

# The Baird Star

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## MRS. L. E. RUSH DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

Mr. Dana Moon Rush, wife of L. E. Rush and daughter, of Mrs. Mattie Moon, died at her home in San Antonio Tuesday night, following the birth of a little babe, who died also. The remains were brought to Baird for burial, arriving here on the delayed 2:05 train yesterday afternoon. The funeral party were met at the station by a large number of friends and the remains were conveyed to Ross Cemetery, where funeral services were held at the grave side, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church after which the casket in which lay the mother and little babe was placed in the grave by the side of the eldest child of the deceased, a little girl who was buried here some years ago, and near by that of her father, S. M. Moon, who died when Mrs. Rush was a small child.

Dana Moon was born in Baird on May 4, 1892. She was married to Mr. L. E. Rush on August 25, 1923, in Fort Worth, where her family have made their home for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Rush have made their home in San Antonio most of the time since their marriage.

Deceased is survived by her husband, her mother, five brothers and three sisters namely: Almonte L. Moon, of San Antonio; Oran E. Moon, Ruebzig S. Moon and Miss Goldie Moon, of Fort Worth; Norman S. Moon, of El Paso; Thomas E. Moon, of Detroit, Michigan; Misses Conora and Lillie Moon, of Eastland. All were present at the funeral except Thomas, of Detroit. Mrs. Moon's mother, Mrs. M. E. Moon, and two children were also here. Also a number of relatives from Eastland and Breckenridge.

## DEEP CREEK CAMP MEETING

Extensive preparations are being made for the Deep Creek Camp Meeting to be held at the Lone Star Tourist Camp, beginning on August 14th and ending in August 25th. This Camp Meeting will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Hawkins, of the Radio Revival of Fort Worth and Dallas.

Beginning today, Friday July 12th, Prayer Meetings will be held at the Camp on each Friday evening at 7:45. Preachers from Dallas will be present to hold each service and on Friday July 19th, Rev. Hawkins, accompanied by quite a crowd will be present to hold a rally.

Cots, tents, etc., will be for rent at reasonable prices to those who want to camp during the meeting. Everyone cordially invited to attend the prayer meetings, also the Camp meeting. Come camp with us and enjoy the meeting.

## MISS KATIE LOU MOORE HAS BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Katie Lou Moore was hostess at a cleverly planned bridge party given Wednesday evening July 3rd honoring Miss Rose Breedlove of Alba Texas.

Red, white and blue flowers made the rooms attractive while tallies, table markers, covers, favors, and refreshments also carried out the red, white, and blue color scheme. High score went to Miss Christine Settle.

An attractive refreshment plate of ice cream, cake, and toasted nuts was served to the following: Misses Dorothy Mae Scott, Christine Settle, Anna Roberts, Glenn McGowen, Anita Hart, Nan Roberts the honoree and Messrs. Ira Putnam, Olaf Hollingshead, D. J. Hollingshead, Willard Kelton, Carroll McGowen, Leo Thompson, Billie Wright, and Vernon Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McManis, of Breckenridge are off on a three weeks trip to Cuba and points in Central America. Friends in Baird have received cards saying they

## CLYDE SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Clyde Public School building was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Wednesday. When discovered about 2 o'clock, the fire had spread all over the building. The Clyde fire company quickly responded but realized that it was impossible to save anything in the building and they could do no more than save adjoining property.

The Baird Volunteer fire company was notified and made the run with the big LaFrance Fire Engine in 8 minutes.

The origin of the fire is unknown. There was \$13,500 insurance on the old building and \$1,000 on equipment; the state had \$1,000 insurance on text books. The Baird volunteer fire company assisted the local fire fighters in saving buildings adjoining the high school. Plans for rebuilding the school house were formulated at a meeting of the school board with county Supt. B. C. Chrisman, Wednesday night.

A committee was appointed to meet Monday with the Callahan commissioners court to work out some of the details of a proposed bond election. The local board plans to call a bond election as soon as possible, hoping to have the new building ready for the fall term. M. H. Perkins is chairman of the Clyde school board.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY GIN BEING MADE READY FOR FALL WORK

The Callahan County Gin under the management of Mr. J. M. Reynolds, is being made ready for the fall ginning season. Quite a bit of improvement is being made which put the gin in first class condition and will enable them to handle the crop quickly and with as good service as one could get anywhere. A new Burr Machine is being installed to take care of the bolie cotton, also new cleaning machines are being put in. An additional seed house has been built. With this new improvement the Callahan County Gin in one of the best equipped gins in this section.

## MISS SINGLETON HONORED WITH PRETTY PARTY

Miss Lois Mary Singleton of Holland Texas, the summer guest of Mrs. E. Cooke, was honored by her hostess with a pretty '42' party given Wednesday afternoon, July 3rd.

Green and yellow were the colors cleverly carried out in the tallies, napkins, game appointments, and dainty salad plate. High score went to Miss Helen Settle.

The guest list included the following: Misses Pauline Putnam, Mary Blackburn, Christine and Helen Settle, Ruth and Marjorie Boren, Dorothy Mae Scott, Anita Hart, Glenn McGowen, Nan Roberts, Beverly Leech of Ft. Worth, and the honoree.

## MISS ANITA HART IS HOSTESS AT GALA PARTY

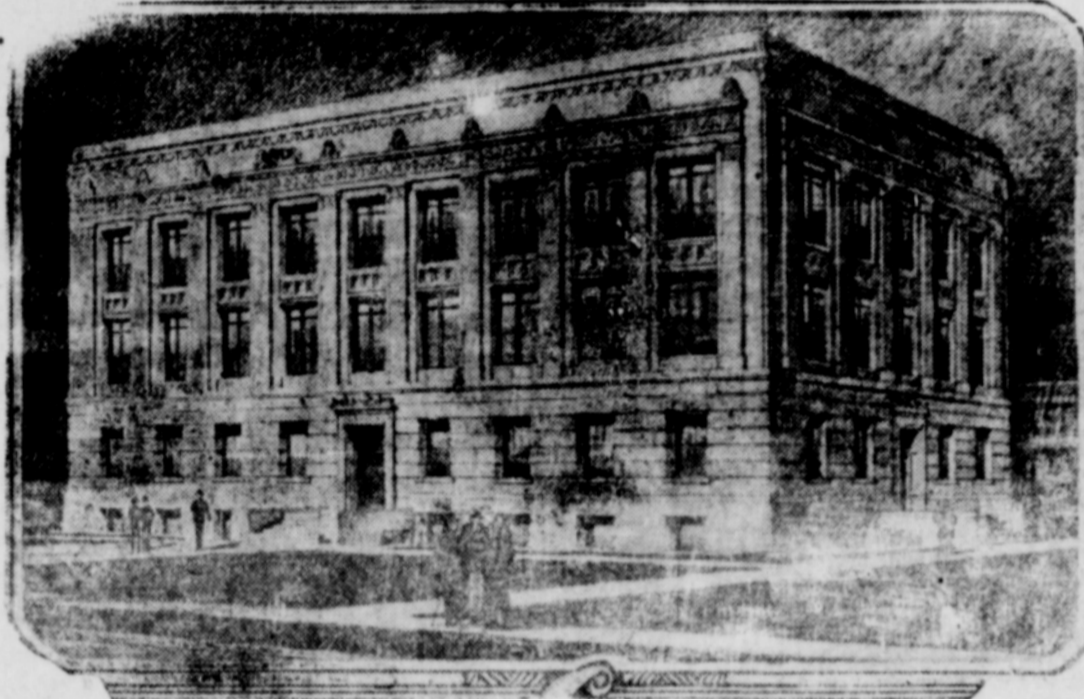
Miss Anita Hart was hostess to twenty guests at a gala party given Tuesday evening July 9th. Summer flowers decorated the rooms where tables for '42' and bridge had been set.

Tallies, game appointments, and candies arranged in the center of each table, favored a rainbow color scheme. High score in bridge went to Miss Glenn McGowen.

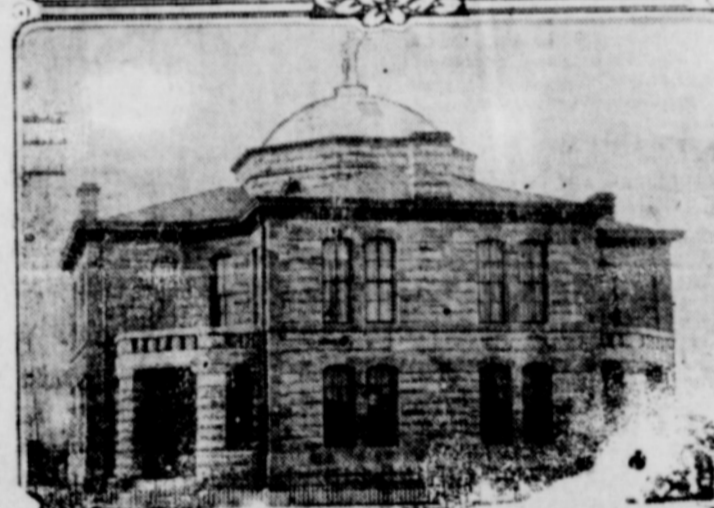
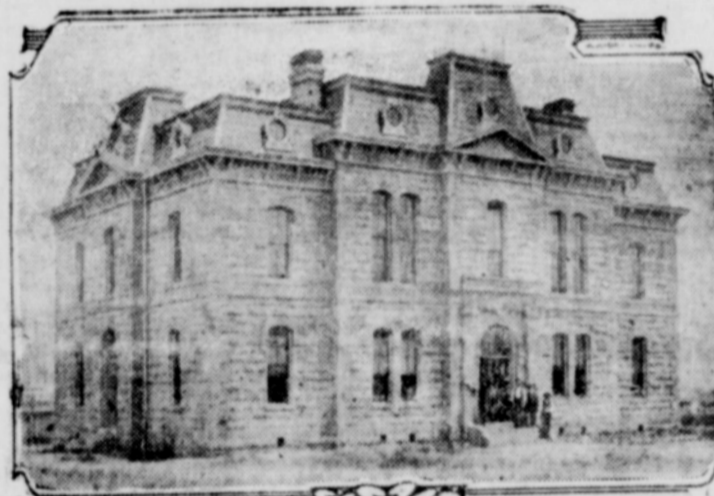
The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Otha Lydia in serving a dainty refreshment plate of ices, olives, crackers, and salad to: Misses Ailene Crutchfield, Grace Evans, Mary Blackburn, Lula Mae Hart, Lois Mary Singleton, Glenn McGowen, Dorothy Mae Scott, Donna McGowen, Katie Lou Moore, Anna Roberts, Juanita Kelly, and Messrs. Olaf Hollingshead, W. O. Wylie, Vernon Johnson, Freddie Hodges of Houston, Ira Putnam, Bill Hamlett, Carroll McGowen, Willard Kelton, and D. J. Hollingshead.

## Callahan County Building Third Courthouse

Below are shown Callahan county's three courthouses. At the top is the new \$125,000 building now being erected. The new courthouse will be opened in November. In the center is the first courthouse, built in 1885 and at the bottom the second one which was built in 1900.



CALLAHAN COUNTY  
COURT HOUSES



Back in the days, when the buffaloes were plentiful and the Indians roamed the prairies, pioneers drifted westward and settled in a country to call their own. As the redskins were driven farther west the population rapidly increased until it was necessary to create a new county in the great lone star state.

In 1858, during Governor H. R. Runnels' administration the county of Callahan was created from a tract of land originally containing Bosque, Excar, and Travis Counties and was named after and in honor of James H. Callahan. About nineteen years later on July 30, 1877, at a little village called Callahan City, about eight miles southeast of the present County seat, the County of Callahan was organized. On the same day the first session of a Commissioners Court was held. At this time the town of Belle Plain, four or five miles southeast of Callahan City and about seven miles south of the present town of Baird, was the largest town near the center of the County and the citizens immediately made an effort to have the permanent county seat established there. The next session of the Commissioners Court was held at Belle Plain.

Pursuant to the Governor's Proclamation in October of the same year an election was held for the purpose of voting for a permanent county seat, both towns were nominated for the location and Belle Plain was selected. At this time among the pioneers were John D. Merchant, C. W. Merchant and Jasper McCoy operating as a cattle company under the firm name of Merchant, McCoy and Company. The company had large landholdings throughout the southern part of the new county and when the county seat question came up they offered the Commissioners Court the use of the upper story of a stone building, owned by them, located in Belle Plain, to be used as a Court-room and by the County Officials as they so desired, for a period of ten years, free of charge, if the county seat was located at Belle Plain. The county, not being financially able to build a Court house at this time, the Commissioners on Dec. 10, 1877, accepted their proposition and the upper story was used for the Court room and offices for the County Officials. The room was 25 by 50 feet, and the court ordered three rooms, each 12 by 7 3-4 feet cut off the south side for the offices of the County Clerk, Sheriff and Surveyor.

This all happened during the "tobacco chewing" era as was shown by one of the first orders of the court, which was an order for 24 "spittoons."

In September 1879, the Court ordered a jail built and the contract was let to Martin, Fynde and

Johnson for \$6,500.00 During the following year the first "Road Overseer" and "hands" were named.

Among other interesting data of the old records is the fact that as far back as 1881 the court placed a bounty on wolves, which at that time amounted to only 50 cents. (The bounty paid during the past year by the Callahan County Wolf Club was \$5.00 for males and \$7.50 for females).

In 1881 the railroad reached Baird and a move was started to change the County seat again. An election was held Jan. 16, 1883, with 420 voting to move the county seat to Baird and 81 against it.

The first Commissioners Court ever held in Baird met on June 11, 1883, at which meeting it was ordered that the first Court house, to be built in the County, be erected. The costs allowed were \$150.00. This building was wooden, one story structure and was located on the present Court house site and was somewhat larger than the quarters held at Belle Plain.

Four offices were cut off in this building from the main Court room and although no record is available as to the sizes, it was ordered that Office No. 1 was to be the Clerk's office, Office No. 2 to be the Sheriff's office, the County Judge and Treasurer were to occupy No. 3 and the County Attorney and Surveyor were to occupy No. 4. On July 16, 1883, the court ordered the official records of Callahan County moved to Baird and W. E. Gilliland, at that time a deputy sheriff, was instructed to make

the transfer of these records.

On the above date a contract to move the jail, which was a building constructed of heavy stone, was let, and the consideration of the contract was \$2,000.00. The old jail was a very substantial building erected by the best stone masons available at that time, and the large stones were held together by cannon balls sunk partly in each stone of the outer walls. Each stone was numbered and hauled to Baird and the jail reassembled as it was originally built. This jail, although it has not been used in thirty years, is still standing, the main walls being in perfect condition. The present bastle now in use was built in 1898. In 1883 a 25 cent tax was levied to build a Court house on a bid of \$31,000.00 accepted. However, after the foundation was started, for some reason, an injunction was obtained and suit was filed against the contractor, which stopped the construction of the building. On March 12, 1885, a new bid of \$26,000.00 was accepted for the new Court house, which was completed in August of the same year. This building was built of native stone. About fourteen years later in November, 1889, the first Court house bond election of the County was held but was defeated by 55 votes, but the second election was called in February, 1900, which carried by 35 votes. The contract for the old stone Court house now standing, was let for \$27,669.00 and \$9,400.00 of this amount was allowed for the old Court house, the material being used in the new

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## AUTO WRECK IN WEST BAIRD

A serious car wreck was narrowly averted last Saturday evening on the Highway in West Baird, when a car driven by D. C. Barton, Jr., and Earl Smith, going west and turning across the street to the Earl Bell residence and a car driven by A. W. Williams, of Eastland, going east, collided. The Williams car was considerably damaged, and Mrs. J. S. Burkhead, his mother-in-law, painfully hurt. She was carried to the Griggs hospital where her injuries were dressed. She was able to go to her home in Eastland Monday. Mrs. A. W. Williams and baby and Mrs. O. H. Williams all of Eastland were also in the Williams car.

## RETA DALLAS AND MISS LUCILLE CARTER WED

Mr. Reta Dallas, popular salesman for Lowe-Barker Chevrolet Co. of Baird, and Miss Lucille Carter of Cross Plains, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cofer, in Waurika, Oklahoma, on Sunday morning, June 30, 1929, at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Carter, father of the bride reading the ceremony. Mrs. Cofer is a sister of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas left for the home of grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dallas at Tulia, where they spent a few days, then going on a trip to New Mexico, where they visited the Carlsbad Caverns and other places of interest, returning to Baird last Saturday and are now at home to their friends at the home of Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell.

Reta Dallas is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dallas, formerly of Baird, where he has spent most of his life, and where his is deservedly popular. Mrs. Dallas is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Carter, who formerly lived here. Rev. Carter being County Missionary for the Baptist church. Mrs. Dallas has made her home at Cross Plains for the past two years, having a position in the post office at that place.

## MISS NAN ROBERTS ENTERTAINS

Miss Nan Roberts entertained with three tables of '42' Friday afternoon, July 5th at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts.

Tallies, plate favors, and game appointments emphasized a pink and white color scheme. Miss Dorothy Mae Scott received high score. The pleasure of the afternoon was accentuated with music furnished by the hostess' mother.

A dainty refreshment plate of ice cream, angel food cake squares, mints, olives and favors was served at tea time to the following: Misses Dorothy Mae Scott, Anita Hart, Lois Mary Singleton, Gladys Thompson, Glenn McGowen, Christine and Helen Settle, Ruth and Marjorie Boren, Mary Blackburn, Pauline Putnam, and the hostess.

## DR. W. A. BURNS, PROMINENT DOCTOR AND WORLD WAR VETERAN DIES

Dr. W. A. Burns, a prominent physician of Moran, where he has lived for the past seven years, and a World War veteran died in at the Stamford Sanitarium on Thursday of last week, following an eight weeks serious illness. Funeral services were held at Moran Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the World War, seeing ETBdS.

Dr. Burns served as a captain in the medical corps during the World War, seeing much service in France and receiving the Croix de Guerre, for distinguished service in 1918.

Dr. Burns is survived by his wife two small sons, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burns, of Abilene, and two sisters, Mrs. George McCargo and Mrs. W. O. Hunt of Moran.

## PETE WIMBERLY KILLED BY CAR

Maurice (Pete) Wimberly, 21 years of age, was instantly killed at 7:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, when he was knocked from the running board of an automobile at Putnam. The car which knocked him from the running board was driven by O. Lawrence, of Dallas, returning from Abilene, where he had attended the July 4th auto races.

Young Wimberly was standing on the left running board of a car driven by his brother, as it was backed out of the garage into the street. Mr. Lawrence, the driver of the car which struck Wimberly was the first to reach him but he was beyond human help. He had been killed instantly by the blow, his body crushed and mangled.

Young Wimberly's body was carried to Norred and Clement undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. W. O. Wylie, undertaker of Baird, carried the body to Haskell for burial, funeral services being held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wimberly, a mile south of Haskell. Burial was made at the Pinkerton cemetery.

O Lawrence, driver of the car which struck young Wimberly was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. R. Tollet and brought to Baird, where he was formerly charged with negligent homicide Friday. He waived examining trial and his bond set at \$1,000.00, which was made and he was released to await the action of the grand jury for the 42nd Judicial Court which meets in October.

"Pete" Wimberly had made his home at Putnam for several years working in the oil fields there and had many friends, who regret his untimely death.

Mrs. Joe McGowen, and daughters, Misses Maude and Louise, and Mrs. Clarence West, of Baird attended the funeral at Haskell Friday.

## GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Junior Browning, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Browning, who was operated on for appendicitis is recovering and was carried home Tuesday.

Brice Jones, who was operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday of last week was carried home Wednesday and is reported doing nicely.

Clyde Coats, of Moran, who was hurt in a car wreck some three weeks ago is slowly recovering.

Mrs. J. S. Burkhead who was slightly injured in a car wreck Saturday evening was carried to her home in Eastland Monday.

Ford Driskill underwent a major operation Wednesday and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Ben McIntosh and Mrs. Blount, who had their tonsils removed Saturday, both have returned to their homes and are doing nicely.

Miss Grace Beasley is recovering from a major operation and has been carried to her home.

Mr. J. H. McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Perriman, underwent a cesarean operation last Friday evening and both mother and baby, a ten pound boy are doing fairly well at this writing. Mrs. Josie Bacon, nurse of Abilene, is nursing Mrs. McGee.

Mrs. Lee Baker, of Clyde had her tonsils removed yesterday morning.

## YOUNG MAN HURT WHEN MOTORCYCLE STRIKES RAILING

W. H. Smith, a young man of Tuscola, was right painfully hurt last Thursday night on the hill east of Baird, when in making the curve at the top of the hill his machine struck the railing badly, lacerating his hand. Haynie Gilliland, who was close behind him brought him to the Griggs Hospital where his injuries were dressed.

## NOTICE

The First State Bank and The First National Bank of Baird Will be closed all day July 16th which is Election Day.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1929, for the Taxes of 1928, in Callahan County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The State of Texas
County of Callahan In Commissioner's Court: We certify that we have examined the following eighteen pages of Collector's Report of Lands and Town Lots, assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County, for the year 1928, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1928, and find the same correct, and that W. J. Evans, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open Court this the 13 day of May, A. D. 1929.

W. C. White, County Judge.

J. W. Hammons,

J. H. Carpenter,

W. A. Everett,

G. H. Clifton,

County Commissioners.

Attest: S. E. Settle, County Clerk.

RESIDENT ROLL

A. F. Adams, Abst. 1890, Sur. 74, L. C. Cauthen, original owner, 42 acres. Total Tax, \$12.54. Adams & Brigner, Pt. Lots 21 to 24, Blk. 44, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$9.45. John Anderson Estate, Abst. 523, Sur. 78, G. M. Vigal, original grantee, 100 acres. Total Tax, \$13.20. J. B. Anthony and wife, Abst. 11, Sur. 6, J. Barton, original grantee, 50 acres. Lots 10-11-12, Blk. 11, Part Lots 7-8-9, Blk. 11, Putnam, Total Tax, \$69.39. R. A. Autray and wife, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millican, original grantee, 50x140 feet. Total Tax, \$18.62. Mrs. P. T. Bailey, Abst. 38, Sur. 73, B.B.B. & C. Ry. original grantee, 80 acres. Total Tax, \$16.72. Ed Barker, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 3, Div. 122, Clyde, Total Tax, \$4.89. W. H. Barron and wife, Lot 15, Blk. 30, Putnam, \$6.64. E. F. Bell and wife, Lot 3, Blk. Div. N. Baird, Total Tax, \$5.05. Mary Bennett, Estate, Abst. 156, Sur. 757, A. L. Eaves, original grantee, 1 acre; Lots 6 to 9, 11-12, Blk. 12, Cottonwood, Total Tax, \$5.96. Mrs. P. J. Bennett, Abst. 220, Sur. 5, W. Hickman, original grantee, 50 acres, Abst. 1628, Pre. E. F. Griffin, original grantee, 30 acres. Total Tax, \$15.90. W. H. Bondurant, Abst. 1825, Sur. 54, W. A. Bondurant, original grantee, 112 acres. Total Tax, \$20.32. R. F. Bowman and wife, Lot 10, Blk. 2, Div. H, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$8.23. J. C. Bowman, Abst. 112, Sur. 332, A. Cherry, original grantee, 3 acres. Total Tax, \$7.42. J. T. Brice, Lots 11-12, Blk. 10, Div. M, 2, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$7.42. C. W. Brigner and wife, Lots 4-5-6, Blk. 33, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$24.29. Mrs. Grace Brown, Lots 10 to 12, Blk. 27, Putnam, Total Tax, \$22.65. L. L. Butler, Lot 6-51, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$13.09. J. H. Chapman, Abst. 107, Sur. 87, Comal County, original grantee, 50x150 feet. Total Tax, \$5.28. J. M. Childers, Abst. 107, Sur. 87, Comal County, original grantee, 40 acres; Abst. 107, Sur. 87, Comal County, original grantee, 80 acres. Total Tax, \$28.68. C. L. Childs and wife, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millican, original grantee, 100x135 feet. Total Tax, \$31.47. Robert Cunningham and wife, Abst. 107, Sur. 87, Comal County, original grantee, 98 acres. Total Tax, \$26.18. H. E. Deaton and wife, Abst. 1634, Sur. 150, E. M. Wristen, original grantee, 2 acres. Total Tax, \$8.76. J. W. Dennis, Abst. 955, Sur. 1, B.O.H. original grantee, 50x100 feet. Total Tax, \$5.23. R. A. Elder and wife, Lots 14-15, Blk. 44, Baird, Total Tax, \$23.55. C. C. Elizay and wife, Abst. 956, Sur. 2, B.O.H. original grantee, 60 acres. Total Tax, \$18.76. D. A. Eudalia Estate, Abst. 761, J. Trask, original grantee, 124 acres. Total Tax, \$23.12. A. C. Forrester and wife, Abst. 34, Sur. 61, B.B.B. & C., original grantee, Total Tax, \$11.13. John Ford and wife, Lot 6, Blk. 84, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$8.79. H. L. Fox and wife, Abst. 263, Sur. 859, J. Lavine, original grantee, 49 acres. Total Tax, \$10.41. Francisco and King, Pt. Lot 5, Blk. 11, Putnam, Total Tax, \$6.27. J. E. Free and wife, Abst. 955, Sur. 1, B.O.H. original grantee, 4 acres. Total Tax, \$13.42. Maceo Freeman and wife, Lots 11-10, Blk. 16, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$17.68. C. M. Gage and wife, Abst. 126, Sur. 757, J. Dyson, original grantee, 38 acres. Total Tax, \$11.42. W. P. Gattis Estate, Abst. 8, Sur. 756, L. T. Bostic, original grantee, 213 acres. Total Tax, \$50.86. G. H. Goodman and wife, Lots 1-2-4, Blk. 3, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$10.12. A. Groff Estate, Abst. 1693, Sur. 52, B.B.B. & C. original grantee, 168 acres. Total Tax, \$31.35. J. E. Graham and wife, Abst. 88, Sur. 77, B.B.B. & C., original grantee, 80 acres; Abst. 1831, Sur. 64, W. D. Miller, original grantee, 120 acres. Total Tax, \$46.55. A. R. Gray and wife, Lots 7-8, 31k, 1, Div. S, Clyde, Total Tax, \$16.57. F. M. Gwin, 1-2 Lot 17, Blk. 38, Div. C Cross Plains, Total Tax, 4 cents. R. H. Halbrook and wife, Lot 1-19, Blk. 50, Baird, Total Tax, 29.29. W. R. Hamlin and wife, Abst. 1930, Sur. 1, J. Smith, original grantee, 50x150 feet; Abst. 930, Sur. 1, J. Smith, original grantee, 50x150 feet, Total Tax, \$19.18. T. L. Hamlin and wife, Lots 1-2, Blk. 14, Putnam, Total Tax, \$18.47. H. B. Harris and wife, Lot 10, Blk. 85, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$15.79. J. M. Hart and wife, Lots 1-2, Blk. 32, Clyde, Total Tax, \$19.18. Highway Service Station, Lots 11-12, Blk. 69, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$32.13. Sam Hill and wife, Abst. 2, Sur. 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee, 150x330 feet. Total Tax, \$12.95. V. M. Hill and wife, Lot 5, Div. M, 2, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$5.39. Hugh Hogue, all Blk. 14, Div. S, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$7.37. C. B. Holmes, Abst. 1691, Sur. 36, M. E. Crawford, original grantee, 24 acres, Lots 1-6-11, Blk. 38, Putnam, Total Tax, \$4.19. G. T. Howell, Abst. 1886, Sur. 68, J. P. Rye, original grantee, 20 acres. Total Tax, \$5.65. F. M. Inman and wife, Lots 3-4, Blk. 1, Div. S, Clyde, Total Tax, \$13.42. T. A. Irvin and wife, Abst. 134, Sur. 349, G. W. Denton, original grantee, 534 acres, Abst. 233, Sur. 350, G. Hancock, original grantee, 167 acres. Total Tax, \$174.81. J. W. Joy and wife, Abst. 86, Sur. 65, B.B. & C. original grantee, 31 acres. Total Tax, \$18.81. J. W. Jernigan and wife, Lot 6 and 1-2 of Lot 5, Blk. 12, Newlon Addition, Baird, Total Tax, \$32.09. S. D. Jobe and wife, Abst. 1784, Sur. 62, B.B.B. & C. original grantee, 44 acres. Total Tax, \$12.70. S. G. Jones and wife, Abst. 14, Sur. 9, Urial Bass, original grantee, 24 acres. Total Tax, \$9.20. R. L. Kellor and wife, Abst. 157, Sur. 778, R. Edwards, original grantee, 96 acres. Total Tax, \$21.08. J. T. Kelley and wife, Abst. 957, Sur. 3, B.O.H. original grantee, 156 acres, Lots 1-2-3, Blk. 19, Putnam, Total Tax, \$63.58. Bob Kelly, Lots 11-12, Blk. 52, Putnam, Total Tax, 73 cents. G. W. Kelley and wife, Lot 9, Blk. 2, Putnam, Total Tax, \$20.22. M. Kennedy, Abst. 966, Sur. 8, Abst. 961, Sur. 11, B.O.H., original grantee, 360 acres, Lot 1, Blk. 24, Putnam, Total Tax, \$69.81. Clyde C. King and wife, 1-2 Lots 13 to 15, Blk. 2, Lot 7, Blk. 34, Putnam, Total Tax, \$23.36. C. C. King and wife, Abst. 955, Sur. 1, B.O.H. original grantee, 56x140 feet. Total Tax, \$29.79. H. R. Klepper and wife, Lot 1, Blk. 8, Clyde, Total Tax, \$11.86. Kuteaman et al Lots 17 to 19, Blk. 45, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$14.18. J. W. Lacy and wife, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millican, original grantee, 100x100 feet. Total Tax, \$19.10. J. F. Ligon, Abst. 559, Sur. 12, J. F. Barton, original grantee, 119 acres. Total Tax, \$31.88. G. C. Lockney and wife, Abst. 38, Sur. 73, B.B. & C., original grantee, 35 acres. Total Tax, \$14.15. J. F. Love and wife, Lots 3-10, Blk. 5, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$31.65. R. L. Luneford, Abst. 762, Sur. 104, E. H. Newlon, original grantee, 14 acres. Total Tax, \$38.63. E. L. Mayes and wife, Lots 9-10, Blk. 25, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$17.68. R. C. Merryman and wife, Abst. 329, Sur. 798, G. M. Vigal original grantee, 33 acres. Total Tax, \$15.51. N. A. Meyer and wife, Lots 16-17, Blk. 23, Putnam, Total Tax, \$16.04. W. J. Millhorn, Abst. 83, Sur. 49, B.B.B. & C. Co. original grantee, 89 acres; Abst. 1481, Sur. 46, R. F. Kelton, original grantee, 60 acres. Total Tax, \$57.37. E. Mitchell and wife, all Blk. 35, Cottonwood, Total Tax, \$13.62. J. L. Moore and wife, Lot 11, Blk. 39, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$42.25. G. A. Moers and wife, Lot 7, Blk. 84, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$12.01. J. S. Morgan and wife, Abst. 77, Sur. 29, B.B.B. & C. Co., original grantee, 120. Total Tax \$37.92. J. S. McClendon and wife 1-2 Lot 3, Blk. 64, Baird, Total Tax, \$31.31. G. E. McKinley and wife, Pt. Lot 3, Blk. 11, Oplin, Total Tax, \$11.23. L. E. Nichols and wife, Lot 4, Blk. 40, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$25.21. J. S. Nicholson and wife, Lot 6, Blk. 11, Putnam, Total Tax, \$22.31. Mrs. M. A. Norsworthy, Lots 13 to 15-1-2-17, Blk. 27, Clyde, Total Tax, \$24.90. W. A. Payne and wife, Abst. 107, Sur. 90, Comal County, original grantee, 5 acres. Total Tax, \$28.55. M. E. Payne and wife, Lot 18, Blk. 24, Clyde, Total Tax, \$20.22. A. J. Payne and wife, Abst. 286, Sur. 770, R. Puckett original grantee, 5 acres. Total Tax, \$20.51. J. J. Pee and wife, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Div. K, Clyde, Total Tax, \$12.49. D. L. Perkins and wife, Abst. 1729, Sur. 140, W. L. Lambert original survey, 243 acres. Total Tax, \$47.87. Mrs. J. N. Poindexter, Abst. 145, Sur. 368, G. W. Denton, original grantee, 72 acres; Abst. 152, Sur. 381, G. W. Denton, original grantee, 140 acres. Total Tax, \$49.26. J. H. Potter and wife, Abst. 523, Sur. 798, G. M. Vigal, original grantee, 10 acres. Total Tax, \$7.12. Mrs. N. A. Pratt, Estate, Lot 1, Blk. 50, Baird, Total Tax, \$18.54. I. R. Ray and wife, Abst. 86, Sur. 65, B.B.B. & C. Co., original grantee, 20 acres. Total Tax, \$15.31. M. H. Ray and wife, Pt. Blk. 14, Cottonwood, Total Tax, \$17.95. E. G. Schmidt and wife, Abst. 1440, Sur. 64, F. M. Ayceck, original grantee, 13 acres. Total Tax, \$11.85. Mrs. P. J. Shackelford, Abst. 1433, Sur. 42, W. A. Timbs, original grantee, 143 acres. Total Tax, \$39.22. Carl Slaughter and wife, Lots 1-2, Blk. 2, Div. H, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$15.30. A. B. Smothers and wife, Abst. 1927, Sur. 33, J. W. Russon, original grantee, 60 acres; Abst. 1860, Sur. 33, J. H. Daws original grantee, 50 acres. Total Tax, 35.05. J. E. Stallings and wife, Abst. 1949, Sur. 50, W. A. Moore, original grantee, 80 acres, Abst. 85, Sur. 63, B.B.B. & C. original grantee, 80 acres. Total Tax, \$40.20. Mrs. P. B. Stewart, Abst. 936, Pre. E. I. Thames, original grantee, 60 acres; Abst. 971, Sur. 21, B. O. H., original grantee, 160 acres, Abst. 977, Sur. 20, B. O. H., original grantee, 173 acres. Total Tax, \$62.82. H. E. Stockton and wife, Abst. 1677, Sur. 8, J. M. Caddenhead, original grantee, 165 acres. Total Tax, \$28.66. O. D. Strahan and wife, Lots 1 to 4, Blk. 8, Div. H, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$8.23. Mrs. T. L. Terry, Abst. 1924, Sur. 47, Lunatic Asylum, original grantee, 42 acres. Total Tax, \$3.65. E. T. Terry, Abst. 1722, Sur. 47, Lunatic Asylum, original grantee, 260 acres. Total Tax, \$34.24. Mrs. D. M. Thomas, Abst. 343, Sur. 7, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 480 acres; Abst. 631, Sur. 4, D. M. Thomas, original grantee, 182 acres. Total Tax, \$131.57. S. H. Thomas, Abst. Sur. 758, Ira Leffingwell, original grantee, 100 acres. Total Tax, \$20.95. R. H. Thomas, Abst. 266, Sur. 758, E. Leffingwell, original grantee, 35 acres. Total Tax, \$8.98. S. R. Thompson and wife, Abst. 1494, Sur. 66, H. C. Merchant, original grantee, 2 acres. Total Tax, \$16.04. Mrs. J. S. Tisdale, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Div. H, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$18.54. I. W. Upton and wife, Lot 7 and 1/2, Blk. 2, Div. H, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$14.84. R. C. Warren and wife, Abst. 2, Sur. 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee, 100x150 feet. Total Tax, \$12.95. J. H. White and wife, Abst. 351, Sur. 16, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 30 acres; Abst. 1932, Sur. 53, Lunatic Asylum, original grantee, 10 acres. Total Tax, \$16.17. G. W. White and wife, Abst. 958, Sur. 4, B. O. H., original grantee, 40 acres, Abst. 963, Sur. 5, B. O. H., original grantee, 80 acres. Total Tax, \$61.75. M. W. Whitlock, Lots 6-7, Blk. 3, Putnam, Total Tax, \$6.45. W. J. Williams and wife, Abst. 1692, Sur. 4, G. W. Cresswell, original grantee, 40 acres, Abst. 318, Sur. 3, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 160 acres. Total Tax, \$29.11. L. B. Williams and wife, Lots 10 to 12, Blk. 5, Putnam, Total Tax, \$13.95. G. M. Wilson and wife, Lot 1-2, Blk. 6, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$28.07. Willis Windham and wife, Abst. 339, Sur. 3, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 50 acres. Total Tax, \$16.20.

OIL LEASE ROLL

O. L. and C. C. Algrittin, Abst. 523, Sur. 798, G. M. Vigal original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$9.50. C. W. and J. E. Alexander, J. T. Davi's Lease, Total Tax, \$10.03. J. B. Anthony, George Anthony Lease, Total Tax, \$14.28. E. W. Ames Henson Wagley Lease, Total Tax, \$47.51. Agate Bros. Henry Compton Lease, Total Tax, \$8.56. Andrew Petroleum Co., Dunaway-Kyle-Ramsey, Total Tax, \$227.20. S. C. Baum, et al, Lowe-Delaney-Carter Lease, Total Tax, \$18.14. Brown & Co., S. B. Edwards Lease, Total Tax, \$26.40. Mrs. Norma Burman, W. E. Pruitt Leases, Total Tax, \$19.88. B. K. Burnett, Mrs. Myrtle Kane Lease, Total Tax, \$8.78. E. L. Bradley, A. A. Wagley Lease, Total Tax, \$6.22. Baird Oil Co., Abst. 402, Sur. 2039, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$62.06. Barnhart & Morman Beasley Lease, Total Tax, \$107.00. Caston & Elliott, E. E. Baum Lease, T. Walker Lease, Total Tax, \$10.31. M. D. Cook, T. Walker Lease, Total Tax, \$33.79. G. C. Curry, Wm. Isenhower Lease, Total Tax, \$13.59. J. C. Clements, W. J. Peterson, Total Tax, \$7.07. J. A. Clements, Ella Cathey, Total Tax, \$91.12. Cisco Banking Co., Lowe & R. D. Williams and A. H. Wagley Lease, Total Tax, \$219.79. Consolidated Oil Co., Sur. 129, B. B. & C. Co., original grantee, Total Tax, \$89.76. T. E. Davis, J. L. Davis Lease, Total Tax, \$13.36. Davis & McKee, J. H. Johnson, Lease, Total Tax, \$8.32. F. L. Dyer, Hensley Wagley Lease, Total Tax, \$19.06. Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Putnam Oil Co. Lease, Total Tax, \$15.88. J. I. Davis, Putnam Oil Co. Lease, Total Tax, \$37.62. Donwick Oil Co., Sur. 2732, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 13 acres. Total Tax, \$59.64. Mrs. Ida Cade, Abst. 267, Sur. 17, J. Leheu, original survey, 33

NON-RESIDENT ROLL

M. V. Adams, Abst. 114, Sur. 1, A. Clements, original grantee, 109 acres. Total Tax, \$15.84. J. E. Anderson, Abst. 1930, Pre., Abst. 1931, Pre., J. E. Anderson, original grantee, 80 acres. Total Tax, \$9.83. W. T. Austin, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millican, 85x140 feet. Total Tax, 95 cents. Joe Backus, Lot 4, Blk. 4, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax 48 cents. F. Bauman, Estate, Lots 7-8-9, Blk. 32, Baird, Total Tax, \$15.45. August Belger, Abst. 1446, Sur. 64, F. M. Aycock, original grantee, 18 acres. Total Tax, \$7.52. J. J. Boyd, Abst. 1785, Sur. 50, A. Carter, original grantee, 42 acres. Total Tax, \$8.78. C. W. Bradley, Abst. 521, Sur. 3, J. Van Winkle, original grantee, 104 acres. Total Tax, \$27.46. E. M. Bressler, Abst. 126, Sur. 751, J. Dyson, original grantee, 109 acres. Total Tax, \$26.40. John Brown, Lots 3-4 Blk. 44, Baird, Total Tax, \$15.45. G. T. Bryant, Abst. 1275, Sur. 14, M. J. Webb, original grantee, 160 acres; Abst. 1630, Sur. 32, I. G. Hanna, original grantee, 29 acres; Abst. 1816, Sur. 34, E. O. Weinert, original grantee, 13 acres. Total Tax, \$59.64. Mrs. Ida Cade, Abst. 267, Sur. 17, J. Leheu, original survey, 33

acres. Total Tax, \$5.28. Mrs. Nora Clawson, Abst. 364, Sur. 465, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 100 acres. Total Tax, \$21.40. Mrs. F. Deaton, Lots 6-12 7, Blk. 49, Baird, Total Tax, \$4.64. W. A. Erwin, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millican, original grantee. Total Tax, \$8.60. H. L. Fewell, Abst. 87, Sur. 75, B. B. & C. Co., original grantee, 1 acres. Total Tax, \$1.05. D. A. Forbes, Abst. 430, Sur. 2279, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 160 acres; Abst. 431, Sur. 2280, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 160 acres. Total Tax, \$68.48. Ed Glenn, Abst. 35, Sur. 67, B. B. & C. Co., original grantee, 20 acres. Total Tax, \$4.18. Maggie Goodman, Estate, Abst. 12, Sur. 9, A. Bates, original grantee, 119 acres. Total Tax, \$24.62. J. M. Gray, 1-2 of Lot 1 Blk. 67, Baird, Total Tax, \$15.45. W. A. Gray, Abst. 1921, Sur. 80, B. B. & C. Co., original grantee, 30 acres. Total Tax, \$7.11. L. M. Haley, Lots 11-12, Blk. 9, Div. H, Cross Plains, Total Tax, 95 cents. Etta Hathway, Abst. 1123, Sur. 6, D. M. Thomas, original grantee, 20 acres. Total Tax, \$5.08. Larkin Hearn Estate, Abst. 588, Sur. 130, E. I. Hoffman, original grantee, 10 acres. Total Tax, \$1.54. Larkin Hearn Estate, Abst. 54, Sur. 129, B.B.B. & C., original grantee, 93 acres. Total Tax, \$11.42. August Horkinsman, Abst. 281, Sur. 292, McKimney, original grantee, 107 acres. Total Tax, \$19.48. J. H. Hubbard, Abst. 1867, Sur. 2, J. W. Hobson, original grantee, 258 acres. Total Tax, \$34.32. Jarecki Mfg. Co., Lot 19, Blk. 61, Div. 6, Cross Plains, Total Tax, 95 cents. C. E. Kingsberry, Abst. 280, Sur. 35, E. Moorehouse, original grantee, 100 acres, Abst. 1247, Pre. R. Scott, original grantee, 19 acres. Total Tax, \$29.20. T. A. Lane, Lots 11-12, Blk. Div. H, P. Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$24.57. W. C. Lilly, Abst. 1151, Sur. 4, B. R. Webb, original grantee, 161 acres. Total Tax, \$32.51. Lowe-Delaney-Carter, Lot 2, Blk. 81, Cross Plains, Total Tax, 95 cents. Mrs. Lula Maltby, Abst. 280, Sur. 35, E. Moorehouse, original grantee, 55 acres; Abst. 1247, Pre. R. Y. Scott, original grantee, 10 acres; Abst. 1654, Pre. T. S. Maltby, original grantee, 5 acres. Total Tax, \$10.67. Z. E. Marvin, Abst. 608, W. B. Price, original grantee, 183 acres, Abst. 981, Sur. 70, B. O. H., original grantee, 117 acres. Total Tax, \$64.89. Pete Moore, Lots 5-6, Blk. 4, Div. M, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$1.89. C. N. Morgan, Abst. 263, Sur. 850, J. Lavine, original grantee, 91 acres. Total Tax, \$17.01. M. D. Oliphant, Abst. 1634, Sur. 150, E. M. Wristen, original grantee, 2 acres. Total Tax, 41 cents. W. H. Orr, Lots 13-4-15, Blk. 70, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$2.84. G. C. Osborne, Abst. 1773, Sur. 18, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 140 acres. Total Tax, \$19.97. Mrs. Kittie Peggy, All Blk. 7, Cross Plains, Div. 6, Total Tax, \$9.45. Mrs. S. Queensberry, Lot 6, Blk. 17, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$5.87. Raymond Renfro, Lots 4-5-6, Blk. 3, Div. H, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$13.23. W. B. Richards, Abst. 84, Sur. 51, B. B. & C., original grantee, 42 acres. Total Tax, \$8.78. G. R. Rogers, Abst. 1188, Sur. 52, A. Duffield, original grantee, 80 acres. Total Tax, \$15.30. W. C. Sikes, Abst. 513, Sur. 336, Victoria County, original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$9.09. Murphy Sattou, Abst. 521, Sur. 2, J. Van Winkle, original grantee, 91 acres. Total Tax, \$10.87. W. B. Smedley, Powell-Leggett, original grantee, 100x125 feet. Total Tax, \$4.58. J. A. Stephens, Abst. 350, Sur. 13, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 160 acres. Total Tax, \$34.42. A. B. Street, Lot 1, Blk. 74, Total Tax, \$6.18. A. R. Temple, Lots 7 to 10, Blk. 45, Baird, Total Tax, \$15.45. C. W. Terrell, Abst. 513, Sur. 336, Victoria County, original grantee, 273 acres; Lot 13, Blk. 36, Baird, Total Tax, \$77.46. R. D. Thorp, Pt. Lot 14, Blk. 29, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$37.90. Tood, Dean & Gilmore, Abst. 114, Sur. 1, A. Clements, original grantee, 35 acres. Total Tax, \$9.25. Andy Urban, Lots 7-8, Blk. 12, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$1.89. W. C. Vandiver, Lot 3, Blk. 69, Div. C, Lot 7, Blk. 83, Div. C, Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$5.67. Mrs. E. Vanghn, Lot 21, Blk. 46, Baird, Total Tax, \$61.80. O. F. Wagley, Abst. 469, Sur. 2993, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 320 acres. Total Tax, \$41.09. B. W. Webb, Abst. 305, Sur. 776, M. L. Smith, original grantee, 84 acres. Total Tax, \$15.88. J. A. Wright, All Blk. 3, Div. S., Cross Plains, Total Tax, \$13.23. J. P. Wooten, Lot 9, Blk. 16, Clyde, Total Tax, \$6.27. W. F. Chrane, Abst. 638, Pre. F. M. Boykin, original grantee, 50 acres. Total Tax, \$12.70.

UN-RENDERED ROLL

Unknown, Abst. 2, Sur. 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee, 299 acres. Total Tax, \$56.47. Unknown, Abst. 9, Sur. 768, C. H. Bennett, original grantee, 100 acres. Total Tax, \$21.12. Unknown, Abst. 11, Sur. 6, J. Barton, original grantee, 36 1-2 acres. Total Tax, \$2.78. Unknown, Abst. 35, Sur. 67, B. B. & C. original grantee, 88 acres. Total Tax, \$18.33. Unknown, Abst. 75, Sur. 25, B. B. & C., original grantee, 80 acres. Total Tax, \$20.32. Unknown, Abst. 77, Sur. 29, B. B. & C., original grantee, 160 acres. Total Tax, \$30.59. Unknown, Abst. 84, Sur. 51, B. B. & C., original grantee, 24 acres. Total Tax, \$5.01. Unknown, Abst. 85, Sur. 63, B.

B. B. & C., original grantee, Total Tax, \$11.08. Unknown, Abst. 157, Sur. 778, R. Edwards, original grantee, 5 acres. Total Tax, 95 cents. Unknown, Abst. 205, Sur. 137, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax, \$9.36. Unknown, Abst. 221, Sur. 6, W. Hickman, original grantee, 294 acres. Total Tax, \$46.46. Unknown, Abst. 226, Sur. 852, R. Henderson, original grantee, 52 acres. Total Tax, \$8.19. Unknown, Abst. 263, Sur. 850, J. Lavine, original grantee, 66 1-2 acres. Total Tax, \$9.54. Unknown, Abst. 267, Sur. 17, J. Leheu, original grantee, 8 7-10 acres. Total Tax, \$1.39. Unknown, Abst. 268, Sur. 12, C. K. Loggins, original grantee, 320 acres. Total Tax, \$42.24. Unknown, Abst. 302, Sur. 855, M. Steele, original grantee, 8 acres. Total Tax, \$1.58. Unknown, Abst. 317, Sur. 1, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 43 acres. Total Tax, \$6.42. Unknown, Abst. 320, Sur. 7, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 148 acres. Total Tax, \$19.55. Unknown, Abst. 386, Sur. 3161, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 86 acres. Total Tax, \$18.40. Unknown, Abst. 388, Sur. 3, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., original grantee, 16 acres. Total Tax, \$2.04. Unknown, Abst. 412, Sur. 3000, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 160 acres. Total Tax, \$23.97. Unknown, Abst. 450, Sur. 2299, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 16 acres. Total Tax, \$3.42. Unknown, Abst. 481, Sur. 3166, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 34 acres. Total Tax, \$9.68. Unknown, Abst. 515, Sur. 337, Victoria County, original grantee, 408 acres. Total Tax, \$34.06. Unknown, Abst. 521, Sur. 3, J. Van Winkle, original grantee, 12 acres. Total Tax, 92 cents. Unknown, Abst. 571, Pre. C. C. Acker, original grantee, 63 acres. Total Tax, \$11.91. Unknown, Abst. 629, Sur. 33, T. & P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 204 acres. Total Tax, \$46.41. Unknown, Abst. 635, Pre. R. C. Atwood, original grantee, 20 acres. Total Tax, \$3.78. Unknown, Abst. 638, Pre. F. M. Boykin, original grantee, 30 acres. Total Tax, \$7.62. Unknown, Abst. 675, Sur. 120, W. C. Powell, original grantee, 65 acres. Total Tax, \$17.17. Unknown, Abst. 774, Sur. 32, S. Pussom, original grantee, 10 acres. Total Tax, \$2.39. Unknown, Abst. 778, Sur. 23, F. Russon, original grantee, 41 acres. Total Tax, \$9.80. Unknown, Abst. 927, Sur. 3, B. O. H., original grantee, 42 acres. Total Tax, \$8.78. Unknown, Abst. 988, Sur. 68, B. O. H., original grantee, 21 acres. Total Tax, \$2.59. Unknown, Abst. 1106, Sur. 66, W. M. Riley, original grantee, 160 acres. Total Tax, \$27.39. Unknown, Abst. 1170, Don, J. W. Day, original grantee, 125 acres. Total Tax, \$23.31. Unknown, Abst. 1233, Sur. 10, S. McCoy, original grantee, 17 acres. Total Tax, \$2.42. Unknown, Abst. 1247, Pre. R. Y. Scott, original grantee, 23 acres. Total Tax, \$2.51. Unknown, Abst. 1432, Sur. 42, C. P. Timbs, original grantee, 63 acres. Total Tax, \$17.90. Unknown, Abst. 1561, Sur. 64, L. L. Welch, original grantee, 11, acres. Total Tax, \$2.30. Unknown, Abst. 1634, Sur. 150, E. M. Wristen, original grantee, 39 acres. Total Tax, \$6.36. Unknown, Abst. 1646, Sur. 88, M. J. Lee, original grantee, 20 acres. Total Tax, \$5.68. Unknown, Abst. 1654, Pre. T. S. Motley, original grantee, 17 acres. Total Tax, \$4.33. Unknown, Abst. 1674, Sur. 47, J. H. Brown, original grantee, 19 acres. Total Tax, 4.08. Unknown, Abst. 1682, Sur. 32, J. M. Chandler, original grantee, 110 acres. Total Tax, \$31.24. Unknown, Abst. 1716, Sur. 80, L. Hancock, original grantee, 30 acres. Total Tax, \$6.27. Unknown, Abst. 1787, Sur. 24, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 25 acres. Total Tax, \$2.29. J. Humphreys, original grantee, 27 acres. Total Tax, \$5.74. Unknown, Abst. 1834, Sur. 14, J. J. Suttle, original grantee, 120 acres. Total Tax, \$13.74. Unknown, Abst. 1878, Sur. 62, B. F. Barnard, original grantee, 49 acres. Total Tax, \$6.81.

TOWN LOTS

Unknown, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 3, Blk. 2, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 8, Blk. 2, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 9, Blk. 2, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 7, Blk. 3, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 8, Blk. 3, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 10, Blk. 3, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 11, Blk. 3, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 12, Blk. 3, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 5, Blk. 4, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 8, Blk. 4, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 9, Blk. 4, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 10, Blk. 4, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 11, Blk. 4, Div. K, Baird, Total Tax, 78 cents. Unknown, Lot 12, Blk. 4,



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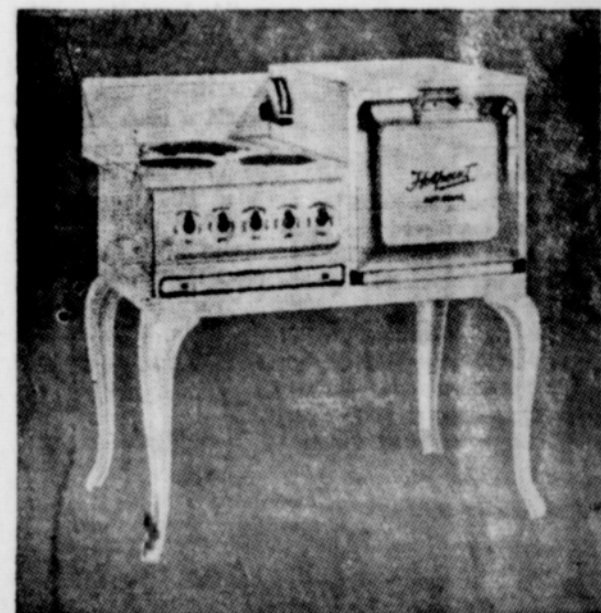
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Uncle Eben  
"Tain' no use to find fault," said Uncle Eben, "unless you's got som' way to get rid of it."—Washington Star.  
Gypsy Philosophy  
There is no more dangerous sickness than sadness.—American Magazine.  
Truth Never Sterile  
Truth never yet fell dead in the streets; it has such affinity with the soul of man, the seed however broadcast will catch somewhere and produce it hundredfold.—Theodore Parker.  
SINGER SEWING MACHINE  
Electric and foot power Singer Sewing Machines for sale on easy terms. I also have a few good second hand machines for sale. See me if interested in a sewing machine.  
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
Persons fishing, hunting, or swimming on any lands owned or leased by me, will be prosecuted. C. B. Snyder. 28-16  
PULLETS FOR SALE  
English White Leghorn will begin laying in August. See or Phone Mrs. Kate H. McCleary Phone 39 Baird Tex.  
FOR SALE  
100 Turkeys 9 weeks old \$1.25 each  
50 two and three weeks old 50 cents each  
Mrs. Watson Sikes Baird Rt. 2  
KITCHEN CUPBOARD  
By NELLIE MAXWELL  
Kindness is like the sun. Everywhere the kind man goes, he brings into being priceless things—golden sympathies, radiant faces, glowing and grateful hearts.—Gordon.  
Good Things to Eat  
A DELICIOUS frosting to place on a sponge cake or any other loaf or layer cake for that matter, is:  
Golden Orange Frosting.—Mix the grated rind of one orange with three tablespoonsful of orange juice and one teaspoonful of lemon juice, the yolk of one egg and confectioner's sugar enough to spread. Mix the rind and fruit juices and let stand fifteen minutes. Strain into the beaten egg and add the sugar needed.  
Sirloin Steak Julienne.—Cut sirloin steak an inch thick into three-inch squares. Roll in seasoned flour and brown on both sides. Place the browned squares in a baking dish, add a teaspoonful of honey for each square, cover with tomato puree. Now place a layer of onion and celery cut into strips over each, using four strips for each serving. Cover and bake slowly for two hours. Uncover and bake for fifteen minutes.  
Salmon Turnovers.—Chop fine one hard-cooked egg and one can of salmon. Mix one-half teaspoonful of cornstarch with a half cupful of milk over a slow fire. When thick add the salmon, one tablespoonful of butter and season to taste. Prepare a rich pie crust and cut the size of a saucer. Wet the edges with cold water, put one large tablespoonful of the salmon mixture in the center of each square, fold over and press the edges well together. Cut small slits in the top and place in a hot oven to bake.  
Stuffed Lamb Chops.—Take ten chops cut very thick. Split each chop, being careful not to separate the meat from the bone. Put a tablespoonful of butter in a hot frying pan, add one tablespoonful of chopped onion, cook slowly for five minutes, add one-half cupful of mushrooms, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and cook five minutes; now add a tablespoonful of stock and two tablespoonfuls of flour and cook until thick. Stuff each chop with this mixture before it cools. Press lightly together and broil. Season well before serving. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)  
Pretty Convincing  
In a national competition for designs for a kitchen sink men won first prize, second, fourth and fifth prizes and two out of three honorary mentions. That shows pretty conclusively who makes the dishes. —New York Times.



The New All-White Hotpoint Electric Range . . . \$132.50

**The Modern Mother Says:**

*"the new Hotpoint Electric Range saves me hundred of kitchen hours!"*

COOKING three meals a day used to keep me tied close to the kitchen . . . now I have a new all-white Hotpoint Electric Range, the automatic kind, and I am free from the kitchen to do what I wish hour after hour; this I couldn't do when there was an old-fashioned range in my kitchen.

—We want every Mother to have this great convenience . . . we want them to see this new low-priced Hotpoint Electric Range . . . but, most of all, we want them to enjoy the freedom-from-the-kitchen-hours made possible by the new all-white Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range.

—A wonderful Steam Pressure Cooker is included with each Hotpoint priced from \$132.50 up. . . Convenient terms if desired.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

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**VICTOR B. GILBERT SAYS GOV. MOODY IS RIGHT ON APPROPRIATION BILL**

Hon. Victor B. Gilbert, floral representative from Eastland and Callahan counties and chairman of the committee on taxation and revenue of the house of the state legislature, arrived in Cisco last night to spend the Fourth of July at home. He will return to Austin Monday.

Mr. Gilbert supports Governor Dan Moody in the stand that the governor has taken to keep appropriations within the revenue of the state. He pointed out that appropriations exceeding revenue simply means that the governor will in effect make the appropriations through a process of eliminating from the bills certain items that he regards as less essential.

This procedure, Mr. Gilbert said Moody told him, proved very unsatisfactory two years ago. Several institutions were unwittingly injured and the governor is determined that the situation is not to occur this time. "The governor," said Mr. Gilbert, "cannot come in as close touch with the situation as members of the legislature who have time to spend in an exhaustive study of the various problems and hence cannot round out a scheme of appropriations as satisfactorily as should be done."

Mr. Gilbert expressed the opinion that the legislature would finally bring its appropriations within the limit of the revenue. He pointed out that the appropriation bill when it left the house was within this limit but that the additional two or three millions which must be cut off, were added by the senate.

The long legislative grind has become very tiresome to the solons, he said. They have been in an almost continuous session since the first of the year and naturally are anxious to wind up their work.

Appropriations must be available by September 1 and this part of the legislature's work must be completed this month or by the last of next month at the most, said Mr. Gilbert.

There is a great deal of unfinished business on the governor's program. Moody is desirous that some revision of the system of state taxation be brought about. Mr. Gilbert said. He did not say whether or not this question would be gone into very deeply by the legislature.—Cisco Daily News.

**CONFIDENCE IN DAD**

A lesson to fathers, stronger than any sermon was unconsciously given recently when a San Angelo lad voiced his confidence in his daddy: "I knew you'd save me, Daddy." That boy was the only person in the crowd of pleasure-seekers who was not frightened, but when the father's presence of mind saved his son from drowning, these present saw the lesson in the boy's words.

That father had undoubtedly told that son he would not let him drown to harm. Since he had in the past kept his word to his

boy, the lad saw no reason to become frightened when he was in trouble. He knew his dad would not fail him. And in later years he will heed the advice of his dad, for he will have confidence in his dad's ability to point out the right course of action.

Every father should follow that dad's example. For when the crucial point comes in his son's career as it surely will, his son will have the confidence in him that that lad showed when he said, "I knew you'd save me, daddy."—Holland Progress.

**LONG LIFE**

There used to be considerable doubt whether it was possible for a human being to live for a century. Reports of centenarians were not convincing to people with a taste for statistics and documentary evidence. That doubt, however, has been pretty well swept away. Recently there have been a lot of news items about people alive or departed from life at anywhere from one hundred to one hundred and thirty-six years of age.

It will be observed, however, that practically all of these instances of extreme longevity have to do with people living simple, plain uneventful lives, so far removed from the world of action and progress that no attention is paid to them until their death. Really, is a long life so greatly to be desired when it can be said that the most important part of it is its end?

Far more desirable seems the ideal represented by the deathbed words of Theodore Roosevelt who finished his course at an age comparatively early: "I have had a full life and a happy one." Properly estimated, Roosevelt lived longer than any score of these vaunted centenarians put together.

**JUST A WEE BIT OF SENTIMENT**

Stop a moment for a wee bit of sentiment. It won't hurt you. No one will deny that John Wanamaker was a successful merchant. And yet in all his writings there is a very strong flavor of sentiment. Here is a little piece from Collier's. You who have felt the thrill of "five tiny fingers close within your own" will like this bit of reprint: "Five small fingers that cling to one of yours when the way home is long. That go softly groping for your watch to find where the tick comes from, or in to any pocket to see what's there. Not much use for buttoning the owner's clothes or managing a spoon at meal times. Not very clean either unless mother has had a look at 'em lately. Not much of anything at all in fact—just five small fingers.

"And yet they will hold a man to his work when nothing else will, when the job is a tiring nuisance, and ambition foolishness, and the world a mass of grimy dust. No lawyer ever drew a contract that gripped like the trust of a tiny hand laid in yours. No orator, no musician of them all, ever hammered out a phrase that meant as much as 'Father's come home!'"

"Fortune herself is a hostage to the heart that holds the fadeless memory of five small fingers close within your own."—Ex.

**KNOW TEXAS**

Conservative estimate is that Texas' wealth is increasing at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 a day. Texas leads the Southern states in income tax payments.

Building permits in eleven Texas cities since 1920 totaled \$725,000,000.

Bank debts of 15 leading centers in Texas average \$950,000,000 a month. In 1920 the average of the same cities was \$700,000,000 a month.

Resources of Texas building and loan companies are \$100,000,000—a 1300 per cent increase since 1920. There is \$2,500,000,000 life insurance in force in Texas now, an increase of \$1,750,000,000 since 1920.

Two constitutional amendments are to be voted on next Tuesday, one to raise the salary of the governor of Texas from \$4,000 to \$10,000 per year, and the other to increase the membership of the Supreme Court from three to nine members.

The fourth of July was very quietly spent by Baird people who stayed at home. Quite a number of our people however went to Abilene and Cisco to enjoy the sports of the day in those two cities.

The new and smaller paper money was placed in circulation in Baird Wednesday by both banks was very much in demand.

**JUNE FAILURES FEWER THAN IN LAST 10 YEARS**

AUSTIN, July 6.—Commercial failures in Texas during June were the fewest for any June in more than ten years, according to Berward Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

"Normally, a small seasonal decline occurs from May to June, but the decrease of 42 per cent between the two months this year is the sharpest since 1926," Mr. Nichols said. "Liabilities of the defaulting companies were nearly 60 per cent below those in May.

"There were but 30 bankruptcies reported in the state in June, compared to 51 in May and 44 in June, 1928. Allowing for the keen competition among commercial concerns, this is an unusually good showing. Liabilities of the 30 failures amounted to \$564,000, against \$1,262,000 in May and \$596,000 in June a year ago. While it is true that there were fewer failures than in May, it must be remembered that they were fairly large companies. Liabilities of the insolvent companies averaged \$18,800 in June, compared to only \$14,000 in June last year.

"That business conditions in the state over the past six months have been satisfactory is indicated by the relatively small number of bankruptcies. A total of 266 bankrupt companies having liabilities of \$4,734,000 were reported in Texas, compared to 313 failures with liabilities involving \$8,050,000 for the same period of 1928. The record for the first half of the year is very encouraging. Moreover, the showing during the third quarter is expected to be especially good since the summer months always witness a large seasonal decline in the number of failures.

"Two bank failures were reported during the first half, whereas there was but one in the first six months of 1928. Both bank failures occurred soon after the beginning of the year."

**HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS**

More than one-third of the cucumber acreage in the United States is in Texas this year with the early crop already beginning to move. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the United States cucumber acreage at 16,040 acres and that of Texas at 5,880, an increase of 660 acres over 1928.

Cows and chickens in the Decatur trade territory returned to farmers nearly \$100,000 in cash in March and April, according to figures compiled by the Decatur correspondent of the Dallas News. Exclusive of the produce hauled out by itinerant buyers and that consumed on the farm, cream brought nearly \$16,000, live poultry over \$10,000, eggs nearly \$22,000, and milk over \$38,000. Decatur is shipping sweet cream in carlots to Philadelphia.

To aid county and home demonstration agents to prepare better "copy" for their local newspapers the A. & M. College has arranged a contest among the agents and their writings will be criticized and judged by a group of Texas editors.

In one week recently over 2,000,000 pounds of wool were sold at Del Rio at an average price of 33c a pound.

Building permits in Texas for April totalled \$18,887,000 with 35 per cent of it residential.

Working with the Texas Board of Water Engineers and the U. S. Geological Survey, the Army Aviation photographic section has made topographical maps of about 12,000 square miles of Texas.

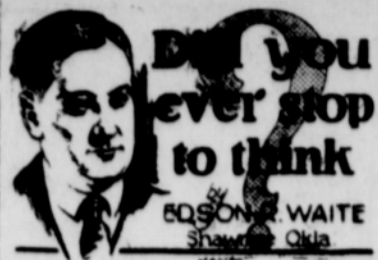
Texas chartered 228 corporations with capitalization of \$8,297,000 in March as compared with 247 and \$7,724,000 in March a year ago.

**TAYLOR COUNTY TO HOLD OLD SETTLERS REUNION**

The Old Settlers of Taylor county will hold their Ninth Annual Reunion and Picnic at Buffalo Gap on Friday July 19th. All old settlers and their friends are invited and expected to attend. One of largest gatherings ever held in West Texas of its kind is anticipated. Come and meet your old friends.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Cal C. Wright, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We hope that you will meet with us, next Sunday.  
Preaching at 11 o'clock. Stay for Church.  
Hi-League at 7:15 o'clock.  
Preaching at 8:15 o'clock.  
We are having good attendance at church, and invite you to worship with us.



I interviewed Wilbur E. Foshay, President of the W. E. Foshay Company, who own operate businesses throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America, as to the value of newspaper advertising in connection with the building of their great business. Mr. Foshay said:

"We appreciate the great things that newspapers of our country have done for us, and I think without a doubt you get more for your money through the purchase of advertising space in the newspapers than you do for any other money you spend.

"There has been a lot of discussion as to the best means of advertising. To say any one medium is the best advertising of things to be advertised, necessitating a diversity of mediums. From the viewpoint, however, of anyone can use, there is no question in our minds that the newspaper is the best medium.

"Our expenditures for advertisements have increased each year, with the exception of 1928, in which year we spent less than in 1927. But we didn't curtail our newspaper advertising in 1928. We curtailed other things and increased our newspaper advertising somewhat over 1927. This year we have increased our advertising program about one-fifth, and will spend about that much additional money over last year. A large proportion of the additional expenditures will go to newspaper advertising.

"We don't hesitate to make the unqualified statement that newspaper advertising has been one of the greatest assets we have had in building up our business."

**THE WEALTH OF THE MESQUITE TREE**

Had you noticed? Don't expect that many of you have, the mesquite trees in Shackelford county are now in full bloom, and my, my, the wealth that is going to waste, yes, going up in the desert air—Did you know that the finest honey in the world is gathered from mesquite trees—Why, there ought to be at least ten thousand beegums in Albany to save this vast wealth, and at least a million dollars will go to waste in wild honey—By all means this vast wealth should be conserved—But O god of creation, the wonder and the mystery of growth, but who would ever have thought about the wealth of the mesquite tree? Not only does it produce the very finest honey in the world, but after the honey comes the fruit of the tree, mesquite beans, fine for cattle and horses—But as yet, its rarest wealth has not been discovered, just wait till the chemist with his tube comes along and makes an analysis of it—Yes, he will discover food elements for man and beast, oils of the rarest sort, building material, just like unto the wheat straw, chemistry has taught us that the wheat straw is more valuable than the grain of wheat—O yes, make news ink of it, floor sweep, building material for houses, and so the old pile of straw that for all these centuries that have been lying out there and going to waste is a gold mine—So, too, will the chemist come along and discover the wealth in the mesquite bean—The wild honey bee opened the book of nature and taught us the value of the mesquite tree's bloom—O yes, for all these ages we have sat here in the midst of drouths, and bemoaned our lot in this god forsaken country, just like ignorant savages that we are, here was the god of nature pouring all this wealth into our laps, and we have just sat here and let it go to waste—O yes, the mesquite trees are now in full bloom, and if we had the beegums, why the industrious bees would go out and gather at least a million dollars worth of honey from the mesquite trees in Shackelford county—But O gosh, how prolific nature is, she just showers her wealth on us, and so we just sit here in the midst of all this wealth and let it go to waste. Yes, we cry about the drouth getting our feed crop, and while this drouth is getting our feed crop the harvest god is staging another crop, that of the wild honey and bean crop—The mesquite tree is a dry weather product, thrives in the midst of a drouth only. Now folks, we ought to wake and con-hands us each year—We all go hog wild about crude oil, spend

serve this gold mine that nature millions in boring dry holes, when right up over our heads is a honey pond going to waste.—Albany News.

**BOOTED AWAY**

The Coyotes, on last Sunday, journeyed over to Moran, and put on a pitiful exhibition of the great national pastime, handing the Moran aggregation the game by a score of 5 to 2.

Neither side was able to score in the first two innings, both Wadsworth for Baird and Cochran for Moran were twirling superb ball, however in the third, the Coyotes eased over a tally; Young, first up for Baird flew out to right field, Kherer also shot a long fly to right, and Mitchell, obligingly dropped the ball, Kherer resting safely on first; Wadsworth drove one at the shortstop, he fumbled the ball, Kherer going to second and Wadsworth to first; Harold Ray singled (the first hit of the day for either side) by second scoring Kherer and sending Wadsworth to third, Harold took second on the throw in; Clements grounded to first, and Wadsworth was caught in a chase between third and home for the second out; Chappel grounded out pitcher to first to retire the side.

Moran failed also to score or get a hit in their half of the third; Baird in their half of the fourth collected a couple of singles, (after two were down) but couldn't score; in Moran's half of the 4th their knotted the score; Thornton opened the inning by fanning Vanhorn was safe at first when Young fumbled and threw wild to first; with Hudman at bat, Vanhorn stole second, Hudman grounded out Young to Chappel; McMillan hoisted a high fly to short right field, Clements got under the ball and then dropped it, permitting Vanhorn to score and McMillan on first Mitchell flew out to left field to retire the side; Baird fell down in their half of the fifth, only three men faced Cochran; in Moran's half, they forged ahead; Cochran lined out to Chappel, Tabor drew a life at first, when Young raced over in front of H. Ray and fumbled ball; Perry shot a single by short (the first hit off of Wadsworth) sending Tabor to second; Brooks walked; Thornton flew out to Kherer in right field, Tabor scoring from third after the catch and Perry going to third; Wadsworth hit Vanhorn but Hudman fouled out to Lon Ray, who was catching to retire the side. Baird came right back in their half of the sixth and evened the count again; Clements struck out; Chappel walked, also Ral Ray. L. Ray struck out; Norman hit on to short, the shortstop let the ball get thru, Chappel scored and R. Ray went to 2nd on the play, but Young grounded out short to first to retire the side, and end the ball game so far as Baird's scoring was concerned.

In the last half of the sixth, the Coyotes handed the game to Moran, on a silver platter; McMillan bunted down the third base line, Young took plenty of time in fielding the ball and McMillan was safe at first Mitchell flew out to center field Raleigh Ray; Cochran hit to short he was safe at first and McMillan safe at second, when Ray's throw and Clements run didn't meet at the 2nd base bag; Tabor walked filling the bases; Perry popped out to Chappel, two down and the bases full, with Brooks at bat, the first pitch was a ball, the next was a ball, and Lon Ray let the ball get away from him, rolling to the grandstand, McMillan scored and the other players advanced a peg, Ray recovered the ball and threw to Wadsworth at home, crossed the platter, the ball rolling to first base

**Your Business My Interest**

I want your optical business on the merit of efficient and scientific service. The people of Baird and vicinity no longer have to go out of town, nor trade with peddlers in order to get spectacles, and besides every day service. Ask any of my patrons about my service. 22 years of professional optical service to the people, stamps this service O. K.

Only the best of lenses and material are offered to my patrons.

Yours truly  
H. M. HODGES, Optometrist  
Baird, Texas

Chappel threw to Wadsworth at home and another error was chalked up, by this time Tabor had moved around to third, immediately Brooks singled to center scoring Tabor with the last tally of the game.

It was a heart breaking game for Wadsworth to lose, since he allowed the Moran team only three hits; but it is a physical impossibility for any pitcher to win with such ragged support, no less than nine errors being charged up against the Coyotes; also it will be noted that the Coyotes were rather weak with the willow, collecting only four singles, these to H. Ray, Elmer Norman, Beeman Young and Doc Clements.

Watch this paper for announcements concerning the next fracas. The Coyotes go to Rising Star next Sunday for a return engagement with the team at that place.

The following is a clipping from an October 1898 issue of The Rockdale Messenger, published at Rockdale, Milan County Texas more than 30 years ago. T. R. Price, who resided in the north part of town for several years has been recognized as one of the very best farmers of the country since coming to this section a good many years ago. Mr. Price was 70 years of age February 17, this year. He has been very ill for the past

several weeks, and at present we understand there is very little hopes entertained for his recovery.

**BEATS THE RECORD**

Bro. T. R. Price of Manerva called at this office Saturday with his three little boys to give their record as cotton pickers. Little Spencer Price, five years old, weighs 38 pounds and picked in one day 155 pounds of cotton. George Price, nine years old, weighs 60 pounds, and picked 380 pounds in one day. Willie Price, eleven years old, weighs 68 pounds and picked 515 pounds. The father, age 40, picked 675 pounds.

The weight of the father and three sons is 306 pounds and they picked a total of 1725 pounds of cotton in one day. To look at these little boys no one would think that they could possibly earn their bread, but there is a small man with three small boys who can pick over a bale of cotton in one day.

**Who can beat it?**

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Caffity, and daughter, Miss Barbara, Misses Helen Settle, and Leota Alexander and Fred Estes, Jr., are spending the week at the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap. Quite a large crowd from mBaird spent last Sunday at the Encampment and a large crowd plan to go next Sunday.

The normal skin requires . . .

—certain care which may be supplied in the home by using the new Hand Principle of DuBarry Beauty Preparations.  
DuBarry Cleansing Cream, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.50.  
DuBarry Skin Tonic and Freshener, \$1.00, \$1.75.  
DuBarry Foundation Cream, \$1.00.

**DU BARRY BEAUTY PREPARATIONS**  
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**WHEELER'S**  
"The Drug Store With Class"  
WE HANDLE ALL THE LATEST MAGAZINES  
The only place in Baird where you can buy PANGBURN'S CLASSIC ICE CREAM

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK BAIRD, TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 29, 1929 RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$418,380.33
City of Baird, Callahan County and School Warrants	17,192.87
Banking House and Fixtures	7,800.00
Other Real Estate	3,300.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
CASH:	
Liberty Bonds	\$105,299.65
Call Loans	37,500.00
Commercial Paper	111,432.88
Cash and Due from Banks	383,045.60
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
U. S. Cert. Indebtedness	10,000.00
Total Cash	\$648,528.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,122,451.33</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	40,160.84
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	2,212.50
Deposits	\$1,005,077.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,122,451.33</b>

The above statement is correct.  
BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Albert S. Hall, Minister

All services were unusually good last Sunday. The best attendance we have had for several weeks. The writer will leave Friday for Rio Vista, where he will be engaged in a series of meetings for several days. In fact this marks the beginning of a few weeks evangelistic work. During my absence the home forces will carry on the work of the church. We sincerely hope all will attend regularly, and also make a special effort on the part of some to be on time. Sunday school begins promptly at 10 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday night same hour.

**BIBLE ENIGMA**

1. Who went to Heaven on a wagon made of fire? Kings 2:11.
2. What unusual name did Sarah call her husband? 1 Pet. 3:6.
3. Who was cast into a den of live lilies, and yet was unharmed?
4. What happened to the vale of the temple when Christ died?
5. What river is called the "great river?" Gen. 15:18.
6. Who was a man after God's own heart? Acts. 13:22.
7. What happened to Aaron's rod? Num. 17:8.
8. Who did Phillip baptize without authority from any church? here.

Acts. 14:10.  
10. What very noted lady was converted to christianity under the preaching of Paul? Acts 16:14.  
Now whose name was drawn? Work out the puzzle above, and come Sunday night and tell us all you know about it. The lucky name for last puzzle was Anna Myrl Bell, and was drawn by Shirley Mae Johnson. Who will be next? It may be you, provided you are present.

**BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD LARGE CROWD PRESENT LAST SUNDAY**

In the absence of our Supt. Judge B. L. Russell and Mrs. Russell, teacher, Bro. Mayes, our pastor and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, teacher, Mr. W. E. Melton our Asst. Supt. and his corps of teachers enjoyed a fine Sunday school last Sunday. Total present were 111 and Collection for the day were \$170.72. Let us try to do better than this next Sunday

A Member

A. W. Johnson left Saturday for Blackwell for a visit with his son O. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead and family have returned from Wichita Falls, accompanied by Mr. D. J. Hollingshead who is visiting out authority from any church? here.

**ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS**

Please Phone News Items To Number 8

Mrs. Ada Barker, of Bib Spring is visiting Mrs. Harry Ebert.

Miss Myrtle Boydston in visiting relatives in Rockwall, this week.

Miss Mildred Bell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tennyson O'Bryan, in San Antonio.

Mrs. Chas. Terrell, of El Paso, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Terrell this week

Francis Ruth Brown, of San Angelo, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mae Monroe.

Mrs. Joe Hanley and little son, Joe, Jr., left Wednesday for Fort Worth, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee, of Abilene spent the week end with the home folks in Baird.

Misses Grace Jackson and Doris Foy are visiting friends in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Miss Rose Breedlove, of Alba, Texas, was the guest of Miss Katie Lou Moore the past week.

Cecil Ground and Arvil Green, spent Saturday and Sunday on the Colorado River fishing.

Ray Motor Company sold a new Hudson to R. F. Mayfield this week.

W. L. Cooke and family, C. D. Jones and family, A. T. Vestal, and Rupert Jackson, Jr., spent the 4th on the Colorado River fishing.

Miss Elizabeth Reed is visiting her brothers, Raymond and Leslie Reed and their families in Abilene, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowler and son, Brice, of Hamilton, Texas are visiting Mrs. Bowler's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Curry.

Mrs. L. W. Green and children, of Pasadena, California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster George, at their ranch, east of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGowen, and daughter, Miss Donna, have returned from a two weeks stay at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, left last Friday morning for an auto trip to the Calساد Caverns and other points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lawrence, of Dallas and Mr. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. C. A. Rutledge, of Fort Worth were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Miss Madge and C. B. Jr., have returned from Junction where they visited Mrs. Miller Oliver.

Miss Susie Walker spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Harris at Clyde, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Grover Miller and children and Miss Susie Walker spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Boen at Rowden.

Misses Eula Mae and John Faye Hayes, left Sunday for Marble Falls to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Maria Leache and children, Beverly and Amistead, are visiting Mrs. Leache's parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright spent the fourth of July in Denton with their daughters, Misses Viola and Cleora who are attending summer school.

John D. Story, a prominent gin man of Corsicana and his sister, Mrs. Maggie Gaddis, living near Rising Star, visited their uncle, A. T. Young at his farm near Belle Plaine, last week.

Mrs. Charlie Powell and little daughters, Shirley Glenn and Charlene, have returned to their home at Spur after a few days visit with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott

Charles (Dutch) Fielder, received a message Wednesday night telling him of the sudden death of his oldest brother, John Fielder, at the old home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Owing to the illness of his little son, Joseph who is yet suffering from burns received some weeks ago, Mr. Fielder was unable to attend the funeral of his brother.

T. R. Price is reported seriously ill again.

Mrs. R. E. Nunnally and little daughters, Ellen Elouise and Vivian, left yesterday morning for Ellis county to visit relatives

Mr. C. L. Gunn, and daughters, Miss Myrtle, Mrs. W. E. Melton and Donald Melton left Thursday morning to visit Edmund Gunn who lives in Grenville, New Mexico.

Mrs. D. C. Barton was right painfully burned about the left shoulder a few days ago at the Griggs Hospital, when the stopper blew out of a bottle of carbolic acid and liquid flew out.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Slaton have returned to their home after spending the past week with Mrs. Uzzell's mother, Mrs. A. Cooke, Mentor University also spent the 4th with his grand motaer.

Judge and Mrs. B. I. Russell, accompanied by their grand children, Judson and Margie Lee Russell of Cisco, left last Thursday on their annual Summer trip to the mountains of Colorado. They were joined at Plainview by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell. The party expect to be gone a month or more.

G. L. Albin says The Star got things a little mixed in the announcement of the arrival of a new member of his family. It was a great-granddaughter born to his grand son, H. G. Albin and wife of Fort Worth and not a granddaughter as we stated in The Star. We opologize to both the doting great-grandfather and the little lady.

City Marshal J. C. Barringer, returned yesterday afternoon from San Antonio, where he attended the annual meeting of the State reports a fine trip but says the weather was extremely warm, in fact "the summer is spending the summer" in San Antonio as well as in Baird and other places.

A. T. Young, of Belle Plaine, was in Baird, Monday. Mr. Young tells us he will leave the last of the week for Newcastle to visit his son D. W. Young and wife and attend the old Settlers Reunion. Mr. Young is nearing his 86th birthday and remarkably active for one of his years. Mr. Young says he may go on down to Corsicana, his old home for a visit, before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Edwards, of Oklahoma City are visiting Chas. Edwards and family and J. M. Stallings and daughter, Miss Estelle, near Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Miss Estelle were pleasant visitors at The Star office yesterday. They were in town to visit old friends whom they had not seen for some years. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were former residents of Baird. They will leave for their home Sunday.

**I O N A NEWS**

Earl Rutledge of McMurry College, Abilene, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Jewel Williams was at home Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Browning returned Thursday from a visit to friends at Big Springs.

Mrs. Moore and daughter and Misses Perkins of Oplin visited Mrs. Jim Strickland Sunday. Mrs. Moore remained for several days.

R. H. Robertson is spending a few days at home this week.

There will be a meeting of the Epworth League officers Thursday night at Bethlehem church. District officers will be present and all members are urged to attend.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

S. F. McCaffity, Pastor

Because of the big rain last Saturday night I did not think I could get back, and tried to phone the Sunday Supt. to announce the fact at Sunday school, but the phone system was out of order. I am sorry to disappoint any one.

Upon the advice of many, I will not return for any service next Sunday July 14. All who can arrange to come to the encampment and those who can not come attend the Sunday School and worship with one of the other churches.

The encampment is great feast to us and we hope all our people will come.

S. F. McCaffity, Pastor

**\$3 A YEAR FOR \$1,000 INSURANCE**

All assessments for regular classes are returned at your death, making the cost only \$3 per year. The assessments are a cash saving for your family.

**Losses**

Loss of Life, Eyes, Hands or Feet \$1,000 Liberal amounts for Loss of Fingers and Toes.

**Broken Bones**

Hip \$300. Skull \$250. Thigh \$200. Upper arm, Knee Cap or Pelvis \$100. Lower arm or leg \$75. Collar Bone, Wrist, Ankle, Shoulder Blade, Nose, Lower Jaw or Coccyx \$50.

**Operation**

Operation involving the opening of the abdominal cavity \$200.

Child's, Regular and Senior Classes

We need two more representatives

**SHANKS MUTUAL LIFE INS. ASSN.**

(A local mutual aid association)

Rex Shanks, Sec.

717 Mims Bldg.

Abilene, Texas

Mrs. Walter Bailey, nee Miss Freda Fulton, of McLean, spent the past week with her brother, E. C. Fulton and family. Mrs. Bailey was accompanied by her little daughter.

**Lesson of Life**

The material good reverses its benefits the more nearly we grasp it. All life is a lesson that we live but to enjoy in the spirit.—George Merdith.

**ADMIRAL NEWS**

By Romeo

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

Mrs. J. A. Walker and little grand daughter, Pansy Walker, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanson, of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mays and children, spent Sunday in Putnam, the guests of J. M. Shelton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins and two children, F. J. and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey, Grandma Wright, were Turkey Creek visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy, and children, of Cottonwood, were guests of John Fraser and family Sunday.

Herschel Rucker, of Snyder, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

The entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins the night of July 4th was attended and enjoyed by a large crowd, some being here from Putnam, Rowden, Cottonwood, Bair, Cross Plains and the Bayou.

Mrs. Elva Smith spent Monday in Cisco. Miss Blanche Purvis, her sister accompanied her home.

E. Davis was a Cisco visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Finch, of California, spent the 4th with her sister, Mrs. Estelle Maltby.

**Love's Cradle**

All emotions have their beginning in the pituitary gland. It is in the middle of the head, at the base of the brain. Love, hate, jealousy, and so on are due to the excitation of that gland.



**Healthful Cleanliness at Your Rexall Fountain**



Your favorite fountain drink is mixed under perfectly sanitary conditions with absolutely pure ingredients. Cleanliness makes a good drink taste better. That's why ours are the best in town. Try one!



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**CITY PHARMACY**

The Rexall Store

**REPORT OF CONDITION FIRST STATE BANK**

Of Baird Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 29, 1929

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$232,090.79
Banking House	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures	4,733.32
Other Real Estate Owned	5,640.34
Deposits Guaranty Fund	1,075.29
Assessment Guaranty Fund	1,393.59
Cash, Cotton and Exchange	54,591.74
Liberty Bonds, Customers	3,150.00
	\$ 322,043.64

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,950.01
Bonds Deposited	3,150.00
Deposits	257,943.63
Money Borrowed	NONE
Rediscounts	NONE
State and County Money	NONE
School and Road	NONE
	\$ 322,043.64

The Above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

We solicit and will appreciate your business.

**APPRECIABLE SAVINGS ON SEASONABLE SUMMER FOODS**

Lettuce	Per Head	5c
Green Beans	Per. Lb	15c
Bananas	Per Lb.	7c
Oranges	Large Doz.	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Lemons	Per Doz.	19c

Pinto Beans 2 lbs.	19c	Iona Peaches - Large	19c
Lima Beans 1 lb.	17c	Cocomalt	1/2 lb. 26c
Iona Corn . 2 Cans	25c	Cheese	1 Pound 33c
NECTAR TEA FINE FOR ICED TEA	1-4 lb. Pkg. 17c	1-1 lb. Pkg.	33c
Quaker Maid Beans	No. 3 16c - 3 Med. Cans 25c		
Sunnyfield Flour	48 Pound \$1.55		
Sunnyfield Flour	12 lb. Bag 43c	24 lb. Bag	79c
<b>Watch our windows for added S-P-E-C-I-A-L-S</b>			
Post Toasties 2 Pkg.	21c	YUKON GINGER ALE	2 Bottles 25c
Bulk Rice . 4 lbs.	25c	Camay Toilet Soap	3 Bars 25c
Jar Rings	Pkg. 5c	Iona Cocoa 2 lb. Can	25c
Nutley Oleo	Pound 19c	Peanut Butter 1 lb.	17c
A&P Grape Juice	Pint Bottle 25c	Quart Bottle	45c
ROCK CRYSTAL Salt . 3 Pkg.	10c	Sultana Jam Jar	21c
Scott's Tissue Toilet Paper	3 Rolls 25c		
PREPARED MUSTARD	1/2 Jar 15c	Plain Olives 1-oz. Jar	10c

**THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.**

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

Publicity Department West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Snyder will entertain 150 4-H boys at a two-day picnic on July 19 and 20 through the courtesy of W. O. Logan, county agent. Prizes will be offered by merchants and camp will be made at Wolf Park with swimming privileges given by Snyder Gold Club. Two plane rides with "Slim" Lowery, new government licensed pilot in charge.

Sweetwater is completing plans for the Fourth annual convention of the West Texas Press Association which opens July 12 for a two day session. Round table discussions will take up aviation and free plane rides through the courtesy of the Texas Air Transport company will be given every registered delegate wearing a ribbon.

E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce for the last four years resigned to become assistant manager of the South Texas chamber of commerce, at Corpus Christi, effective July 10. One of his accomplishments was making West Texas Today, official publication, a magazine instead of a newspaper.

Wheeler is building a new sanitarium. The building will be frame with stucco finish on the outside and sheet rock on the inside and when completed will be 72 by 72 feet with 22 rooms, hall ways running both ways through the entire building. A large basement will be part of this fine acquisition.

The Cisco co-operative Livestock Marketing association shipped two cars of hogs and one of cattle to the Fort Worth market recently. The cattle brought \$1,600. There were one hundred sixty two head of hogs. R. L. Poe remained in Fort Worth to observe the results of a new tattooing machine used on the hogs.

Levelland's three newest brick business structures on the east side of the square are being completed and will soon be occupied by the Hockley County Realty Company, the Levelland Drug Store and other concerns.

Hereford's new creamery will be installed soon as two car loads of machinery have been received. One car contained vats and churns and the other the refrigerating plant plant to be used for keeping the cream at the proper temperature to make butter.

Plainview's third annual Texas Panhandle Plains Dairy Show will be held in Plainview on April 7, 8, and 9 of 1930. The dates are one week later than those of the two former shows, and the change is made in order to get away from the first of the month rush usually encountered by business men over the section.

Winters is making progress in cream shipments. Two years ago, about 100 cans of cream per month were shipped out. This year the shipments are averaging 285 per month. Cream brought about \$15, 000 into Winters in five months.

Twenty-five applications have already been received to make the trip with the Fourth Annual Motorcade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the Caribbean coasts. B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager is in charge, and detailed information can be obtained from him in Stamford.

Del Rio water works system is being installed. The bottom of both of the 1,000,000 gallon tanks have been laid and the forms are being placed for the pouring of concrete on one of them. Each tank will be 28 feet high, and 80 feet wide. Walls are 10 inches thick and well reinforced with steel.

Pampa's building permits totaled \$131,100 for one week recently making the total for the year \$777,640, and placed Pampa second in the Panhandle and among the first 10 cities of the state. The largest permit was issued to Horace and Guy Sanders, who will erect a \$54,000 two-story garage building.

Pecos launched another building program recently when permits amounted to more than \$49,000 for structures downtown and on the highway. Buildings of reinforced concrete of one and two stories predominate, with one of three stories which will include an addition to the Pecos Hotel.

Albany is seeing over \$100,000 put into homes by its citizens. Most of the residences are of brick

or other permanent construction and range in value from \$10,000 to \$35,000.

Quitaque's Chamber of Commerce has reached an agreement with the commissioners court whereby a portion of the road bond issue of the precinct will be sold. The local committee is now engaged in endeavoring to secure the desired right of way for the permanent improvement of two lateral roads.

H. J. Adair, Manager of the Oil and Gas Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will take on the duties of Publicity manager after July 10, following the resignation of E. H. Whitehead.

San Angelo is to have a large dam, the contract for which has been bid on by 6 well known construction companies. The project includes a 45 foot dam, 6,000 feet in length, top width 20 feet, bottom width 225 feet, with the reservoir to have an average width of five-tenth miles and to extend several miles up the river.

Eden is endeavoring to install a sewer system, and work is being done to interest fifty home owners into tying in on the system in the near future so that work may start.

Bledsoe plans to celebrate the biggest event of its kind ever held in Texas west of Lubbock on July 12 and 13. The leading features of the program are a free barbecue, rodeo, baseball, dancing and state wide known speakers. Judge Hamlin of Farwell manager of the Capitol Reservation lands will speak on the opening day.

Hamlin now has 6 miles of natural Uvalde rock asphalt paved streets, and the county will vote on a \$500,000 road bond issue on July 16th. The town will burn natural gas supplied by the Lone Star Gas Company by October 15. The Hamlin County Fair and Race meet will be held in Hamlin July 24, 25 and 26.

Turkey is adding the finishing touches to the large 200,000 gallon reservoir for the city the contractor is furnishing the pump houses which complete one of the most modern, up-to-the-minute water supply plants in West Texas.

Ballinger, the starting place of the Fourth Annual Motorcade sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is planning an elaborate luncheon for those who start the protracted tour of the scenic spots of West Texas and eastern New Mexico. The dates for the motorcade are from July 10 to July 29. B. M. Whiteker is in charge.

Brady's historic town bell will ring again, but no more from the old court house steeple. It has been donated to the Richards Park and placed into the athletic stadium to toll out the time of the horse races and other races at various celebrations.

**W. T. U. C. TO INSTALL BIG TURBO-GENERATOR AT SAN ANGELO**

Abilene, June 29.—Plans for the installation of a 20,000 horsepower steam turbo-generator, increasing the generating capacity of the Concho Station near San Angelo from 15,000 horsepower, to 35,000 horsepower, were announced today from the general offices of the West Texas Utilities Company here.

The new equipment will be delivered in November and operation of the largest generating station of the company is expected to be begun in the early Spring of 1930, it was announced.

Installation of the new unit will mean an addition to the building and enlargement of the substation at the plant. The boiler room will be extended 40 by 50 feet. When the unit is in operation the West Texas Utilities Company will have available 105,000 horse-power of electrical energy.

In addition to the big turbo-generator, ordered from the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, there were ordered two 1,600 horse-power boilers from Babcock-Wilcox Co. of New York.

The Concho Generating Station is one of the three major stations of the West Texas Utilities Company, the second being located at Abilene and a third at Lake Pauline, near Quanah, Texas. The company also has 15 auxiliary or standby stations in various parts of its properties. Electrical energy than 2,000 miles of transmission is sent to 110 cities, town and communities in West Texas over more lines.

The Abilene plant has a genera-

ting capacity of 7,500 horsepower and the Lake Pauline station 20,000 horsepower.

**He Couldn't Work For 5 Long Years**

"Sargon did more for me than all other medicines I ever took. I was dreadfully run-down, and suffered from rheumatism continually. My joints were so stiff I could not raise my arms. I would



E. P. RUSSELL

be exhausted if I walked a city block. I had not been able to do a day's work in five years. My system was full of poisons and I suffered from constipation and bilious headaches.

"I started taking Sargon and began improving at once and now my rheumatism is better than it has been in years. Sargon Soft Mass Pills overcame my constipation and the bilious headaches, and I feel wonderfully strengthened and helped in every way.

"I believe I will soon be able to go out and work with the best of them."

The above statement was made by E. P. Russell, 1328 Royal St., Dallas.

Sargon may be obtained in Baird at City Pharmacy and in Cross Plains at City Drug Store.

**SORE GUMS NOW CURABLE**

You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails.—Wheeler's

**TWO GIRLS LIVE ON HOT WATER AND RICE**

Due to stomach trouble, Miss A. H. and sister lived on hot water and rice. Now they eat anything and feel fine, they say, since taking Adrika.

With the FIRST spoonful of Adrika relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amount of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adrika will surprise you.—City Pharmacy.

**Salt's Real Value**

Some authorities believe that while man might live without the addition of salt to food he would soon experience a disinclination to eat many vegetables rich in food value, such as potatoes. The use of salt tends to enable us to utilize a more varied selection of foods.

**Super Self-Control**

The champion in self-control is the man who laughs at his own mistakes when some friend tells them to him.

**You Know the Type**

Nothing is less interesting than to hear somebody tell at length about something that almost happened to him.



**Budweiser Spells Satisfaction**

EM-125

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

OF BAIRD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1929

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$561,079.84
2. Overdrafts	6,233.37
3. United States Government securities owned	140,299.65
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	19,442.87
5. Banking house, \$3,500. Furniture and fixtures \$4,300.	7,800.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	3,300.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	65,762.73
8. Cash and due from banks	316,072.53
9. Outside checks and other cash items	1,210.34
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$1,122,451.33

LIABILITIES

11. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
12. Surplus	25,000.00
13. Undivided profits—net	15,160.84
14. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	2,212.50
15. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
16. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	46,735.05
17. Demand deposits	926,428.35
18. Time deposits	31,914.59
TOTAL	\$1,122,451.33

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

I, Bob Norrell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bob Norrell, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1929.

J. Rupert Jackson, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Tom Windham  
A. R. Kelton  
W. S. Hinds, Director

**State's Name Spanish**

"Nevada" is a Spanish word, and means "snow clad."

**Astronomical Instrument**

Astrolabe was the name formerly given to any circular instrument for observing the stars. Astrolabes were of two kinds—spherical and planispheric. They were used mainly during the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries.

**Bloodthirsty Period**

That period of the French revolution known as the "reign of terror" is generally considered to have extended from January 21, 1793, the date of the execution of Louis XVI, to July 28, 1794, when Robespierre and other sanguinary leaders were guillotined.

**Highest Form of Power**

The regeneration of a sinner is evidence of power in the highest sphere—moral nature; with the highest prerogative—to chance nature; and according to the highest result—not to create ordinally, which is great, but to create anew, which is greater.—William Arthur.

**Advanced American Trade**

The first treaty between the United States and Japan was signed on March 31, 1854, whereby the Oriental nation inaugurated her famous "open door" policy in permitting American shipping free access to a hitherto inaccessible domain. With American merchant shipping at her peak at the moment the Stars and Stripes soon became a common sight in the harbors of the mikado's coastal cities—and an important new market developed for the American trader.

**Center of Gem Trade**

Forzheim in Baden is the world's center for precious metals and precious stones. From 35,000 to 40,000 persons are engaged there in satisfying the world's need for gold and silver ornaments, and tourists flock there to purchase at the source.

**Definition**

Biography: A compilation of material left out of the autobiography.—Detroit News.

**All Changed Now**

It is the middle-aged married man and not the middle-aged wife now who is content to settle down.—American Magazine.

Your tongue tells when you need



Coated tongue, dry mouth, bad breath, muddy skin, groggy nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

**FIRST STATE BANK**

AT PUTNAM, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29th DAY OF JUNE, 1929, PUBLISHED IN THE BAIRD STAR, A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 12th DAY OF JULY, 1929.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$220,100.40
Loans secured by real estate	11,021.00
Overdrafts	969.39
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	3,150.00
Banking House \$14,772.56, Furniture & fixtures \$4,733.32.	19,505.88
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	9,640.34
Cash in bank	13,431.97
Due from approved reserve agents	31,492.15
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	8,659.93
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,075.29
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,393.59
Other Resources	596.01
Grain and Cotton Acceptances	1,007.69
TOTAL	\$322,043.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	10,960.01
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	9,316.42
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	227,488.43
Time Certificates of Deposit	19,896.07
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,242.71
Bill Payable None	
Rediscounts None	
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	3,150.00
TOTAL	\$322,043.64

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, We, E. L. Finley as President, and T. E. Powell, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. L. Finley, President

T. E. Powell, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D., 1929.

Royce Gilliland, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST

Martin Barnhill  
W. E. Melton  
P. G. Hatchett  
Directors



**POTATOES AND PINEAPPLE**

THE housewife who likes to serve a meatless meal now and then, particularly in the summer, casts around in her mind for new combinations with which to tempt her family. A recipe that satisfactorily fulfills the requirements of a meatless meal must be hearty and at the same time "tasty." It must have plenty of calories in it, and yet not be too heavy. An ideal combination that meets all these exigencies is sweet potatoes and Hawaiian pineapple. These two foods used together supply the necessary calories, starch, protein and vitamins. Here are two good recipes.

**Two Meatless Dishes**  
**Sweet Potatoes and Hawaiian Pineapple in Casserole:** Place in a casserole two cups of cold boiled sweet potatoes cut in quarter inch slices. Cover with a can of sliced Hawaiian pineapple cut in small pieces, and pour over the following ingredients: one-half cup brown sugar, four teaspoons butter, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons red cinnamon drops. Let bake slowly for an hour.  
**Hawaiian Pineapple and Candied Sweet Potatoes:** Cook and drain six medium sized potatoes, cut in half lengthwise. Put in a buttered pan. Cut in cubes six slices of Hawaiian pineapple and place on top. Brush with a syrup made of one-half cup brown sugar, one-fourth cup water and three tablespoons butter. Bake fifteen minutes, basting at intervals with part of the syrup which has been kept out for the purpose.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

**FARMERS STATE BANK**

AT PUTNAM, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29th DAY OF JUNE, 1929, PUBLISHED IN THE BAIRD STAR, A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 12th DAY OF JULY, 1929.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$164,136.06
Overdrafts	2,723.60
Banking House \$5,000.00, Furniture & Fixtures \$2,500.00	7,500.00
Cash in bank	7,881.70
Due from approved reserve agents	62,206.44
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	7,825.43
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,053.71
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,000.00
Other Resources, Commercial Paper	6,705.43
TOTAL	\$261,532.37
GRAND TOTAL	\$261,532.37

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,860.31
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	207,672.06
TOTAL	\$261,532.37
GRAND TOTAL	\$261,532.37

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, We, C. T. Hutchison as President, and R. L. Clinton, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. T. Hutchison, President  
R. L. Clinton, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1929.

Pierce Shackelford  
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST

Y. A. Orr  
S. W. Jobe  
J. A. Clements



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over 800,000 New CHEVROLET Sixes on the road since Jan. 1st!

Today's Chevrolet is scoring a huge nationwide success because it represents one of the most sensational achievements in automotive history—a Six in the price range of the four.

The Chevrolet six-cylinder engine delivers its power freely, quietly, and easily throughout the entire speed range—delightfully free from annoying vibration and rumble. Combined with this remarkable six-cylinder smoothness are equally remarkable speed, power and acceleration—and an economy of better than twenty miles to the gallon.

In addition to such sensational performance the Chevrolet Six offers the outstanding advantages of Bodies by Fisher. And no car ever provided a more impressive array of modern convenience features—adjustable driver's seat and VV one-piece windshield in closed models, easy action clutch and gear-shift, ball bearing steering, and instrument panel complete even to theft-proof Electrolock and electric motor temperature indicator!

Table listing Chevrolet models and prices: ROADSTER \$525, The COACH \$595, The Convertible \$725, The Phaeton \$525, The Coupe \$595, The Sedan \$675, The Sport Cabriolet \$695.

COMPARE the delivered price as well as the list price in considering automobile values. Chevrolet's delivered prices include only reasonable charges for delivery and financing.

LOWE-BARKER CHEVROLET CO. BAIRD, TEXAS

WINTERS CHEVROLET CO. PUTNAM, TEXAS

Success With French Dishes Is Easy For Careful Cooks. By: CHARLES SCOTTO, Chef, Ambassador Hotel, Park Avenue, New York City.

CONTRARY to general belief, French cooking demands neither scarce ingredients, nor long bending over pots and pans. The majority of French dishes are extremely simple. The delicacy of their flavor, and the reputation for excellence which they enjoy throughout the world, are solely the result of painstaking attention to details and a knowledge of the culinary art which, in many cases, has been handed down for generations.



Chef Scott

Success with French dishes is assured provided a few general rules and easy instructions are followed. In cooking vegetables, for instance, proper seasoning is of the first importance, and the seasoning substances—condiments, spices, salt and sugar—should be used, not to disguise the natural taste of the vegetable, but to accentuate the flavor, restore it if the vegetable is not quite fresh, or blend it with the flavors of other ingredients.

Tarte aux Oignons—Slice thin four large onions. Put in a quart of cold, salted water. Add a teaspoon of sugar and bring to a boil on a quick fire. Cook a few minutes. Remove from the fire and drain. Add the onions to a quarter of a pound of butter that has been melted in a saucepan, and cook until they are lightly browned. Add three slices of bacon that have been cut into small pieces and cooked in butter. Let the mixture cool until it is just warm. Add three eggs beaten lightly with four tablespoons of cream. Fill tart shells with the mixture, pour melted butter over them, and bake until set.

Fresh Peas and Scallions—Put a quart of peas in boiling water, and cook uncovered for about twenty minutes. At the same time stew a dozen scallions, cut in two-inch pieces, in a tablespoon of chicken fat or butter. Mix the drained peas and scallions together. Add a teaspoon of sugar, salt to taste, and dust lightly with flour. Stew until tender, adding some of the water in which the peas were cooked. Carottes A La Bourguignonne—Cut twelve medium-size carrots into two-inch lengths. Cook until tender in salted water to which a teaspoon of sugar has been added. In the meantime, cook two chopped onions in melted butter until lightly browned. When the flour is thoroughly browned add a cup of soup stock. Cook gently for about ten minutes and serve very hot.

Elsie Changed Her Mind

By CORONA REMINGTON

ELSIE DUGAN screwed her face up into a knot and glared at her reflection in the mirror. With the palm of her hand she slapped the smooth surface of the glass once, twice, three times. "There! Take that and that and that!" she said, then crumpled up into a little heap, and burst into tears.

"Oh, Lord, why did you make me so ugly, and then give me a flapper's soul?" she moaned.

Ordinarily Elsie was a cheerful, easy-going little Irish girl, but upon certain occasions all the rebellion in her nature flared up and she indulged in an orgy of despair.

Suddenly she rose from the bed and ripped off her flimsy little evening dress. Rolling it ruthlessly into a ball, she threw it in the corner of the room.

"And it took a whole month's salary to buy it! If you aren't a flapper, don't try to flap," she grimly advised herself.

Then she walked across the room, recovered the poor little bit of green chiffon and taffeta and started smoothing it out.

"It wasn't your fault. You tried to make me popular and make those silly fool men see me and dance with me—but it was too big a job for one little green dress."

"But it's all off, little flapper frock, we won't go to any more dances or parties or anything. We'll go to church and Sunday school and the rest of the time we'll stay right at home and we won't try to compete with a whole bunch of bobbed-haired beauties who know this flapping game. Painfully practical, that's what I am—out to marry a middle-aged farmer with a dozen savage kids left him by his first wife. Ugh!"

It was late the next afternoon that Frank Faulkner sauntered into her office.

"Hi, Elsie," he greeted with all the familiarity one employee has for another. "Saw you at the dance last night."

Elsie flushed scarlet and looked down at her typewriter, then up again.

"Yes, I had a beast of a time I'm not out out for social things I'm off it all forever."

"That's tough luck for me. I just came in to ask you to go to dinner with me tonight and we could take in a show afterward. Wish you could, Elsie."

"Well, that's different," she told him. "I'd love to go if you want me, but I'm just not going to any more parties and dances."

"Good. I thought you'd go with me. I'll wear my evening suit. If you say, I don't get many chances. And we'll go to a sure enough hotel and make believe we're big folk."

They laughed together happily. "I think that would be great, and I'll wear my little green dress."

At six o'clock Elsie went down in answer to the doorbell and found her escort waiting for her.

"Isn't this fun?" she said, her whole face lighted with happiness. "And oh, a taxi! You extravagant thing!"

"I know, but this is our night." He helped her into it with all the flattering deference of a real gallant and her heart jumped at the attention.

"I feel like a princess," she laughed.

It was a gay dinner. They laughed and chatted and joked and teased and felt like children playing grownup.

Afterward as he helped her on with her wrap he said in boyish tones:

"How would you like to drive out to the park and sit around the lake instead of going to a show?"

"I'd love it," Elsie declared. "I wanted to suggest it, but was afraid you might have had your heart set on some particular show."

In the park by the lake it was cool and quiet. The moon hanging over the water threw a soft light over all.

"You know, Elsie, I've got a lot I've wanted to tell you for ages. I've had a disappointing sort of a time. I'm only a bookkeeper, but I'm learning the cost of things and saving a little money and some day I'm going to start out on my own. I adore your red hair and your little fiery temper and your loyalty. If you could love a fellow just a little bit and let him be perfectly silly and write you wild love letters and write him some back, and then marry him after a while—why—why, you're trembling. Surely, I don't frighten you, dear?"

"No, no," she murmured. "Just make wild love to me; do, Frankie. I've got a flapper's soul, but dreadfully homelike, practical outside and I've longed for—oh, do keep on saying wonderful, loving, crazy things to me!"

"We've needed each other right along," he said a while later. "If I'd only had the courage sooner, but it gave me a little nerve when I saw you didn't have such a good time last night. I thought maybe you weren't so dreadfully spoiled after all. You might appreciate a fellow a little, and besides you were so adorable in that green dress I couldn't wait any longer to know my fate."

"And just to think I was so angry at the dress and the dull evening I had and everything," sighed Elsie. "Now I love all the men I hated last night for not dancing with me."

"Well, don't love them too much or I might be jealous," he laughed. "All right, I won't," she promised happily.

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But What's the Difference? A poet in Cleveland slings hash for a living. The dispatch doesn't say whether he was a hash-slinger discovered as a poet or a poet discovered as a hash-slinger.—Burlington Advertiser.

SOUTH AMERICA BREATHE EASY

Settlement of Tacna Dispute Ends Fifty-Year War Threat.

Santiago, Chile.—The announcement of the settlement of the long standing boundary dispute over Tacna and Arica, often called the Alsace-Lorraine of South America, ends a 50-year threat of war that many times has imperiled the peace of South America.

The dispute had its beginning in the war of the Pacific, or the nitrate war, as it is more latterly called, which began in 1879 when Chile invaded the Bolivian province of Atacama on the pretext of broken treaty rights.

Prior to this war much Chilean capital was invested in the nitrate plants of Atacama, but Chile never vigorously pressed its doubtful claim to the province as long as Bolivia did not attempt to tax Chilean capital invested there.

Whether, as charged by Chile, for the purpose of inciting war or for revenue, Bolivia broke its treaty with Chile and began taxing Chilean nitrate interests. Without waiting to declare war Chile seized the city of Antofagasta.

Chile Wins. Two weeks later Bolivia formally declared war and called upon Peru to assist her. The Chileans charge that Bolivia and Peru had an offensive and defensive treaty against Chile. The war ended in 1881 when Chilean troops seized the city of Lima.

The treaty of Ancon was signed in 1881. Bolivia handed over to Chile the province of Atacama, and thereby lost its entire seaboard and a world monopoly of nitrate of soda. Peru ceded the province of Tarapaca and handed over Tacna and Arica for ten years, when a plebiscite was to have been held.

The plebiscite was never held, as the Peruvians will explain, because Chile feared she would not win, and, as the Chileans will explain, because Peru believed she would lose.

The fact of the matter is, the plebiscite was never held for the very good reason that Chile fought two nations in 1879 to obtain the province, and as long as the veterans of that war dominated the politics of the nation she stood ready every minute to fight again to hold it.

Matter of History. Like the veterans of the American Civil war, the veterans have now passed from the political picture, and for several years Tacna and Arica has been only a matter of the history books for the present generation of Chileans. Thus it was that the way was paved for the announcement of the present settlement.

In recent years the disputed province has been a convenient tool for politicians. If President Leguia became involved in international discussion he had only to raise the question of Tacna and Arica to divert public attention. Likewise, in Chile, when the army was going to revolt in 1920 the politicians raised the cry of war with Peru and rushed 20,000 soldiers to the northern frontier to defend the nation against a mythical array of their own fabrication.

Although Bolivia was left out in the cold in the present settlement, there is no doubt that she has not given up her hopes for an outlet to the sea, and many persons believe that Peru will sell her share of the settlement to Bolivia after the completion of the port. The province is worth little or nothing to Peru, outside of the honor involved.

By the treaty of 1803 Bolivia waived all claims against Chile upon the latter's promise to build the Arica-La Paz railroad and upon the payment of a large indemnity. This treaty was definitely discharged last year when Chile turned over the Bolivian section of the railroad to Bolivia.

While it is pointed out in some quarters here that the United States and Great Britain could never have afforded to permit Chile and Peru to go to war, all South America has breathed a sigh of relief over the settlement, because the province was long a potential tinder box of an all South American conflagration.

Hay Drying Invention Would Surpass Nature

Geneseo, Wis.—Arthur W. Koon has nearly completed work here on an invention with which he expects to shorten the normal period of time required to dry hay. Koon's machine, which is 200 feet long and 50 feet high to accommodate large quantities of hay, is expected to complete in two minutes the hay drying process that takes nature several weeks. Aside from additional speed in drying the hay the new device is said to retain the original green color in the forage.

He's Wed All Right, But Who's His Wife?

Memphis, Tenn.—Matrimonial problems of Lloyd P. Powell have "stumped" Memphis courts. According to Powell, he was sentenced to prison for bigamy when he was not a bigamist. He is legally married to his second wife, although he is not lawfully divorced from his first, and can't have his second marriage annulled until his first divorce decree is set aside, and if set aside he becomes a bigamist.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF MRS. WILL McCOY, COUNTY TREASURER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS. COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, IN SESSION JULY TERM, 1929

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners of said County, and the Honorable W. C. White, County Judge of said County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 8th day of July, A. D., 1929, at a regular session of said Court, that we have compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1929, same beginning on the first day of April, 1929 and finding the same correct, have caused an Order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said Court, which said Order recites separately the amount received and amount paid out of each Fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each Fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said June 30th, 1929.

We, and each of us, find the Report to be correct and as follows:

JURY FUND, or FIRST CLASS: Date, June 30, 1929. Balance last Quarter 16,735.64 To Amt. received during Quarter as follows: 794.80 By Amt. paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "A" 3,229.17 Amount to balance 14,301.27

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND SECOND CLASS: Balance last Quarter \$ 2,034.42 To Amt. rec. during Quarter as follows 2,739.04 By Amt. paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "B" 26,412.57 Amount O. D. 21,639.11 \$26,412.57 \$26,412.57

GENERAL COUNTY FUND THIRD CLASS: Date June 30, 1929. Overdrawn last Quarter To Amt. received during Quarter as follows: \$11,457.62 By Amt. pd. out during Quarter, Exhibit "C" 11,241.00 Amount Overdrawn 6,485.75 \$6,485.75 O. D. \$17,943.37 \$17,943.37

No. 4 AVAILABLE FUND FOURTH CLASS: Balance last Quarter \$11.18 Amount to balance \$11.18

ESTRAY FUND FIFTH CLASS: Balance last Quarter \$245.16 By Amt. paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "E" \$3.00 Amount to Balance 242.16 \$242.16 Balance. \$245.16 \$245.16

No. 1 SINKING FUND SIXTH CLASS: Balance last Quarter \$27,138.56 To Amt. Received during Quarter, as follows: 704.82 By Amt. paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "F" \$5,941.46 Amount to balance 22,501.92 \$22,501.92 Balance. \$27,843.38 \$27,843.38

COURTHOUSE FUND SEVENTH CLASS: Date June 30, 1929. Balance last Quarter \$114,432.19 To Amt. received during Quarter as follows: 554.07 By Amt. paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "G" \$49,274.69 Amount to balance 65,711.57 \$65,711.57 Balance. \$114,986.26 \$114,986.26

No. 1 AVAILABLE FUND EIGHTH CLASS: Balance last Quarter, 489.46 To Amt. received during Quarter as follows 22.78 Amount to Balance. \$512.24 \$512.24

COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND ELEVENTH CLASS: Date June 30, 1929. Balance last Quarter To Amt. received during Quarter as follows: \$9,460.90 By Amt. paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "K" \$3,125.00 Amt. to balance. 6,335.90 \$6,335.90 Balance. \$9,460.90 \$9,460.90

A-UNIT No. 3 FUND ESCROW CLASS: Balance last Quarter \$340.88 By Amt. to Balance \$340.88

G-UNIT No. 1 FUND ESCROW CLASS: Balance last Quarter \$617.39 Amount to Balance \$617.39

E-UNIT No. 2 FUND ESCROW CLASS: Balance last Quarter \$3,062.42 Amount to Balance \$3,062.42

No. 4 SINKING FUND NINTH CLASS: Balance last Quarter \$19,927.38 To Amt. received during Quarter as follows: 454.39 By Amt. paid out during Quarter, Exhibi, "I" 20,292.82 Amount to Balance 20,292.82 \$20,292.82 Balance. \$20,381.77 \$20,381.77

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND TENTH CLASS: Balance last Quarter \$13,002.64 To Amt. received during Quarter as follows: 245.05 By Amt. paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "J" 11,454.12 Amount to balance. \$13,247.69 \$13,247.69

Witness our hands this the 8th day of July, 1929.

W. C. White, County Judge, J. W. Hammons, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1, J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2, W. A. Everett, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3, G. H. Clifton, Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. C. White, County Judge, J. W. Hammons, Commissioner Prec. No. 1; J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner Prec. No. 2; W. A. Everett, Commissioner Prec. No. 3; and George H. Clifton, Commissioner of Prec. No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, each respectively, on this the 8th day of July, A. D. 1929.

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Hinds Theological Idea There are many different conceptions in Hinds theology as to the origin of the first man and woman. The most general conception is that originally there descended upon the earth one being who split the male and female element. Under this theory, Ynbi, the wife of Hinds, was the first woman.

Syllable Explained A syllable is an elementary sound or a combination of such sounds uttered together with a single effort of the voice.

First to 'Round' Cape Horn Cape Horn was discovered by James Cook, a British navigator, in 1771.

POULTRY TURKEYS RAISED IN CONFINEMENT

Better Results Secured Than Where Poults Are Free.

In times past many people felt that turkeys could not be raised in confinement, but that they should have a large area over which to range. This contention has changed now, however, and in several localities turkeys have been raised in confinement with a great deal of success.

The Minnesota and Nebraska experiment stations have been among the leaders in investigational work in turkey production. In recent years, with some such work being done at other experiment stations in various parts of the country. At both of the stations mentioned it was found that better results could be secured if the poults were raised in confinement than if they were allowed to range over a large area, the method once followed in turkey production. In view of these findings, those who wish to go into turkey production, either on a small or large scale, are no doubt interested in the practices to be adhered to in this method of turkey raising.

The United States Department of Agriculture has found that turkey production has declined consistently since 1890, in the face of an increase in the production of all other lines of poultry and live stock. This decrease in production cannot be attributed to a decrease in demand, for the demand has always exceeded the production, or at least, there has never been a surplus of turkeys on the market with which to contend.

This decline in turkey production can be explained almost altogether by the fact that farmers have always felt that turkeys should have unlimited range. Because of following this method of production the turkeys came in contact with the chicken yards, to the detriment of the turkey business. The disease problem among turkeys which come in contact with chickens is great enough that it has tended to cut down on production among farmers and farmers' wives who have, in the past, raised turkeys and chickens together on the same range.

How Much Does Pullet Cost Till Able to Lay? The North Carolina State college has conducted several tests to determine the amount of feed required to start a Red, Barred Plymouth Rock or Wyandotte laying pullet. In one series of tests the entire animal feed was milk and in the other meat meal. In the case of the milk-fed pullets it required 20 pounds of feed from the time the pullets were hatched till they began to lay 21 weeks later. This feed cost 71 cents. In the meat meal flock, nine and one-half pounds of mash and nine and one-half pounds of grain were used and the cost was 57 cents. Adding the cost of the chick, and other costs, the Rhode Island Red, Barred Plymouth Rock or White Wyandotte pullets just in lay would cost \$1.50 when milk fed and \$1.17 when meat fed. These pullets sell for \$2 each at laying time. If you have surplus milk, feed it to the growing birds.

Always Make Fowls as Profitable as Possible

There is a great temptation for the poultryman who is ambitious to equal the records made by others. Naturally any one wants to make his hens as profitable as possible, and as the rule generally applied is to keep a hen only to the end of her first laying year and then replace her with pullets, the effect of high egg production on the laying hens apparently is negligible, as she is sent to pot before any evil effects of force feeding can interfere with her laying.

Control Cannibalism Cannibalism in pullets can be partially controlled by darkening nests. "Pick-outs," which is a term used when birds eat at the oviducts, is often started when a bird is on the nest. Some birds acquire the habit of standing at the nest, and while the egg is being delivered they will attack the hen on the nest. If the nests are darkened the laying hen is in seclusion and the cannibal hens are not likely to attack her. A good plan is to kill the cannibals.

Use for Vitamin D Vitamin D, which is found in cod liver oil, is useful in helping to properly assimilate minerals. This vitamin is furnished by the direct rays of sunshine. During winter months, sunshine does not come in as many of these helpful rays as in summer. When sunshine passes through ordinary glass a great deal of the helpful influence is lost. These two factors make it possible to synthesize cod liver oil to give it the same vitamin content as the natural cod liver oil.

Feed for Eggs The best feed for a flock of hens is a mixture of one part of a good quality of cracked corn, one part of a good quality of wheat, and one part of a good quality of soybean meal. This mixture should be supplemented with a good quality of layer ration.

# Classified Advertising

## Continued from page 1 CALLAHAN COUNTY HOUSES

building. This building was completed and accepted in December, 1900.

(Reading from left to right the group of men standing on the steps of the old court house are: W. E. Gilliland, editor of the *Baird Star*, C. Estes, county treasurer, J. E. W. Lane, office deputy for Sheriff, J. W. Jones, Dan Dean, constable, E. E. Solomon, county Judge, Alden A. Bell, county attorney and J. W. Jones, Sheriff. Of this group only two are living, Judge Solomon who now lives at Breckenridge and Alden A. Bell, who now lives in Virginia.)

The new County Court House is now being erected immediately behind the present, old building. This building is of the Greek Classical Architectural Design and will face South directly on the Broadway of America Highway which makes a very imposing spectacle. Most buildings are hampered with insufficient grounds but this will not be the case here as there will be a foreground of 120 feet from the structure to the property line and sidewalk.

The new building is to have an over all size of about 116 feet by 70 feet. There are to be four floors in use for Court house purposes and an additional floor is provided to accommodate the future jail.

The exterior of the building is to be of a light gray vitreous brick of corrugated texture, trimmed with terra cotta of a like color and shade. The brick work of the main floor is rusticated, giving it the appearance of a base which is surmounted on the front and ends by slender brick pilasters with highly ornated terra cotta frieze. Above the frieze there is a further ornamentation and parapet wall effect and on each of the corners is a large American Eagle design worked in with the ornament.

There are four main entrances. The front and end entrances being reached by generous steps and open into the main floor. The rear, or North entrance, is at the level of the grade and enters directly to the ground floor.

On the ground floor provisions have been made at this time for an assembly room 48 feet by 67 feet, having a seating capacity of 500. The assembly room is intended for the use of public gatherings and other civic enterprises.

The balance of the ground floor is devoted to county Clerk's old record vault, a large office and reception room which has not been assigned for any official at this time, a boiler room and public toilets for white men and women, as well as for colored. Entrance to ground floor can be made from all four sides.

Entering the main floor from the rear, one passes through a vestibule into a spacious corridor floored with marble terrazzo and wainscot in marble. Immediately to the right, the Southeast wing of the building is devoted entirely to the County Clerk's offices. Provisions are made for all of the County records, space for the Clerks and Abstractors. This room is built in the nature of a vault with fire-proof walls, steel vault doors entering same and the windows are protected with automatic steel rolling fire shutters. A fire-proof stairway is provided to the old record vault below, which is likewise enclosed with fire proof walls and shutters.

The Northeast wing of the main floor is assigned to the use of the Commissioners Court, County Judge and County Auditor. The Commissioners Court room being located between the County Judges office and the Auditor's Department is connected to these offices by doors and a railing separates the Commissioners Court Room from a public space in front of it. The County Judge's and Auditor's offices both have reception rooms.

The Tax Collector and Assessor's offices are located in the Northeast wing. A spacious lobby adjoining these departments has a counter with five teller windows and is arranged to take care of the large volume of business transacted in these departments periodically. The County Treasurer's office adjoins these.

In the Southeast wing is located the Sheriff's office which has a private consultation room and large store room adjoining same. Adjoining the Sheriff's department is the space for County School Superintendent with a similar arrangement of offices, including a spacious room for storing all text books.

On this floor is also located a ladies rest room which is entered directly from the East vestibule. A double marble stair leads from the main floor to the second floor and beneath it are stairs to the

ground floor. All of these stairs are on the north and are well lighted by outside windows.

On the second floor is located the County Court room with private Jury room and County Attorney offices adjoining same. Space is also provided for County Surveyor, Justice of the Peace, Grand Jury and on the Southwest corner is a large dormitory for Jury service. This Jury dormitory is provided with private toilets and bath, and a stairway leading direct to a Jury consultation room above. The north west wing of this second floor is assigned to the Farm Agent and Home agent who have separate offices adjoining a spacious assembly room which is also provided with an adjoining kitchen. Display cases are built in, for use of this department. Toilets are provided on this floor for County Employees.

District Court Rooms on the third floor occupy the entire West one-half of building and adjoining it are the Jury Rooms and offices for the District Judge and Court Reporter. The District Court room will be decorated with plaster ornaments and the ceiling padded with an acoustical material, to obtain ideal results for public speaking. Immediately adjoining the District Court room is the District Clerk's office and record room. The balance of the third floor is devoted to a Court Library, District Attorney's offices, witness and consultation rooms. There are also public toilets on this floor.

Contracts include proper grading of the lot with 20 feet terrace around the front ends of the building and a double concrete walk from the front entrance steps to the street. The arrangement of the walks and grading will not necessitate the cutting of any of the trees which now grace the property.

The old building is being used until the new building will be ready for occupancy, when it is to be raised and the materials turned over to the County for their disposal.

Contracts were awarded by the County Commissioners Court on December 27, 1928.

Suggs and Dunlap of Abilene were awarded the General contract.

The plans and specifications were prepared by Cookler and Dixon, Architects of Wichita Falls, Texas.

**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 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 25 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 6th day of August, A. D. 1929, the same being the first Tuesday in August, 1929, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer said real and personal property at

public vendue for cash, at and in front of the court-house door of Callahan County, Texas, in The City of Baird, Texas. Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. Everrett Hughes 32-3t

Gaines Short and Harold Foy, spent the week end with the home folks in Baird.

Mrs. W. L. Bird, of Muskogee, Okla. is visiting her brother, Mr. L. L. Blackburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, left the first of the week for Galveston, where they will spend some two weeks.

**Two Classes of Fools**  
There is only one fool greater than the pessimist, and that is the optimist who thinks everything is bound to come right whatever we do.—Rev. Murray Page.

## NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 3rd day of August, 1929 between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M., J. H. Carpenter, County Commissioner, Prec. No. 2, will sell to the highest cash bidder One dark gray mare (pony) 2-3 years old, white spot in center of forehead. Said animal now running at large in W. E. Shellnutt's pasture about four miles Northeast of Dudley, and same being duly and legally estrayed by the County Commissioner aforesaid on the 8th day of July, 1929. Said sale will be held at the aforesaid W. E. Shellnutt's pasture.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 8th day of July, A. D., 1929.

S. E. Settle, Clerk.  
County Court, Callahan County, Texas. 32-4t

## SANITARY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all premises in the City of Baird, must be cleaned up and put in sanitary condition at once. We especially stress the fact that all toilets must be kept clean and plenty of lime used each day. Drain ditches from bath tubs and kitchen sinks must be kept clean and lime used in these also.

The hot weather makes these breeding places for flies and mosquitoes and are detrimental to the good health of the city. Clean up your premises at once and burn all rubbish and have all tin cans etc., hauled to the dump ground provided for this purpose.

An inspection will be made of all premises and any who fail to comply with this request will be reported. Let all cooperate and clean up the city.

W. S. Hamlett,  
City Health Officer.

**HEMSTITCHING**—We are operating a hemstitching machine and do first-class work. Thread furnished, cotton 10 cents per yard. Silk thread 12-1-2 cents per yard. See Mrs. Blalock, south of Highway, Clyde. 28-3t

**FOR SALE**—Good Jersey Milk cows. See Spencer Price. Baird Texas. 31-3t

**FOR RENT**—One 2 room nicely furnished apartment, all conveniences also two nicely furnished south bed rooms to gentlemen. See Mrs. J. M. Cunningham. 31

**FURNITURE FOR SALE**—Furniture for two apartments, one 2 room and one 3 room. Furniture in good condition, for sale at reasonable price. Call 8. 31-

**FOR SALE**—A good Jersey cow, six years old, anyone can handle her, giving 4 to 4 1-2 gallons of milk a day. W. R. Thompson. 32-2tp

**RESIDENCE FOR RENT**—5 rooms all newly papered. See W. E. Melton. 32-1p

**FOR RENT**—5 room house with 5 acres of ground for rent. See or phone, Mrs. J. H. Terrell. Phone, 112

**FOR SALE**—Five room house and two lots and garage, two blocks from school house. See or phone Buddie Tankersley. 32-3t

**FOR RENT**—Furnished 4 room house, with bath, with all modern conveniences. Phone 271, Mrs. J. E. Roberts. 2-1

**FOR RENT**—6 room residence. See R. E. Nunnally. 29-2t

**Residence For Sale**—See Martin Barnhill. 28-2t

**FURNISHED Apartments for rent.** Royce Gilliland, Phone 246.

Use Star Parasite Remover the easy way to rid Fowls of Lice, Mites, Fleas and Blue bugs. City Pharmacy No. 1 & 2. 28-6t

**FOR SALE**—Remington Portable typewriter. White's Teller Shop. 31-2p

**FOR SALE**—Registered white Persian kittens. Mrs. Robertsons, Rt. 1, Iona School house.

**FOR SALE**—Ford touring 1925 model for sale or trade, worth the money. See, W. J. Cross, City Barber Shop. 31

## POSTED

All my pastures on the Bayou are posted, no fishing, hunting or camping allowed. All previous permits are hereby revoked. W. R. Hickman. 31-4t

**HOME LAUNDRY**—Electrical equipment, quick and satisfactory work guaranteed. I will appreciate your patronage. Mrs. C. D. Brown, East Baird, South of highway. 31-1p

**STAR PARASITE REMOVER**  
Given fowls as directed will keep them free of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Blue bugs and in better health and egg production or your money back. City Pharmacy No. 1 & 2. 28-6t

## WANTED

Ranch or farm work write Robert Hobbs, Rowden Texas.

**FOR RENT**—The building in the rear of the Leache Store, suitable for a garage or machine shop. Mrs. J. H. Terrell. 31-1t

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL AND GAS LEASE

Mrs. C. B. Brown's HOME LAUNDRY Phone 265 Baird - - - Texas

**FOR RENT**—Three room apartment with bath, unfurnished, private entrance. Price very reasonable. See Tom B. Hadley. 321f Saws set and filed. Furniture repaired. Leave at Joe Mitchell's Blacksmith Shop. 32-2

## NOTICE

To all my friends and customers: I have gone back to work at my stand City Barber Shop, and will appreciate your coming to see me or any favors shown me. J. U. Jernigan. 32-1p

## POSTED

My land on the Bayou and Creek is posted. No fishing, hunting or camping allowed. All previous permits are hereby revoked. H. A. McWhorter. 31-8t

## Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### A Fine Beast

"Oh, boys and girls," said Mr. Hippopotamus to himself, "when you look at us and think our big heads and bodies are so funny, don't you see that we think you are funny with your little bodies, your little faces, and your small heads?"

"Don't you see that, boys and girls? I am sure you will see what I mean, if you stop to think."

"You aren't so used to us, so you think we're funny and we're not used to you, so we think you're funny."

"That was the way Mr. Hippopotamus talked."

But he liked children very much, and so he enjoyed having them come to the zoo to visit him, and so did Mrs. Hippopotamus.

"I often talk that way, though," he said. "But I like children so much that I don't mind it if they do think I'm queer."

"I don't mind it at all. I like to have them look at me and enjoy my looks."

"Yes," agreed Mrs. Hippopotamus. "I, too, like to be in the zoo where I am worth being gazed upon."

"It's like being a beautiful picture in a picture gallery to be an animal in a zoo."

"But it's even more interesting for an animal is alive, and does things, and a picture can only stay the same way (unless some one else moves it)."

"A picture always has to look the same way, always must have the same expression."

"I feel sure children will always want to look at us," said Mr. Hippopotamus.

"Yes," said Mrs. Hippopotamus. "and I like the zoo so well that I



"But I Like Children."

like to have beautiful hippopotamus children come to the zoo.

"My handsome son, over yonder, was seven years old the other day. He weighs a good deal, not too much, but about the right amount."

"He's a good, healthy hippopotamus lad."

"How much does he weigh?" asked Mr. Hippopotamus.

"Oh, about four thousand pounds, I think," said Mrs. Hippopotamus.

"Yes, he's a healthy lad," said Mr. Hippopotamus.

"There are a number of the family still living in Africa, aren't there?" asked Mrs. Hippopotamus.

"Yes," replied Mr. Hippopotamus. "there are. In fact, I think the world, the zoo, Africa, all places where there are hippopotamus creatures, are most fortunate."

"I think the same," said Mrs. Hippopotamus.

"I'm a lazy sort of creature," said Mr. Hippopotamus, "and I'm nice and pleasant as a rule. That is, I don't bother to be cross."

"I like to be quiet and not do too much. But if I am made angry I can bite hard, and I can do a great deal of harm."

"But I seldom get angry, seldom, only once or twice, perhaps, in a lifetime."

"Ah, the hippopotamus is a fine beast, a fine beast," he ended, and Mrs. Hippopotamus splashed, and said:

"I agree, I agree. The Hippopotamus is certainly a fine beast."

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### A Trick to Try

The spinning of a book on the point of a pencil is an amusing little trick to carry out.

Get any kind of a book, an old exercise book will do very well, and then try to set this spinning on a well-pointed pencil.

Probably after going round a little the book will fall to the ground, but there is a way in which you can make the book spin perfectly almost as long as you wish.

With your pencil draw lines from corner to corner across the cover. Where the lines cross will be the exact center of the book, and here you should press the pencil to make a little dent. Now, if you hold the pencil up and rest the spot you have made on the book on the point, you will find that you can do the spinning easily. In fact the book does not fall until the spinning motion ceases.

### When He Was Nice

Billy was eating lunch with his friend Tom. After the meal Tom's mother asked who would help carry the dishes to the kitchen. Tom would not volunteer, but Billy said he would, to which Tom's mother said that Billy was the only nice boy that day.

"Well," replied Tom, "I'm the only nice boy when I eat at Billy's house."

# "A BAIRD INSTITUTION"

# HELP-Y-SELF

OWNED AND OPERATED BY E. C. NICMOLS

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## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

DELIVERIES 10c NO PHONE ORDERS

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<b>FLOUR</b>	OUR	48 L. B.	\$1.39
	SPECIAL	24 L. B.	73c

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<b>Egg Carriers</b>	WITH \$3.00 PURCHASE OF OTHER MERCHANDISE	98c
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<b>BANANAS</b>	NICE YELLOW FRUIT	19c
		PER DOZ.

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<b>TOMATOES</b>	Home Grown	Per lb 7c
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<b>LETTUCE</b>	Large Size	Per Head 6 1/2c
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<b>ORANGES</b>	Small, But Juicy	Each 1c
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<b>GRAPE FRUIT</b>	Cal., Seedless	Each 6 1/2c
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<b>COFFEE</b>	Liptons,	3lb Size \$1.39
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<b>PEANUTS BUTTER</b>	Brazos	2lb Size 44c
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<b>COMPOUND</b>	White Cloud	8lb Size \$1.05
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<b>SALT</b>	Old Rip (Stock Salt)	100 lb Size 80c
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<b>BINDING TWINE</b>	Better Grade	Per lb 12 1/2c
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<b>SYRUP</b>	West Tex.	10lb pail 84c 5lb pail 43c
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<b>GRAPE JUICE</b>	Qt. Size	48c
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<b>GRAPE JUICE</b>	Pt. Size	Each 27c
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<b>BACON</b>	Smoked	Per lb 23c
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<b>BACON</b>	Slized, Buffalo Brand	Per lb 33c
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<b>HAMS</b>	Country Cured,	Half or Whole 33c
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<b>BACON</b>	Country Cured	Per lb 33c
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<b>CHEESE</b>	Cream	Per lb 30c
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<b>WENNIER SAUSAGE</b>		Per lb 25c
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