

The Baird Star

"On The
Broadway of America."

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

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County."

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COUNTY BANKERS WILL MEET IN BAIRD

The Callahan County Bankers Association will meet in Baird on Tuesday night, Aug. 13th, the meeting being held at the Chamber of Commerce.

An interesting program has been arranged and a luncheon will be served at the close of the program in the dining room in the rear of the C of C building.

METHODIST MEETING AT BELLE PLAINE

Rev. D. R. Davidson, is holding a revival at the Methodist church at Belle Plaine, the meeting having been in progress since last Sunday, and will close next Sunday with an all day service, dinner being served on the ground. Come bring your dinner and enjoy the day with us.

TO ATTEND WEST TEXAS GINNERS ASSOCIATION

B. L. Boydston and J. M. Reynolds, of Baird will attend the West Texas Ginnners Association held in Abilene today. The convention will be held at the Hilton Hotel and some 250 or more ginnners are expected to attend. The meetings of this Association have been held at Abilene since its organization some years ago.

George Hagen, of Seguin, president of the Texas Ginnners Association and W. M. Selington of Dallas, acting secretary will be honor guests of the convention.

COLEMAN COUNTY PIONEER PASSES AWAY

F. B. Helms, another pioneer citizen of the Burkett community passed away last week and was buried in the Burkett cemetery Saturday afternoon, funeral services being conducted at the Baptist tabernacle of that place by Rev. David. Deceased had reached the age of nearly 82 years and was one of the early settlers in that part of the country. He was preceded in death by a brother, near the same age and another pioneer citizen of that community, only a few months ago. They were both uncles of Jim Helms of Cross Plains.—Cross Plains Review.

ATTEND CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION

Dr. Josephine Morrison, Dr. and Mrs. Tom B. Clay, went to Ranger last Sunday to attend the Oil Belt Chiropractic Association. After the business session, luncheon was served, principal speakers for the occasion were Judge Baxter, of Cisco and Dr. Allison, of Fort Worth.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene will hold services at the Episcopal church next Sunday, August 11th at 5:30 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

GATHERING PEACH CROP AT CLYDE

Clyde's Alberta peach crop is now coming on the market and commanding fair prices and although the weather has been very dry, the quality of the peaches is good. Large fruit trucks from here and elsewhere are loading at Clyde daily with peaches, pears, tomatoes and other vegetables for distribution over West Texas, while numbers of families are visiting here and personally acquiring the fruit from the orchard. Delicious apples will begin to ripen next month here and the apples are making nice growth despite the drouth. Thousands of young trees planted here during the last four years through the activity of the chamber of commerce will bear their first crop this summer.

BAIRD SCOUTS IN CAMP

Twelve local Boy Scouts are attending the encampment at Camp Tonkawa, Leuders, Texas, and from all reports are enjoying life as never before.

According to Rod Kelton and James Ashbury, who visited the boys and had breakfast with them at the Camp Tuesday morning, the boys are being well treated and cared for.

Over 200 boys are in attendance under the command of Ed Shumway, Area Executive, and the different Scout Masters of the Area. Two Nurses are on duty at the Camp in addition to Mrs. Shumway, who mothers the boys and especially looks after the younger ones who are occasionally attacked by spells of homesickness.

Rigid inspections every morning keep the Camp clean and sanitary and the rules of the Camp are rigidly enforced.

Judge James P. Stinson, Abilene; Col. Dick McCarty, Albany; Max Bently, Editor of the Abilene Reporter-News; George English and T. A. Upshaw, Stamford; Judge W. A. Cordeen; Anson; E. H. Moore, Abilene; Frank Buckles and Willard Kelton of Baird were also guests at the Tuesday morning breakfast.

Judge Stinson is President of the Area Council and devotes considerable time to the Boy Scout work.

Wednesday the Baird Chamber of Commerce sent the boys 100 pounds of bananas.

Local Scouts attending the encampment under the leadership of W. O. Patton are:

Thaxton McGowen, Robert Estes, Rupert Jackson, Jr., Jack Flores, Fred Estes, Willis Cook, Jack Hodges, Pearce Flores, Norris Kelton, Bailey Hinton, Austin Cook, Cleburn Thompson.

BIRTHS

The following births are reported by Dr. R. L. Griggs, for July: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison, of Moran, on July 2, 1929, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Wabario, July 7, 1929, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mc Gee, on July 5, 1929, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cheek, on July 20, 1929, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Austin, July 29, 1929, a boy.

J. R. Latimer, of Fort Worth, spent the past week with his family who are spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

BAIRD BOYS IN CAR WRECK

What came very near being a fatal automobile accident occurred Monday night at 10 P. M., two miles West of Baird on the Bankhead Highway when a Ford Roadster, driven by H. L. Coker of Dallas, Texas, and a DeSoto Sport Roadster, driven by Chester Perriman of Baird, Texas, collided. The Ford Roadster was almost completely demolished and the left side of the DeSoto was heavily damaged.

Mr. Coker received a slight cut on his wrist and a few other scratches about his face while his son had three fractured ribs and other minor injuries.

Alton Perriman, age 14, who was riding in the seat with his brother, was the most seriously injured. His right arm was broken above the wrist and he sustained a severe cut on his left arm just below his elbow. He was taken to the Griggs' Hospital for the wounds to be dressed and then carried to his home in West Baird.

Mr. McGee of Big Spring, who was riding in the front seat of the DeSoto, and Roland Hall and Earl Smith, both of Baird, who were riding in the rumble seat, were uninjured.

Chester and Alton Perriman are the sons of V. Z. Perriman, an Engineer for the T. & P. Ry Co. here. They were returning from Clyde at the time of the accident.

Our Big Game Is Getting Too Big

By Albert T. Reid



CLYDE VOTES SCHOOL BONDS

Clyde taxpayers voted Wednesday by an overwhelming majority to issue \$25,000.00 in bonds to replace with a new brick structure the school building destroyed by fire a month ago. In the same election voters decided to raise the district school tax from 85 cents to \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation.

The school board met Wednesday night and canvassed the returns of the election, announcing the official count as follows: for the bonds, 176, and against, 14; for the increase in tax rate, 146, and against, 45.

R. J. Glenn of Cisco was employed by the board Wednesday night, when the count showed the issues had been carried, as architect for the proposed building, the project to cost about \$30,000. Insurance on the old building amounted to \$14,000, making the total available for the new structure, with the bond money, \$39,500. The board plans to use about \$9,500 in equipping the new building.

Bids will be advertised for immediately, the bids to be opened and the contract let in about ten days. Two sets of plans will be submitted to contractors, one for a two-story brick and the other for a one-story brick, 12-room building.

Plans are to have the structure completed by Nov. 1, and to use other buildings here for class work until that time.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The A. D. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church will serve home made ice cream and cake at the home of Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, in Friday evening August 16th, beginning at 8 o'clock. A program will be rendered for the entertainment of all.

BANKHEAD CAFE HAS FORMAL OPENING

The Bankhead Cafe was formerly opened to the public on Thursday night of last week. Some two hundred visitors calling during the two hours to accept the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand the proprietors, and to look over the building and furnishings all of which are modern. Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand express themselves as being delighted with the reception given them by the people of Baird.

LOCAL FARMERS WINS PRIZES

By the narrow margin of thirty minutes, Smithwick, farmer in the Eula community, beat J. J. Humphrey, Hamby farmer, to a gin here with Abilene's first bale of 1929 cotton. Smithwick drove in the Taylor County Gin yard at 7 o'clock Monday night; Humphrey arrived with his bale at 7:30.

Prizes have been offered for the first three bales brought to Abilene. Smithwick winning first and Humphrey second. The awards are portions of the \$105.00 raised by H. H. Bell at the suggestion of J. C. Watson, assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce. First prize is one-half of the amount; second, three-fifths of the remainder and third two-fifths. Mr. Bell has also offered each of the three farmers a free meal at his Bell's Second Class Cafe.

Humphrey lives just over the county line in Callahan county, directly east of Abilene, and Smithwick lives on the Thaxton farm at Eula.

Both bales are to be sold this morning.—Abilene Reporter.

SWEETWATER TO OPEN NEW AIR PORT AUG 10-11

One of the largest and most interesting aerial programs ever held in Texas, will be presented August 10 and 11 at Sweetwater when their Municipal Airport is formerly opened.

Five races, balloon bursting, bombing contests, dead stick landing and U. S. Army and Mexican Government planes in war maneuvers, will afford one of the most spectacular aerial attractions of the Southwest. Prizes totaling \$1,500.00 will be given. An additional feature will be four flights daily in a motorless plane—the glider—by one of the best glider experts in this country.

The Board of City Development has charge of the official opening.

The Sweetwater Municipal Airport contains 260 acres with a hangar 118 by 100 ft., \$20,000.00 Inn adjacent to the field and office—all serviced with lights, gas water, telegraph and telephone.

The new high line of the Panhandle Power & Light Co. has been completed from Stinnett to Gruver, the new agricultural town in Hansford County, a distance of 33 miles.

CASH PRIZES AWARDED

The usual Saturday crowd was in Baird on last Saturday and our merchants report a fair business for the day. A number of people from out-of-town who registered was 457 and Cash Prizes were awarded as follows:

Len Suively, \$1; Mrs. Geo. Blakey, \$1.50; Viola Taylor, \$2.00; Mrs. Tom Kirkland, \$2.50; John Carlisle, \$3; W. E. Maltby, \$5; Rex Jones, \$10.

ABILENE BUSY ON RAILROAD PROJECT

Reports from Abilene the first of this week indicate that an approximate total of \$284,820 had been subscribed as stock in the proposed railroad from mth that city to Cross Plains, leaving a balance of \$115,180 to be raised before reaching the required amount of \$400,000. It is believed that this remaining stock will be purchased by the end of this week, or during the first days of next week. New and live hustling men are being added to the subscription committees.

C. W. Barnes, president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, which is solid behind the project, views the situation with serenity, and says: "We are coming along, and I don't see anything to worry about. I have never doubted for a moment but that Abilene would meet this proposition 100 per cent and all we need is a little more work, a little more talking—and of course, \$115,180."—Cross Plains Review.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and daughter, Gwendolyn, Mrs. J. W. Brown, son, J. W., have gone to Carlebad N. M., to go thru the wonderful Carlebad Cavern and will go to Arizona before returning home.

STOLEN CLOTHES RECOVERED

Sheriff Ev Hughes and Clifford Jones went to Belton Monday, where Clifford recovered his clothes which was stolen by a negro who broke into the Jones home some two weeks ago taking all of his clothes a Gladstone bag and some \$12 or \$15 in money. Clifford got all his clothes except one hat and some underwear. The negroes were brought back to Abilene by Sheriff O'Bar.

BAIRD LIONS ENJOY PROGRAM

The Lions Club was entertained last Thursday at the noonday luncheon with a program consisting of Readings by Mrs. Gentry, vocal solos by Mrs. Ross Williams, Mrs. V. E. Hill at the piano, and a very interesting descriptive talk by Judge B. L. Russell on his recent trip to Colorado.

The attendance was small last Thursday on account of so many of the members being away on vacations but the nineteen members present seemed to enjoy the program and the good fellowship of the meeting very much.

Fred L. Wristen, the latest addition to the Club was present and made a very brief talk.

MISS RUTH AKERS OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Miss Ruth Akers, nurse in charge of the Griggs Hospital was operated on for appendicitis last Friday afternoon. Dr. Griggs being assisted by Dr. R. G. Powell and Dr. Middleton of Abilene. Miss Akers is getting along nicely, her many friends will be glad to learn.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

W. L. Atwood of Oplin was operated on Monday for abscess in the right side and is doing nicely.

Ted Walls and Charlie Mann, of the Eula community who have been patients for the past two weeks following operation for appendicitis are doing nicely and will be able to go home in a few days.

Miss Cecil Gibbs, of Rowden had her tonsils removed Wednesday morning.

TECUMSEH MASONIC LODGE ELLECT OFFICERS

The following officers will serve the Tecumseh Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 552, the ensuing Masonic year:

Jack Bryson, W. M.; R. G. Looney S. M.; Roy Campbell, J. W.; Jno. Windham, Treas.; A. H. Armour, Sec.; Sidney Harville, S. D.; Geo. McWhortler, J. D.; C. P. Correll, S. S.; R. T. Wright, J. S.; Jno. Roberson, Tiler

B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM FOR SUN- DAY, AUGUST 11, 1929

Topic: Daniel, Interpreter of Dreams.

Leader—Leo Thompson, Introduction—Leader.

1. Daniel's Long Life—Judith Mayes.

2. Daniel's Decision About Diet—Besse Mae Gillet.

3. Daniel Prays About the Dream—Gladys Thompson.

4. The Dream About the Tree—Katie Lou Moore.

5. Mysterious Writing On The Wall—Carroll McGowen.

6-7. Daniel Delivered from Death (and) Daniel Foretells The Future—Royce Gilliland.

MISS MARY BLACKBURN HAS SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Mary Blackburn was hostess at a slumber party given in her home Tuesday night August 6th. Following a pretty three course supper, served on the porch, bridge '42, mystery, and outdoor games were enjoyed through out the night. As a sequel to the delicious breakfast in the early morning hours, the guests hiked out to the Hickman residence for several strenuous games of tennis, after which watermelon was served to: Misses Mary Frances Bookout, Lois Mary Singleton, Beatrice Hickman, Mary Glover, Mary Blackburn, Pauline Putnam, Helen Settle, Marjorie and Ruth Boren.

Walter Ely, son of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ely, of Abilene was in Baird a short time yesterday and informed friends that his mother had undergone an operation for appendicitis that morning at Temple and had stood the operation well. Mrs. Jasper McCoy, mother of Mrs. Ely will go to Temple today, Judge W. C. White, will accompany her.

PROPT. OWNERS WANTS STREET GRAVELED

The Chamber of Commerce has taken up the task of getting a street graveled from the Highway north to the school buildings in order that convenient access to the schools can be had under all weather conditions. The street, proposed to be so improved, is Callowhill street from the intersection of the Bankhead Highway from Mr. C. B. Holmes corner to the corner of 7th street. 7th street will also be graveled or covered with chat between the school buildings.

Property owners have agreed to make liberal donations and many others, who are interested in our schools and realize the necessity of a permanent road to and from our schools, have volunteered to help finance the undertaking.

A very reasonable contract for this work can be secured at this time and committees will be appointed at once to raise the finances.

BAIRD C OF C OFFICERS VISIT CROSS PLAINS IN INTEREST OF NORTH AND SOUTH HIGHWAY

Ace Hickman, president of the Chamber of Commerce and James C. Ashbury, secretary, made a trip to Cross Plains Wednesday in interest of the Road program now under consideration. They report that Cross Plains people, in general, are anxious for a highway and are willing to work with the balance of the County to obtain a real system of all weather roads.

SERIAL STORY STARTS IN THIS ISSUE OF STAR

Our new serial story, "The Trail of '98" a story of the romance and perils of the Klondike, by Robert W. Service, who helped to make the history of the Klondike, begins in this issue. If you like good stories be sure to read the opening chapters as published in this weeks paper and will be continued from week to week until the story is finished.

W. O. FRASER RESUMES DUTIES AS T. P. AGENT

W. O. Fraser, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to resume his duties as agent for the T. & P. Ry Co. here, which place he has held for a number of years, he being checked in by Auditors, Monday, relieving Mr. Percy Roberts, who has held the place during Mr. Fraser's illness the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser spent several days the past week in Colorado with Joe Y. Fraser.

DEEP CREEK CAMP MEETING

The Deep Creek Camp meeting to be held at the Lone Star Tourist Camp, under the direction of Rev. W. E. Hawkins, of the Radio Revival assisted by Rev. David L. Cooper, a former pastor of the Church of Christ, who is now head of the Jewish department of the Los Angeles Bible Institute and other bible teachers, will begin on schedule, time next Wednesday night, August 14th and continue until Sunday August 25th.

This is an undenominational meeting and all christians are cordially invited to come and take part in the services. All singers are urged to come and help with the singing, and a general invitation and welcome, such as is known only in the West is extended to all to attend the meeting.

Services will be held under a large tent. There will be plenty of water, shade and light at the camp. Those who want to camp may rent tents for the full time at \$2.00 and cots at 50 cents each.

ERNIE YOUNG'S WINTER GARDEN FOLLIES AT ABILENE FAIR

Abilene Texas, August 1.—Each evening during the six days of the West Texas Fair to be held in this city, September 23 to 28, Ernie Young's Winter Garden Follies, a metropolitan musical comedy production will give a free performance in front of the fair grandstand.

All people who enter the fair gates will be admitted without further charge to the grandstand show. This is somewhat of an innovation for a fair program, but the executives of the West Texas Fair have decided to break away from the old customs and give the people of this area something really big and interesting for this season.

The Winter Garden Follies program will be given on a stage 125 feet long. Elaborate settings, electrical effects and costumes are employed and there are 36 people in the company, including 16 chorus girls, all graduates of an exclusive dancing academy in an American metropolis.

A stage band of 35 musicians will be used to play the musical scores that go with the program which will consume approximately an hour and a half each evening.

At present the Winter Garden Follies company is playing in the northwest. It started on tour July 1 with all new costumes and equipment and will come to Abilene well prepared for the week engagement here.

Practically all other features of the fair program have been completed, officials of the association say. Auto races, football games, polo matches and other attractions are included.

PERFECTION IN A HUSBAND

Times change. Her ecomes Professor Charles C. Peters, of Pennsylvania State College, advocating the following type of husband as the ideal for whom women are to look:

One who must be able to repair gas or water pipes, fix things generally, manage the furnace, know how to dress and care for children, keep the home sanitary, maintain peace and harmony, tell stories, answer questions and "be prepared to sell at a maximum advantage old clothing and old furniture."

These are pretty stiff requirements for a man.

Time was when a woman was required to know how to sew, cook, and perform several of the duties Professor Peters recommends to men, before being considered an ideal wife. Now the burden is shifting. Men no longer care very much about the domestic abilities of women, because of the reign of labor-saving devices, and if they did, it wouldn't do them much good as so many women the country over are devoting themselves to business and social rather than domestic arts.

Now the women are liable to take Professor Peters seriously, in which case a lot of young men had better brush up on their knowledge of the useful arts if they don't want to remain bachelors.

Mental Growth

All my old opinions were only stages on the way to the one I now hold, as itself is only a stage on the way to something else. I am no more abashed at having been a red-hot socialist with a panacea of my own than at having been a sucking infant. Doubtless the world is quite right in a million ways; but you have to be kicked about a little to convince you of the fact.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

POULTRY

FINDS NEW WAY TO STORE EGGS

Small Amounts of Carbon Dioxide Will Be Big Aid.

Eggs can be better preserved if they are stored where there is a certain amount of carbon dioxide in the air, according to Paul F. Sharp of the New York State College of Agriculture, who has just published the results of some experiments on eggs in Science.

Eggs stored in ordinary air spoil rapidly after they lose the carbon dioxide which is a part of the egg. As soon as an egg is laid it starts to become more alkaline and this hastens decay. This alkaline tendency, however, can be easily and conveniently neutralized and controlled if the eggs are placed where the air contains small amounts of carbon dioxide.

This discovery has a practical result because carbon dioxide can be introduced into cold storage rooms in amounts which greatly retard the destructive changes in the eggs and yet the amount in the air will not be enough to prevent workmen from entering the storage rooms. Carbon dioxide can be used also in shipping containers and in refrigerator cars.

A convenient source of this gas can be used, such as the solid form or the gas form in cylinders. Professor Sharp says the only method of preserving eggs which approaches this one in cheapness and practicability is the oil dipping method in which eggs are dipped in a suitable oil which very nearly seals the pores. The carbon dioxide method is superior to the oil method, because the whites of the oil-dipped eggs become cloudy in storage. Those preserved by the carbon are not cloudy after the eggs are removed from the air which contains the carbon dioxide.

Concrete Runs Outside

Brooder House Are New

Concrete runs outside of the brooder house are a comparatively new addition to poultry farm equipment, but are coming into use because of several advantages. They enable one to use a brooder house without danger from contaminated soil near them, save the labor of moving portable building and make it possible to keep chicks near the dwelling or barns, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker. As they do not have to bear heavy weights, a two-inch thickness of concrete is sufficient, except at the edges, where double that thickness is needed to prevent breaking.

They should be smooth for easy cleaning, have a slope for drainage, two or three inches, according to size, and need not be roofed. They, of course, may be of any desired size, so that they give an ample outside run, preferably not less than that required inside for the same number of chicks. They may have permanent fences, or movable wire covered frames to set upon the concrete. Movable frames will facilitate cleaning. They may be lightly covered with sand, loam or litter, though the essential thing is that they be kept clean to prevent infection from droppings picked up by the chicks running upon them.

Provide Natural Shade

for All Young Poultry

An ideal range will provide natural shade where the young birds may find protection from the hot summer sun. Many poultry flocks do not have this natural protection, say poultry specialists of the Pennsylvania State college, so some means of protection must be provided. Moving the colony houses near a cornfield makes ideal range conditions. Sunflowers planted around the colony house also will provide satisfactory shade. If the colony house cannot be moved near a cornfield and sunflowers are not used, some form of artificial shade should be provided. Old feed bags placed on a frame about two or three feet above the ground will give the needed protection.

POULTRY HINTS

Early-hatched pullets produce fall and winter eggs.

Overcrowding in the poultry house discourages production of eggs.

Sitting hens should be dusted with sodium fluoride before being put on the nest.

Gather the eggs frequently to avoid the dirt that may be carried in on the hen's feet.

Chicks hatched so as to begin laying the first of October are usually the most profitable.

As many farmers have found, profits with poultry can easily be increased by better feed and care.

A small poultry flock properly fed and cared for is more profitable than a large flock given indifferent care.

Protein is a constituent of feeding stuff which is used by chickens for building muscles and tissues, in addition to the production of eggs.

Early feathering and early crowing means early maturity. Early maturity means early profits. Always select the cockerels that feather first and then select from them the one that crows first.

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS

State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs has let it be known there has been a healthy increase in scholastics this year, and he predicts a new census will show approximately 1,450,000 within the age of 7 and 17 years. This is an increase over last year of 48,000 children. According to the record the 40th legislature fixed \$15 as the maximum per capita apportionment and the 41st legislature changed it to \$17.50.

There will be sufficient funds in sight to go with that figure even with increased scholastics. This is made possible by the fact that the \$15 limitation has caused a large surplus to accumulate to the credit of the available fund and by September 1st, the beginning of the new fiscal year, the balance be over \$3,000,000.

This, the superintendent says, "will be glad tidings to the schools of Texas. That will be a large nestegg to go with and increase a payment of at least \$2 per capita at the very start of the next school year. By the time the schools actually start more funds will have ment may go to \$3 per child, establishing a record."

would do their part as the high valuation counties rally to the support of the schools, it would be an easy matter to develop the brains and train the hands of all the children of all the people.

Politicians who are office holders never mention the low valuation handicap nor the fact that there are many counties in Texas responsible for conditions which should not be permitted to exist in the face of the constitutional mandate that "taxation should be equal and uniform."

ANOTHER SLICE OF TERRITORY FOR TEXAS

Approximately 28,500 acres or 44.6 square miles of Oklahoma land would be added to Texas if the supreme court of the United States should approve a report filed by Samuel S. Gannett, its commissioner.

According to the Gannett report the present boundary between Oklahoma and Texas from the Red river running north was run by the Jones-Brown-Clarke, survey in 1859-1860 and Oklahoma since becoming a state has exercised sovereignty over land which belongs to Texas.

Washington correspondents say the Gannett report will be presented to the supreme court for approval when it convenes in October and Texas and Oklahoma will be given opportunity to be heard. Texas lands for Texans should be the slogan. It is said there are 75,000 former Oklahomans voting citizens of Texas. There are twice that number of former Texans voting citizens of Oklahoma.

Send the flowers to Commissioner Gannett. He is a genuine engineer surveyor. He knew where to find the ancient landmarks.—Cisco News.

PALACE CISCO

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TWELVE RULES FOR SAFETY DRIVING

As a contribution towards greater safety and more pleasant driving conditions on the highways of the country this summer, the Ford Motor Company has listed twelve rules as suggestions to motorists and has distributed them to dealers over the country.

Announcement of the suggestions was made today by H. H. Shaw, Ford dealer in this city, who will display the list prominently in his place of business.

"These rules," said Mr. Shaw, "are merely common sense applied to automobile driving. Every experienced motorist knows all of them. It is our hope, however, that by stating them concisely and posting them where they will come to the attention of a great many motorists, we can so emphasize them as to make a real contribution towards greater highway safety."

The twelve rules are:

- 1—Courtesy comes first. Consider the rights and privileges of others.
- 2—Keep your mind on your driving, and anticipate sudden emergencies.
- 3—Learn the "feel" of having your car under control.
- 4—Obey all traffic and parking regulations.
- 5—Keep to the right, and comply with road markings and signs.
- 6—Signal for stops and turns—Watch the car ahead.
- 7—Slow down at crossings, schools dangerous places.
- 8—Never pass cars on hills, curves, crossings.
- 9—Adapt your driving to road conditions—rain, ice, soft spots and ruts.
- 10—It doesn't pay to take the "right-of-way" too seriously.
- 11—When you drive, remember the times when you're a pedestrian.
- 12—Know the law. It was passed for your protection.

"It is estimated that 20,000,000 persons will tour on American highways this summer," Mr. Shaw continued. "Recognition of the rights of others will be essential. Many unpleasantries and accidents will be avoided if motorists, at times of close situations, will recall these rules and act accordingly. They are the recommendations of the Ford Motor Company offered

to give greater peace of mind to those who travel by automobile.

Immortal Melodies

Chopin was capable of passages of great power, as his "Revolutionary Etude" and the noble "Sonata in B Minor" testify. The latter contains the celebrated funeral march, taking one to the very depths of human despair, only to rise again on a magnificent hymn of hope, which is one of the finest melodies in music.—London Times.

About the Limit

"I want to go on record for this one," said plump Penelope, "because I saw it myself. It was in the subway the other morning. You wouldn't think a person hurrying to his office bright and early would be absent-minded, would you? But the well-dressed man right in front of me tossed his dime to the floor and stepped on it and then tried to drop his cigarette into the turnstile."—Boston Transcript.

The Thinking Pose

Some say that holding oneself erect induces pleasant thoughts, that a slouching deportment breeds evil thoughts, and sitting down means third-rate thinking.

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Official Pig Drover Out

Offices that have been in existence for 800 years are being abolished by Ashburton, England, in cutting down its salary list. By purchase the city council has acquired the rights of the lord of the manor, and abolished the fees paid to the official pig drover, town crier, ale taster, broad weaver, scavenger and bell ringer.

CO-OPERATION

The world is always moving forward, gradually absorbing advance ideas. What seemed boldly new yesterday is the accepted fact today. When the radio was introduced, it was established with a wide spread wave of skepticism; today it is an established necessity in the average home.

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A safe and sound bank, a live mercantile establishment, or an industry that is commanding business in the community is a great asset to every person in that community. It is that thing that decides the stability of the town and determines the growth of the place and its desirability as a place in which to live. No person cares to locate in a town where business is uncertain and shaky, or where conditions are so uncertain that investments in real estate would be a doubtful venture. And all of these conditions depend in the final analysis on what you are doing with your money and whether the town is receiving the business to which it is entitled.

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The welfare of the people of a community is inseparable. Selfishness and shortsightedness exist, but its liberal broadminded spirit of live and let live that make your home community an abiding place worth while.

Very few of the country towns of the state offer better business opportunities than they did twenty years ago, and in many of them the prospects are not so promising as they were at that time. Our reason for this, perhaps is the growing tendency to patronize mail order houses and stores located in the larger centers. It is worth noting that farm values depend, in some measure, at least in the proximity of the property to a good town. Eliminate the country town and land values rely will drop. We believe the small town is needed, and that farmers and townspeople are ex-

ceedingly shortsighted when they fail to patronize home merchants and their home institutions.—Albany News.

Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Prosperity Pointers

Nothing gives a better idea of the financial condition of a country than the reports of its transportation companies. The Texas railroads had a net operating income of \$12,520,271 during the five months ending May 31, according to reports made to the Texas Railroad Commission, an increase of \$1,954,899, or 18.5 per cent. All operating revenue, except passenger receipts, showed increases. This included freight, mail express and other revenue. The decrease in passenger traffic was due to bus competition, which has become strong in every section of the State. The trucks are doing an immense business, also, but as it is largely in short hauls, the effect of truck competition is not so severe.

The alarm once felt about bus and truck competition appears to have subsided. There seems to be room for all to prosper in Texas. The railways have had more business than they could handle since the movement of wheat began.

Bus Travel Increases

Bus officials report a healthy and growing increase in passenger transportation in Texas. In San Antonio alone the number of passengers handled at the Union Bus Station increased almost 100,000 in May, June and July over the corresponding months of last year. The increase throughout the State was probably as great proportionately.

Better roads, better busses, better schedules and better service are bringing better bus business. Business generally is helped by better transportation facilities—that is the business that is enough wide-awake to take advantage of the changing conditions. The other kind of business is fast going to the bad. Business concerns have to keep up with the times or close. This is growing more evident all the time.

Railroads Fighting For Extensions

Railroads are not anxious to extend their lines into sections that are not prospering or giving strong evidence of early prosperity. Practically every railroad operating in Northwest Texas is seeking permission from the Interstate Commerce to extend its lines and its operations. Most of the applications for extensions are being contested by competing lines and in some cases the contests wax warm.

It begins to look like the connecting links will be built in the proposed line from Corpus Christi through San Antonio, Fredericksburg, Mason and Brady to San Angelo—at least within the next year or two. The Orient line, now a Santa Fe subsidiary, is going into and across Mexico. In other parts of Texas, railroads are seeking new territory. Their business is good, and the prospects are pleasing.

Busses Also Seek Permits

Sixteen applications have been filed for hearing before the bus division of the Texas Railroad Commission at its meeting the first week in August for permits to operate new passenger bus lines. Practically all of these are in East Texas. There are now in excess of 700 bus stations in Texas and the number is constantly increasing. Bus lines are seldom discontinued in the State for lack of business, despite the fact that there is an average of one auto for each family.

Airplanes Lower Rates

While airplane passenger and express service is increasing in Texas as the high passenger rates have kept many from using this modern method of transportation. Many planes make trips across the State without a passenger and it is seldom that the passenger facilities are over-taxed. The passenger rate has now been reduced from 12 cents to 10 cents a mile, with a one and a half round trip excursion rate for some special occasions. There is an intimation of still further reductions. The airplane will have to be able to make a fare of not exceeding twice the railroad or bus fare to bring airplane travel within the reach of the public.

"It's Great to Be a Texan"

Not Enough Airports

There are not yet enough airports in Texas to make air travel popular or general. Facilities are as necessary for lighting as for flying. Abilene is among the latest of the cities to open a modern airport, after it was found that many airships passed it up to land at Midland.

Airport factories are increasing. The Alamo Aircraft Corporation is constructing a large factory, established at Temple, has moved to Dallas to be better able to increase its output. Privately owned airplanes are becoming common. But they can't land in towns that do not provide proper landing places.

What a Grain Crop

With early estimates placed at around 35,000,000 to 37,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Panhandle the railroads are finding that they will have to provide enough cars to handle 45,000,000 bushels. Three railroads have handled 24,000 cars of grain or something more than 75 per cent of the crop, and are fast rushing the rest of the crop to destination points. Large piles of wheat have been placed on the ground at almost every Panhandle station awaiting cars for shipment.

Sheep and Goat Interest

The largest crowds that have ever attended such a meeting were at the gathering of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers at Del Rio. Nearly 4000 of the finest registered sheep and goats were there, pronounced to be the "greatest" collection of sheep and goats of the highest standard of quality ever offered to breeders of the nation at any convention in the history of the industry. Buyers were there from California, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, Kansas, Oregon, Kentucky and other states. And they bought at prices that a few years ago would have staggered the old-time sheep and goat growers. Admittedly, Texas has the best climate and the best pasturage in the world, not even excepting the best parts of Australia, for growing sheep and goats.

Mediterranean Fly Fight

Both the National and the State departments of agriculture are using the utmost vigilance to keep the Mediterranean fly, which has proved so ruinous to the Florida citrus crop, out of Texas. So far the fight has been effective, but occasionally Florida citrus fruits get into the state, being brought usually by passengers coming by rail or water from Florida points. The most dangerous carrier is grapefruit. Why any one who has ever eaten Texas grapefruit would want the Florida product is hard to see, unless he has a taste for bitter rather than sweet fruits.

The Mediterranean fly is said to thrive in every kind of fruit grown in Texas except pineapples and water melons, and it even extends its ravages to most of the vegetables. Every Texan owes the duty to his state to assist in keeping the pest out of Texas.

Gasoline Tax Law Tape

The gasoline tax law passed by the last legislature is a mess. It is so complicated that the Attorney General's Department and the Comptroller's Department are both sending representatives over the state to try to explain it. They may make it clear to the lawyers, but the average gasoline buyer who is entitled to the 4 cent tax exemption will hesitate before paying noatry fees and \$1 filing fee and trying to untangle the red tape necessary to get his money back.

Think On These Things

Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, howsoever thou art that judgest, for wherein thou judgest, thou condemnest thyself, for thou that judgest, doest the same things.

And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?

Thou that preachest a man should not steal, doest thou steal? Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? thou that abhorrest idols, dost thou commit sacrilege? Thou that maketh thy boast of the law, through breaking the law dishonourest thou God?

Paul

Eighty-five thousand acres of ranch land near Turkey have been cut into farms preparatory to plac-

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Publicity Department West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Jayton will soon see a modern brick building replace the old iron building adjoining the Palace theatre. The latter building is being torn down and the general merchandise store owned by G. Coury which will take its place will be run with the idea of giving sanitary goods, with high quality and the best price to the public.

Rochester is seeing some road work done by the state highway department. Low places on the main thoroughfare which stood in water after every rain have been filled in. It is planned to fix other streets in the near future.

Portales, N. M., will be the home of the Eastern New Mexico division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce according to present plans. The Portales Chamber of Commerce plans to furnish office space, and extend the services of their secretary, Sam Seay, to the regional organization.

Happy's new Methodist church is being constructed in a hurry. The excavation has been completed and the rough part of the plumbing done. Work has been started on the first floor. A nursery, kitchen, banquet hall, lavatory, room, pastor's study and assembly room for the choir have been included in the plans for the house of worship.

Coleman's latest improvement is the light signal that has been installed as a warning to traffic when the fire alarm is turned in and the engines head clear streets. When the automatic switch goes into operation at the station, the yellow light comes on, and the bell stops traffic for two minutes.

Winter's survey of Saturday traffic revealed 377 cars parked on the streets and 233 of them Fords, Chevrolet was second with a total of 58, and Dodge and Whippet with 18 each. Chrysler was represented 7 times, Pontiac 6, Oakland 5, Buicks 4, Hudsons 2, Oldsmobiles 2, Stars, and DeSoto, Franklin, Dort, Willys-Knight and Cadillac once each.

T. R. PRICE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

T. R. Price, died at his home in North Baird, at an early hour last Saturday morning, and the funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at 5:30, Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Batsell Baxter, President of Abilene Christian College, and interment was made in Ross Cemetery. Active pall bearers were: A. E. Dyer, Lee Counts, Frank Miller, Otis Bennett, Bob Warren and John Hancock, Honorary pall bearers were: T. E. Powell, W. E. Melton, J. H. Grimes, Sam Smith, Ben Halsted, Vesta Heard, W. J. Leverette, E. M. Wristen, W. C. Conner, M. J. Holmes, Royce Gilliland, B. L. Boydston, J. P. Davis, Dr. R. L. Giggis, Jesse Hart, Dr. R. G. Powell, Frank Harp, S. L. McElroy, J. M. Cummings, W. H. Free, E. C. Fulton, W. S. Hinds, J. F. Dyer, L. L. Blackburn, B. L. Russell, Chas. Curry, Frank Hinds, E. Mills, J. S. Ayers, R. F. Mayfield, H. F. Foy.

Thomas Reuben Price was born on February 17, 1859 in Alabama, and when a boy about 18 years of age he came to Texas, where he has since lived. He was married to Miss Mollie M. Howard at Minervia, Milam county on Jan. 27, 1886. Ten children were born to this union, two of whom preceded him in death, one dying in infancy and his daughter, Mrs. P. R. Bradley died in November 1920. The eight children surviving are: J. W. Price, of Corpus Christi, George Price, of Abilene, Mrs. F. R. Kelbourne, of Idalou, Mrs. Chas. S. Irby, and Roy Price, of Fort Worth, Spencer Price, Homer Price and Mrs. Clara Bell of Baird, also one brother and sister, J. W. Price, of Thrall, Texas, and Mrs. Vanie South, of South Texas. All of the children, with their families were here to attend the funeral except J. W. Price, of Corpus Christi, who was unable to come because of the illness of his wife.

Out of town relatives and friends who were here to attend the funeral were: George and Henry Howard, of Rosebud, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lucas, of Minerva, Clifton Clark and children of Idalou, Miss Ann McEver, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock and family, Abilene, T. M. Toombs, Eastland, Mrs. Ray Leverette, Abilene.

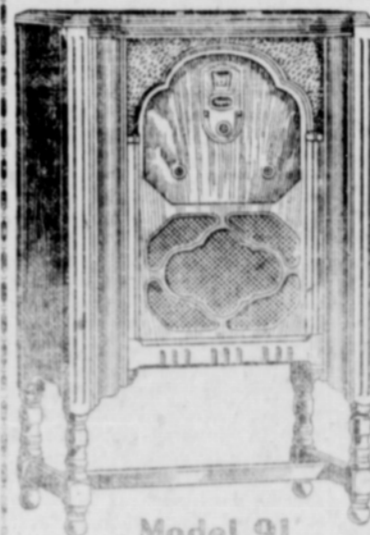
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suffering with kidney trouble for months and had been confined to his bed for several weeks before his death, which was not unexpected but was a severe shock to his family.

Mr. Price was one of Callahan county's most progressive farmers. He was a good man in the true meaning of the word, a faithful christian and a devoted husband and father, and his death is regretted by a host of friends, who realize one of our best citizens has passed one and we will know him no more in the busy walks of life.

COUNTY TRUSTEE ELECTION MONDAY AUG. 12th

The annual trustee meeting for Callahan County will be held at the Court House at 10 A. M. on the 12th day of August.

Important changes that will materially effect all aid schools in the County, were made in our laws by the last session of the 41st Legislature.

The object of this meeting is to study and discuss these laws in order that all trustees understand the application of same to the district which they represent.

Mr. Eilers, a representative of the Department of Education will address the trustees on educational problems.

I trust that all district trustees in the County will be present at this meeting.

The County School Board will also meet on this date for the purpose of making the annual classification of all schools in Callahan County is required by law.

B. C. Chrisman, County Supt.

Judge A. B. Martin, of the State Criminal Court of Appeals, Austin, accompanied by his wife spent last Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Sophia Hill in Baird. Judge and Mr. Martin were enroute to Austin from Plainview where they had spent several weeks.

L. J. Cook of Putnam was in Baird Tuesday. He called at the Star office and as is his regular custom paid his subscription two years in advance. Old time readers of The Star will remember Mr. Cooke as "Happy Jack" or "Rusty Rube" who in years gone by envied the columns of The Star with his weekly letters.

Howard E. Allen, of Oklahoma City, was the guest of Claude Flores at his home at Belle Plaine Friday of last week. Mr. Allen is a World War buddy of Claude's they being together the entire time as members of the 12th Engineers. Mr. Allen holding the rank of first lieutenant.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PARTY

Members of the Christian Endeavor enjoyed a social on the Presbyterian lawn Friday evening July 26th.

Outdoor games were enjoyed for some two hours before refreshments of cookies, sandwiches, and punch were served to the following:

Leota Alexander, Bobbie McCafferty, Christine and Helen Settle Joe Morgan, Garner and Catherine Morgan, Mary Caylor, Fred Estes, Gladys Thompson, Leo Thompson, Pete and Frances Caylor, Nan Roberts, Gertrude Maddox, Nell and Aline Newton, M. B. Nichols, Hazel Reynolds, Frances Vestal, and Mr. and Mrs. McCafferty.

Every one present had a delight-

ful time and the Christian Endeavor invites every young person in town who is not a member of some other young peoples society to come to the C. E.

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It is rumored that Baird will get her first bale of 1929 cotton, today.

H. Walthers is reported quite sick, we are sorry to report.

Mrs. Ludie Hall Owens was in from her ranch on the Bayou Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Tahoka, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Crawford.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and children of Sterling City, are visiting relatives in Baird this week.

Mrs. Sam Schmidt, and little son of Dallas are visiting relatives in the Eula community.

Herbert McKinley, of Temple and World War buddy, of Judge W. C. White visited him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell and little daughter, Rence, are spending a few weeks in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwinn and daughter, Miss Willie, of Oplin were in Baird Monday

Miss Nemie Bell Dickey is spending a few weeks with relatives in Moody and Beaton.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and little Miss Lorraine Henry, returned yesterday from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley on the Bayou.

G. W. Jones, proprietor of the Cozy Cafe, has been ill for some weeks and has now gone to Glenrose, for treatment.

Mrs. Geo C. Page and children, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoover and daughter, Zelma, of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats last week end.

Mrs. Sam I. Smith and children left a few days ago for a two weeks visit with relatives in Rockwall.

Mrs. Sam McClendon returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday night after spending a week with her son, Sam Black, and family.

Mrs. Claude Gates and son, Jim, who have been visiting friends in Baird th epast ten days, left yesterday for their home in Texarkana.

Postmaster, M. J. Holmes reported ill last week is still confined ti his bed with fever. Mrs. Holmes who was visiting in Globe, Arizona was called home by his illness.

Misses Jean and Jessie Powell, left a few days ago for Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado.

Little Miss Annie Joe McIntosh, of the Hatchett Lease has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mr. Sam I. Smith.

Harvey Hart, of Bakersfield, California, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Roch Hart, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and daughter, Miss Berna Louise, are visiting friends in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland and little daughter, Charity, have gone to cool Colorado, to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis and little daughter, Edith, have returned from a visit to points in Arkansas.

James C. Asbury, secretary Baird Chamber of Commerce, has gone to Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Roy Jordan and children of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulton and little son, of McAllen, and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, of Cottonwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton last week.

Windell Jones, little son of Mr. and Brice Jones was knocked down by a car, a few days ago as he was crossing the street—and his ankle painfully hurt when the car ran over it.

Mrs. J. B. Denman, of Annister, Ala., a former teacher in the Fine Arts department of Daniel Baker College, at Brownwood, visited a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

Mrs. C. L. Dickey, Rulye and Jake, Mrs. Ella Darwin and Miss Idris Livingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell in Moran, Little Patsy Ruth Mitchell returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. J. L. White and son, Braden, left Wednesday for Ajo, Ariz., to visit Mrs. White's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone, Miss Avanelle Pratt of Abilene will accompany her grandmother and they will also visit Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. H. Green took Mrs. E. P. Poindexter to Dr. Grahams Hospital, Cisco for X-ray examination. The doctor found her condition serious. Mrs. Poindexter has never recovered from the bad case of flue she had last January.

Mrs. Carl Springer, of Eastland, Miss Bernice Foy of Fort Worth, and Mrs. E. H. Switzer, of San Angelo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy this week, all leaving Wednesday for Mrs. Switzer's home in San Angelo for a visit.

Mrs. N. E. Nance, and daughter, Lucille, of San Angelo and Mrs. S. W. Browning and daughter, Margarita, of Sweetwater are visiting their brother, Ace Hickman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Mrs. C. F. Hinds, mother of Mrs. Johnson returned a few days ago from New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson attended the State School at Silver City and Mrs. Hinds visited relatives in Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dudley, left Tuesday for a ten days trip to New Mexico. They will visit Santa Fe Carlsbad and the Carlsbad Cavern. Also El Paso and points in West Texas. Benjie requested that The Star be sent him at Santa Fe and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman and son, Rouves went down to Lake Madena last week and spent a few day returning Friday, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Hickman who spent the past month at the girls camp, Camp Kiva. Miss Beatrice had a delightful time, enjoying boating, swimming, playing tennis, etc., and came home wearing a healthy coat of tan.

Claude Flores left Sunday for Abilene, where he would join his sister, Mrs. Henry Benham, of Breckenridge and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Renaud and little son, and leave Monday morning by auto for a months visit to Colorado Springs, Denver and other points.

Mrs. John Blakley of Belle Plaine spent Saturday in Baird with her son Spike Blakley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Blakley are among the oldest settlers of Callahan county, having lived at Belle Plaine for more than fifty years. This is Mrs. Blakleys first visit to Baird in four years. She was accompanied by her son and daughter, Teller and Miss Evalyn Blakley.

Judge W. C. White returned Sunday from Temple, where he carried Mrs. White on Thursday of last week to the Scott and White Sanitarium for treatment and reports her improving. Mrs. White has been ill for several months and we are glad to learn of her improvement. She will remain in the sanitarium for some days yet.

Persian dates may be added to the other commercial products of the Rio Grande Valley. Nearly 1,000 shoots of the Mesopotamian date palm have been planted under supervision of Texas A. & M. College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The palms are of a "rain-resistant" type coming from Mespotamia where the rain and climate conditions approximately parallel those in the Valley.

George Cauthern, a former resident of Callahan county, living on Deep Creek, near the Wheeler ranch, was a Baird visitor Monday. Mr. Cauthern left this county in 1900, going west and kept drifting westward until he landed in California, where he now makes his home. He was accompanied by his wife and son and they were enroute home from a visit with relatives in Brownwood and DeLeon.

WANTED—A high school girl to help with house work for board. See Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Baird Tex. "It's Great to Be a Texan"

MISS BONNIE BELLE JAMES HAS "42" PARTY

Miss Bonnie Belle James entertained with four tables of "42" Thursday afternoon August 1st, at the home of Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Zenias an dsweet peas decorated the living room carrying out a pink and white color scheme which was also emphasized by the tallies, napkins, game appointments, and plate favors.

A delicious salad plate was passed to Misses Fanny Baum, Lois Mary Singleton, Elizabeth Boren, Willella Hensley, Juanita Finch, Jewell Williams, Beatrice Green, Dorothy Mae Scott, Donna McGowen, Mary Blackburn, Nan Roberts, Glenn McGowen, Pauline Putnam, Marjorie and Ruth Boren.

Miss Burna Louise Brightwell, returned a few days ago from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Coston, in Brenham. Miss Berna Louise also visited in San Augustine Columbia and Independence, at Independence she visited the old church where Sam Houston attended services also the old oak tree where the first session of court in Washington county was held. She also visited points of interest around Brenham, and other places visited.


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Probably never again will the world witness an event more romantic, more filled with the spirit of adventure, than the great Klondike gold rush. In point of numbers and the facing of unknown perils it must have equaled—perhaps eclipsed—the famous rush to California in '49. After that famous excitement and the succeeding one the Klondike Hills it was fitting that the nineteenth century should close with the strangest and most glittering epic of all—the trek to the frozen valleys of the Yukon.

The arduous, men and women, represented every class and occupation—a cross section of society—and naturally there were artists of every description, painters of pictures and writers of prose and poetry. Among the latter none was more gifted or has rendered a more vivid transcription than Robert W. Service. Perhaps the poetic gift was in him before he encountered the spell of the Northland. At any rate it was not developed; and it was the magic of the country and the thrill of the things he witnessed that aroused him to poetic expression.

After celebrating the epic of '98 in many wonderful poems, Mr. Service now essays to present its tremendous drama and beautifully romantic qualities in prose. The poetic thought is still visible even though the meter has been discarded. In considering the motif of the story the opening lines of one of his famous verses come to mind: "This is the law of the Yukon, and ever she makes it plain: Send me your foolish and feeble; send me your strong and your sane." It is a story which pictures the strong and the steel-hard in triumph; the weak and the fearsome in defeat. In particular, it is a story of one strong man giving of his best to protect a weak woman.

CHAPTER I

AS FAR back as I can remember I have faithfully followed the banner of Romance. It has given color to my life, made me a dreamer of dreams, a player of parts. As a boy, roaming along the wild heather hills, I have heard the glad shouts of the football players on the green, yet never settled to join them. Mine was the richer, rarer joy. The spirit of Romance beckoned to me, I would adventure in the strange lands, and face their perils and have their dangers. The joy of the thought excited in my mind and source could I hide the secret when the roads of chance and fate would be open to my feet.

It is hard to find in all these years I recalled to no one. Garry, who was my brother and my dearest friend, would have laughed at me in that adventurist way of his. You would never have taken us for brothers. He was the handsomest boy I have ever seen, frank, fair-skinned and winning, while I was dark, dour and none too well favored. He was clever, practical and ambitious, excelling in all his studies; whereas, except in those which appealed to my imagination, I was a dullard and a dreamer.

Yet I loved each other as few brothers do. Not excepting mother, Garry knew me better than any one has ever done, and I loved him for it. It seems overfond to say this, but he did not have a fault—tenderness, humor, enthusiasm, sympathy and the beauty of a young god—all that was manfully endeavoring was expressed in this brother of mine.

Our home was an ideal one; Garry, tall, fair and winsome; myself dark, dour, reticent; and between us, looking all three in a perfect blend of love and sympathy, our gentle, delicate mother.

Mother must have worried a good deal over my future. Garry was the young bird, and I was but an idler, a burden on the estate. At last I told her I wanted to go abroad, and then it seemed as if a great difficulty was solved. We remembered of a cousin who was sheep-ranching in the Saskatchewan valley and had done well. It was arranged that I should join him as a pupil, then, when I had learned enough, buy a piece of my own. It may be imagined that while I apparently acquiesced in the arrangement, I had already determined that as soon as I reached the new land I would take my destiny in my own hands.

Then as the hour of my departure drew near a shadow fell on me. If I broke down in unmanly grief, it must be remembered I had never before been from home. Mother gave up trying to be brave, and mingled her tears with mine. "Don't cry, sweetheart mother," I said; "I'll be back again in three years."

no matter how long or how hard the way." I can see them to this day standing there in the drenching rain, Garry fine and manly, mother small and drooping. "Good-by, liddle, good-by." "I forced myself away, and stumbled on board. When I looked back again they were gone, but through the gray shadows there seemed to come back to me a cry of heartache and irremediable loss.

It was on a day of early autumn when I stood knee-deep in the heather of Glenogle, and looked wistfully over the gray sea. 'Twas but a month later when, homeless and friendless, I stood on the beach by the Cliff house of San Francisco, and gazed over the fretful waters of another ocean. Such is the romance of destiny.

Consigned, so to speak, to my cousin, the sheep-raiser of the Saskatchewan, I found myself setting foot on the strange land with but little heart for my new vocation. My mind, crumpled of book notions, craved for the larger life. I was valiantly mad for adventure; to fare forth haphazardly; to come upon naked danger; to feel the bludgeonings of mischance; to tramp, to starve, to sleep under the stars. It was the callow boy-idea perpetuated to the man, and it was to lead me a sorry dance. But I could not overbear it.

The notion of the South Seas was ever in my head. I loafed in the sunshine, sitting on the pier-edge, with eyes fixed on the lazy shipping. These were care-free, irresponsible days, and not, I am convinced, entirely mispent. I came to know the worthies of the wharf-side, and plunge into an underworld of fascinating repelling. I rubbed shoulders with eager necessity, scrambled for free lunches in frowsy barrooms, and amid the scum and debris of the waterfront found much food for sober thought.

I was, too, a seeker of curious experience, and this was to prove my undoing. One foggy midnight, coming up Pacific street with its glut of saloons, I was clouted shrewdly from behind and dropped most neatly in the gutter. When I came to, very sick and dizzy in a side alley, I found I had been robbed of my pocketbook with nearly all my money therein. Fortunately, I had left my watch in the hotel safe, and by selling it was not entirely destitute; but the situation forced me from my etidrel of pleasant dreams, and confronted me with the grimmer realities of life.

With some thirty-odd dollars standing between me and starvation, it was obvious I must become a hewer of wood and a drawer of water, and to this end I haunted the employment offices. One morning, on seeking my favorite labor bureau, I found an unusual flutter among the benchwarmers. A big

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He was silent a long time while my imagination conjured up terrible, fascinating pictures of the vast, unawakened land, and a longing came over me to dare its shadows. As we said good night, his last words were: "Remember, Scotty, we're both going to join the Big Stampede, you and I."

I slept but fitfully, for the night air was nipping, and the bunkhouse nigh as open as a cage. In the afternoon I was put to work in the gravel pit. There were four of us. We threw the gravel against a screen where the finer stuff sifted through was used in making concrete. Heigh-ho! what a life it was. Resting, eating, sleeping; negative pleasures became positive ones. Life's great principle of compensation worked on our behalf, and to lie at ease, reading an old paper, seemed an exquisite enjoyment.

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He talked on with a wonderfully vivid manner and an outpouring knowledge of life, so that I was hugely interested. Yet ever and anon an allusion of taste would betray him, and at no time did I fall to see that his roughness was only a veneer. And it turned out that he was better educated by far than I, a Yale boy taking a post-graduate course in the University of Hard Luck.

A few days in San Diego reduced my small capital to the vanishing point, yet it was with a light heart I turned north again and took the All-Tie route for Los Angeles. I was absolutely penniless. The Lord looks after His children, said I, and when I became too inexorably hungry I asked for bread, emphasizing my willingness to do a stunt on the woodpile. Perhaps it was because I was young and notably a novice at vagrancy, but people were very good to me.

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"Feel better, son? Well, go ahead and tell me as much of your story as you want to."

I gave an account of all that had happened to me since I had set foot on the new land.

"Huh!" he ejaculated when I had finished. "I'm glad by the grace of God I've been the means of givin you a hand-up. Better come to my room an' stop with me till somethin' turns up. I'm goin' north in three days. I'm goin' to join this crazy rush to the Klondike. I've been minin' for twenty years. Arizona, Colorado, all over, an' now I am a-goin' to see if the North hasn't got a stake for me."

In his room he told me of his life. "I'm saved by the grace of God but I've been a Bad Man. I've been everything from a city marshal to a boss gambler. I have gone heeled for two years thinking to get my pass to hell at any moment. It's all over now, an' I've seen the evil of my ways, but I've got to talk once in a while. I'm Jim Hubbard, known as 'Salvation Jim,' an' I know minin' from Genesis to Rev-

elt. Eternal summer. Ever been here before?" "No." "Neither have I. Glad I came, even if it's to do the horny-handed son of toil stunt."

On either side of us were swift hills mottled with green and gold, ahead a curdled, snow-capped mountain, above a sky of robin's-egg blue. The morning was lyric and set our hearts piping as we climbed the canyon. About midday we reached the end. Gangs of men were everywhere, ripping and tearing at the mountainside. Everywhere was the feverish activity of a construction camp.

We sat that night by the crackling blaze of mesquite, sagebrush and live-oak limbs, and he told me many a strange story of his roving life. "You know, the old man's all broke up at me playing the fool like this. He's got a glue factory in Massachusetts. Guess he stacks up about a million or so. Wanted me to go into the glue factory, begin at the bottom, stay with it. But not little Willie. Life's too interesting a proposition to be turned down like that. I'm not repentant. I know the fatted calf's waiting for me getting fatter every day. One of these days I'll go back and sample it."

CHAPTER III

ON ARRIVING in Los Angeles I went to the post office. There was a letter from the Prodigal dated New York, and inclosed fourteen dollars, which he owed me. He said: "I returned to the paternal roof, weary of my role. The fatted calf swined me. Nevertheless I am sick again. Meet me in Frisco about the end of February, and I will a glorious proposition unfold. Don't fail. Look for a letter in the General Delivery."

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Envy
Envy always implies conscious inferiority wherever it resides.

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

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

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

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

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

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

And I will, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1929, the same being the first Tuesday in September, 1929, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer said land and personal property above described, at public vendue for cash, as and in front of the courthouse door of Callahan County, Texas, in The City of Baird, Texas. Everett Hughes Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 36-37

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

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

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

A hearing on the application of the said Texas Company, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, August, 26, A. D., 1929, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and

be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 12th day of July A. D., 1929.

Jno. A. Norris
C. S. Clark
A. H. Dunlap
Board of Water Engineers.
Attest:
A. W. McDonald
Secretary

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCannan County, on 16th day of July, A. D., 1929, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. A. C. Riddle, versus E. H. Bressler, R. A. Story and F. E. Story, No. 10082, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in September A. D., 1929, it being the 3rd, day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the town of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and being out of the Jesse Dyson Survey, Patent No. 419, Vol. 16, and being all of that tract of land conveyed by B. Vestal to R. B. Forbes by deed dated July 22, 1901, recorded in Vol. 41, page 107 of the Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, and more fully described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at a stake 19 vrs. West from W. R. Irwin survey of land; Thence S. 95° vrs, to a stake in Harris North line; Thence East with Harris North line 649 vrs, to his N. E. Corner, which is on the Original East line of the Jesse Dyson Survey, and is also the S. E. Corner of this Survey; Thence N. 95° vrs, to corner in said East line;

Thence W. 649 vrs, to the place of beginning, and more fully described in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is made, levied on the 27th day of July 1929, as the property of E. H. Bressler, R. A. Story and F. E. Story, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2530.00 in favor of Mrs. A. C. Riddle and costs of suit.

Given Under my Hand, this 29th day of July A. D., 1929.
Everett Hughes, Sheriff
By W. A. Petterson, Deputy 35-37

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Lamb, and all the unknown heirs of J. A. Lamb, deceased; J. A. Lam, and all the unknown heirs of J. A. Lam, deceased by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D., 1929, the same being the 28th day of Oct., A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of July A. D., 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7443, wherein W. W. Mitchell, Walter Mitchell, Roy Mitchell, Charlie Mitchell, Euna Williams, and husband, Gordon Williams, Stella Griffin and husband, Griffin, Lester Mitchell, and Bailey Mitchell and Walter Mitchell, Guardian of the estate of Bailey Mitchell, a minor, are Plaintiffs, and J. A. Lamb and all the unknown heirs of J. A. Lamb, deceased; J. A. Lam, and all the unknown heirs of J. A. Lam, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

I.
That on or about January 1st, 1929, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described real estate in Callahan County, Texas. First Tract: Seventy acres of land out of the R. R. Puckett Survey No. 770, described by metes and bounds as follows, Beginning at point on the North line of the R. R. Puckett Survey, Callahan County, Texas, a distance 513 1-2 vrs. west of the northwest corner of said survey; thence south 415 1-3 vrs. for corner; thence west 955 vrs for corner thence north 415 1-3 vrs, to a point on the north boundary line of said survey; thence east along the north boundary line of said survey 955 vrs, to place of beginning, containing seventy acres more or less. Second tract: Forty acres of land out of the R. R. Puckett Survey, Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the north boundary line of said Puckett Survey 171 1-2 vrs, east of the north west corner of said survey, being the northeast corner of H. C. Williams forty acre tract; thence south 1283 vrs, to the south boundary line of said survey; thence east 179 1-3 vrs, for corner; thence north 1283 vrs, for corner in the north boundary line

of said survey, being the northwest corner of the J. A. Atwood 40 3-4 acre tract; thence west to place of beginning, and containing 40 3-4 acres of land more or less.

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

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

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

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Cummings & DeBusk, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this the 23 day of July, A. D., 1929.

Callie Marshall, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County, Texas. 35-47

NOTICE OF SALE

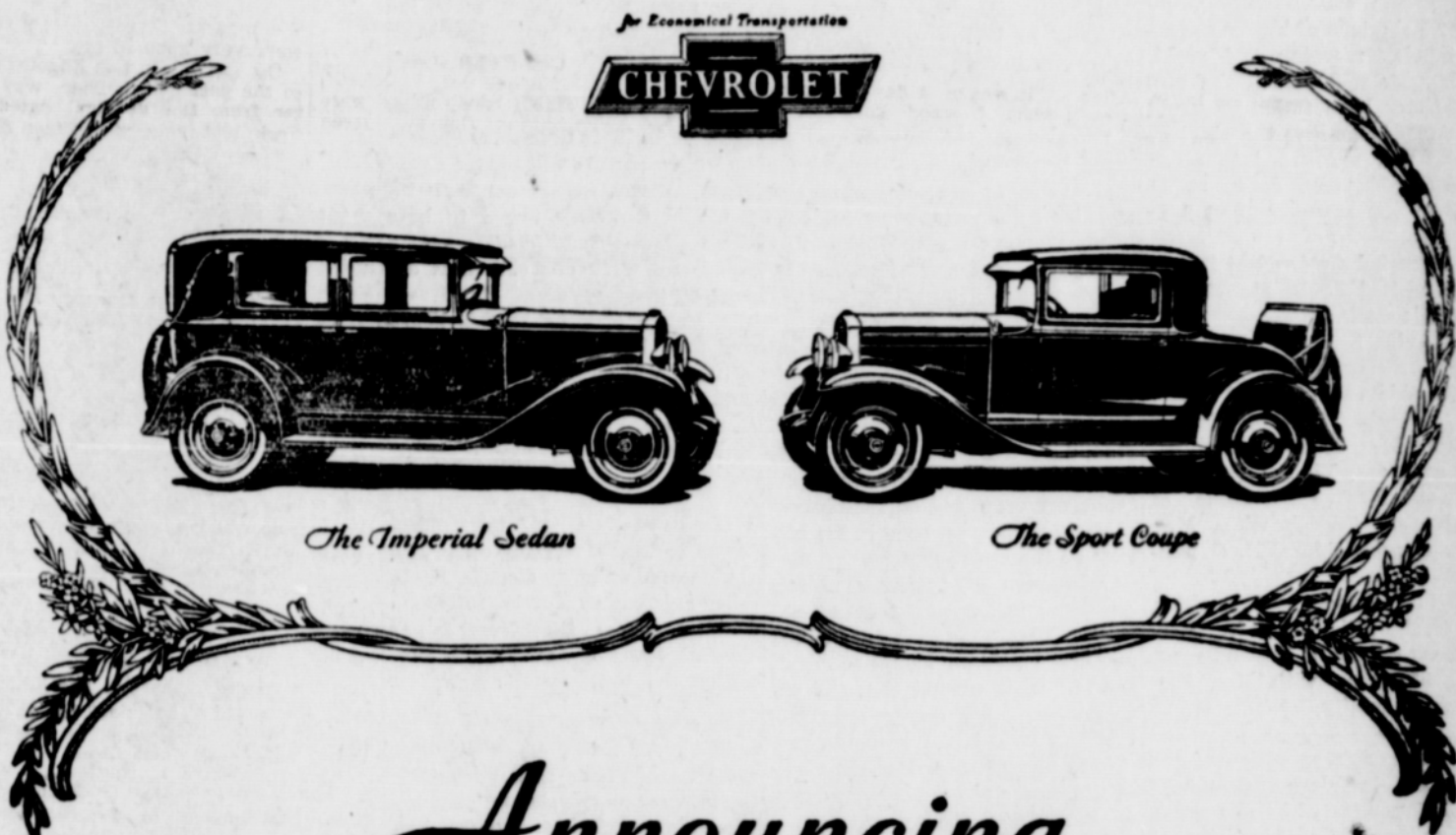
The Board of Trustees of Lanham District No. 46 of Callahan County will sell at public auction the present school-house in Lanham District No. 46, at 10:00 A. M. on the 7th day of August.

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

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IONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mims of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Browning, last week, and took her sons back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble were called to Menard last Friday by the death of his father.

C. M. Harris is suffering from the effects of a spider bite.

Mrs. L. B. Moore and son, Springer, of Gustine, visited her nephew, L. B. McNeil and family last week.

Mrs. Dovie Roe of Albany spent Tuesday night at L. B. McNeils.

Miss Ona Belle Ivey, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Grubbs, of Floydada, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nixon and daughter of Ovalo, spent Sunday in Throckmorton, visiting Mr. Nixons cousin, Mrs. Mooneyham.

Mrs. Nora Robertson and son Claire, of Comanche, accompanied by Miss Stevens of Sipe Springs, visited Miss Lois Robertsons Sunday.

Mr. Jack McDonald of Fort Chadbourne, is visiting Clyde Johnson.

Mr. Reuben Smith and granddaughter of Eula were at Church Monday.

A revival meeting is in progress at Bethlehem church this week. Brother Robertson of Putnam preached Sunday morning and night. Bro. Meador will preach the rest of the time. Miss Ouida Clements of Abilene, is leading the singing. All who will are urged to attend services, held twice daily, at 11 o'clock in the morning and 8 in evenings.

Mr. Herschel Caldwell of Breckenridge visited L. B. McNeil and family this week.

Miss Anita Stiles of Baird is visiting her cousin, Miss onnie Lee Emerson this week.

Miss Minnie Fisher of Beattie is visiting Mrs. J. N. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox and family and Mrs. J. H. Stone of Merkel spent Sunday with Mrs. Stone's daughter, Mrs. N. G. Emerson.

Mrs. L. V. Rudder and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Stiles of Baird, with Mrs. Lena Celand of Holland spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Emerson and family.

The first day's operation of the Bowdoin canning plant at Comanche saw 4,188 pounds of berries received from producers at prices that were satisfactory.

TWO NEW MODELS IN CLOSED CHEVROLETS

Rounding out its line of six cylinder valve-in-head cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company today announces two new closed models—the Imperial Sedan and the Sport Coupe. Officials point out that despite the scores of improvements incorporated in these new models prices have been kept within the low Chevrolet price range, the Imperial Sedan listing at \$695 and the Sport Coupe at \$645, both f.o.b., factory, Flint, Mich.

The new Imperial Sedan is introduced because of a widespread demand for a style car in the low-price field. On this model the famous Fisher Body designers have lavished their skill with very noticeable success. It has smart concave front pillars with a rakishly molded visor and in the back the rear quarters are stylishly fitted with Landau bows. The interior is smartly upholstered in deep tufted plush, and the car is equipped with an adjustable driver's seat, and other items commonly found in smart cars of this type such as completely equipped instrument panel, smoking set, etc. It is finished in lustrous black with molding in saginaw green and striping in tusk ivory. Exterior bright work, such as radiator, head lamps, and landau bows are chromium plated.

The new Sport Coupe is also offered in response to a demand for a style car for two passengers, and includes a comfortable rumble seat in the rear and a rear window that is easily raised and lowered by means of a convenient Tarnstedt regulator.

Introduction of these two new models comes simultaneously with the announcement that more than 950,000 of the new sixes have already been delivered into the hands of owners and that Chevrolet factories are operating on the biggest summer production level in the history of the company.

Production of the new models has been underway for several weeks. Meanwhile thousands of the new cars have been shipped to dealers. Officials predict that the entire nation-wide dealer organization will be sampled with the new cars in two weeks or less. In many of the larger centers, the new cars are already on display.

As a result of the introduction of these two new models, the Chev-

rolet passenger car line embraces seven cars, five closed and two open models.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their kindness and aid rendered during the illness of my wife, A. W. Hunt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends for every act of kindness during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, also, for the nice flowers.

May God's richest blessings rest on you all.

Mrs. T. R. Price and children.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
S. F. McCaffity, Pastor

All services held during the week, and well attended for the summer season. Five were received into the church. We did not reach our goal in the Sunday school but hope to do so next Sunday. Will you help us?

We hope to make final announcements next Sunday about our "Chicken Barbaque. Be present to hear them, as well as to make the services better and encourage others. There will be special music at the morning hour.

Tuesday night, August 13, children from the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage will render a program. Every one is cordially invited, and earnestly urged to hear these children, and see what a wonderful work our church is doing for these children, Baird send the Walton children to this home, and it is hoped that one, or more of them will be in the company so that the people of Baird may have a concrete example of what the home is doing. Be sure to come.

Matagorda, one of the oldest towns in Texas, recently celebrated the introduction of electric lights after existing as a town 101 years without that convenience. The Central Power & Light Co. is supplying the town.

The West Texas Utilities Co. is building 31 miles of 66KV lines from Cross Plains thru Burkett to Santa Anna to provide two-way service to Cross Plains, Burkett Rising Star, Pioneer and the adjacent oil fields.

ADVISORY BOARD OF W.T.U.C. MAKE STATEMENT

Stamford.—The meeting of the advisory board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Ft. Worth was attended by members of the staff as well. The meeting was held in the Fort Worth office and was attended by R. W. Haynie, Joe A. Wheat, and Ray Nichols. The statement which was issued at the close of the meeting follows:

At the conclusion of the first meeting of the Advisory Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce since the resignation of former manager, Homer D. Wade, held at the Fort Worth office of the organization July 29-30, it was the judgement of the Advisory Committee that a statement should be issued outlining the policies to be followed between now and the time of the El Paso convention. The meeting was attended by A. M. Bourland, President manager, R. W. Haynie of Abilene, Joe A. Wheat of Seymour and Ray H. Nichols of Vornoh. Mr. Clifford B. Jones of Spur, the other member of the Advisory Committee, could not be present on account of being out of the state on a vacation.

1. It is our purpose to make effective the recommendations and resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Directors in Coleman July 16, 1928. These recommendations included:

(a) A study of the organization structure by a committee composed of Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls, R. L. Penick, Stamford, and O. P. Thrane, Snyder, which committee is instructed to study the organization set-up and make such recommendations as it may deem wise at the El Paso convention, October 23-24 and 25.

(b) A program of advertising any publicity to see West Texas to the world, placing particular emphasis upon agricultural resources, dairying, poultry raising, beef feeding, et cetera.

2. The organization as it now exists is expected to continue to function and that there is not how any expectation of any need for expansion in the personnel of the staff.

3. The Vernon Chamber of Commerce has loaned the services of its Secretary-Manager, Mr. Grady Shipp, without cost to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as personal assistant to the President-Manager. Mr. Shipp is not now, has not been in the past and will not be in the future an applicant for any office in connection with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is simply serving as personal assistant to the President-Manager and continues his service with the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, and as soon as the term of office of the President-Manager expires Mr. Shipp will continue to devote his time exclusively to his position at Vernon.

It is further stated that neither Mr. Bourland, nor any member of the Advisory Committee attending the Fort Worth meeting has any inclination to suggest who may be selected at the El Paso convention for the position of General Manager. Our sole purpose in undertaking the obligations imposed upon the Committee by the Directors at Abilene, June 20, 1929, is to continue the work of the organization and have its affairs in the most splendid condition possible at the time of the El Paso convention and to this purpose the Advisory Committee have pledged themselves and call upon the friends of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to render every assistance to bring about this purpose in order that at the El Paso convention the organization will present a record of achievement equal to any year's work in the past and enjoy the most wonderful convention of all time.

4. It is to be our policy to work with and through the local chambers of commerce throughout West Texas and we earnestly solicit the active and whole headed support of the Secretaries and other officials of the local chambers of commerce.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Texas promises again to lead the United States in new railroad construction in 1929 as in 1928. The Denver, Frisco, Rock Island, Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe are planning extensions or seeking permits for new construction. The Santa Fe has let contracts for a 65-mile extension from San Angelo to Sonora. The Fort Worth & Denver Northern has applied for permit to build 110 miles from Childress to Pampa. The Texas & Pacific is seeking permit to extend the Abilene & Southern to San Angelo.

\$25 to \$50 A DOZEN FOR DENTON CO. TURKEY EGGS

A. B. Harmonson, Denton County turkey raiser, has sold his turkey eggs this year at from \$25 to \$50 a dozen, has hatched and sold 140,000 baby chicks and expects to hatch and sell 35,000 more. "Next year I intend doubling my present capacity for caring for turkeys and chickens," he said to a newspaper man.

THE HAND ORGAN PASSES

The latest thing for which the radio is blamed is the end of the old hand-organ form of music.

Once the hurdy-gurdies were among the most popular institutions in the land. Now a prominent manufacturer of hand organs, George Molinari, has this to say: "Business is dying. It is all due to too much movies, too many radios and too many mechanical pianos. When such music is produced all day is it any wonder that the kids fail to be attracted when they hear the sounds of an organ on a little carousel coming down the street behind a horse?"

"The monkey organs are not wanted either. It takes too much time to train the monkey to tip his hat and the expense it too great."

A few years ago when summer came no less than a dozen hurdy-

gurdy outfits left New York to travel all over the country. As well as giving concerts, they provided music for dancing. Now the barrel organ is confined to certain small sections and the owners do not make much money. The backyard singers of yore, too, have almost faded out of the picture.

Verily, the old order passeth away!

Four-year-old Richard and his sister were both very fond of James Whitcomb Riley's poems for children and could say the "Raggedy Man" and "Little Orphan Annie" and "Way Out to Old Aunt Mary's" word for word.

One day Richard was looking through the book of poems again. He seemed quite thoughtful for a moment, then said:

"Daddy, if this Mr. Riley liked little boys and girls so well, why do people call him James Whiphthem Riley?"

LET'S ABOLISH STUNTING

Flying is past its elementary stages. Accidents seldom occur where planes have been properly tested before taking off, and pilots have been familiar with their crafts and have flown in a manner dictated by sound judgement.

There have been many accidents, however, due to the foolish habit

of dangerous, daring stunting by aviators.

The recent death of Wilmer Stulz and two companions was widely attributed to the fact that the plane was flying perilously low and several dangerous stunts were tried within the first twenty minutes after the plane went up in the air.

Several flyers, attempting hazardous landings, have met their fate. Such carelessness retards the progress of aviation.

There is no need to enumerate the various accidents directly due to stunting—but there is need for the establishment of a rule, and the rigid enforcement of it, abolishing the practice of stunting in the air.

Flying is safe—if care is taken.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Cal C. Wright, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock We hope to see you in your place next Sunday morning.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Stay for Church and enjoy the cushioned seats, the electric fans and the forty-five minute services, for we dismiss promptly at 11:45.

Hi-League meets at 6:30. We will NOT have Sunday evening services during the month of August.

You are invited to worship with us.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

DELIVERIES 10c NO PHONE ORDERS

VEGETABLES Carrots Radishes 5c
Beets Onions BUNCH

BANANAS NICE YELLOW FRUIT 19c
DOZEN

FLOUR LIGHT CRUST \$1.83
48 lb SACK .99
24 lb Sack

SUGAR PURE CANE \$1.44
25 lb Bag

COMPOUND White Cloud 8 lb Pail \$1.12

COFFEE H & K 3lb Can \$1.44

FRUIT JARS Reg. qts. 89c

FRUIT JARS Reg. 1-2 gal. \$1.19

MACARONI 3 pkg. 19c

SANDWITCH SPREAD Gem 8 oz. bottle 19c

PINTO BEANS 2 lbs. 25c

SYRUP West Tex 10 lb pail 88c

MILK Van Camps 6 small 3 large 23c

TOMATOES No. 2 size 2 cans 25c

PORK BEANS 3 cans 25c

FIG BARS Nice and fresh lb 15c

CAKES Hostess, Mrs. Bairds, Grinins all 25c cakes 23c

SOAP Palm Olive 3 bars 23c

CANDY Browns Bars 3 bars 10c

BACON Buffalo Brand sliced lb 35c

PICNIC HAMS lb 28c

COUNTRY HAM 1-2 or whole lb 35c

BACON COUNTRY Sugar Cured lb 33c

FRYERS Plenty of them, dressed lb 40c

WE WILL PAY 24c DOZEN FOR EGGS



West Texas Offers Field for Industries

There are marked evidences that a turning point is at hand in the distribution of population, that congestion in large centers of population has accomplished all the benefits possible, and further congestion will be harmful rather than helpful.

—While the so-called "drift to the cities" has been going on, things have been happening in the country too, chief among which are the wide-spread distribution of electric power and the development of fast freight facilities.

—And so, as the disadvantages of metropolitan congestion now begin to reveal themselves, the solution is readily at hand in the smaller centers of population—a renewed industrial development of smaller cities and towns seems to be inevitable.

—This is especially true in West Texas. Our cities and towns have every advantage to offer industries looking for new locations—cheaper land, lower taxes, shipping facilities less crowded and ABUNDANT, ECONOMICAL ELECTRIC POWER.

—With 70,000 available horsepower of electricity, its three big generating stations and fifteen auxiliary plants, the West Texas Utilities Company insures uninterrupted service, 24 hours a day and 365 days a year.

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