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OIL NEWS FROM SHALLOW FIELD

By Claude Flores
Baird Shallow Oil Field, May 9, 1929—Four new wells for the past seven days, making from 35 to 100 barrels per day of high gravity oil.

Moutray Oil Co. Ace Hickman No. 42, record, Callahan County, B.B.B. & C. survey, section 149, drilling commenced 4-26-29, completed 5-1-29. Total depth 615 feet, 60 barrels per day.

Moutray Oil Co. Callahan County Ace Hickman No. 43 record B.B.B. & C. survey, section 149, drilling commenced 5-2-29, completed 5-5-29, total depth, 714 feet, 35 barrels of 39 gravity crude oil per day.

Moutray Oil Co. Callahan county, Hickman No. 44, record, B.B.B. & C., survey, section 149, spud in today, 5-7-29.

One 100 hundred barrels well in the Hatchet pool for the first of the week. The Texas Company and two other wells in with no report.

Barnhart Oil Co., Callahan County, Jim MacFarland No. 2 rig on location.

Moutray Oil Co., Callahan County, P. G. & Bill Hatchet No. 16, was finished up the first of the week, and is good for 50 barrels per day.

Texas Oil fields led the nation in the daily average production of crude for the week ended April 27, with a total of 782,750 barrels.

Misses Loraine and Ella Moore Seale's guests for the week-end were Miss Jerrie Schoat of Cisco, Mr. Jim Foster and Mr. Brice McCandles of New Mexico, Mr. Tige Thompson of Abilene.

Miss Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Flores and Jack Jr., and Pierce Flores of Baird, were Sunday guests of Claude Flores in Belle Plaine.

TWO NEGROS ARRESTED HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

The Sheriff's department reports the capture last night of two negroes, a Ford coupe and a load of bottled beer. Deputy Sheriffs Peterson and Brooks made the arrests.

The negroes had been to a camp east of town according to the officers and their actions caused the officers to suspect them of being in possession of liquor or beer. The negroes were driving an old Ford coupe and when arrested at Baird they had a tub full of beer on ice, also some whiskey but broke the bottle of whiskey before the officers could get to them.

FOR BUCKNER'S ORPHAN HOME

The Ladies of the Baptist church will give a handkerchief shower to the children of the Buckner's Orphan Home and will also send a crate of eggs to the home, and invite all to contribute to this worthy cause. Send in your contributions to Mrs. M. J. Holmes not later than Tuesday, May 14th. There are 730 children in the home and they all use handkerchiefs and eat eggs. Let's send them a nice box.

Committee

RAIN FALLING IN THIS SECTION

A slow drizzling rain fell for sometime Wednesday night and yesterday and it is cloudy at this writing, with good prospects of a rain. Good rain have fallen west of us as far as Big Spring. Lots of small grain is beyond help by a rain but it will be fine for all other crops and grass.

GRADE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

1. The Manners Class—Fifth Grade boys.
 2. Japanese Drill—Fifth Grade girls.
 3. The Fairy Frolic—First and Second Grades.
 4. Indian Novelty—First and Second Grades.
 5. Bob Upsets The Calendar—Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades.
- Time, 8.30, Friday evening, High School auditorium. No admission charges.

HONORED BY PECAN GROWERS

J. H. Burkett, of Clyde, Callahan county's veteran pecan grower, originator of the famous Burkett variety of pecan, was the honer guest at a luncheon by the members of the Brazos Valley Pecan Growers Association in convention at Cisco, last Tuesday. The luncheon was held under the branches of the Mother Burkett pecan tree on the old Burkett farm east of Putnam.

A beautiful bronze tablet was presented to Mr. Burkett by President D. C. Blenn of the Association. Above the inscription was a sculpture of Burkett pecan in a response was made by Mr. Burkett who referred briefly to the fact that 16 years ago, he began his work as a state official on behalf of the pecan—a work which he continued until four years ago. In those early days he said, it was necessary for him to travel from 50 to 100 miles or even more and then argue a man into letting him bud a tree.

The reason that the Burkett variety of pecan is so widespread, he explained, was because the state allowed him no money for budwood so he obtained the buds from the Burkett tree.

In prophetic and impressive words, Mr. Burkett pointed out the trend from farm to city and the abandonment of farms and urged upon his hearers the vital necessity for restoring these deserted farms to productivity lest civilization perish.

The Burkett tree has stood for many years and doubtless has witnessed many interesting sights but none as unusual as the scene today when the man whose name is forever linked with the tree and the famous variety of pecan that it yields, was honored by the inspiring ceremony.

Preceding the presentation, a picnic dinner was enjoyed by the large gathering.

ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Hi-League of the Baird Methodist Church had a splendid convention held at Merkel April 20-21. Everyone enjoyed the services and feels that his time was well spent by attending the convention. The following delegation were registered Saturday and spent the night at Merkel: Miss Semaria Faye Grimes, Burma Warren, Bonnie Bell James, Fannie Baum, Aileen Crutchfield, Aneta Hart, Grace Evans, Stafford Alexander, and Harold Holey, Sunday we had sixteen delegates, Miss Nan Roberts, Anness Reynolds, Sam Orr, Brooksie Wright, Willela Hansley, and Mr. Roberts.

The league organization is a splendid organization and every young person should belong to one kind of younger peoples organization. They get many inspirations from the league that might not be found elsewhere.

In the Hi-League, they study the Bible Recreation, missions and special service.

We cordially invite all the young people of the town to attend our Hi-League.

Sunday April 28, the Hi-League met at 7.00 o'clock, and had a splendid study on "Service" by Mrs. Hamlett leading. We had 30 present, 2 visitors and 2 new members. We also had our annual election of officers because next Sunday starts the new league year. The following officers were elected; President; Beatrice Hickman, Secretary; Mary E. Futterly, Treasurer; Harold Haley, Supt. Bible Study; Anness Reynolds, Supt. Special Service; Nan Roberts, Supt. Recreation; Burma Warren, Supt. Mission Study; Russell, Pep Leader; Sam Orr, Reporter, Anita Hart.

Everyone come to the basement of the Methodist Church Thursday night at 8 o'clock for the "Fine Affair," given by the Hi-League. Admission free, come look, hear, buy, and have a good time, all proceeds go to Hi-League of Baird.

Everything Depends On Mother

By Albert T. Reid



MRS W. Y. CHAMBERS BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. W. Y. Chambers, age 74 years, for many years a resident of Baird, died last Saturday at the home of her son, A. B. Chambers, 1627 May St. Fort Worth, where she has made her home for a number of years. The remains accompanied by two sons of the deceased, A. B. and Joe Chambers and other members of the family, were brought to Baird Sunday afternoon for burial, by the side of her husband who died Jan. 23, 1923. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Chambers is survived by five sons, A. B. and Joe Chambers, of Fort Worth, Brooks Chambers, of Merkel, Bird and Ed. Chambers, of Lawn. One son and her only daughter, died some years ago. Mrs. Chambers has been in ill health for a number of years. Many old friends here regret to learn of her death. All of the family were here for the funeral.

HISS ELIZABETH BOREN OF BAIRD, WINS IN DEBATE

Miss Elizabeth Boren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren of Baird, and Miss Glee Ingram, of Abilene, students in Simmons University, won first place in two of the six events at the first southwestern provincial meeting of the Pi Kappa Delta, national debating fraternity, held at North Texas State Teachers College, at Denton, last Friday, leading contestants from Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, along with Quachita College, Arkadelphia Arkansas, Miss Boren and Miss Ingram defeated North Texas State Teachers College yesterday afternoon and East Texas State Teachers College last night in the finals. They debated five teams in all, winning three negative debates and two affirmative debates on the question, Resolved; That a Substitute for the Trial by Jury Should be Adopted.

Miss Wilson's subject was drawn from the general subject, Tendencies of Modern Youth. Ouchita the only other school to equal Simmons' record took first place in men's oratorical and extemporaneous meets.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal church, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

OFF TO ATTEND STATE MEETING OF LIONS

In keeping with the past year's activities the Baird Lions Club, desiring to be well represented at the Annual Convention of the Texas Clubs, elected two rip-roaring Lions who have been active since the club was organized, to head the Baird delegation at the San Angelo meet. Vice-pres. Ben L. Russell, Jr., and Past Lion Tamer H. M. Dudley accompanied by their wives and the rest of the delegation left early Thursday morning in cars in order to be at the opening session of the convention. The Baird Club has been very active since it was organized and now has thirty six members.

NEW WELL ON HUGH MOORE RANCH AT DUDLEY

Southwestern Callahan county came into the limelight again last week for the first time in over a year when Redmond et al No. 1 Moore in the Dudley area picked up a pay sand somewhere around 1860 feet. This well was drilled with rotary tools and it is hard to tell just where the pay sand was topped. The bottom of the hole is 1865 feet and the well has been heading into a one barrel head and flowing about every fifteen minutes and is estimated as it stands as a 60 barrel well. This well is located in the SPRR survey, block 6, section 9 and is only a few miles from the Taylor county line. Redmond is drilling two other tests on this same ranch and there will probably be more activity in this area.

In the same general area of outwestern Callahan county Cranfill & Reynolds have announced a location on the Harry Hines arm in section 19, BBB & C survey. Footage reads 1291 feet from the last line and 2603 feet from the south line. This test is one of great importance due to the showings encountered in the wells the Texas Oil company drilled west of the new location. Cranfill & Reynolds have a nice block around their well and hold acreage in sections 19, 20, 18, 14 and 13. Peer retains some of their original acreage.

TO CLEAN TECUMSEH CEMETERY

Saturday, May 11th is set for cleaning the Tecumseh cemetery. Come and bring your lunch.

Cemetery Committee

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF DICKENS COUNTY VISIT CALLAHAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Judge, O. C. Newberry, county Judge and ex-officio County Superintendent, of Dickens county, accompanied by the District and county school trustees, of Dickens county were in Baird Wednesday. They came down to investigate our consolidated schools. The party visited the Union Consolidated School, which is the largest in the county and recently completed a modern school building. The party inspected the new High School building and new Court house at Baird and on Wednesday, met with the Callahan county Trustees, for the purpose of discussing our school systems. There were ten members of the party and they expressed themselves as well pleased with our school and our new building.

JACKSON SCHOOL RENDER PROGRAM FOR LIONS CLUB

Seven miles east of Baird on the Broadway of America Highway here is a little school house known as the Jackson school. This little school, with only a very small enrollment, is one of the best in the county.

The present teacher, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, has taught here for several years and her ability was avobably reflected last Thursday, when her entire school, fifteen pupils, rendered the program before the Lions Club at their regular weekly luncheon. The Jackson school closed Friday April 26th, and by special request the songs, readings and the old fashioned school scene was put on for the Lions. This unique program was one of the best ever presented at the Lions noonday luncheon since the club was organized and those present were delighted with the entertainment and the efficient way it was rendered. Mrs. N. M. George wife of one of the trustees of the school, played the accompaniments and assisted Mrs. Alexander in putting on the program.

Owing to the large membership of the club the dining room was crowded and a special dinner was served at the Quality cafe for the entertainers. The students of the Jackson school are: Susie Boutwell, J. S. McGee, Annie Cathrine McGee, Jewel Lawrence, Charlie Frank Lambert, George Lambert, Vestina Lambert, Johnnie Mae Hughes, Mike Hughes, Kenneth George, Norman George, J. C. McGee, John Willis McGee, Robert Kinner, and J. B. Skinner.

PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Phillip Yost, one of Callahan county's early settlers, died at the Griggs Hospital here Monday night at 7 o'clock. The body was removed to the W. O. Wylie undertaking parlor and prepared for burial, and lay there until Tuesday afternoon when accompanied by members of the family who had come from their home at Tecumseh, and many old friends he was carried back to the country where he had lived so long and laid to rest by the side of his wife and eldest son Phillip, in the beautiful Tecumseh cemetery, where so many of our pioneers, his friends of long years, are sleeping the last long sleep, there to rest forever in the quietness beneath the beautiful trees.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dick Bright, an old friend of the deceased. Burial ceremonies were under the auspices of Tecumseh Lodge No. 552, A. F. and A. M. of which Mr. Yost had been a member from the time it was organized near 50 years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church, having joined same in 1880.

Mr. Yost is survived by three sons and two daughters, viz. Geo. Yost, of Tuscola, Charlie and Phil Yost, Mrs. Henry Preston and Mrs. Annie Stephens of Tecumseh twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, also a brother, George Yost and two sisters, Mrs. Jake Wolf and Mrs. Fred Scheltmeier, all of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Yost was born March 1, 1851 in Alace-Lorraine. He served in the French army in the Franco-German war of 1870-1, was captured by the Germans and held a prisoner. He later escaped and with his wife and baby boy, Phillip, came to America, and for several years lived at Dayton Ohio. In the early seventies he came with a German colony to this section settling at Colony Hill near Abilene. The little colony did not flourish as they had planned for and they suffered many hardships of the frontier and later he with several other members of the colony. The Julius, Betcher, Dammis and Baker families moved to Tecumseh, where they established homes and prospered being among the earliest settlers there. Mr. Yost was a good man, a true friend and one of the best neighbors any community ever had and a large concourse of friends regret his passing.

Members of the family, who were here to accompany the remains to Tecumseh were; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston and children, Phillip, Henry Jr., George, Ruby Lena Mae and Josephene, Mrs. Annie Stephens and daughters, Anna Lee and Mrs. Alice Nichols and children, Ida Mae, Billy and Annie Gene, Charlie and Phil Yost, George Yost. Another son was hurt in an automobile accident a few days before he was unable to come to Baird but with his family attended the funeral at Tecumseh.

Friends of the family from Baird who accompanied them to Tecumseh were; R. G. Powell, Otis Bowyer, L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mrs. E. M. Wristen, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harp, Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Misses John and Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Henry Lambert, Miss Jeffe Lambert, Robert Estes, James C. Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCall and perhaps others whose names we did not get.

Miss Pauline Terrell is visiting friends in Abilene, this week.

B. L. Boydston and little grandson, John Preston Work have returned from a visit with Mr. Boydston's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Roe Keilty and family in Fort Worth.

Mr and Mrs. George Price of Abilene, came down Sunday to visit Mr. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price. Mr. Price remained for a few days with his father, who has been seriously ill following a light stroke of paralysis some days ago. Mr. Price was considerably improved at last report we had from him.

BAIRD SCHOOL CLOSES MAY 24

The Baird Public School is nearing the completion of another successful years work. The first of the closing exercises will be given by the Primary and Intermediate grades, including the Sixth grade, at the High School Auditorium tonight, Friday. The First and Second grades presenting 'A' Fairy Frolic' and 'Indian No' sixty-four pupils taking part in the production. The Third, Fourth Fifth, and sixth grades presenting 'Bob Upsets The Calendar' and a Japanese drill.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held at the School Auditorium on Sunday evening, May 19th at 8 o'clock. The sermon being delivered by Rev. Cal C. Wright, music by Choral Club.

The Senior Class will present their play 'Seventeen' on Wednesday night May 22. The Seventh grade will present their program on Thursday night, May 23, and the graduation exercises will be held on Friday night, May 24th.

MRS. ADOLPH BRANDON, DIES AT PUTNAM SUNDAY

Mrs. Adolph Brandon, age 30 years died at Putnam last Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Putnam Monday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Baker, assisted by Rev. Johnnie Price, of Ovalo. The remains were carried to Cisco for interment in Oakwood Cemetery. W. O. Wylie, undertaker, of Baird, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Brandon, is survived by her husband and two little sons, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Agnew and other relatives.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE AND BASKET LUNCH AT HUGHES CAMP GROUND

Rev. W. E. Hawkins, of the Radio Revival, will hold services at the Hughes Camp ground east of Baird on Friday, May 17th, all people in the community and Baird and Putnam are cordially invited to attend this service plans for the Camp meeting to be held on August will be discussed. Come and bring your lunch. The services will be held at the noon hour.

MISS GLENN MCGOWEN WINS THREE GOLD MEDALS AND LOVING CUP IN PIANO TOURNEY CONTEST

Miss Glenn McGowen, a senior in Baird High School, who entered the High School Division in the all-southwestern interscholastic piano tournament held at Simmons University last Saturday morning, was awarded three gold medals, one each in Bach Sonata and technique events. She also won the loving cup offered in the High School Division. This cup goes to the Baird High School.

This is the first piano tournament to be held in this section. The awards were made by Mr. Frank L. Fieger, Steinway representative in West Texas.

Miss McGowen, is a talented musician and is receiving the congratulation of her many friends.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission announce the following examinations, the receipt of applications to close on May 31st, 1929 for Clerks and City and Village Carriers.

Clerks, only—at La Feria and Schulenburg, Texas. Village Carriers, at Hallettsville, Texas. Both Clerks and Carriers at, Ballinger, San Angelo, Laredo, Texas and Haynesville and Hammond La. Salary, Clerks and City Substitutes, 65 cents per hour, Regulars, \$170.00 per year. Applicants must be sent to Secretary, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Custom House, New Orleans, La.

Japanese Women Try to Rid Tokyo of Graft



Japanese women prominent in the society of Tokyo have organized to free that city of grafters. The photograph shows some of them talking in the campaign against the corruptionists.

D. A. R. Officers See Model



National officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution inspecting the model for the proposed memorial to Major L'Enfant, noted French engineer, who projected the plans for the city of Washington.

Betsy Ross Gives D. A. R. a New Flag



Mrs. Alfred J. Brossseau, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, receiving an American silk flag from Miss Betsy Ross, direct descendant of the designer of the Stars and Stripes. Miss Ross represented boys and girls of the United States in the American Flag association's contest.

King Gustaf Inspects New Destroyer



King Gustaf of Sweden on the bridge of the new destroyer, Ehrensköld, as he inspected the latest addition to the Swedish navy. The monarch is an expert navy tactician.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Following is a schedule of examinations for college entrance and state high school diplomas to be held at all affiliated high schools of the County, including Baird, Cross Plains, Clyde and Putnam, and the following rural schools designated by the County Superintendent: Oplin, Denton and Union.

All pupils desiring to take the examinations should report to one of the above schools at the time indicated below:

Tuesday, May the 7th, 8-12 A. M.

Grammar and Composition

English Literature

American Literature

2-6 P. M.

Modern History

American History

Wednesday, May the 8th, 8-12 A. M.

Ancient History

Civics

2-6 P. M.

Plain Geometry

Algebra

General Agriculture

Economics

Thursday the 9th, 8-12 A. M.

Latin

Advanced Arithmetic

Spanish

Old Testament

2-6 P. M.

Physiology

Biology

New Testament

Friday the 10th, 8-12 A. M.

Bookkeeping

Physics

Chemistry

German

2-6 P. M.

Commercial Law

Solid Geometry

Plane Trigonometry

General Science

Upon the completion of sixteen units, each student will receive from the Department of Education a State High School Diploma that will be accepted as entrance credit in any college or university in the state, thus bringing the advantage of the fully affiliated school to all pupils in the county.

It is expected from the demand for questions, that between 75 and 100 pupils in the rural schools of the county will take the examination.

B. C. Chrisman, County Supt.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, on June 10th, 1919, for the purchase of one or more Road Maintainers.

W. C. White
County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

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City Pharmacy.

JUNCTION'S new ice cream plant will have a daily capacity of five hundred gallons of cream and will be as modern as any to be found in the state. All new and

the latest machinery is to be installed in the plant which will be a stucco building of Spanish architecture.

LAREDO begins her shipment of Bermuda onions early and has already shipped over 200 car loads. Special train loads carrying from 75 to 100 cars will leave the town nightly while prices remain good. Then dealers will be prorated as to the amount they can ship in order to prevent the glutting of the market.

The LEVELLAND Ice Company completed the installation of its plant recently and began freezing ice. The ice is clear and I. F. Lea, the manager, states that water in Levelland is particularly adapted to making fine ice according to the methods used. This is a new industry for Levelland and another mark of its progress.

P.-T. A. GREAT HELP TO SCHOOL

At the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association the following officers were elected for 1929-30.

President Mrs. Fred Hart; First Vice president, Mrs. Emery Wheeler; Second Vice President, Mrs. John McGowan; Third Vice President, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Boren; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Samoria Fay Geimes; Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Hensley; Reporter, A. L. Johnson.

Benefits derived from P.-T. A. are as follows.

Payment on High School	\$538.03
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Placing pencil vender in school	45.00
Donated Domestic Science Department	50.00
Gave High a fifty dollar Library.	50.00
Gave Grammar school Library	5.00
Donated one High School Piano fund	100.00

POSTED

Our ranches on Pecan Bayou in Callahan and Coleman counties are posted. No fishing, hunting or camping allowed under penalties of law. These ranches were formerly a part of the J. O. Hall ranch, Jane Patton Hall, Mrs. Thos. H. Owen.

Real Money Saving VALUES

Strawberries	Pint	10c
Green Beans	per lb.	7 1/2c
Fresh Corn	Each	5c
White Onions	per pound	3 1/2c
Fresh Tomatoes	per lb	15c
New Potatoes	No 1.	5 1/2c

SUNNY-FIELD FLOUR 48 lb. bag \$1.

SUNNY-FIELD FLOUR 12-lb. bag 43c 24 lb. bag 79c

Scot-Tissue Toilet Paper	3 Rolls	25c
Quaker Maid Beans	3 Med. Cans	25c
A&P Grape Juice	Pint Bottle	25c
Yukon Club Ginger Ale	2 Bottles	25c
Pinto Beans	2 lbs.	19c
LIBBY'S SLICED Pineapple	No. 2 Can	25c
Shredded Wheat	Pkg.	11c
CERTO	A preparation for Jams and Jellies	Bottle 28c
Iona Corn or Peas	2 No. 2 Cans	25c

N.B.C. Assorted Cream Puffs 23c American Beauty Snaps Pkg 27c

Fancy Californian Prunes 3 Pounds 29c

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NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County Callahan.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a judgement entered in said court on the 18th day of January A. D. 1928, in favor of G. G. Wright, as Receiver of the United Home Builders of America, and against Chas. Nordyke, in the sum of \$3328.30, and a foreclosure as against said Chas. Nordyke, and wife, Ola Nordyke upon the property hereinafter described. Said judgment rendered in the case of G. G. Wright, Receiver of the United Home Builders of America, against Chas. Nordyke and wife, Ola Nordyke, No. 58058-C, in such court, I did, on the 6 day of April, 1929, at 10 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land:

Situated in the county of Callahan, State of Texas, as the property of the said Chas. Nordyke and wife, Ola Nordyke, to-wit:

Situated in Callahan county, Texas, viz: 148.84 acres of land out of the Mary Anthony Survey No. 767, located by virtue of Certificate No. 2698-2799 and patented by the State of Texas to Geo. W. Glascock assignee on the second day of September 1859, by patent No. 368, Vol. 26, said 148.84 acres of land being bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of a 140 acre tract of land out of said survey conveyed by Annie E. Nesmith et al to C. O. Nesmith and being 6063-4 varas east from the Southwest corner of said survey on the South line of same: Thence North 1300 varas to stake in the North line of said survey, being the northeast corner of said C. O. Nesmith's 140 acre tract: Thence east 642.8 varas to stake in said North line of said survey: Thence South 1300 varas to stake in Southwest line of survey: Thence west 642.8 varas to the place of beginning, as is fully described in deed of trust records of Callahan, Texas.

And on the 4th day of June, 1929, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M and four o'clock P. M., on said date, at the court house door of said County, in the City of Baird, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Charles Nordyke and Ola Nordyke, in and to said property, as provided in said judgment, which is a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien upon said property, as said lien existed on the 15th day of December, 1921.

WITNESS my hand this 25 day of April, A. D. 1929.
Everett Hughes,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 870, The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas:
To all Persons Interested in the Estate of J. O. Hall, Deceased, Thos. H. Owen, Executor, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1929, which will be heard by our said County Court on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1929, the same being the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1929, at the Court House of said County, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Office, in Baird, Texas, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1929.
S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, May 14th. Annual election of officers will take place at this time and all members are requested to be present.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To The Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jack Pulford by making publication of the Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in you County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird on the 2nd Monday in June, 1929, same being the 10th day of June 1929, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of May 1929 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7426, wherein Beulah Pulford is Plaintiff and Jack Pulford is Defendant, said Petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were married on March 14, 1922, that they continued to live together until May 1928; that Plaintiff was kind to Defendant but that Defendant was guilty of acts of infidelity, the last act being in May 1928, and Plaintiff was forced to leave Defendant on account of said acts; Plaintiff sues Defendant for dissolution of said marriage relations.

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

Witness Mrs. Callie Marshall, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the city of Baird this 6th day of May 1929.
Mrs. Callie Marshall
Clerk of the District Court Callahan County, Texas.
Issued this 6th day of May A. D. 1929.
Mrs. Callie Marshall
Clerk of the District Court Callahan County, Texas. 2314t

WELL KNOWN T&P RY. CONDUCTOR KILLED IN CAR WRECK

O. D. Rider, 50, conductor on the Texas and Pacific railroad, was instantly killed and his two companions were seriously injured when the car in which they were riding collided with another car and both machines crashed into a culvert on the Bankhead highway, one and half miles east of Big Spring, last Saturday night.

M. C. Knowles also a Texas and Pacific conductor, and Johnny Pruett, brakeman, Rider's companions, regained consciousness three hours after the accident and are expected to live. The three men reside here.

Occupants of the second car disappeared shortly after the accident. Their names were not learned and it was not known tonight whether they were injured. Both cars were demolished.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1929

Topic: David's Career, From His Crowning to the End of a Long Life.

- Leader: Leo Thompson.
Introduction: Leo Thompson.
Song: "More Like the Master."
1. Abner Slain at Hebron—Mrs Stringfellow.
2. David, King of Twelve Tribes—Judith Mayes.
3. The Hill of Jesus Becomes Jerusalem—W. R. Thompson.
4. Fighting Philistines Again—Bessie Mae Gillet.
5. David's Dream of a Temple—Glenn McGowan.
6. Tempted in Middle Life—W. O. Patton.
7. Absalom's Rebellion—Katie Lou Moors.
8. The Westering Sun—Royce Gilliland.
9. Discussions on the lesson.
10. Song—"Have You counted Your Blessings"
11. Benediction—Royce Gilliland

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Cal C. Wright, Pastor

You are invited to observe **MOTHERS DAY** services, with us next Sunday at eleven o'clock. If your Mother is alive wear a red flower. If she is in the "sweet bye and bye"—wear a white flower. Please honor your Mother by attending Church.

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POULTRY

COCCIDIOSIS IS EASY TO CONTROL

Success Depends to Large Extent on Recognition.

Success in controlling coccidiosis depends to a large extent on immediate recognition of the affected chicks, points out J. C. Taylor, associate poultry specialist at the New Jersey College of Agriculture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick.

It is possible for chicks to become infected with coccidiosis at any time during the growing period, but the disease generally makes its appearance when the birds are between four and eight weeks old. Chicks that have coccidiosis will stand around near the stove or in the corner of the brooder house with their eyes closed and their wings down. The beaks and legs of the affected chicks will be white. To diagnose coccidiosis definitely, it is a good plan to cut open one or two of the affected chicks. The ceca, or two blind pouches of the intestines, of diseased chicks will be greatly enlarged and filled with a hard, cheesy mass. When such conditions are found, steps should be taken to stop the spread of the disease.

The disease is spread principally through the droppings of the affected chicks, and for this reason the brooder house should be cleaned every five days. Keep the chicks off the bare ground around the brooder house by moving the house to a new location. In some cases where the house cannot be moved it is a good practice to confine the chicks to the brooder house.

It has been found that feeding plenty of milk is a great help in controlling coccidiosis. The following ration composed of 40 per cent milk has proved valuable for use at the time of the outbreak: 40 pounds dried skim milk or buttermilk, 30 pounds ground yellow corn, 20 pounds ground rolled oats, and 10 pounds wheat bran. This mash should be greatly reduced so that all chicks will be compelled to eat the mash. Provide plenty of hopper space so the chicks can eat without crowding. When all symptoms of the disease disappear, gradually change the ration to the regular feed that the chicks were given at the time of the outbreak.

Crooked Breast Bones in Turkeys Available

There are two things responsible for crooked breast bone in turkeys. The first would be faulty breeding, that is, because there is a lack of the mineral matter of the right sort, because of faulty metabolism of the same. Another reason is faulty roosting places or letting them roost too early, that is, a roost that is more likely to cause a crooked breast bone than a flat one and too small a roost, that is, a roost that is too small in diameter is more likely to cause crooked breast bones than a flat roost. The toms naturally are heavier than the pullets and a round roost or a roost that is too narrow would account for the fact that the toms had crooked breast bones while the pullets had none.

Small Shriveled Combs Indicate Poor Layers

Some poultry breeders have the impression that the larger the comb the better breeder the bird will prove. It is true that small shriveled combs of females indicate that they are either temporarily out of production or poor layers. The same kind of a comb on a male would lead one to expect him to be a poor breeder. The opposite is not necessarily true, that the larger combed birds are any better breeders than those with combs of average size. Exceptionally large combs disfigure and handicap the individual.

Theories to Determine Sex of Little Chicks

Many rules and theories have been proposed for determining the sex of the chicks at hatching or even from the egg. To date, most methods have proved unreliable. In the Barred Plymouth Rock breed, the size of the white spot on the head may be used to separate with some degree of accuracy the two sexes. The chicks with the large head spots are usually males. The crossing of certain breeds will result in chicks, the sex of which may be separated relatively accurately on the basis of color.

Some Chicken Don'ts

- Don't use eggs for hatching from hens that have laid heavily all winter.
- Don't start the hatching season with any old rooster.
- Don't use pullet eggs for hatching.
- Don't run away with the idea that one rooster is good for more than fifteen to twenty hens.
- Don't feed too heavy with meat while you are saving eggs for hatching.
- Don't keep eggs over ten days.

Turkeys Confined

Turkeys may be successfully yarded if due attention to sanitary condition is paid. A successful Michigan breeder places 25 hens and three toms in an enclosure of about one acre to form a breeding pen. We have seen over a thousand adult birds on his farm kept within an orchard of a few acres, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker. It is, of course, not necessary to divide a pen of 12 birds. One male of good health and vigor would be sufficient.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon, Z. J. Malone, A. G. Malone, J. H. Florian and Porter Oakes, by making publication of this Citation once 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, Texas, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1929, the same being the tenth day of June A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7419, wherein O. B. Greathouse, is Plaintiff, and A. G. Malone, Z. J. Malone, a partnership known as Malone Brothers, L. B. Benton, Carlton Meredith, J. H. Florian, Porter Oakes, Midson Oil Corporation, a corporation, and the Farmers State Bank of Putnam, Texas, are Defendants, and said petition alleging as follows:
Plaintiff alleges that on the 6th day of December 1928, the defendants, Malone Brothers, claimed to be the owners of an oil and gas lease on the South Eighty (80) acres of Survey No. 70, Bayland Orphan Home Survey situated in Callahan County, Texas, fee title owned by Robert Lee Berry, and on said date defendants Malone Brothers entered into a contract with plaintiff to drill an oil, or gas well on said land to a depth of 1050 feet unless oil or gas was found in paying quantities at a lesser depth, at the price of \$1.75 per foot, said Malone Brothers agreeing to furnish all casing necessary to drill said well and to furnish the same when needed, and the contract price to be paid to plaintiff when said well had been completed to a depth of 1050 feet or oil or gas found in paying quantities at a lesser depth.
Plaintiff further alleges that he drilled said well 620 feet deep when it became necessary to run 8 inch casing and he demanded that said casing be furnished by Malone Brothers, but that said Malone Brothers neglected to furnish said casing for several days at a cost of \$20.00 per day; that said 8 inch casing was finally furnished and plaintiff set same, and drilled said well to a depth of 720 feet where it became necessary to run 6 inch casing and demanded of Malone Brothers to furnish said 6 inch casing, but that said Malone Brothers never furnished said six inch casing and had not done so up to the time of filing this suit; that Malone Brothers kept plaintiff waiting with his machinery and helpers at this time at a cost of \$20.00 per day.

Plaintiff sues Malone Brothers and each and all of said defendants for the total sum of \$2160.00, being the amount of shut-down time at \$20.00 per day and 720 feet of hole drilled at \$1.75 per foot.
Plaintiff alleges that J. H. Florian and Porter Oakes, two of the defendants in said suit are claiming some interest in the oil and gas lease upon which said well was contracted to be drilled and which was drilled by plaintiff to a depth of 720 feet and which would have been completed according to plaintiffs' contract with said Malone Brothers, had they not breached their contract.
Plaintiff further alleges that said Malone Brothers breached their said contract and failed and refused to furnish plaintiff the 6 inch casing necessary to complete his contract.
Plaintiff further alleges that by reason of a forfeiture of his contract as hereinbefore alleged he filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, a contractor's lien upon said oil and gas lease and the 8 inch casing set in said hole and by virtue of his said contract and the labor performed he is entitled to a lien upon said oil and gas lease and said 8 inch casing and prays for foreclosure of his contractor's lien and laborer's lien against all parties claiming any interest in said lease and said casing, and for an order authorizing the sale of said lease and casing against all defendants claiming an interest therein as well as the defendants J. H. Florian and Porter Oakes, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment

of his account of \$2160.00.
Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at Office in Baird, Texas, this the 29th day of April, A. D. 1929.
Callie Marshall, Clerk
42nd, Judicial District Court, Callahan, County.
22-4t

ANCIENT MINE SHAFT FOUND
"Thar's gold in them thar hills," tated the old prospector in Mitchell county years ago. Whether or not e referred to the hill south of the Col-Tex refinery in Colorado is not known, but anyway, there is where what is believed to be an old mining shaft was found this week.
Crews who were engaged in blasting a ditch for a pipe line up one of the hills, rumor says, blasted into a hole which i s supposed to have been at one time an old mining shaft—or just a hole.
Rumor says that the hill for a time after the discovery represented a miniature picture of gold rush days. Attempts were made to stake off claims, but the fact that the land does not belong to the government prevented this.
Some say that traces of real gold have been found in the shaft, while others say it is only "fools gold."
No one has been found who ever knew of the existence of a mine shaft in this location, and the belief that some old miner, after making the strike, if there was one, had to travel miles to get grub and was never able to return lends an air of mystery to the affair. The "shaft" is being dug into and investigated.—Colorado Record.

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J. J. Hutcheson, formerly of Waco, but recently with the Merkel Mail, is now with the Abilene Reporter and News, at the head of Service Bureau, which this rapidly growing West Texas Daily paper has added. Mr. Hutcheson is a newspaper man of wide experience. He was connected with the Waco Times-Herald for more than twenty-five years in executive capacity, serving both as advertising manager and managing editor. Aside from his newspaper duties, he found time to take an interest in the upbuilding of Waco, with active participation in the civic affairs of the city. He served as president of the Young Men's Business League at a time when that organization boasted 1,850 members, and, on retiring, was a member of the directorate twelve years. Following consolidation with the Chamber of Commerce he served as a director of the latter.
For ten years he served as a director of the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition, in charge of advertising and publicity and directing outdoor attractions. During the war he was secretary for McLennan county of four of the five Liberty Loan campaigns, giving full time to this work. He has attended a number of conventions of Advertising clubs of the World as a delegate from the Waco Ad club.

WHAT THE TYPE DOES FOR US

A prominent man in England addressed an assemblage, which greeted him enthusiastically. The newspaper said: "The vast concourse rent the air with their snouts."
Another newspaper, in reporting a speech, intended to add as a comment, "and the masses believed him." But it read, "and them asses believed him."
An enthusiastic editor wrote, "The battle is now opened." But the compositor spelled battle with an "o" and his readers said they had suspected it all along.
A temperance lecturer told his audience, in describing his journeys that he had merely had "a taste of Naples and Rome." He was horrified next day to read that he had merely had "a taste of apples and rum."
A famous lecturer for woman suffrage a few years ago made the statement in his speech, "Woman, without her, man is powerless." A cub reporter got into the newspaper thus: "Woman without her man, is powerless."
Even with the best of linotype operators and the most careful proofreaders costly errors will sometimes slip into a newspaper.

JACK SCOTT EDITOR
SIMMONS BRAND

Jack Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott, who is now a student in Simmons University, was elected Editor of the Simmons Brand, a weekly paper made up by the student body. Jack is a very popular boy in Cross Plains, and the Simmons Students have proven that he is very popular there. Congratulations Jack.—Cross Plain Review.

PRESIDENT HOOVERS CALIFORNIA FARM

Herbert Hoover, president-elect of the United States, will not be without practical farming experience when he comes to work out farm relief measures during his term of office. Although little was said about it during the recent campaign, he has owned a 1313 acre farm in California since 1920 and he has operated it, not only as a business enterprise, but also as a base for practical agricultural experiments.

Diversified farming is a fundamental part of the Hoover program. Here is how the Hoover farm operations are divided:

Vineyards, 435 acres producing 20 varieties of table grapes with a yearly output of about 600,000 pounds; between 60 and 320 acres in cotton; 200 acres in alfalfa, yielding seven tons to the acre, and cut seven times a year; 155 acres in potatoes; 130 acres in peaches producing 16,000 pounds to the acre; 80 to 120 acres in corn; 90 or more acres in watermelons and muskmelons; 90 acres in Spanish onions; 40 to 80 acres in spinach producing about 960,000 pounds a season; 40 to 60 acres of sweet potatoes; 70 acres in apricots.

In addition there are about 2500 laying hens, 200 sows and 150 cows. As many as 200 employees are at work during peak harvesting seasons, and the annual pay roll is about \$75,000.

Considerable experimental work is done on the farm, and a good part of this has been in connection with poultry work. In accordance with the most modern farm poultry methods and in the interests of economy and profits, the Hoover stock is replenished each year with baby chicks secured from hatcheries. Eggs are marketed regularly, the income from this source proving considerable, since only the best of high egg-laying stock is used to make up the laying flock. The usual culling, and marketing of broilers adds another source of profit, and removes the "loafer hen" from the flock, thus giving increased egg production at less feed cost.

Purchase of chicks from laying stock of proved quality is fundamental in profitable farm poultry work, and has resulted, during the past year, in the formation of leading hatcheries of the country into an organization which has as its identifying slogan, "Hatchery Chicks For Greater Profits." These hatcheries are pledged to fair dealing with customers, and the production of quality chicks from stock of known profit-producing ability.

Most recent experimenting on the Hoover farm has to do with the hog-raising industry, the present herd of 200 sows being the nucleus for further expansion and experimental work.

President-elect Hoover owns this farm jointly with Ralph Meritt. The farm is located about 280 miles north of San Francisco and 150 miles north of Los Angeles, on the main line of the Santa Fe railway. It is three miles south of the little town of Waco, and is one of the largest cultivated ranches in that vicinity.—Farm Information Bureau Dayton, Ohio.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Romeo

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Smith and children, of Lamesa, were guests of G. W. Smith and family Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Smith accompanied them home for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins and two children, Raymond and E. J. spent Friday with Willie Higgins and family in the Bayou community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibits and son, of Throckmorton, were guests of Cleve Ables, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Foster, of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Don Higgins is spending this week-end at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. El Ables and children of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Ables, Mrs. Ables accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Lee Cook and Earnest Higgins were Putnam visitors one day last week.

Jim Childers, of Ranger visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, of Burkett, attended church here Sunday. They were guests of Mrs. Tom Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Derryberry and son, of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and family.

EULA LOCALS

Well, how is The Star force?

We have our share of dust, with one sand storm after another. Hope we have a good rain before this is printed.

Small grain is almost a thing of the past. The sand storms have killed lots of young cotton and feed, and May, so far, is a windy lot of a gun. Guess it will all come out in the wash.

H. E. Jones tells me he has 106 acres in small grain, which is just about gone, not only Mr. Jones, but many others report grain failure there will be lots of feed planted this year. Our farmers are taking to the dairying business and raising hogs, which I think will prove to be a good thing. When we depend on grain and cotton alone for a money crop, we are in a bad way.

We have a sweet cream route, which is proving to be good. What we want to do is to raise feed, feed it to the cows and rags, sell sweet cream, stay at home, read the Bible, keep the commandments, and don't talk about your neighbors. Well here's hoping we have a good rain to settle the dust.

Nunnally Stephenson, is at home after teaching school at Rowden.

R. L. Edwards, made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week.

We are glad to say that W. B. Ferguson, who has been sick most of the winter, is getting stout again.

W. T. Pool was in Eula Saturday. Bro. Pool is one of the boys, you know. I like to take these old men by the hand and call them my friends.

J. F. Hampton, of Dudley was in Eula Friday. Mr. Hampton and Robert Edwards are feeding three car loads of steers.

Well if this don't land in the waste basket. I will come again and tell you about the good rain, I hope.—Patsie.

THE FORD CAR IN OLD MEXICO

A new machine was seen recently in Atoyac, Mexico. Natives of the Pacific Coast town viewed this modern invention with a great deal of curiosity. It was an automobile.

General Rafael Sanchez, commander of the State of Guerrero, drove a Model A Ford phaeton across country from Acapulco to Atoyac, over land so rough that none had made such a journey before. He sent this wire to R. Z. Martinez, Ford dealer at Iguala: "For your pleasure to be informed that the Ford car I purchased from you is the first automobile that has ever reached this town, over a difficult country where there are no roads at all and the land is strewn with rocks and soft sand. Motor in perfect condition after terrible test. Small native towns along path regarded first automobile with positive wonder."

JUNIOR'S GIVE SENIOR BANQUET

At the Chamber of Commerce building last Friday evening the Seniors of Baird High School were given a splendid banquet by the Junior Class. This was one of the best banquets of the year.

At 8:30 the guests were ushered to their places at the table. Mr. Boren led the invocation. Following this, a very delightful three course meal was served by the American Cafe. The Menu consisted of the following: fruit cocktail, chicken a la Maryland, peas in surprise, queen olives, dinner rolls, hearts of lettuce, tomato salad, strawberry brick ice cream with angel food cake.

The tables were beautifully decorated with pink and white roses and plate favours in the colors of the two classes. The class of '29 was flying high in a beautiful pink and white aeroplane that hung from the ceiling. This was christened the spirit of B. H. S.

After the refreshments were served the Junior Class trio consisting of Leo Thompson, W. O. Wylie and Olaf Hollingshead sang a song entitled, "Dream of my old Sweet Home." This song was enjoyed by everyone so much that they sang another one entitled "You tell me your Dreams and I'll tell You Mine."

Then the class prophecy was read by Eva Robinson, who told each member of the Senior class what he was going to do in his future life.

After the class prophecy was read, Miss Katie Lou Moore asked for the chapel exercises to begin. Howard Stephens representing Mr. Boren, started the program by asking Leo Thompson to lead the singing. Leo said that he had a cold so the singing was omitted. Then Howard in Mr. Boren's usual manner, introduced R. L. Elliot as the

Rev. A. S. Hall. Reverend Hall gave us a short talk (due to the crowded conditions) on the prophet, Moses. Both classes gave R. L. a great ovation for his splendid talk.

Miss Moore called upon each of the other teachers for announcements. W. O. Wylie acted as Mr. W. C. Scott and he was also a good impersonator. W. O. tried to get the boys to show better school spirit. Dorothy Boydston represented Mrs. J. F. Boren by making a few important announcements concerning the choral club. Anna Roberts as Miss Erine Carrol made an important announcement about a basketball game with Turkey Creek Bessie Mae Gillit as Miss Winifred Camp then told us about some Senior boys copying some outside reading reports. Katie Lou Moore as Miss Maurine Iverson, announced that the Spanish Club would meet Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Leota Alexander as Mrs. Clyde White told the Seniors to turn in their Economics notebooks. Lennis Varner as Miss Venice Gillespie, told the Home Economics girls to bring their caps and aprons to class. After all this Mr. Boren told Glenn McGowen to play the march and the chapel period ended.

Each Senior boy was then asked to make a short talk. Although these talks were very short, they were very interesting to those present. Mr. Boren, the real Mr. Boren, gave us a very interesting talk. Each teacher present gave us a short talk that was appreciated by everyone present. Judge W. C. White also gave us a very interesting talk.

Miss Myrtle Starr then read the class will and nearly everything that the Seniors had, even demerits was given to the Juniors. Lennis Varner, accompanied by Dorothy Boydston, gave us a reading that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. As a conclusion to the program we were told by Katie Lou Moore to go straight home.

The Juniors were glad to see Miss Avanelle Pratt an ex-member of their class at the banquet. Miss Pratt said that she would probably attend Baird High next year.

This banquet was enjoyed by everyone present, certainly the Seniors enjoyed it. This occasion will always be remembered by every one of both classes.

Those present at the banquet were: Donna McGowen, Weldon Varner, Bonnie E. James, Howard Stephens, Glenn McGowen, Ira Putnam, Dorothy Mae Scott, Curtis Sutphen, Willard Kelton, R. L. Elliott, Billy Wright, Gract Jackson, A. T. Vestal, Vermon Johnson, Bill Hamlet, Corrie Lou Gibbs, Christine, Hall, Fonda Hughes, Wilburn Walker, Gaston Wylie, Viletta Wylie, Lucille Robinson, Stephen Warren, Thelma Lois Boatwright, Hazel Nichols, Harry Dunlap, Fannie Baum, Edith Hammons, Willabella Hensley, Aline Crutchfield, Dorothy Barnhill, Wilma Nell Sikes, Lucibel Mitchell.

Tommy Evans, Jaunita Finch, Lizzie Glover, Maggie Harp, Jewel Mills, Ermadell Mitchell, Katie Lou Moore, Ola Faye Nichols, Elizabeth Reed, Christin Settle, Lennis Varner, Dorothy Boydston, Bessie Mae Gillit, Kara Luce, Edith Lyle Hinton, Eva Robinson, Jewel Sanders, Majorie Boren, Leato Alexander, Anna Roberts, Percy King, W. O. Wylie, Garlan Bennett, Morris Eastman, Olaf Hollingshead, Norris Kelton, Bob Darby Joe Blount, Gilbert Jarnigan, Claudell Sikes, Avanelle Pratt and Leo Thompson of the Junior Class, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clyde White, Miss Maurine Iverson, Miss Evelyn Fox and Miss Winifred Camp.

Senior Class Reporter

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR OFFICIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

Plans are now under way for the official census which will be taken next year. Texas will be divided into twenty-nine districts with some central city designated as headquarters. This new plan takes the place of the old custom of having each congressional district as a census district.

Members of Congress from Texas as well as the Bureau of Census at Washington, are already swamped with applications of persons desiring appointment either as supervisor or enumerator. Texas members are writing the applicants that appointees, in all probability, will be designated by R. B. Creager, Republican National Committeeman for Texas, and the Republican organization in that state. The number of the enumerators for Texas has not been decided but the average throught the country is one for every two thousand people and in rural sections one for every twelve hundred or thirteen hundred.

The State will be divided into

29 districts. Callahan will be in District No. 17, which will be composed of Callahan, Eastland, Jones, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, with headquarters at Abilene.

VET ENGINEER RETIRES IS TIRED OF TRAVELING

Passengers on the "Texas," crack Texas and Pacific train from El Paso, didn't know it, of course but they were rubbing elbows Sunday with a little railroad romance—the old time engineer at the throttle was making his last run.

The big "900" pushed into the station and James Madison, 68 engineer, stepped out of the cab—no longer a railroad man. He had retired after 431-2 years' service with the road. Now he sits in his library at 905 Travis Avenue and takes life easy. He doesn't even want to travel. He's tired of traveling.

Relatives of Madison had tried to dissuade him from making his last run.

"I think you tempt Fate when you do it," his sister told him. "I don't think so," the veteran railroader opined and left on the "Sunshine Special" on its Ft. Worth to El Paso run. He returned on the "Texan," eastbound train, and nothing had happened except that another railroad man's career was finished.

Madison took his first railroad job back in 1879 as "engine cleaner" (wiper) for the Great Northern Railroad of England. He was born in Huntingdon, 60 miles north of London, also the birthplace of Oliver Cromwell.

He left the Great Northern after a year and began firing a locomotive for the London and Northwestern Railway. In 1882 he emigrated to Quebec and from there came to the United States.

He entered Texas in 1885, and became a fireman for the Texas and Pacific, establishing his home in Fort Worth. He has lived in this city continuously since then.

Madison became an engineer in 1894. His first run was from Ft. Worth to Baird in the cab of an old Brooks 10 wheeler, which engine, by the way, still is in service for the road in Louisiana.

Madison has never had a serious accident. And he insists that, although when Texas was young, "railroading was a rough game down here," his life has passed rather uneventfully.

He remembers that when he first came to Fort Worth he possessed \$12, and that he loaned half of that to a friend from the North who later turned up in jail at El Paso.

Although Madison was one of those boys who "went West and grew up with the country," he still doesn't see that running railroad trains is anything to become excited about. But he's in love with Texas.

"I think I'll just stay here," he said. "No I don't want to go back to England. I'm tired of traveling."—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

BILL HUNT WINS SECOND PLACE IN RAPID FIRING MATCH IN U. S. NAVY

Bill Hunt who is in the United States navy, stationed on the Pacific Coast, won second place on the rifle range in a match with a San Diego team, recently he being a member of the Pearl Harbor team. Winning second place, also entitles Bill to a trip to the Atlantic coast, for the naval matches at Quantica, Va. where he will have a chance at two more medals, one being the Distinguished Rifleman's Medal, the goal of all navy riflemen. Bill has been in the navy less than a year and has been recognized as a good shot ever since he entered service. He was stationed at Hawaii for some time. Bill Hunt is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt of Baird.

MARRIED IN DALLAS

A marriage was solemnized at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Oak Cliff on Saturday night, April 27, 1919 in which Miss Viola Grogan, daughter of Mr. T. A. Grogan, of Kleberg, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Leslie Everette Orr Hoover. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Franklin, pastor of the Oak Cliff First Baptist church, and witnessed by Mr. Edmond Duke Nelson, Miss Travis May Simpson, and Miss Melva Lillie Franklin.

Leslie Orr Hoover is a former Baird boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoover of 319 south Marsalis Ave. Oak Cliff. The newly wedded couple will make their home at 437 West 12th St., Oak Cliff.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

No. 928. THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County,—Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State Of Texas To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Theda Wilkinson, Mary Lou Wilkinson, Emma Elizabeth Wilkinson and Sylvia King Wilkinson, Minors. G. C. Wilkinson has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors which

said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June A. D., 1919, the same being the 3rd. day of June A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in aid, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in and, Texas this the 9th day of May A. D., 1919

S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

By Lola Johnson, Deputy 23-3t

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NOTICE



Dr. Chas. E. Harrison of Abilene, Texas, will open his office again in Baird and will be here every Monday Morning. We will be prepared to

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About Your Friends

Please Phone News Items To No. 8.

Mrs. A. E. Young, of Clyde was in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanley have returned from a trip to Waco.

George Biggerstaff, of Putnam, was in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price, Mrs. B. H. Bennett and Mrs. Roy Guffey left Monday for a fishing trip on the Colorado river.

Mrs. M. E. Crawford returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ira Clements in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans, of Cisco, Mrs. Henry Lambert and daughter, Miss Jeffe, of Baird, spent Sunday with relatives near Anson.

Mrs. J. B. Harmon, of Ft. Worth, spent the week end in Baird, looking after her business interests here. Mrs. Harmon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fetterley.

Larry Blakley and Ed Horn, made a trip down around McGregor a few days ago. Larry says they saw no country that would compare with Callahan.

Mrs. Ira H. Clements of Ft Worth, spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. M. E. Crawford and Mrs. F. W. Arledge. Mrs. Crawford returned with her to Fort Worth.

Mrs. I. Slaughter and daughters, Misses Maude and Nancy, and Miss Nora Smallwood, of Lubbock, who is their guest, were in Baird Tuesday. Mrs. Slaughter and family are now living on the Neumann ranch, Mrs. Slaughter having sold her home on Deep Creek.

Cleve Cutbirth, spent a few days with his sisters, Mesdames, Jasper McCoy and Cliff Hill, the past week. They have all recently returned from Brownwood, where they have been attending their mother, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, and their brother, Sam Cutbirth, Jr., who have both been seriously ill.

FOR RENT—Business house, See Mrs. J. H. Terrell. 23-1f

FOR SALE—A Detroit Jewell gas stove, three burner, good condition. See Mrs. W. D. Womack.

FOR SALE—Typewriter, recently reconditioned. Price reasonable. See Lowe-Barker Chevrolet Co. 23

For Sale Or Trade, The best Cafe in Cross Plains. Also a nice modern residence, would sell or trade either or both for Baird property of any kind worth the money. Want to make a change. Address box 67, or phone 181, Cross Plains, Texas. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—Bundle cane, well headed at 3 1-2 per bundle at my place. Otto Scaffrina, 6 miles north west of Baird. 23-3t

WEDDINGS

Wedding Bells tinkled merrily around the court house on the afternoon of May 3rd, when Squire T. J. White, the marrying justice of the peace, united two couples in marriage within the space of a few minutes.

The first couple to hear the words which made them one, were Mr. Wesley Spivey and Miss La Moine Swinson. Mr. Spivey, we are informed, is a Baird boy, and the former Miss Swinson lived in Cisco. Immediately after Mr. Spivey and his charming bride had been pronounced man wife, Squire White began speaking the words which united in matrimony Mr. Sylvester Tollett and Miss Verba Wagley, and after the benediction the two happy couples were given a serious but brief words of encouragement by the officiating Justice of the Peace. Mrs. Tollett before her marriage lived in Cisco, while Mr. Tollett has lived in this vicinity for several years. These two families will be a welcome addition to our citizenship, and we join with their many friends in offering our congratulations and best wishes. The bridal party was accompanied by Miss Clara Lee Wagley, sister of Mrs. Tollett, and Mrs. N. E. Spivey, mother of Mr. Spivey.

LADIES: Special for short time only—\$20.00 Croquignole Permatene Waves \$10.00 Expert Service—Phone 58 for appointment Simpson Beauty Shoppe—Over Post Office, Cisco, Texas.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS

We, the Senior Class of Baird High School, County of Callahan, State of Texas, being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make, publish, and declare the following as our last will and testament, that is to say:

First; We hereby revoke all wills, codicils, and testamentary instruments by us at any time heretofore made.

Second; We direct that our just debts may be paid as soon as may be practical.

Third; We give, devise, and bequeath to the arithmetic, geometry, and algebra classes the sum of four dollars with which to buy words Mrs. Boren uses.

Fourth; We will that our Economics note books be burned and the ashes equally divided among the Junior class.

Fifth; By special request of Wilburn Walker and Curtis Suthen, we leave the ability of love letter writing that Harry Dunlap has acquired during the past four years, to Claudelle Sykes.

Sixth; To Tommie Evans we give and bequeath Stephen Warren's pep.

Seventh; To Opal Stringer we leave Donna McGowen's permanent waves and curls.

Eighth; To Erma Dell Mitchell we give and bequeath all of Barbara McCaffity's peroxide bottles as we understand Katy Lou has quite a collection herself.

Ninth; We leave the contents of Ira Putnam's pockets (which were always filled with Dorothy Mae's lip sticks, compacts, and combs) to Leo Thompson.

Tenth; We give and bequeath to Katie Lou Moore, Lucile Robinson's flirting ability.

Eleventh; The Senior class takes the privilege of willing to Percy King, Bill Hamlet's line and his copy of the "Philosophy of Love" by Elinor Glyn, a swe feel sure Percy will put it to a better use than it's rightful owner, who does not seem to realize that "variety is the spice of life" even in lines.

Twelfth; To Christine Settle, we give and bequeath Weldon Varner's through knowledge of Lang's, English Literature.

Thirteenth; To the Junior J.U.G. Club we will and bequeath all of the copies of the notorious paper, the "Tailite Daily Nuze." The Senior boys club trust they will keep the scandal going.

Fourteenth; For Morris Kelton's locker we leave Bill Hamlett's alarm clock, which sounded so much like the period bell.

Fifteenth; We nominate and appoint Mrs. J. F. Boren executor of this our last will and testament and direct that no bond be required of her by reason of such appointment.

Sixteenth; By request of the Senior class we leave for W. O. Wylie, Vernon Johnson's ever ready argument against any statement made by a teacher.

Seventeenth; We give and bequeath all of Thelma Lois Boatwright's demerits to Juanita Finch. In Witness whereof we set our hand and seal in the mathematics room, this twenty fourth day of April, in the year of one thousand nine hundred, twenty nine.

WELL KNOWN T&P RY. CONDUCTOR KILLED IN CAR WRECK

O. D. Rider, 50, conductor on the Texas and Pacific railroad, was instantly killed and his two companions were seriously injured when the car in which they were riding collided with another car and both machines crashed into a culvert on the Bankhead highway, one and half miles east of Big Spring, last Saturday night.

M. C. Knowles also a Texas and Pacific conductor, and Johnny Pruett, brakeman, Rider's companions, regained consciousness three hours after the accident and are expected to live. The three men reside here.

Occupants of the second car disappeared shortly after the accident. Their names were not learned and it was not known tonight whether they were injured. Both cars were demolished.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, May 14th. Annual election of officers will take place at this time and all members requested to be present.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1929

Topic: David's Career, From His Crowning to the End of a Long Life.

Leader: Leo Thompson.

Introduction: Leo Thompson.

Song: "More Like the Master."

1. Abner Slain at Hebron—Mrs Stringfellow.
2. David, King of Twelve Tribes—Judith Mayes.
3. The Hill of Jebus Becomes Jerusalem—W. R. Thompson.
4. Fighting Philistines Again—Bessie Mae Gillet.
5. David's Dream of a Temple—Glenn McGowen.
6. Tempted in Middle Life—W. O. Patton.
7. Absalom's Rebellion—Katie Log Moors.
8. The Westering Sun—Royce Gilliland.
9. Discussions on the lesson.
10. Song—"Have You counted Your Blessings"
11. Benediction—Royce Gilliland

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor

You are invited to observe MOTHERS DAY services, with us next Sunday at eleven o'clock. If your Mother is alive wear a red flower. If she is in the "sweet bye and bye"—wear a white flower. Please honor your Mother by attending Church.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We hope to have a full attendance, next Sunday.

Evening service at 8:15 o'clock. You are invited to worship with us.

FOR SALE—Capt. Lea place in North Baird, consists of 9 acres with 9 room house and other improvements. Price right with easy terms. W. G. C. Macdonald; Baird, 21-4tp

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SOPHOMORE CLASS

Fabian Bell, Pauline Woods, Cliff Johnson, Ainta Hart, Mary Elizabeth Fetterley, Reeves Hickman, Julia Mae Cooke, Lowell Boyd, Carmen Haley, Rupert Jackson, Jr., Leo Baum, Helen Settle, Harold Starr, Lucille Coate, Willis Cooke, Russell Warren, Lucille Jones, Cary Sidney McGowen, Alene Newton, Mabel Redding, Jessie Evans, Howard Davis, Roland Hall, Harold Haley, Billie Henry, Walter Cooper, C. W. Fielder. The last eight named pupils do not appear in the picture.



A. B. C. CLUB, SENIOR GIRLS

Fannie Baum, Josie Lois Ivey, Lucibel Mitchell, Donna McGowen, Doris Foy, Myrtle Starr, Grace Jackson, Villetta Wylie, Christine Hall, Aline Crutchfield, Dorothy Mae Scott, Fonda Hughes, Wilma Nell Sikes, Beatrice Green, Willella Hensley, Hazel Nichols, Thelma Lois Boatwright, Maude McGowen, Edith Hammons, Corrie Lou Gibbs, Bonnie B. James, Glenn McGowen, Lucille Robinson, Dorothy Barnhill.



J. U. G. CLUB, SENIOR BOYS

In the picture reading left to right: Varner, Johnson, Sutphen, Elliott, Dunlap, Putnam, Walker, Wright, Warren, Vestal, Stephen, Willard, Kelton and Durward Elder, two other members do not appear in the picture.

FOOTBALL TEAM



FOOTBALL BALL TEAM

Durward Elder, captain; Harry Dunlap, guard; Garlan Bennett, tackle; Fabian Bell, Half back; Weldon Varner, half back; Robert Morgan, Tackle; Vermon Johnson, end; Ira Putnam, end; Morris Eastham, quarterback; A. T. Vestal, Jr., center; Jack Guffey, tackle; Lowell Boyd, guard; Joe Hunt tackle; Rayford Guffey, end; Bill Hamlett, end; R. L. Elliott, Jr., tackle; Howard Stephens, half back; Bob Darby, center.



K. K. K. CLUB, JUNIOR GIRLS

Marjorie Boren, Dorothy Boyd, Juanita Finch, Lizzie Glover, Bessie Mae Gullit, Maggie Harp, Edith Lyle Hinton, Dorothy Num-my, Erma Dell Mitchell, Katie Lou Moore, Annesse Reynolds, Elizabeth Reed, Eva Robinson, Christine Settle, Maurine Satterwhite, Jewel Sanders, Lennis Varner, Ola Faye Nichols, Leota Alexander, Nina Bounds.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Miss Carroll, coach; Dorothy Barnhill, forward; Fonda Hughes, first forward; Villetta Wylie, forward; Doris Foy, first center; Juanita Finch, guard; Ouida Hendrick, guard; Carmen Haley, guard; Grace Jackson, forward; Donna McGowen, second center; Lucibel Mitchell, second center.



HIGH SCHOOL QUINTET

Wylie, Scott, Thompson, Kelton,

STARTING AND FINISHING CALVES

The practice of feeding a grain mixture to calves still running with their dams on pasture is growing in popularity, especially under intensified farming conditions where pasture is limited. Finishing calves by this system means a quick turnover and is advisable where grade herds are maintained for beef production in farming areas, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The calves may be allowed to run with their dams and have access to grain in a self-feeder in a creep, or they may have a separate pasture and be put with their dams two or three times a day. Spring calves fed a grain supplement while nursing can be marketed in the fall when weaned at an average weight of about 500 pounds and usually bring greater net returns than if carried over another year or two.

Temporary Sheep Pasture

A system of temporary pastures for sheep is advantageous in more ways than one more sheep can be raised per acre on temporary pastures than on permanent ones with the same soils. Danger of infection from stomach worms and other internal parasites is lessened considerably if the sheep are pastured on annual crops. Temporary pastures furnish plenty of succulent green feed, which is necessary for a good milk flow during lactation periods. In winter and early spring wheat where it can be successfully grown is the best pasture, and oats and field peas drilled together make excellent forage. On rather fertile land, Rape is the most economical crop for this purpose. Where the soil is thin, soy beans are very good and can be grazed from July until the first frost. Alfalfa or sweet clover is very satisfactory in some sections, if the sheep are pastured carefully.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are Hereby Comanded to summon Homer West, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 2nd Monday in June A. D. 1929, the same being the 10th day of June A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of April A. D. 1929 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7422, wherein Martha West is Plaintiff, and Wilburn West and Ben West and Mrs. Maud Six and Mike Six, and Homer West are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and the defendants are the owners in fee simple title of the west half of the southeast quarter of survey No. 33, Lunatic Asylum land in Callahan County, Texas, patented to Jane Edwards, Patent No. 119, Vol. 22, fully described in a deed from Elsworth Petree and wife, to D. W. West; the plaintiff owning an undivided one-half interest in said lands and the defendants as heirs of D. W. West, deceased, the other undivided one-half. The defendants also are due to the estate of D. W. West the sum \$300.00 for rents collected by them and of which sum the plaintiff is entitled to an undivided one-half.

Plaintiff brings this suit for partition of the above described property and prays the court for citation against all of the defendants as the law directs, and that on final hearing she have judgment for decree partitioning said land, and for her one-half of the said \$150.00, and that said estate be partitioned and for such further orders as in law and equity she may be entitled to.

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 8th day of May A. D. 1929.

Callie Marshall, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County

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Famous French Chef Discusses Secret of Vegetable Cookery

Chef of Ritz-Carlton, New York, Tells of French Method of Cooking Vegetables.

WHY, in spite of all the advances which have been made in American cooking during recent years, do we still hold a position inferior to the French in the culinary art?

The answer, according to Louis Diat, chef of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York, lies largely in a difference in attitude. The average American housewife looks upon cooking as a form of drudgery. The French housewife knows it is one of the fine arts. Because of her attitude, the American woman is often content to prepare a merely passable meal. She seldom bothers about developing the delicate nuances and blends of flavors. The French woman, on the other hand, feels that any dish which falls short of its full potentialities is a serious reflection upon her ability.

Restoring Lost Flavors.
"Take American vegetable dishes," Monsieur Diat says. "So frequently they are almost tasteless. There is, though, no reason why they should be, although we have here a condition you do not find in other countries. Most French and other European cities are surrounded by truck farms. The farmers bring their vegetables into the cities in the evening of the day on which they are picked, and they are sold the next morning. In America, many vegetables are brought from points four and five days distant from the market. During all of this time they are losing some of their natural sweetness."

"But although the vegetables purchased by the French housewife are usually fresher than ours, she takes pains to bring out and accentuate their distinctive flavors. Over here, we do not take such pains. Most of us have not learned, for instance, how to use sugar in cooking vegetables. The French cook will add a little sugar while cooking peas, carrots and other sweet-juiced varieties. The sugar does something we do not entirely

understand. It does not change the flavor, but it restores any sweetness that has been lost, and makes the vegetable taste as if it had just come from the garden. Only recently have American cooking experts discovered this secret, and it is not yet shared by many housewives."

The original flavors of canned and dried vegetables can also be restored to a great extent by the use of sugar, according to Monsieur Diat. No more sugar should be used than will make up the sweetness which has been lost. The amount varies with the difference in the natural sweetness of the different vegetables. In cooking most of the sweet-juiced varieties, from a teaspoon to a tablespoon of sugar should be used for each quart of canned vegetables, and for each quart of water in which fresh vegetables are boiled.



Louis Diat who for eighteen years has been responsible for the quality of the food served to the guests of the New York Ritz-Carlton.

Louis Diat has been chef of the New York Ritz-Carlton for eighteen years. Before coming to the United States he was the assistant

chef, first of the Paris Ritz, and then of the Ritz in London. During the time he has been in this country, he says, the quality of American vegetables has shown a steady improvement. Today, America grows as fine vegetables as are produced anywhere in the world. Long transportation hauls do present a special condition, but it is one that is easily offset.

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York City, One of the World's Best Known Hostleries.

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The Cook's Responsibility

"There is nothing magical or mysterious in French cooking," Monsieur Diat says. "Nor is it ever extravagant. The French cook sticks close to nature, and tries always to preserve her original flavors. Cooking is looked upon as an art requiring subtlety and imagination. It is recognized that the cook makes or mends the dish. Here, too, the cook is almost wholly responsible for the quality of the product. If American vegetable dishes are often tasteless, the remedy lies in better cooking."

In 20 Years, He Says Hasn't Felt So Fine

"Sargon was godsend to me, and I bless the day I first bought it; I feel like a new man," said J. F. Porter, of Keller.



J. F. PORTER

Texas. Mr. Porter is 73 years old and has been a deacon in the Missionary Baptist Church 52 years. He is also a Mason.

"I suffered day and night for the past three years with stomach trouble. My gall bladder gave me serious trouble and pain. A most severe pain would strike me about two or three o'clock in the morning and would continue for hours. My entire system was out of order. I was so constipated I had to take laxatives almost every night."

"I put off buying Sargon for weeks, but read so many endorsements for it from good people in Ft. Worth that I bought some, and it has worked wonderfully for me. I would not believe such results could be accomplished unless I had the experience myself. Those terrible pains are gone and I sleep the whole night through. My stomach is right now and I eat what I please. I am strong and feel twenty years younger. My gall bladder doesn't bother me; my liver is active, and I am no longer constipated."

"I feel it my duty to my fellow-man to tell how Sargon has benefited me."

Sargon may be obtained in Baird from City Pharmacy; and in Cross Plains from the Cross Plains Drug Store.

A CLARENDON paper announces that Donley county home demonstration club women have closed their living room contest and announced the winners as Mrs. N. L. Jones of Ashtola, first in the class with expense of less than \$50.00 and Mrs. O. R. Culwell, of Hedley, first in the class with an expenditure over \$50.00.

ANSON will entertain the third annual meeting of the Dal-Paso Cavern Highway association on May 8. Invitations have been extended the highway commissioners of both Texas and New Mexico to attend this meeting. Plans for a motorcade to Legan at Shreveport, La., will be made.

BIG SPRING'S first quarterly meeting of the chamber of commerce was attended by more than 400 people. The main topic of discussion was the building of good roads. Howard County will soon vote on a road bond to pave both highways out of Big Spring, and this course was highly recommended by the present.

The CANYON Episcopal church has broken ground for the erection of a new home for their student welfare worker who is stationed in Canyon. The brick cottage will be planned to suit the needs of large student gatherings and for entertainment of visiting officers of the church.

OLD FT. DAVIS POST TO BE MOVIE RESORT

It is learned on good authority that Jack Hoxie has signed on the been entered into whereby the old Military Post, consisting of 640 acres has been leased and will be turned into a movie play ground, with race track, polo field, golf course, baseball diamond, swimming pool androdeo grounds, for the making of "Western movies in which Jack and his famous white horse starry.—Madera Valley News.

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SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT SETS RECORD \$16 PER CAPITA

mental appropriation from the general fund the available school fund with the present two-cent gasoline tax will have sufficient money to produce a per capita for the next scholastic session, it was announced Thursday by Prof. S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent. That will be the high mark for Texas schools, the present \$15 apportionment having set the record up to this time.

One reason the record will be broken at \$16 without supplemental money is that the available school fund will carry over a cash balance of \$2,500,000 to start the new year. That money was not used this year because the apportionment bill fixed the maximum at \$15 per child. That bill expires on August 31 next and leaves the sky the limit for the state board of education in fixing the annual apportionment, unless the appropriation bill now in the making should adopt a maximum. The apportionment is made in August.

Before the apportionment is made the special session of the legislature will have enacted the new appropriation bills, it will have decided whether or not to increase the gasoline tax, of which the school fund receives one-fourth and it will also have determined whether to fix a limit for the annual apportionment.

With the funds in sight for the coming scholastic year the apportionment could be made \$17 per capita, but Marrs is unwilling to do that if it must be reduced in the second year. The aggregate income for both years will absolutely insure \$16 for each year if the gasoline tax is raised to three cents per gallon by the coming special session of the legislature. Without such raise there would have to be a supplemental appropriation in second year.

As a future liability there will be an extra 100,000 names added to the scholastic census rolls in the second year for on September 1, 1930 there will become effective the new law reducing the minimum scholastic age from 7 to 6 years. This increase will be in addition to the normal average gain each year.

WITH THE BAPTIST

Sunday was a real high day with us. We had 134 in Sunday school and our collection was \$90.32 and the other offerings during the day made it nearly \$100. I think that mighty fine for our church to give, an owe Sunday just to the running expenses of the church. If every member of our church would bring his offering every Sunday to the church and put it in through the Sunday school how splendid it would be. Our financial would be taken care of and that way the church would receive a glorious blessing as a result.

Our services next Sunday will be a Mother's Day celebration at 11:00 o'clock, we are to have our regular program in honor of our Mothers. Let every one with Mothers living wear a red flower (a rose is preferable) and those whose mothers are not living, wear a white flower. We are asking every one to be on hand and be in the service with us. Now friend if you do not go to one of the other churches in town next Sunday, come to the Baptist church. You owe it to your mother, whether living or dead to be in some church service Sunday in her honor. Now want you do it? I am sure you will.

Another thing we are asking all of our members and all others who can and will, to do, is to make an offering to our church building fund. We must have more money in order to start our building, and our only means of getting that, more money is, for our folks to give it. You say: I will give you something when you start building, fine we are glad to have that promise, but we need a thousand or two more before we can start, now why not give us ten, or twenty, or fifty, or even a hundred to help to raise our fund to the starting point. We are counting on you and I just know we shall not be disappointed.

Joe R. Mayes

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