for the excellent work he has turned in this season. Bill White responded and in his talk brounght out the highlight of the banquet, the presentation of a special award to Arthur Burleson for being 1940 outstanding player. The trophy was a gift to the ball club by J. B. Beeson of the Plaza Theatre who stipified that it was to be given to the boy turning in the best games of the season. Bill Yarbrough and Bullet Cook, close runners up for the award were given special mention. Bill White gave a brief resume of the football season and complimented his ball squad on the cooperation given throughout the year. Mr. White also gave a special mention to his assistant, Felix Susen.

Rev A. H. Carelton gave a talk and Rev. A. A. Davis gave the prayers, special music was furnished by Mrs. Ross Brison, Mr. Dale McCook and Buck Cargal.

Loyalty Sunday School Class

The Loyalty Sunday School Class meets each Sunday in regular session at 10:A. M. in the T and P. Luncheon Room, with Mrs. Clyde White as the teacher.

Anyone wishing to join the class will be welcome. We also extended a cordial invitation to the two young men who waited on the street corner one Sunday Morning several weeks ago. All visitors are also welcome.

Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum

The cotton marketing quota referendum was held in twelve communities in Callahan County on December 7th. The total votes cast in the county totaled 327. The number voting in favor of the 1942 marketing quota referendum amounted to 276 and the number voting against the referendum amounted to 51. The per cent favoring 1941 quotas was 84.4 as compared with 69.6 percent for 1940.

FOR SALE—Pulleys, Shafting,etc used but in good condition, The Star officer, Baird, Texas.

Ten Men From From County In Jan Call To Service

Callahan County Local Board No. 1 has recieved a call for ten men to be sent to Dallas on Jan. 21, 1941.

This is the second call recieved, one in November for two men, this first call was filled by volunteers. James Landon Rawson of Putnam and James Allen of Clyde were sent on that date. Mr. Allen is at Fort Clark, near Marfa, and Mr. Rawson is at Fort Sam Houston. The second call will also be filled with volunteers in the register with the Local Board. They are:

O. D. Cockerell Jr., Order No. 999, Clyde, Texas.

Reaves Hickman, Order No. 926, Baird, Texas.

Carol Kenneth Woodall, Order No. 1179 Rt. 4 Abilene, Texas.

Quenton Phillips Martin Order No. 113, Clyde, Texas.

Oscar Edwin Schwarz, Vol. under 21 yrs of age. Clyde, Tex.

Milton Allen Elliott, Order No. 966, Baird Texas.

Russell Lowell Warren, Order No. 7, Baird, Texas.

Leslie Truman Joy, Order No. 427, Cross Plains, Texas.

Cary Sidney McGowen Order No. 9, Baird, Texas.

Hicks Adeil Turner, Order 74, Oplin Texas.

Denton Jolly Workers Club

The Jolly Workers Home Demonstration club met Dec. 3, 1940 in the home of Mrs. E. J. Barton with Mrs. E. J. Barton as hostess.

Mrs. Jake Jones, chairman, of the Xmas party committee, reported that the Xmas party would be in home of Mrs. Raymond Paydon Dec. 17 at 2 P. M She urged all members to be present.

Mrs. E. J. Barton and Mrs. Jake Jones gave demonstrations in making cookies, several different kinds were made. each one present recieved receipies for nine different kinds of cookis..

Coffee and cookies were served to visitors Mrs. R. O. Tucker, Mrs. M. J. Johnson and Willie Mae Bourland, Members were Mmds. L. Scott, Troy Allen, A. L. McIntosh, E. J. Barton, Jake Jones E. J. Kendrick and Miss Anna Mae McIntosh.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The First National Bank of Baird will observe Wednesday, January 1, 1941, New Year's Day A Legal Holiday, and will not be open on that date. Customers Please be governed accordingly.

Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boys groups recommend The American Boy enthusiastically. They have found that as a general rule, boys who read The American Boy regularly advance more rapidly than boys who do not read it. Through the leadership and sportmanship of its fiction characters boys are inbued with desire to become leaders, to develop the high ideals and courage the heroes themselves display.

Callahan Co. A A A Committeemen Elected For 1941

On December 13th three community meetings were held at which the comunity committeemen and the delegates to the county convenion were elected. These meetings were held at 2:30 p. m. at Oplin, Clyde, and Cross Plains. In the Clyde meeting the following farmers were elected as regular community committee men: John A. McKee, Chas T. King, and Joel Griffin, Mr. Earl C. Hays was elected as first alternate committeeman and Mr. Olen J. Appleton as second alternate. Mr. H. C. Broadfoot of the Eula Community was elected as delegate to the county convention which was held Saturday, December 14th.

In the Oplin meeting the folling farmers were elected as reular committeemen: Albert Betcher, Jr., James M. Whitley, Leman Hayhurst. Mr. Ernest Gwin was elected as first alternate. Mr. Clint. A. McIntyre was elected as delegate to the county convention.

In the Cross Plains meeting the following farmers were elected as regular committeemen: Will S. Jobe, W. L. Lawrence, and Ples M. Ray. Mr. Frank Ferrell was elected as first alternate and Mr. Ben P. Phillans as second alternate community committeeman.

The three persons elected delegates met at the county A. A.A. office at 10:00 a. m. Saturday at which time the county committee was elected by them for 1941. Mr. J. A. Farmer was re-elected chairman, Mr. Fred S. Stacy was re-elected vice-chairman, and Mr. S. S. Harville was reelected the regular member Mr Oscar McDermett of Cross Plains was elected first alternate to the county committee and Albert Bet cher, Jr. of Rt 1, Ovalo was elect ed second alternate to the county committee.

Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be recieved at its Washington office for the positions listed below until the closing dates specified. The salary in each case is subject to a 3 and one half percent re-

Junior calculating machine tirement deduction.

operator, $1,440 a year, Applicants will be given a practical test which will be performed on a calculating machine. They must have reached their eighteenth but must not have passed their fifty-third birthday. Closing dates are January 16 for applications received from States east of Colorado and January 20, 1941, from Colorado and States westward.

Metallurgical engineer and metallurgist, various grades with salaries ranging from $5,600 to $3,200 a year. Persons are needed to fill positions in the Bureau of Mines in connection with the Naional Defense Program. Applicats must have completed a 4 year college course with major study in certain scientific subjects, and have had responsible experience in metallurgy or met allurgical engineering. Substitution of appropriate graduate study may be made for part, or for the associate grade all of this experience. Qualified persons are urged to apply at once. Applicants must not have passed their sixtieth birthday. Applicantions will be rated as recieved until December 31,1941.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and applications forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the secretary of the board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second class post office.

FOR SALE—Burket duced. shell pecans and pure YOUR grape-juice, Cecil Clyde, Tex (2 m E.

SALE
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allahan.
of an Order of Sale
oy order of a judgment
of the 42nd District Court
allahan County, Texas, by
Clerk of said Court on the
th day of March A. D. 1940 in
a certain suit No. 42 wherein
The State of Texas is Plaintiff
for itself, for Callahan County,
for the use and benefit of all
subdivisions of said County whose
taxes are assessed and collected
by the Tax Assessor and Collec-
tor thereof, having taxes due on
and against said property herein-
after described, and The Unknown
Heirs of W. K. Walker Defendants
in favor of the said plaintiww for
the sum of Seventy Two and 86-
100 ($72.86) Dollars for delin-
quent taxes, together with the le-
gal and total amount of penal-
ties interest and costs of suit
computed thereon and the fore-
closure of Plaintiff's delinquent
tax liens upon the property here
inafter described as the property
of the defendant because of the
non-paymentp of the taxes due
thereon within the time and in
the manner provided for by law
being the amount of said judg-
ment rendered in favor of said
plaintiff The State of Texas by
the said 42nd District Court of
Callahan County on the 8th day
of March A. D. 1940, and to me
directed and delivered as Sheriff
of said Callahan County, I have
seized, levied upon and will on
the first Tuesday in January A.
D. 1941 the same being the 7th
day of said month at the Court
House door of said Callahan Co-
unty in the Citiy of Baird be-
tween the hours of 10 o'clock A.
M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said
day proceed to sell for cash to
the highest bidder all the right
title and interest of said defend-
ant in and to the following de-
scribed real estate, levied upon
as the properety of said defen-
dant the same lying and being
situated in the County of Callahan
and State of Texas, and within
the metes and bounds and
territorial limits of said Calla-
han County, Texas, to-wit: First
Tract: Being 51 1-4 acres out of
Block No. 92 Comel County
School Land, Abstract No. 107,
described as follows: Being 500
varas W of NE corner of Block
No. 92; Thence W with said N
line 500 vrs. for NW corner of
this tract, being also NW cor-
ner of Block No. 92 thence S
with W line Block No. 92 for
SW corner this survey; Thence
E 500 vrs.; Thence N 581 vrs.
to place of beginning, subject
however, to the rights of the de-
fendant, his or their heirs, as-
signs or legal representatives,
to redeem said property within
the time and in the manner pro-
vided for by law; subject to the
further rights of the defendant
to have said property divided
and sold in less divisions than
the whole and entire tract, as
also provided for by law; and in
the event there are no bidders,
said property will at said sale
be bid off to the said State of
Texas.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.
By Virture of an Order of Sale
issued by order of a judgment
decree of the 42nd District Court
of Callahan County, Texas, by
the Clerk of said Court on the
14 day of November A. D. 1940
in a certain suit No. 97, wherein
The State of Texas is Plaintiff,
for itself, for Callahan County
and for the use and benefit of
all political subdivisions of said
County whose taxes are assessed
and collected by the Tax Asses-
sor and Collector thereof, having
taxes due on and against the
property hereinafter described
and Intervener, City of Baird, and
Intervener Baird Independent
School District and Sanger In-
vestment Company, a corpora-
tion Defendant in favor of the
said plaintiff for the sum of
$97.50 due Plaintiff, State of
Texas; $44.58 due Intervener,
City of Baird for delinquent tax-
es, together with the legal and
total amount of penalties in-
terest, and costs of suit com-
puted thereon and the foreclo-
sure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax
liens upon the property herein-
after described as the property
of the defendant because of the
non-payment of the taxes due
thereon, within the time and in
the manner provided for by law
$97.50, $44.58 being the amounts
of said judgment rendered in
favor of said plaintiff The State
of Texas by the said 42nd Dis-
trict Court of Callahan County
on the 14 day of November A.
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Tuesday in January A. D. 1941
the same being the 7th day of
said month at the Court House
door of said Callahan County in
the Citiy of Baird between the
hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4
o'clock P. M. on said day, pro-
ceed to sell for cash to the high
est bidder all the right, title and
interest of said defendant in and
to the folowing described real
estatee, levied upon as the pro-
perty of said defendant the same
lying and being situated in the
County of Callahan and State of
Texas, and within the metes and
bounds and territorial limits of
said Callahan County, Texas, to-
wit: First Tract: Being Lot No.
11, Block 5, RR Additioin to the
town of Baird, Callahan County,
Texas as shown on map or plat
on file in the County Clerk's
office to which reference is here
made for any and all purposes.
Second Tract: Being Lot No. 12,
Block 5, RR Addition to the Town
of Baird, Callahan County, Tex-
as, as shown on map or plat on
file in the County Clerk's office
to which reference is here made
for any and all purposes, subject
however, to the rights of the de-
fendant, its heirs, assigns of le-
gal representatives to redeem
said property within the time and
in the manner provided for by
law; subject to the further rights
of the defendant to have said
property divided and sold in
less divisions than the whole and
entire tract, as also provided
for by law; and in the event
there are no bidders, said prop-
erty will at said sale be did off
to the said State of Texas.

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18th day of March A. D. 1940
in a certain suit No. 1006, where-
in The State of Texas is Plain-
tiff, for itself, for Callahan Co-
unity, and for the use and bene-
fit of all political subdivisions
of said Countfy whose taxes are
assessed and collected by the Tax
Assessor and Collector thereof,
having taxes due on and against
the property hereinafter des-
cribed, and T. E. Powell, as Ad-
ministrator of the estate of Mrs.
N. K. Clifford, deceased Defan-
dant in favor of the said plain-
tiff for the sum of Two Hundred
One and 60-100 ($210.60, Dollars
for delinquent taxes, together
with the legal and total amount
of penalties, interest, and costs
of suit computed thereon, and the
foreclosure of Plaintiff's delin-
quent tax liens upon the property
hereinafter described as the prop
erty of the defendant because of
the non-payment of the taxes
duee thereon, within the time
and in the manner provided for
by law, $201.60 being the amount
of said judgment rendered in fa-
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of Texas by the said 42nd Dis-
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the same being the 7th day of
said month at the Court House
door of said Callahan County in
the City of Baird between the
hours of 110 o'clock A. M.
and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day
proceed to sell for cash to the
highest bidder all the right, ti-
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dant in and to the following de-
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as the properety of said defen-
dant the same lying and being
situated in the County of Calla-
han and State of Texas, and
within the metes and bounds and
territoriail limits of said Calla-
han County, Texas, to-wit: Be-
ing 160 acres of land, described
as the N 1-2 of the NE 1-4 and
the N 1-2 of the NW 1-4 of Sur-
vey No. 1, Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co.
Lands, Abstract No. 317, Calla-
han County Texas, subject how-
ever, to the rights of the defen-
dant, their heirs, assigns of le-
gal representatives, to redeem
said propert6y withiin the time
and in the manner provided for
by law; subject to the further
rights of the defendant to have
said property divided and sold
in less divisions than the whole
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property hereinafter described,
and Intervener, Cross Plains In-
dependent School District, and O.
E. Renfro is Defendant, in fa-
vor of the said plaintiff for the
sum of One Hundred and Forty
Four and 82-100 ($144.82) Dol-
lars due Plaintiff the State of
Texas and Sixty Seven and 37-
100 Dollars ($67.37) due Inter-
vener, Cross Plains Independent
School District for delinquent
taxes, together with the legal
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the manner provided for by law
$144.82, $67.37 being the amounts
of said judgment in favor of
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the property of said defendant
the same lying and being situa
ted in the County of Callahan
and State of Texas, and within
the metes and bounds and terri-
torial limits of said Callahan
County, Texas, to-wit: First
First Tract: 80 acres out of the
E 1-2 Block 69 County School
Land, Abstract 107, described as
follows: Beginning at SE cor-
ner of Block 69; Thence N 921
vrs.; Thence W 495 crs.; Thence
S 821 vrs.; Thence E 495 vrs.;
to place of beginning, subject,
however, to the rights of the
defendant his heirs assigns of
legal representatives, to redeem
said property within the time and
in the manner provided for by
law; subject to the further
rights of the defendant to have
said property divided and sold
in less divisions than the whole
and entire tract, as also provi-
ded for by law; and in the event
there are no bidders, said prop-
erty will at said sale be bid off
to the said State of Texas.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.
By Virture of anOrder of Sale
issued by order of a judgment
decree of the 42nd District Court
of Callahan County, Texas by the
Clerk of said Court on the 22nd
day of November A. D. 1940 in
a certain suit No. 12 wherein
The State of Texas in Plaintiff
for itself, for Callahan County,
and for the use and benefit of
all political subdivisions of said
County whose taxes are assessed
and collected by the Tax Asses-
sor and Collector thereof, having
taxes due on and against the
property hereinafter described,
and Ben F. Reid is Defendant
in favor of the said plaintiff for
the sum of Eighty Eight and
17-100 ($88.17) Dollars for delin-
quent taxes, together with the
legal and total amount of pen-
alties, interest and costs of suit
computed thereon and the fore-
closure of Plaintiff's delinquent
tax liens upon the property here
inafter described as the property
of the defendant because of the
non-payment of the taxes due
thereon within thee time and in
the manner provided for by law
$88.17 being the amount of said
judgment rendered in favor of
said plaintiff, The State of Te
by the said 42nd District Co
of Callahan County on the 22
day of November, A. D. 19
and to me directed and deliver
as Sheriff of said Callahan Cou
ty, I have seized, levied upo
and will on the first Tuesday i
January A. D. 1941 the sam
being the 7th day of said mont
at the Court House door of said
Callahan County in the City of
Baird between the hours of 10
o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.
on said day proceed to sell for
cash to the highest bidder all the
right, title and interest of said
defendant in and to the follow-
ing described real estate levied
upon as the property of said
defendant the samee lying and
being situated in the County of
Callahan and State of Texas, and
within the metes and bounds and
territorial limits of said Calla-
han County, Texas, to-wit: First
Tract Being 49.91 acres out of
Survey No. 15 SPRR Co., Block
No. 8, Abstract 351; Being 950
vrs. N of SE corner No. 15;
Thence N 475 yds.; Thence W
vrs. N of SE corner, Sur. No. 15;
W of beginning point of this
tract; Thence E 457 yds.; to place
of beginning, subject, however,
to the rights of the defendant,
his heirs assigns or legal rep-
resentatives, to redeem said prop
erty within the time and in the
manner provided for by law;
subject to the future rights of
the defendant to have said prop
erty divided and sold in less di-
visions than the whole and en-
tire tract, as also provided for
by law; and in the event there
are no bidders, said property will
at said sale be bid off to the
said State of Texas.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

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

property hereinafter described,
and Interveners, Clyde Independent
School District, and the City
of Clyde and and J. M. McEver
are Defendants, in favor of the
said plaintiff for the sum of
$48.79 to the plaintiff, State of
Texas, the sum of $9.00 to the
Intervener, Clyde Independent
School District, and $28.12 to the
Intervener, City of Clyde, for de-
linquent taxes, together with the
egal and total amount of pen-
lties, interest, and costs or suit
omputed thereon and the fore-
osure of Plaintiff's delinquent
x liens upon the propertty
reinafter described as the prop
ty of the defendant because
the non-payment of the taxes
e thereon within the time and
the manner provided for by
$48.79, $9.00, $28.12 being
amounts of said judgment
dered in favor of said plain-
The State of Texas by the
42nd District Court of Cal-
n County on the 8th day of
h A. D. 1940 and to me di-
and delivered as Sheriff
id Callahan County, I have
, levied upon and will on
rst Tuesday in January A.
0, the same being the 7th
day of said month at the Court
Hou door of said Callahan
Coun in the City of Baird be-
twee the hours of 10 o'clock
A. M and 4 o'clock P. M. on
said y, proceed to sell for cash
to t highest bidder all the
right itle and interest of said
defen t in and to the follow-
ing d ribed real estate, levied
upon the property of said de-
fendan he same lyiing and be-
ing si ted in the County of
Callaha and State of Texas, and
within metes and bounds and
territori limits of said Calla-
han Cou , Texas, to-wit: First
Tract: ng Lot 12, Block 40,
RR Addi n to the town of Clyde
Callahan unty, Texas, subject
however, the rights of the de
fendant, s heirs assigns or
legal rep entatives, to redeem
said prpor within the time and
in the ma er provided for by
law; subje o the further rights
of the def dant to have said
property div d and sold in less
divisions tha he whole and en-
tire tract, as also provided for
by law; and the event there
are no bidd , said property
will at said e be bid off to
the said Stat of Texas.

C. R. Nor ke,
Sheriff, C ahan County,
Texas. 1-3t.
Dated at Baird Texas, this 9th
day of Decemb A. D. 1940.

SHERIFF SALE

The State of Tex
County of Callaha
By Virture of an Order of Sale
issued by order o a judgment
decree of the 42nd District Court
of Callahan County, Texas, by the
Clerk of said Cour on the 8th
day of March A. D 1940, in a
certain suit No. 53 herein The
State of Texas is aintiff, for
itself, for Callahan unty, and
for the use and ben it of all
political subdivisions of said
County whose taxes ar assessed
and collected by the Tax Asses-
sor and Collector thereof, hav-
ing taxes due on and against
the property hereinafter described
and the City of Cross Plains, In
tervener and W. R. Smith and
S. F Bond are Defendants in
favor of the said plaintiff for
the sum of $301.79 for the State
of Texas, Plaintiff, and $10.15
for Intervener, City of Cross
Plains for delinquent taxes to-
gether with the legal and total
amount of penalties, interest and
costs of suit computed thereon
and the foreclosure of Plaintiffs
delinquent tax liens upon the
property hereinafter described as
the property of the defendants
because of the non-payment of
the taxes due thereon within
the time and in the manner pro-
vided for by law, $301.79, $10.15
being the amounts of said judg-
ment rendered in favor of said
plaintiff The State of Texas by
the said 42nd District Court of
Callahan County on the 8th day
of March A. D. 1940 and to me
directed and delivered as Sheriff
of said Callahan County, I have
seized, levied upon and will on
the first Tuesday in January A.
D. 1940 the same being the 7th
day of said month at the Court
House door of said Callahan
County in the City of Baird be-
tween the hours of 10 o'clock A.
M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said
day, proceed to sell for cash to
the highest bidder all the right
title and interest of said defend-
ants in and to the following de-
scribed real estate levied upon as
the property of said defendants
the same lying and being situa-
ted in the County of Calahan
and State of Texas, and within
the metes and bounds and terri-
torial limits of said Callahan
County, Texas, to-wit: and de-
scribed as follows: All of Block
No. 5, in Steele Additin to town
of Cross Plains to belong to S.
F. Bond, subject, however, to the
rights of the defendants, their
heirs assigns of legal represen-
tatives to redeem said property
within the time and in the man-
ner provided for by law; subject
to the further rights of the de-
fendants to have said property
divided and sold in less divisions
than the whole and entire tract,
as also provided for by law; and
in the event there are no bidders
said property will at said sale be
bid off to the said State of Tex-
as.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

Th of Texas,
Callahan.
e of an Order of Sale
order of a judgment
the 42nd District Court
an County, Texas, by
k of said Court on the
8th day of March, A. D. 1940, in
a certain suit No. 1007 wherein
The State of Texas is Plaintiff
for itself for Callahan County,
for the use and benefit of all
political subdivisions of said
County whose Taxes are assess-
ed and collected by the Tax As-
sessor and Collector thereof, hav
ing taxes due on and against the
property hereinafter described.
and Mrs. Emma Davis et al, (A
Widow) and The Central State
Bank of Abilene, Taylor County,
Texas having as its President,
C. T. Hutchison are Defendants
in favor of the said plaintiff for
the sum of Three Hundred and
Ten and 62-100 ($310.62) Dol-
lars for delinquent taxes togeth-
er with the legal and total a-
mount of penalties, interest and
costs of suit computed thereon
and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's
delinquent tax liens upon the prop
erty hereinafter described as the
property of the defendants be-
cause of non-payment of the taxes
due thereon within the time and
in the manner provided for by law
$310.62 being the amount of said
judgment rendered in favor of
said plaintiff The State of Texas
by the said 42nd District Court
of Callahan County on the 8th
day of March A. D. 1940 and to
me directed and delivered as
Sheriff of said Callahan County
I have seized, levied upon and
will on the f6ir6st Tuesday in
January A. D. 1941 the same
being the 7th day of said month
at the Court House door of said
Callahan County in the City of
Baird between the hours of 10
o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.
on said day proceed to sell for
cash to the highest bidder all
the right, title and interest of
said defendants in and to the
following described real estate
levied upon as the property of
said defendants the same lying
and being situated in the County
of Callahan and State of Texas,
and within the metes and bounds
and territorial limits of said Cal
lahan County, Texas, to-wit: Be-
ing the SW 1-4 Section 18,
Block 5, S. P. Ry. Co. land Ab-
stract No. 1773, containing 135
acres, and 4 3-4 acres out of the
Francis Cook Pre-emption Sur-
vey, Abstract No. 642, making a
total of 139 3-4 acres (Formerly
owned by G. C. Osborn and ren-
dered for taxes by him), sold to
said Emma Davis under Trustees
Deed executed by E. N. Kirby,
Trustee to Mrs. Emma Davis,
dated July 6, 1932 Recorded in
Vol. 146, Page 13, Deed Records
of Callahan County, Texas, sub-
ject however, to the rights of
the defendants, their heirs, as-
signs or legal representatives, to
redeem said property within the
time and in the manner provi-
ded for by law; subject to the
future rights of the defendants
to have said property divided
and sold in less divisions than
the whole and entire tract, as
also provided for by law; and in
the event there are no bidders,
said property will at said sale
be bid off to the said State of
Texas.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.
By Virture of an Order of Sale
issued by order of a judgment
decree of the 42nd DistrictCourt
of Callahan County, Texas, by
the Clerk of said Court, on the
14th day of November A. D.
1940, in a certain suit No. 44,
wherein The State of Texas is
Plaintiff, for itself, for Callahan
County, and for the use and ben
efit of all poliitical subdivisions
of said County whose taxes are
assessed and collected by the Tax
Assessor and Collector, thereof,
having taxes due on and against
the property hereinafter des-
cribed, and Mrs. J. F. Moorman
Community Survivor of J. F.
Moorman, deceased, and Jake
Moorman and Thurman Moorman
are Defendants in favor of the
said plaintiff for the sum or
Three Hundred and Twenty-Six
and 22-100 ($326.22) Dollars, for
delinquent taxes, together with
the legal and total amount of
penalties, inte6rest, and costs
of suit computed thereon, and
the foreclosure of Plaintiff's de-
linquent tax liens upon the prop
erty hereinafter described as the
property of the defendants be-
cause of the non-payment of the
taxes due thereon, within the
time and in the manneer provi-
ded for by law, $326.22 being the
amount of said judgment ren-
dered in favor of said plaintiff
The State of Texas by the said
42nd District Court of Callahan
County in the 14 day of Novem-
ber A. D. 1940, and to me direc-
ted and delivered as Sheriff of
said Callahan County, I have
seized, levied upon and will on
the first Tuesday in January A.
D. 1941, the same being the 7th
day of said month at the Court
House door of said Callahan Co-
unty in the City of Baird, be-
tween the hours of 10 o'clock A.
M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said
day, proceed to sell for cash to
the highest bidder all the right,
title and interest of said defend-
ants in and to the following de-
scribed real estate, levied upon
as the property of said defend-
ants, the same lying and being
situated in the County of Calla-
han and State of Texas, and
within the metes and bounds and
territorial limits of said Calla-
han County, Texas, to-wit: Be-
ing 160 acres of land of the SE
1-4 of BBB&C RR Co. Survey
No. 18, Abstract No. 1271, Cal-
lahan County, Texas, subject,
however, to the rights of the de-
fendants, their heirs, assigns or
legal representatives, to redeem
said property within the time and
in the manner proviided for by
law; subject to the further rights
of the defendants to have said
property divided and sold in less
divisions than the whole and en-
tire tract, as also provided for
by law; and in the event there
are no bidders, said property
will at said sale be bid off to the
said State of Texas.

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

FOR THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS delivered behind your screen door every morning (including Sunday) See JAMES N. WALLS, Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE

New Nortex Oats from State certified seed. 50 Cents per Bushel, Bulk, at barn also. Tenmarque Wheat, $1.00 Per Bushel
QUINCY LOVEN
Rt 2, Clyde, Texas

POSTED: All lands owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

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MANCHE ESTES, Manager.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

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

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd DistrictCourt of Callahan County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 88 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself for Callahan County for the use and benefit of all subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against said property hereinafter described, and Clyde Independent School Dist., Intervener, F. B. Altman, and Walker Smith Company of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Sixty-Seven and 88-100 ($67.88) due Plaintiff and Intervener Clyde Independent School $52.00 Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the lega and total amount of penalties interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provived for by law $67.88, $52.00 being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County I have seized levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Calalhan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: 1st Tract: 42 acres out of BB-B&C Survey No. 51, Abstract No. 84, in name of S. A. Altman being NE 1-4 of SE 1-4Survey No. 51, BBB&C lands Callahan County Texas, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 19, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described and Citizens National Bank of Abilene, Defendant in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred and Forty and 74-100 ($140.74) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties interest, and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law $140.74 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Eighty (80) acres of land out the S P Ry Co. Survey No. 15, Blk No. 8, Abst, No. 351, and L. A. Land Survey No. 53 Abst. No. 1374. more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the South corner of the S. P. Ry. Survey No. 15, Blk. No. 8: Thence North 950 varas to the South line of a 49.9 acre tract; Thence West 475 varas; Thence South 950 varas; Thence East 475 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being 40 acres of land out of S. P. Ry. Survey No. 15, Block No. 8,and 40 acres of land out of L. A. Land Survey No. 53 subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, its heirs, assigns or legal representtatives to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said propert divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 51, wherein The State of Texas in Plaintiff for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and T. S. Martin and Albert Strawn are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Three and 22-100 ($163.22) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the property of the defendants because of the non-payments of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law $163.22 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right tilte and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract: Being Lot 1 and 2 Block 43, RR addition to the town of Clyde, Callahan County Texas, subject however, to redeem said property within the ti meand in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract as also provides for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyk,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t

Dated at Baird Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

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The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd DistrictCourt of Callahan County Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 22nd day of November A. D 1940 in a certaoi suit No. 18 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, for itself for Callahan County, and for the use of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collestor thereof having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described Willis Windham and L. L. Blackburn Administrator for Cora A. Capps are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety One and 20-100 ($191.20) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law $191.20 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas,and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being 56 acres out of the SPRR Co. Survey No. 3 Block 1. Abtract No. 339, Being the E 1-2 of this 100 acre tract; Begin at NE corner of 103 1-2 acre tract: Thence E 1076 vrs. Thence S 527 vrs: Thence W 1076 vrs: Thence N. 527 vrs. to place of beginning and containing 100 acres of land, subject, however to the rights of the defendants their heirs, assigns or legal representatives to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the future rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

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The State of Texas,
County of Callahan,

By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March, A. D.1940, ina certain No. 91, wherein The State of Texas in Plaintiff, for itself for Callahan County, for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County, whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described and the Cross Plains Independent School District, Intervener and T. C. Cross are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of $176.08 due Plaintiff, State of Texas, and $67..96 due Intervener, Cross Plains Independent School District for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law $176.08, $67.96 being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized levied upon and will on the firrt Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said months at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit; Being 47 acres of land out of Comal School Lands, Block 91, Abstract No. 107, dessribed as follows: First Tract: Known as Block No. 24 in the original town of Schleicher, Beginning at SW corner in division line of Blocks 90 and 91; Thence N. 1223 ft. to NW corner; Thence E 1243.8 ft to NE corner; Thence S1223 ft to SE corner; Thence W 1334 ft to place of beginning and containing 30 acres. Second Tract: Begin at NW corner Harpole Block 24; Thence S 440 vrs. to SW corner Block 24; Thence W 264 vrs. to SW corner Comal Block No. 91; Thence N 440 vrs to road; Thence E with said road 264 vrs. to place of beginning and containing 20 acres. Being all of said 2 tracts less 3 acres heretofore sold for park and road purposes, containing 47 acres of land subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, is heirs assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subjectt to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,
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County of Callahan.

By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 46 wherein The State of Texas in Plaintiff, for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and Unknown heirs of John Anderson Estate, Defendants. in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of OneHundred Sixty-Two and 38-100 ($162.38) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manneer provided for by law $162.38 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of6 said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 7th da of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit; First Tract: Being 100 acres out of G. M. Vigal Survey No. 798, Abstract 523, described as follows Beginning at SW corner of a 200 acre tract of Stewards; Thence W. 878 vrs; Thence N 643 vrs; Thence E 878 vrs. Thence S to place of beginning, subject, however, to the rights of the defendant their heirs assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,
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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan,

By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1939 in a certain suit No. 69 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itseelf, for Callahan County and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes art assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and E. L. Jones, L. L. Blakburn duly Attorney in fact for Mattis E. Moone, a widow are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Nine and 29-100 ($289.29) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law $289.29 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1939 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract: One hundred (100) acres out of the C. H. Bennett Survey 768. Abstract No. 9, being W 100 acres of the C. H. Bennett Survey 768, Callahan County) Texas subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said proverty will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

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The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 89 wherein The State of Texas in Plaintiff for itself, for Callahan County, for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described and Walter H. Taylor whose address is unknown, is Defendant in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Sixty-Three and 33-100 ($63.33) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law $63.33 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan Countiy, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in Jan6uary A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell fo reash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit First Tract: Being (40) Forty acres out of BBB&C. Survey No. 29, Abstract No. 77 in name of J. E. Taylor, and described as follows: Begin at SE corner of NW 1-4 of Section No. 29. Thence N 507 vrs.; Thence W 445 vrs.; Thence S 507 vrs.; Thence E 445 vrs. to place of beginning subjeect, however, to the rights of the defendant, his heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said proverty will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

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Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

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AROUND TOWN

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ae callander says that Christ is over, but that's hard elieve. The tinsel trees may been carried away and the ht package wrappings may swept aside, but Christmas over. It can never be over. the strains of some haunt- melody it lingers on and on. a powerful serun. its in the to immunize you against doubts and fears of the er days. You may be able ip the callander leaves and the holidays over, but Christ is never over.

The Lighting Contest sponsored here in Baird by the Garden Club was a great success. Did you see the C. V. Jones home with its gay Santa Clause perched atop the roof all ready to scoot down the chimney? The Virgil Jones home was well lighted too, and the W. D. Boyd- son door and window were lovely.

And say, your reporter wants for those Christmas cards you to say his very nicest thank you Around Towners sent. I haunted the post office and grabbed them just as soon as they came in. A dandy red apple came through the mail as a greeting card and after measuring it with every tore in town to trace the sender alph Short finally acknowledged the deed. Russell Warren chip- territed in with one full of fighting han ords. By the way, Mr. Warren Trac now on the shut-in list. Bloc Scho Santa Clause was certainly descrice to the Editor and her varaamily. He went deep into that No. ag of his and brought out as line ine a new home as anyone ner ould wish for. The Star family withoved in this week and cele- SW orated Christmas in the new E abode. From where this corner te sees it there just couldn't be a gift too nice for the "Foreman" of this outfit.

The Community Christmas tree program went off like clock- work. Practically the entire town turned out. Mrs. Hugh Ross's carolers were fine; Roberta Warren Mayes Christmas story was delightful, and Rev. Carle- ton made an excellent address, and of course the instrumental numbers by Ivadel Mitchell, Buck Cargal, and James Walls, were good. Borah Brame made an A-1 master of ceremonies and the entire program was well arranged. It is to be hoped that the Community tree is made an annual affair.

One of the highlights of the holidays was the Yuletide tea in the Home Economics depart- ment in the high school. A candle By table set with sparkling glass iss of punch and plates heaped de with fruit cake and cookies of the has a pleasant key not for the 8th fair, and you can be sure that in The for- ble assets. fo Welcome home to Baird's coll- po Co- iates and armites. Your writer an has seen Bill Hollings- or- tead, Jim Tom Lawrence, Lelo per- ackson, Jo Ruth Arvin, Evelyn al razier, Bill Fetterly, Wilbert Doshell, Sterling Reynolds, J. D. porman, the Black Twins", Sikes medley and Jack Jarvis all "at arge".

Book of the week is "On the Long Tide", another story with a pioneer backgrown, and this time it deals principally with Tex as. If you favor the historical stories this one by the author of 'And Tell of Time", is all you order.

If you like babies you'll love James Riley Tyson. If you like soft cuddley ones that look up at you from the bluest of blue eyes and put dynamite in their smile then you'll take James Riley right to your heart.

And while we have the Tyson's up for discussion they will make mighty nice candidates for the spotlight this week, for to know Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and their children is to like them instant- ly. For people who are sincerely kind and good friends and depend able folks to know you can't find anyone who measures any higher than this family.

Seasons greetings from Around Town to that stauncheST soldier of them all. Jim Hatchett, who has been ill for the past few months. Jim is at home now and getting better every day.

This "expert" can give you the score of the Cotton Bowl game before it starts; 0 - 0.

A philospher has said, if you want to see how greatly the world will miss you when you are gone, just stick your finger in some water and see how much of a hole it leoves when you pull it out.

Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton will dedicate one of the most magnificent flagpoles in the Southwest on Jan. 8 with Noatinal Commander Milo J. Warner of the American Legion as principal speaker, but for the start of the story, one has to leave Texas and go back quite a few years.

It was while Dr. Gordon G. Shingleton, who is now serving his fourth year as president of the college, was on a Columbia University commission to study the schools of Providence, R. I. that he was impressed by the fact that, though many of the inhabitants of that city were foreign-born, every school had a substantial and attractive flagpole.

So when he returned to Geo- rgia, where was a member of Atlanta Post No. 1 and became departmental chairman of Amer icanism, there burned in the desire to see a good flagpole on every schoolground in the State, and he came close to realizing that goal.

Dr. Singleton feels that Ole Glory fluttering in the breeze is an inspiring to students. Being the first sight they behold on arriving at the campus each morning and the last sight they see on leaving the school in the afternoon, the flag serves as a reminder of the priceless rights enjoyed by all Americans. He believes that the banner de- serves a noble setting, in keep- ing with its own grandeur.

When he expressed such views to a gathering of Legionnaires of the neighboring city of Tem- ple a few months ago, events were set in motion that have re sulted in the erection of a pole. The pole, of steel, weights 1,- 800 pounds and is set in ten tons of pink Texas granite. Sur- rounding this is a border base of concrete, which is white, of course, and inset are six blue tile stars. Thus the foundation could almost be described as red, white and blue.

It is to be hoped that many beautiful flagpoles will blossom over Texas educational grounds from the inspiration of the one at Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Another "old joke" contest entry;

Here lies the body of William Jay; Who died maintaining his right-of-way. He was right, dead right, as he sped along, But he's just as dead as if he'd been worng.

Aroung the State: At Kings- ville is the Apple Store with the slogan, "By our fruits, ye shall know us."

And now it seems they are no longer undertakers or morticians but funeral counselors, at least so one San Antonioan advertises

Quaint is the arrangement of trees in a roadside park near Beeville. Each tree is on a little island walled with brick, giving a Venice-like impression.

Resembling a movie set close to Taft where an oil well is be- ing drilled near a semi-jungle of palm trees.

Most trees are balanced but alongside the highway not far from Hondo is a tree with nearly all the foliage on one side, the bare boughs and trunk next to the road reminding one of a giant with a green cloak flung over his shoulders.

Recent death of Marguerite Clark caused this veteran news- paperman to think back to the days of cub-reporting in Mem- phis, Tenn., when the auburn- haired, smiling, dainty idol of the screen-second only in popularity to Mary Pickford, "America's Sweetheart caused "Oh's" and "Ah's" when she made a personal appearance in the costume of Snowwhite, looking unbelieve- able little-girlish.



WTCC Program For More Business-Like Administration

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce program and cam- paign for more business-like ad- minstrationin the Texas State government has been taken direct ly to taxpayers' groups from 120 towns in the past three weeks. And the response, sair WTCC Manager D. A. Bandeen in a statement from the Abilent head quarters, "has been gratifyingly responsive, fully up to our ex- pectations."

The regional chamber is push- ing for passage by the coming legislativeremedy and the bene- fits to accrue have been explain- ed to and discussed with tax- payers' groups in 31 regional meetings held throughout West Texas beginning Nov. 27th. A half-dozen more are scheduled, the nevt, at Decatur Wednesday the 18th with the local chamber of commerce board and Lions Club. The 31 meetings to date have been held under sponsorship of local chambers joined by WTCC town directors; and the WTCC is asking the local cham- bers to, first, pledge support of the plan, and second, to take leadership in winning support of other community organizations. They are also asked to appoint committees to call upon their legislators, asking them to put the program through early in the session at Austin.

Need for Haste

"With the legislature's open- ing less than a month away, time is the all important factor said J. S. Bridwell, WTCC presi- dent. "We want our bill to be given the right of way. We want as many co-sponsors as we can get, strong blocs in the two houses, fast action in bringing about this vitally needed change in our state adminstrative de- partments. We urge all bodies concerned over the problem and beliveing in the soundness of this plan to at once send in their endorsemets."

The bill will be introduced in the lower house by Rep Joe Humphrey of Abilene. This new legislator majored in college in study of government, He holds a master's degree from Southern Methodist Univesity.

The drive for better business methods in the state government will not be pushed by West Tex- as alone. The three regional cham bers of commerce, East and South Texas as well as West Texas, are planning to "throw in" together: a united front. A joint statement to that effect was issued by their executives Dec. 2. Last week the South Texas chamber's board formally con- firmed its participation, and on December 17 the WTCC and ETEJ presidents and managers will meet in Longview to plan future steps in the campaign.

Explanation of Plan

The reorganization bill, now being written, will provide for the continuous and responsible supervision of the state's reciepts and expenditures through an executive budget. It will set up a closely though out system for centralized purchasing of sup- plies, materials and equipment; an integrated centrally controll- ed accounting system kept on an accrual basis: and better adit- ing and independent post-audit- ing of expenditures. It will set up a system for closer co- ordination of the staff services of the state. It calls for a civil service system for state employ ment based on merit and com- petitive examination. It seeks re- organization of the state's admin istrative agencies, now number- ing more than 100, into not more than 18 departments. And it provides for complete informat- ion on administrative affairs to the legislature for policy deter- mining purposes.

Two new agencies are created under the plan. One is a gover- nor's cabinet, and advisory board composed of the constitutionally designated executives of the state all of whom are elective officials except the secretary of state, and of the appointive dep- artment evecutives representing the major functions of the gover ment. The bill provides tthat the governor will organize the cab- inet and be its presiding officer.

The other new agency is a de- partment of finance and con- trol charged with the responsibil- ity of carry out the objectives of the act. By the act the com- missioner heading the depart- ment will be an appointive officer, by the governor, to be confined by the senate. The de- partment will be composed of budget, personnel and purchas- bing divisions, also a division on reorganization and efficiency. Job of this division will be to study the constitutional duties of all state agencies: report on duplications, wastes and inef- ficiences: submit plans for reor- ganizing and consolidating the ad ministrative functions; and serve West C. C. etaoin -suC. etaoinn the legislature in an advisory capacity.

Governor and Legislatuse

"The very essence of the plan said Jas D. Hamlin, chairman of the WTCC's public expenditure Commission" is making the gov- renor really the chief executive and giving him the machinery with which he can be a chief executive, as is very definitey prescribed in our constitution of Texas. At the same time the plan provides a sound system of checks against the misuse of ex- ecutive authority by making the governor responsible to the peo- ple through the legislature, which is the other constitutionally des- ignated policy determining agency of the state.

"Again," said Hamilin, "the plan is built within the terms of the constitution. Finally, it is not in any sense startling, re- volutionary plans in practice in other states, notably Minnesota, Nebraska, Kentucy and Virgina, In these states inspiring resluts are being won, and we can do the same in Texas, in ending over- lapping and duplications of effort in checking of wasteful speending in all around efficiency, and in tremendous saving to the tax- payers.

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At (2) is shown the spacious interior of the same model's rear compartment, and at (3) is its front compartment, showing the new slim-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring, new slip-type sun visors, and smartly re-styled dash.

One of the major changes is substitution of concealed safety-steps (4) for the running boards of other years, an improvement adding to the car's beauty without sacrifice of the safety and convenience which running boards pro- vide. At (5) is the six-cylinder Chevrolet valve-in-head engine for 1941, in which many refinements have been made. Horsepower is increased from 85 to 90 without affect- ing economy; and cooling, lubrication and carburetion are all improved. In circle is the new switch which reverses the ignition current polarity each time the starter is oper- ated, indefinitely prolonging the life of distributor points.

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There is, of course, a right and a wrong way to do this, as there is in doing everything else. The ordinary indoor Christmas tree lighting sets are not apt to prove very satisfactory, although often they serve the purpose. But much more often their exposure to the elements spells their doom. For one thing the lamps are quite small, and also because the cord or wire is not properly protected by rubber or other safety insulation that will aid it in withstanding the uncertain weather of Christmas week.

In buying such an illuminating set it is, therefore, necessary to tell the electrician from whom you are purchasing it for what purpose it is intended, and ask him to suggest the best way to connect it.

If it is to be plugged in on your house lighting circuit, make certain that the total wattage of the set does not pull the full capacity of the circuit. Particularly if that is a circuit frequently used for heating, cooking appliances, operating a piano or a phonograph or serving a charger for the radio. Otherwise, it may cause you considerable annoyance blowing fuses.

It will not be necessary to place any ornaments upon the tree, although a very few might improve the appearance. It is advisable not to place too many lights upon the tree. If they are close together, the real beauty of the tree may be lost.

Ol' Santa Claus Was Born in U. S. A.

EUROPE brought Christmas to America, but America gave Santa Claus to Europe.

When the early Dutch settlers came to America, they had never heard of Santa Claus. Old St. Nicholas, who brought them presents each December 6, changed rapidly in the New world.

His name became abbreviated and altered to Santa Claus, and his external appearance underwent great changes. From a lean ascetic he was transformed into a jolly, fat old fellow. His pale face became the color of rosy apples. He laid aside his canonical robes, miter and pastoral staff to become clothed in a cap and brilliant red suit, trimmed with ermine. The new Santa Claus traded his famous gray horse for a reindeer and sleigh. He also stopped giving presents on December 6, and started distributing gifts on the night of December 24.

The changes in his outward appearance were reflected in his change of character. When he came to America he left behind his rod and bag of ashes with which he beat naughty children, and adopted an entirely lovable personality.

Completely transformed, he again crossed the ocean to be welcomed everywhere from Scotland to Australia.

Men Used Holly-Bush To Beat Unruly Wives

If wives knew history there wouldn't be any holly in the Christmas decorations. A stick cut from a holly-bush was a husband's most effective means of restoring discipline when his wife "answered back." He always left the prickles on the stick, too.

Fortunately—for the wives—this custom belongs to the dark past and has long been forgotten.

Put Proper Postage On Christmas Mail

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The Twelve-Year Plan In Public Schools

As Texas is following the plan of over forty other states in the Union in adopting the twelve grade or twelve year plan in our system of schools, I feel that the school patrons of Callahan County are anxious to know just what is ment by the change and what it will mean to their children. Already, forty one states have wholly, and two have partially adopted the ewelve year plan.

In the early development of the public school system in the United States, from schools of different levels, the northern and eastern states orgainzed at the beginning their elementary school on an eight year basis and the secondary or high school on a four year basis, making twelve years inall.

Until recently five of the southern states, including Texas have operated on the eleven year plan. In the beginning of our public school system in Texas, the scholastic age began at 8 reduced to seven years and was maintained at this level until 1930, when it was reduced to the present leveel of six years.

Since this reduction in the scholastic age, we have all noticed a marked reduction in the age of high school graduates.

The average scholastic age has been reduced in both elementary and high school and no addition al time has been given for the completion of high school. The school patron should understand that the addition of another grade to our school slstem does not so much mean the addition of more subjects to the school curriculum, but more time to more throughly do the work now assigned. In other words, the student will now take twelve years to complete the work now assigned in eleven years. Children spending only eleven years in school are usually too young to find employment in the various industries.

Reports from the Southern Association of Colleges indicate that graduates of schools who have spent twelve years in the public schools usually do better work in colleges and universities than those who have spent only eleven years. Over forty states in the United States have adopted the ewelve year plan and have found it superior.

Psychology teaches that the reasoning faculties are the last to be developed in the human mind. Some of our high school graduates are now leaving high school before their mental facult ies are fully developed and an additional year in school at this age will be at a time that will be most beneficial to them.

The addition of another year should practically eliminate all failures in school. Various method of installing the additional year should prove satisfactory, but it is the concensus of educators that no additional work should be added at the top, or the last four years of the high curriculum One of the possible methods of installation is to introduce the new grade at the beginning of the elementary school., another is its introduction at the upper level of the elementary school. A third, and the one most universally used is the reorganization of the elementary school work in which the additional year is absorbed in the first four grades, making five years work of the present four grades The present course of study furnished by the Department of ducation is now based on the ewelve year system and the major part of all text books written and published by the larger publisheding companies are for an elementary school system of eight grades.

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C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

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By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 87, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County, whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, due and against the porperty hereinafter described, and Interveners Clyde Independent School District and the City of Clyde and The Unknown Heirs of B. F. Estes, Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of $98.78 due Plaintiff, State of Texas; $39.75 due Clyde Independent School District, Interveners, $64.50 due the City of Clyde, Intervener, for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by lay, $98.78, $39.75, $64.50 being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lyiing and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being Lot 12, Block 38, RR Callahan County, Texas, subject, Addition to the town of Clyde, in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

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The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virture of an Order of Sale isshed by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 45 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County, whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and Gertie Hunt, a feme sole, B. P. Sherred, F. G. McLellan and T. L. Booth, Defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Forty Nine and 34-1100 ($49.34) Dollars for delinquent taxes together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter de scribed as the property of the defendants because of the nonpayment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law, $49.34 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in Jan uary A. D. 1941, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, towit: First Tract: Being 100 acres out of Walter Converse Survey No. 333 Abstract 113, Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, save and except 67 1-2 undivided acres which R. E. Booth has paid the taxes, penalties, interest and costs: Begin 756 vrs. E of NE corner of W. T. Riley Tract out of said said Survey on N Border line of Survey No. 333; Thence S 17 Degrees E 750 vrs: Thence E 730 vrs: Thence N 750 vrs; Thence W 750 vrs to place of beginning. The above property is rendered in R. E. Booth's name. Records indicate that 32 1-2 acres in form of a square out of SE corner of above 100 acre belongs to Gertie Hunt and B. Sherrod Remaining 67. 1-2 res belongs to F. G. McLell T. L. Booth and R. E. Boo subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner pro vided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisioins than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to tthe said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

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By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 9027 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintill, for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector there of, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and H. D. Stanford, Farmers Service Gin Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, G. W. Allen, A. C. Howard, J. S. Gamble, and R. T. Walls are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred and Nine and 52-100 ($209.52) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law $209.52 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd DistrictCourt of Callahan County on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon, and will on thee first Tuesday in Jan uary A. D. 1941, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell ofr cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendants in and to the following dsscribed real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Cal lahan County, Texas, to-wit: Two acres of land and cotton ginning plant situated thereon, consisting of certain gin machinery, equipment, building, devices, and all property used in connection there with, and situated on the land above referred to and described in a deed from H. R. Kendrick to J. R. Mann, dated the 24th day of April, 1910 and recorded in the Deed Record of Callahan County, Texas, as follows: Measuring 20 feet North of the North west corner of Survey No. 358, Cert. No. 456, patented to George Hancock and running East 162 yards to a stone set in the ground for a point of beginning Thence North 70 yards stone for corner; Thence East 140 vards stone for corner: Thence South 70 yards to a liveoak 5 inches in diameter Thence West 140 yards to point of beginning and containing two (2) acres of land subject, however to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd DistrictCourt of Callahan County, Texas, by thee Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 34, wherein The State of Texas in Plaintiff, for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described, and Intervener, Cross Plains Independent Schoo., and S. W. Hughes Defendant, nn favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of $219.62 due Plaintiff State of Texas, $141.79 due the Cross Plains Independent School Dis6trict Intervener for delinquent taxes together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law, $219.62, $141.79 being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1940, thee same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Located in R. Henderson Survey No. 852, Abstract 225,, and Being described as follows: Begin at SE corner of R. Henderson Survey No. 852 the SE corner of this tract; Thence N 1900 vrs; Thence W 200 vrs passing SW corner W. Converse Survey 864 vrs; Thence S 1900 vrs; Thence E 864 vrs. to place of beginning. Recorded in Vol. 158, Page 283 containing 283 acres of land less 68 acres described as follows: Begin at offset corner R. Henderson Survey Thence N 500 vrs: Thence W 664 vrs; Thence S 500 vrs; Thence E 664 vrs. to place of beginning, subject, however, to the rights of the defendant his heirs assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court on the 19 day of June A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 63, wherein The State of Texas in Plaintiff for itself, for Callahan County, for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taves on and due on the prop erty hereinafter described and Neil Norred Defendant in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty-Five and 21-100 ($425.21) Dollars for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the prop erty hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law $425.21 begin the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 12 day of June A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of sail Callahan County I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in Jan uary A. D. 1940 the same being the 7th day of said montth at the Court House door of said Calahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callhan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract Lot 13, in Block 27 RR Addition to the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, in the total sum of $150.76. Second Tract: Lot 14 in Block 27 RR Addition to the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, in the total sum of $137.28. Third Tract: Lot 15, in Block 27 RR addition to the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, in the total sum of $137.17, subject, however, to the rights of the defendant his heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd DistrictCourt of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 13, wherein The State of Texas in Plaintiff, for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector there of, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law, $219.62, $141.79 being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at the SE corner of a stone marked 88, Thence N 466 vrs; Thence W 990 vrs: Thence S 466 vrs;Thence E 990 vrs. to place of beginning. Tract Two: Being 40 and 7-8 acres of land outt of Block 76, Comal County School Lands, Abstract 107, being the east 1-2 of the N 1-2 of Block 76, described as follows: Beginning at the NE corner of Block 76, Comal County School Lands, Thence W 495 vrs; Thence S 466 vrs: Thence E 495 vrs; Thence 466 vrs. Thence E 495 vrs; Thence N 466 vrs. to place of beginning subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, his heirs, as signs or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less dvisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd DistrictCourt of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 14th day of November A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 39 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiiff for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having due on and against the property hereinafter described, and Mrs. E. W. (Stella) Lewis, Community Survivor of E. W. Lewis, deceased, joined pro forma by her husband, I. W. Elrod, Mrs. Walter Brown, a widow and Mrs. Jim Cottle Jr., Glenn Cottle and Morris Cottle, surviving heirs-at-law of Jim Cottle, Jr., deceased are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty-Three and 80-100 ($653.80) Dollars, for delinquent taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by law $653.80 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 14th day of November A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seiezed, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant's in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: One Hundred Sixty (160) acres of land, and being the N 1-2 of Section 3000 T. E. & L. Co. Lands, Abstract No. 412, Callahan County, Texas subject, however, to the rights of the defendants their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provides for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 43 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdiivisions of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, having taxes due on and against the property hereinafter described. and G. S. Robinson, J. J. O'Neal, Georgia Hudson, Mary Renfro, J. B. Hudson Carrie Britton, Emma Johnson, Valeria Hudson, Ava Hudson, Willie Hudson, Minnie Gilbreath, Stella Mixon T. S. Hudson, Mrs. L. A. Posey, and rusband(L. A. Posey and H. S. Hudson, are Defendants in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Eighty-Five and 39-100 ($85.39) Dollars for delinquent taxes together with the legal and total amount of penalties, intrest and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter de scribed as the property of the defendant bcause of the non-payment of thee taxes due thereon within the time and in the manner provided for by lay $85.39 being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of saiid plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42 District Court of Cal lahan County on the 8th day of March A. D. 1940 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County. I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941 the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan Co unty in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and with in the metes and bounds and territoriial limits of saidCallahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract: Being 50 acres out of th F. C. Catonet Survey No. 3, Abstract 111, save and except the 10 undivided acres upon which the Defendants, A. Young, E.G. Hampton, E. L. Finley and C.M. Caldwell had paid the taxes, pen alties, interest and costs, described as follows: Begin at NW corner Survey No. 3 on E line of D Thomas Survey No. 801: Thence E. 375 vrs; Thence S 807 vrs across branch 753 vrs: Thence W 375 vrs; Thence N 753 vrs to place of beginning. Second Tract Begin 300 acres out of F. C. Cantonet Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 112, described as follows, save and except 30 undivided acres upon which the Defendants A. Young, E. G. Hampton, E. L. Finley, and C. M. Caldwell have paid the tax ees, penalties,, interest and costs Begin at NE corner D. Thomas Survey No. 801; Thence W with the N border line of D. Thomas Survey 548 vrs;; Theence N 570 vrs; Thence E 1276 vrs to corner on S border line of C. H. Bennett Survey; Thence S 1900 vrs. to N line of Survey No. 3, F. C. Catonet; Thence W with said N line of Survey 1330 vrs to place of beginning, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 1-3t.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By Virture of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 14 day of November A. D. 1940, in a sertain suit No. 61, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, for itself, for Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector, thereof, having taxes on and due against the property hereinafter described, and Intervener, City of Baird and John C. Brown, Defendent in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of $230.35 due Plaintiff, State of Texas and $71.92 due Intervener, City of Baird, for delinquent taxes together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed thereon and the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the prop erty hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, $230.35, $71.92, being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff The State of Texas by the said 42nd District Court of Callahan County on the 14 day of November A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in Jan uary A. D. 1941, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County Callahan and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: First Tract: Being lot 3 in Block 44, RR Additiion to the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas. Second Tract: Being Lot 4, Block 44, RR Addition to the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, subject, however, to the rights of the defendant, his heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entiire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas.

C. R. Nordyke,
Sheriff, Callahan County Texas. 1-3t.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1940.

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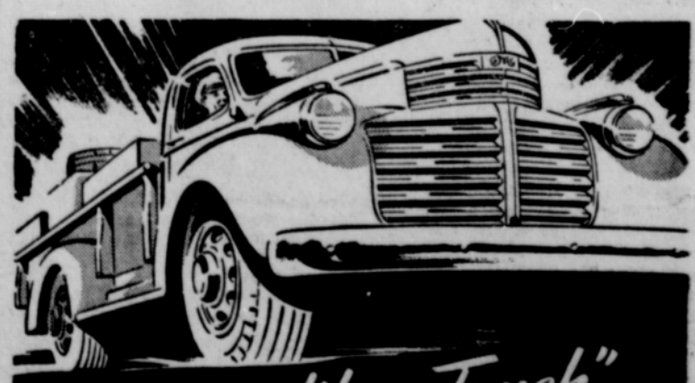
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By CLYDE WILSON

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The pilot dumped overboard a huge bundle.

Ahead, meanwhile, were two months of this maddening snowbound silence.

Bill's glance drifted to the calendar. Suddenly he caught his breath—

"Jim!" he shrieked. "Wake up! Wake up! Do you know what day this is?"

Jim groaned, stirred a bit, and answered sleepily.

"Tuesday, ain't it? And so what?"

"Jim! It's Christmas Eve!"

A few minutes later they found themselves staring blankly out the window, almost wishing they'd never discovered it was Christmas.

It was kind of childish to let on that you cared, Bill thought. So he put on his parka and headed for the door.

"Let's forget it, Jim," he advised. "I'm going to look at our traps and get some fresh air. Be back soon!"

It was no picnic, trudging through knee-deep drifts for two hours. To make it worse, the traps were all empty. Even the animals were staying inside in this weather.

"Wonder if they'll miss Christmas, too?" he mused as he neared the cabin.

Suddenly he heard a faint hum in the sky. It grew nearer. Unmistakably a motor—an airplane!

Bill raced for the cabin door.

"A plane, Jim!" he cried. "Get some black smoke going up the chimney!" Then he raced out to the clearing.

The pilot saw him gesticulating wildly, or else he saw the fresh black smoke over the cabin. The big ship circled, flew off to the north, turned and came back, flying low. Over the clearing it almost stalled as the pilot dumped overboard a huge bundle that plummeted into the snow almost at Bill's feet. Then he waved and sped away.

They got it inside, somehow, though they wanted to open the bundle right where it landed. Once the rope was torn loose an oilskin pouch flew out. A note was inside. From the boss:

"In case you boys have forgotten," it read, "tomorrow's Christmas. Herewith the makings, including some presents your families asked us to send along."

Bill and Jim looked at each other, then they cheered.

"Merry Christmas?" asked Bill. "Why, it's the best ever! Wait'll you taste this turkey!!"

53 Sundays in Year

According to the Gregorian calendar, every year has 53 days of the one it begins on. Generally speaking, the year contains 53 Sundays every five or six years. This occurred in 1928, 1933, 1939, and again in 1944, 1950, 1956, 1961, 1967, etc. The United States naval observatory points out that in any continuous series of 28 years, five have 53 Sundays, unless the series includes a year whose number ends in two ciphers without its being a leap year, as in 1700, 1800, 1900. When leap year begins on Saturday, two of the six-year periods fall consecutively.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Old-Time New Year Serious

Oldtime New England was serious on New Year's, as witness the title of a book published there in the year of 1702 by one Richard Standfast: "A New Year's Gift for Fainting Souls, or, a little handful of cordial comforts scattered through several answers to 16 questions and objections: As also doubting Christians invited to, Christ."

Chinese New Year's Greeting

The Chinese New Year's greeting is "Sui-hi," or "May joy be yours."



Dr. Cox Says—

"The Christmas season of all seasons is traditionally a time when happiness and good will should prevail on the earth. America more than any other nation has cause to celebrate Christmas in its proper spirit, and illness has no place in this celebration," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Unfortunately, during the holiday season many of us relax our principles of good health which normally we observe. The stimuli of Christmas shopping, holiday parties, family reunions, and a too rich dietary cause us to transgress against the rules of simple living. The result is unnecessary illness at a time when we can least afford it.

The chances for contacting influenza are greater during the holiday season this if we do not watch our health. Influenza epidemics are widespread in California and are sweeping through the West, and if not guarded against, may strike a large section of the Texas population.

Dr. Cox states that there is no essential difference between the health principles to be observed during the holidays and those we maintain throughout the winter. A few simple rules, if observed, will enable Texas to enjoy the spirit of Christmas without ill effects.

1. Do not over-indluge in foods or seasonal cheer.

2. Do not hibernate in overheated and ill-ventilated rooms.

3. Try to maintain your regular sleep quota.

4. Get some exercise in the open air during the Christmas season to counteract the detrimental influences attendant upon holiday festivities.

5 Shop early. Avoid the last minute harried Christmas crowds Keep the children out of stores during the Christmas rush.

6. Watch out for accidents. Do not use open candles on Christmas trees or in decorations. Use asbestos wool to replace cotton for decorations. Keep foliage and paper wreaths from direct contact with electric bulbs. See that Christmas lights are properly wired to prevent short-circuiting.

7. Choose safe as well as appropriate toys for children. Take into consideration the place available for their use as well as the age of the child to minimieze the accident factor.

Thus it will be seen that holiday hygiene is merely an adoption to a special occasion of the principles of good health which are observed at ordinary times. Inasmuch as these rules are sane, reasonable and intelligent, their application should result in more holiday pleasure and less discomfort.

'Goody Tree' Will Brighten Your Home At Christmas—And It's Easy to Make

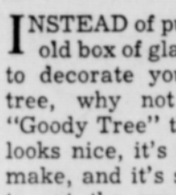
INSTEAD of pulling out that old box of glass ornaments to decorate your Christmas tree, why not make it a "Goody Tree" this winter? It looks nice, it's lots of fun to make, and it's still more fun to eat the ornaments when Christmas is over.

Popcorn balls, cookie Santa Clauses, surprise nuts, candy canes and a dozen other delicacies can hang from the tree on Christmas morning. Instead of just looking at the pretty tree standing in the corner, you can reach out and eat some of the nice things that hang from its branches.

A Goody Tree doesn't cost very much because the few materials needed are later eaten anyway. No real work is required to make the goodies; parents and children can have a lot of fun working together to make their tree pretty.

Popcorn Strings.

Popcorn strings always look pretty on the tree. They're easy to make, too. Paint some popcorn with vegetable coloring. Then thread it on a piece of string, keeping a regular combination of colors, such as one red and one white, or one red and two white.



Popcorn balls can be fixed next. Boil two cups of sugar with syrup and pour over freshly buttered popcorn. Mix well and allow to cool slightly. Butter your hands thoroughly, then shape into balls. When the balls are shaped, push a string into them before you put them aside to dry. This will make them easier to hang.

Surprise nuts always make a hit with the children—and grown-ups, too. Scoop the nutmeats out of a couple dozen walnuts, being careful not to crack or break the shells. Into each two pieces of empty shell, place a little gift, such as a shiny new penny, a piece of candy, a little trinket, or even a dime. Place a piece of knotted string between the two halves before glueing them together. When the glue is dry, paint the shells bright colors. Before long, no one will remember what is inside any one of them.

Buy some nice, solid red apples and a few good looking oranges. Shine the apples until they glisten, then stack them in the shape of a pyramid at the base of the tree. Be careful to arrange the oranges and apples in some regular order or design.

Christmas Cookies.

When you bake Christmas cookies, put as much color into the figures as possible. Break some hard candy and put in little pieces for eyes, or make a few buttons down the front of the shirt. Push a piece of string through each cookie so it can be hung on the tree.

Lollypops may easily be made attractive. Simply tie some fancy bows made out of cellophane or colored paper around the stems. Candy canes always dress up a tree, and can be purchased almost anyplace.

If you have some tinfoil, use it to make a few small cornucopias. Shape it into the form of a cone and push a piece of string through one side. Fill the cone with little candies and it is ready to hang on the tree.



Many more things can be made for the tree. Use any ideas you might have—it will make the tree more your own.

The goodies are hung on the tree the same as regular ornaments. It is advisable, however, to place them so that small children can get at some candies without danger of pulling down the tree.

When it is all finished, the Goody Tree will probably give you the most fun out of Christmas you've had in years.

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