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BOY SCOUTS HONOR FATHERS WITH BANQUET

Scouting received renewed life in Baird as a result of the banquet given by Troop 18 to their fathers and other friends of Scouts last Friday evening. The banquet was served in The Lions' Club Luncheon room through the courtesy of the Lions and the Chamber of Commerce.

W. O. Patton, scoutmaster, was master of ceremonies and introduced Judge Jim Stinson of Abilene who was the principal speaker of the evening. Judge Stinson is the president of the Chisholm trail Council Area. The Area is composed of Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Taylor Runnels and Coleman counties. Mr. Ed Shumway also of Abilene and executive of the Area accompanied the Judge. Mr. Shumway delighted the audience with his piano playing and briefly explained the routine of his work.

Judge Stinson gave a history of the Council, telling how finances were raised and expended. He dwelt at length on the plans for the future. Plans are under way for the Area to own permanent Summer Camp. The city of Abilene has given a site near Buffalo Gap. During the next few months a swimming pool and mess hall must be built.

At this meeting Mr. Rod Kelton was elected local chairman of scout work. He will be at the head of all scout work in Baird and vicinity. Baird has been chosen as one of the twelve administrative centers in the Area, and will assist rural communities in obtaining scout work, as well as working with Clyde and Putnam.

The scout troop at Baird, composed of 27 boys, is being sponsored by the Baird Lions club and by the chamber of commerce here. Plans are being made to double the membership of the organization soon.

Troop 18 wishes to thank Mr. Fred Estes publicly for the splendid manner which he and his forces served the banquet.

Those present were: Scouts Atchison, Bennett, A. Cooke, W. Cooke, Crutehfeld Estes, Flores, J. Flores, P. Haley, Hall, Hensley, Hodges, Jackson, Kelton, McGowen C. S. McGowen, T. Newton, Orr, Parrish, Stringer, Thompson and Reynolds. Fathers and other friends of scouts were: Otis W. Smith, S. D. Thompson, Jack Flores, E. Cooke, Lee Estes I. N. Smith, H. W. Smith, Weldon Varner, H. M. Hodges, Rod Kelton, Rev. Cal C. Wright, Ben L. Russell, Jr. J. M. Reynolds, Judge James P. Stinson, Jim Asbury, Clyde White, H. M. Dudley, Roy Stringer, Ed. Shumway W. O. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, and Mrs. Clark.

W. D. CLINTON DIED AT HIS HOME IN PUTNAM

W. D. Clinton, one of Callahan County's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home in Putnam Tuesday night following a short illness. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday evening, at 3:00, conducted by Rev. G. W. Parks, pastor of the Baptist church at Roscoe, who was an old friend of the deceased. Interment was made in the Putnam cemetery.

Wylie David Clinton, was born in Louisiana on June 13, 1854, was married to Miss Renie Hutchison, Nov. 26, 1884. He is survived by his wife five sons and two daughters namely R. L. and Wylie and Miss Ora Clinton and Mrs. E. L. Waddell, of Putnam and Burl, Leo and Bryan Clinton, who live on the Clinton farm near Scranton, also one sister, Mrs. D. C. Clemeg of Clyde.

Mr. Clinton has been a resident of this county for 45 years engaging farming and stock raising. He was a good man, a good citizen who was held in high esteem by large circle of friends and commanded the respect and confidence of all who knew him. Many friends were present to pay last loving respect to him and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Misses Ruby and Nomic Bell Dickey, Mr. W. S. Dickey of Abilene Mrs. W. F. Mullins of Sweetwater, spent a week in Shamrock, visiting L. W. Dickey and family and T. M. Dickey and family. They reported a lovely time and muddy roads on returning home.

TWO NEW WELLS COME IN, SEVERAL DRILLING IN SHALLOW FIELD

(By Claude Flores)
Baird Shallow Oil field March 27, 1929.—Several wells drilling and two new wells to report.

L. A. Warren, Mrs. W. M. Ables No. 2 was drilled in the first of the week at 419 feet and is estimated to make 25 barrels per day or more section 40.

Jimmie West, Mrs. Tom Gary No 2 was drilled in last week is being swabbed out after being shot around 465 feet in adjoining lease to the Ables lease.

H. O. Barnhart et al, J. R. McFarlane No. 1, drilling at 525 feet, John Gillespie survey, section 340 on 1250 foot test.

Moutray Oil Co. Jack Flores No. 28 moving material on location on 165 acre lease section 149.

Gibson and Johnson, Virgil Hughes No. 1 drilling at 395 feet, John Kliner contractor, section 129 joining the Seale on the south.

Hatchet pool has 40 oil wells on the pump and several drilling.

K. K. FRANCIS DADDY OF BOUNCING BABY DAUGHTER

K. K. Francis, commercial manager of district A, is the proud father of bouncing baby girl. The stork arrived March 15, and the mother and child were doing nicely at press time today.

When asked what name the baby would bear, K. K. said he did not know yet, "anyway it doesn't make much difference what name we give her because in about eighteen or twenty years some guy will come along and change her name."
—West Texas Utility News.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY



Rev. E. E. White, presiding elder
Abilene District

The revival at the Methodist Church will begin next Sunday morning, with a special Easter program. Rev. Cal C. Wright will conduct the services next Sunday morning and evening, while Mrs. H. H. Shaw will have charge of the musical program.

On Monday, of next Mr. H. W. Richardson, Educational and Financial Director of First Church, Lubbock, will have charge of the chorus. Mr. Richardson expects to organize a large choir and an orchestra composed of stringed and wind instruments. Every one who will help in the choir and orchestra are invited to be present, at the church, and meet Mr. Richardson.

The Rev Mr. White is presiding elder of the Abilene District, and a young man of outstanding ability as a preacher. He is one of these fine personalities that people can not help liking. We want you to hear him preach, and meet him personally.

The pastor of the Methodist Church, Cal Wright; the choir director, Mrs. H. H. Shaw; the chairman of the board of stewards, Bob Norrell; the chairman of the Trustees, T. E. Powell; the Sunday School Superintendent, Benj. Russell; together with every member of the Methodist Church, take this method of extending, to you, an invitation to attend the services of the revival meeting.

Easter

Silently, yet swiftly,
The pulsing breath of spring
Is lending life and beauty
To every living thing;
Opening bud and blossom
Along each walk and way,
Spreading gladness and delight
To greet the Easter day.

Tinting skies with sapphire,
Streams with silver bright,
Sending little winds abroad
Through the day and night,
Coaxing fragrant blossoms
From the bursting sod,
Crying out a welcome
To the risen God.

Prompting feathered songsters
On each leafy bough
To herald out the tidings:
"Spring is with us now!
Let your hearts be happy,
Throw all cares away,
Join in nature's symphony
On this Easter day."

—Katherine Edelman

BAIRD LIONS HAVE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT LUNCH

The Lions Club was very fortunate last week to have a number of distinguished out of town guests for their weekly luncheon in addition to several local visitors. Dr. Surface was the principal speaker of the day and the talks of Judge Miller, Brownwood; Judge Shropshire, Weatherford; Judge Collins and Judge Simpson of Fort Worth were also very interesting. Of course when the club has visitors the talks from the members are never counted. The usual time allowed for the transaction of regular business was given over to the visiting speakers and they all complimented our town highly and offered suggestions as for further improvements.

In addition to the above mentioned visitors the following were present: E. L. Finley, Harvey Brown, Henry Long, D. E. Watson all of Abilene; Lin Williams of Putnam, Bill Works and Leo Tyler of Baird.

ADMIRAL NEWS By Romeo

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty, of Coleman were the guests of Mrs. Tom Gary Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Wooten and two children Don and Jimmie of Abilene, and Mrs. C. M. Webster of Hygiene, Colo. were visitors in the homes of J. H. Higgins and R. J. Harris Monday afternoon, Mrs. Webster remained for a few days. Mrs. Wooten and children, returning to Abilene Monday evening.

Bob Smith of Snyder, spent a few days with his father and mother last week.

Mrs. Billy Maltby, and little daughter, Betty Mae, spent Sunday in Baird the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry. Leonard Coats, of Cottonwood, is spending a few days with his cousin, Otis Coats.

G. W. Smith and family were Dudley visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and children spent Sunday in Baird.

Miss Mae Eastham is spending the week in Baird.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Willis two sisters, of Lorraine. Mrs. Willis accompanied them home for a few days visit.

BAIRD PARTY KILL 20 RATTLES IN DENS NEAR TOWN

One of the many exciting sports in West Texas, at the beginning of spring is the hunting of rattlesnake dens and the killing of the snakes before they leave their winter homes. The first kill of the season in this territory was made Sunday by D. S. McGee, Ed Ivey John T. Asbury and James Asbury when they raided two dens and killed 20 "diamond" back rattlers. The snakes were mostly large ones with from 8 to 12 rattles. The largest measured four feet and eight inches in length, but his rattlers were broken off with the exception of six or eight, and he bore scars that showed he had been in previous battles. Ranchmen and stockmen have encouraged the hunting of these dens and some have paid bounties to get the snakes killed on their ranches. The rattlers have been thinned out considerably during the past few years and are now found only in the most remote places. The above mentioned snakes were killed on ranches about six miles northeast of Baird.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE ON I. O. O. F. BUILDING

The Community Gas Co. expect to move from the I.O.O.F. building on the 1st to their new home in the Hadley and the work of remodeling the building. A new modern brick and plate glass front will be put in with the entrance at the corner of the building. The south wall will be covered with cement a cement floor and a metal ceiling put in. Some \$2,000 will be spent on the improvements.

D. E. Renfree and little son, D. E. Jr. of Putnam were in Baird Saturday. Mr. Renfree is superintendent of the Putnam public school, and was here to attend a meeting of the executive directors of the Interscholastic meet to be held here Saturday. Supt. Renfree is director of debate. R. F. Webb, principal of the Putnam school and Tritt Little and Burres Jones High school seniors were also Baird visitors Saturday. They were all visitors at The Star office. They informed us that they are planning to issue a school paper having purchased a multigraphing machine for this purpose.

FOUR HUNDRED REGISTERED HERE LAST SATURDAY

The Saturday crowds are still getting larger and over 400 people registered last Saturday. An amusement feature, in addition to giving away the money, will be added for Saturday April 6th in the form of a big terrapin race. Races of this kind have been held here before and have created quite a bit of interest and with the prizes offered by promoter V. F. King all communities are expected to enter their favorite "steeds."

The rules of the race are very simple; All entrants will be given a number which will also be painted on their shell. They will all be paced in the center of a large ring and turned loose at the same time, the terrapin that crosses the outside line first wins the first prize and the next two get second and third prize respectively. To stimulate interest in this new sport the prizes have been made very attractive, first prize \$5, second prize second and third prize respectively, will be staged at 5:30 P. M.

Last week's prizes were as follows: Lota Rogers, Fay Price, J. O. Smedly, S. W. Sikes, Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Billie B. Wright, W. M. Wright Jr.

DR. ATTICUS WEBB SPOKE HERE

On last Monday night, Dr. Atticus Webb of Dallas spoke at the Methodist church of Baird, to a large audience. Everyone seemed delighted with the message. He is probably the best known speaker on the subject of temperance and law enforcement in the State. His aim seemed to be to clarify the public thinking on the question of enforcing our dry laws and to arouse the people themselves to demand and to back up the officer in the enforcement of the dry law. He called attention to the fact that when the Eighteenth Amendment was ratified, its friends and supporters lay down on their job, thinking the fight for prohibition ended with the enactment of the law. This fact is the major reason why the enforcement of this law has been no better.

With forceful words, he urged that friends of temperance must insist on the law being enforced, and to refuse to take "No" for an answer. The propaganda to the effect that prohibition is one law that cannot be enforced because it runs counter to the appetites and age long habits of men, he said is not true, and is put over to paralyze the enforcement of law. "Convince the people," he said, "that the law cannot be enforced, and you destroy all enthusiasm for its enforcement, and these people themselves will soon cease to respect any law which they are convinced cannot be enforced.

Convince officers that this is a law that cannot be enforced and they will say "Why should I worry? If I try to enforce the law I will have trouble and it cannot be enforced," thus this propaganda that this law cannot be enforced is intended so to defeat the enforcement that they can finally say "It is a failure" and ask for its repeal. Dr. Webb insists that is can and must be enforced, but that the people themselves must not only demand it, but back up the enforcement officers in their efforts.

The address was impressive and inspiring, but the five-reel movie that closed the service riveted the convictions for temperance in a forceful way. It showed the evils of drink in saloon days, but its lessons are just as potent today when the bootlegger are seeking among the youth their patrons for tomorrow. On the whole this was one of the most inspiring services for temperance and law enforcement ever held here.

On Wednesday morning of last week, during a rain four cars are reported to have been wrecked in two hours time in front of Homer Pries ranch house seven miles east of Baird, on the Bankhead highway, one was a Lincoln one a Ford one a Chevrolet and one a Buick. None of the occupants of the wrecked cars were seriously hurt, although the cars were considerably damaged. Slippery road and fast driving was given as the cause of the accidents.

BAIRD PROPOSES CREAM ROUTE IN COUNTY

Monday night, A. M. Cooper, county Agriculture Agent, James C. Asbury, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and H. M. Dudley, representative of the Lions Club, made a trip to Admiral for the purpose of meeting the farmers of that community and discussing the starting of a cream route through their territory.

The meeting was held at the church and about 40 people were present all of whom were interested in the proposed route. Other meetings will be held next week in Rowden and Belle Plains communities and as soon as enough cream is available the route will be established. Mr. Cooper explained the requirements and advantages of the routes and furnished information to those who had questions to ask. Mr. Asbury, speaking as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce, assured those present that the organization was anxious to co-operate in every way possible to make this undertaking a success. He also stated that it was the desire of the organization to be of service to the farmers of the county at all times and asked that they feel free to call on them when their co-operation was needed. Mr. Dudley brought greeting from the Baird Lions and assured them that the club was also anxious to render whatever assistance they could and that they were especially interested in the dairying industry in this county. Mr. Dudley is manager of the West Texas Utilities Company at Baird and stated that his company was also vitally interested in the promotion of dairying, poultry raising and diversification and would be pleased to co-operate along these lines.

EASTER EGG HUNT AND PICNIC

The member of the beginners and primary department of the Methodist Sunday school will have an Easter egg hunt and picnic Saturday afternoon March 30. The mothers of all children in these departments are requested to come with the children to the church at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. Each child to bring a few eggs and a lunch.

Old Papers and Magazines Wanted

The Parent-Teachers Association are collecting old papers and magazine's and solicit your co-operation. The old papers are being stored at the old school house and they ask who will save the papers for them to bring them to the school building on Fridays.

BASE BALL GAME

Fourth Grade vs Fifth grade March 27, 1929.

Anita Stiles—captain and pitcher; Ruth Wright—First base; Kathryn McCoy—Second base; Carlyne Hearn—Third base; Betty Wheeler—Catcher Rachel Taif—Right short; Ruth Ray—Left short; Eloise Sanders—Fielder played a square and fair game all the way around. Fourth grade beat, 21 to 15. Fern Wright, umpire.

THESE TIN CAN HIGHWAYS

Say, whats the matter with hauling our tin cans and other rubbish out to the dump grounds? The highways coming in and going out of Baird are just fairly lined and muzzed up with all kinds of rubbish, tin cans, paper boxes and waste paper and the like—I swear folks, it's a disgrace to our town and county and by all means it ought to be stopped, and we will back the officers in running the thing down and prosecuting the guilty parties.—Why it's a disgrace, and by everything good ang bad, it should be stopped, it all happens just because some trifling durn fellow is too blasted lazy to haul the stuff out to the dump grounds where it belongs. Now get this, the highways are going to be picketed by officers of the law, and a crimp is going to be put in the nasty filthy business.

—Contributed.

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TALKING PICTURES

HUNT FOR EARLY AMERICAN LIFE

Prehistoric Man May Have Lived in This Country.

Denver, Colo.—Scientists are digging into the earth in many sections of the western plains country, seeking more light on fairly well established contentions that prehistoric man existed in America millions of years ago.

The work being done contradicts to a great extent the common belief that the life of man in America did not approach the antiquity found in Europe.

Harold J. Cook, honorary curator of paleontology at the Colorado museum of natural history, gave a synopsis of recent scientific achievements in this region when he addressed the Colorado-Wyoming academy of sciences at Denver university.

"During the Pleistocene age we have ample evidence that various races of bison invaded America from Asia," he said. "In fact, Asia is now generally admitted to have been the center of development and dispersal of mammalian life throughout tertiary times.

"Now, with all these things in mind, is it not logical to believe that early man, developing under such conditions, could migrate into America quite as well as the game he hunted, at any time they could get there?"

Following out this line of thought, Doctor Cook told of recent discoveries tending to substantiate the theory. At the town of Colorado, in southwest Texas, were found skeletons of a new type of extinct, flat horned bison, and remains of two races of elephant, a large camel, various extinct horses and other typically Pleistocene mammals.

"In taking out an articulated skeleton of one of these flat horned bison," Cook said, "representatives of the Colorado museum found three arrow heads definitely associated in the matrix with it and under conditions that preclude the possibility of error. They were undoubtedly shot into that very buffalo."

At about the same time fossil remains of a large extinct bison were found near Folsom, N. M.

"The American museum, New York, was invited to participate in the work this last summer," said Cook, "and did so. Here, associated with the bison, sixteen flint points were found of an absolutely new type and of the finest grade of workmanship known in flaked stone.

"Fortunately, four of these were exposed undisturbed in position where found during the course of these excavations. There is no question of definite association here of these flint points with a race of extinct bison."

One man not to be envied is the musical director who has to select a soloist out of a dozen singers.

Few of our nobler public monuments were erected to statesmen who made a practice of answering direct questions with an Ahem.

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FOR SALE—Chrysanthemum plants and Dalia Bulbs; Large varieties. See Mrs. A. R. Kelton.

Apartment for Rent—Two rooms nicely furnished, all conveniences and garage. See or phone Mrs. P. E. Nunnally. 16-1

AUTOMOBILE COURTESY

Courtesy is a word that seems to have been completely eliminated from the lexicon of the auto driver. Let the most meek of men get at a wheel and they become arrogant devils, determined to "have their rights" whatever the consequences. It is motorists in its most acute form.

Let a dog or a rabbit cross the road and the driver will instinctively step on the brake, but if a human being hoves in sight he will press the horn button and step on the gas.

Here is an aspect of human nature that never manifested itself so forcibly before the day of the gas buggy. It is an interesting one nevertheless.

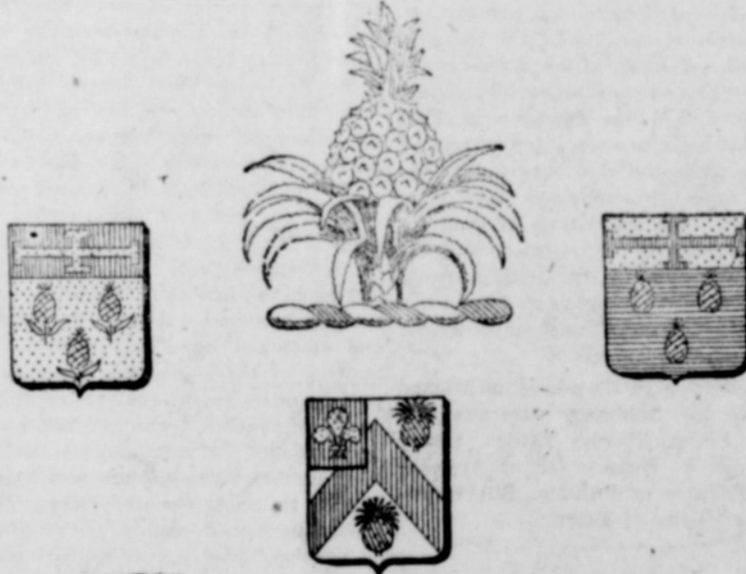
The Thirty-second Degree of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry was conferred upon Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, recently, by the Scottish Rite Bodies in Albany.

Nothing tickles a boy more than passing his school house on Saturday.

Peace conference at least develop something to fuss about.

Nowdays that man certainly is a no-account who is not able to get more credit thanis good for him.

PINEAPPLE HERALDRY



LIONS and fleur-de-lis we usually think of as belonging by right on coats-of-arms, but how many realize that roses and apples and pinecones, and trees and pineapples, are also represented?

It was only after the Crusades in the eleventh century that coats-of-arms began to be formally granted by the sovereign as a reward for valor. Naturally enough, the object chosen for the shields varied. Often it was a pun on the name of the hero. The Brakespear family chose a broken spear. *Festina lente* was the motto of the Onslows.

Peculiar Language

Ideas were colored by French views, and Norman-French of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries became the language used in heraldry. With time, different meanings and spellings were given the words, until now the layman reading a description of a coat-of-arms is totally bewildered. For instance, at a glance one would not realize that "Argent, three pineapples vert stalked or," meant that there were three green pineapples with gold stalks on a silver background. Or that "Gules, three pineapples or," is another way of saying three golden pineapples on a red background. The first of these coats-of-arms belongs to the Anketon family of England. The second is used by the Marquises de Pins of France and by Argensola of Spain. Pineapples are more abundant in Spanish and French heraldry than in

English, as is natural. For it was the Spaniards who brought back pineapple slips from South America in the sixteenth century. In Spain, the pineapple was cultivated as a hot-house plant, for royalty only. Then the culture spread to France and England. Perhaps, it was due as much to its delicate taste as to its exclusiveness that so many noble families included this fruit in their coat-of-arms, for, in those days, the nobles were the epicures.

The Exclusive Symbol

It was during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, especially, that new coats-of-arms with the pineapple motif were selected. A member of the Chambers family who became prominent in Jamaica was, in 1771, granted a coat-of-arms which, on a silver background, showed a negro cutting down sugar cane with a bill. The top of the shield, which was blue, bore two gold pineapples with gold colored crowns.

Two French brothers named Dionis who were ennobled in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, one of them by Louis XIV, chose pineapples. At the top of both shields is a cross on a red background; below, on a gold field, are natural colored pineapples with green leaves. The cross is not just alike on the two shields.

A black pineapple forms the crest of the Apperly family of England; the Willaumes, also of England, use a gold pineapple with green stalk and crown on a green hill.

THE COST OF VACANT SCHOOL SEATS

What is the cost to our school system of seats vacant because of intermittent absence of pupils? Parents as a rule are not conscious of the loss involved when their children absent themselves from school, loss through insufficient use of fulltime facilities, loss through interruption of the child's progress and loss through hindrance of classroom advancement.

The waste in money and opportunity is large and school administrators have, like other business executives, had to guard against it. Business makes a strong point of looking after the health and moral of its workers.

This attitude is not only humane but also profitable. Loss of time through illness or other preventable causes is expensive to both employer and employee.

It costs the taxpayers no more to operate a classroom with a 100 per cent attendance than it does with a 90 per cent loss. The importance of this fact may never have occurred to parents. There are those who are even inclined to consider the school meddlesome if it tries to keep close check on absentees. They regard it as an encroachment on their individual rights. They consider the school a place where children are to be taught when it is convenient for them to attend.

The financial loss is not the only consideration. There is the handicap to the student through scattered absences as well as the lowering of the efficiency and progress of the entire class. No business enterprise would tolerate the percentage of absence and tardiness experienced in many schools. It would be too diorganizing to be profitable. Parents should be impressed with the importance of punctual and regular attendance, not only as a benefit to the child, a duty to the regular attendance and a service to the community in getting the maximum value out of school funds, but also as a factor in habit-training. It helps build a sense of responsibility and dependability in the pupil.

The great burden of responsibility for attendance now falls necessarily upon the teacher. He must face the monthly attendance percentage, a barometer registering the interest generated in the classroom and the vigor with which the teacher follows up absences and insists upon prompt and regular attendance problem, it is being diverted from that supply which should be applied to teaching power, or else is depleting the reserve energy, as essential in a teacher as is the cash reserve in abusiness or industry. It would seem, therefore, seriously this shifting of the teacher of an added burden. It remains the teacher's to do if the home does it not. If the teacher is conscientious and has concern for his own record, for the interests of other pupils and for the community making school finances possible, he has no alternative.

Educating the child should be a co-operative labor divided between the school and the home. The responsibility of pupil attendance rests upon the parents and ought not to be shifted upon the school.—Santa Anna News.

Will Drill For Oil On Worth Williams Farms Near Dudley

Oyster & Rife et al, independent geologists of Abilene, have a rig up for their No. 1 Worth Williams in the southwestern, this county, approximately 2-1/2 miles east of the Dudley field.

This test is located 330 feet from east and 330 feet from south lines of the southwest quarter of section 1, block 1, S. P. R. R. survey. The test will be carried through the King sand and has four chances for shallow production before reaching the horizon.

Five year commercial leases covering approximately 4500 acres and located in the southwestern part of allahan county with a part of the block extending into Taylor county have been bought by Ellis and Dumas of Abilene from Adams and McDowell, of Baird, consideration for this block was not given.

The block takes in Sections 388, 389, 390, S-2 section 386 and W-2 of 385 and NE-4 of 385 in SPRR survey in Callahan county and sections 8 and 9 of SPRR survey in Taylor county.

This acreage joins the Wentz block to the north and is a few miles southwest of the Dudley field. Wentz is down 2161 feet on his No. 1 Armour located 375 feet from south and 330 feet from east of west half of section 16 block 6 SPRR survey, this well being located in Taylor county.

Judge—Speeding, eh? How many times have you been before me? Speeder—Never, your honor. I've tried to pass you on the road atime or two, but my bus will only do fifty-five.—Union Pacific Magazine.

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WHEN A MAN IS POOR

A man is poor who has lost the confidence of his friends, when people who are nearest to him do not believe in him, when his character is honey-combed by deceit and punctured by dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character, when he does not stand clear supreme in his ideal. When this is clouded he is in danger of the worst kind of poverty. To be in the poor-house does not necessarily mean to be poor. If you have maintained your integrity, of your character stands forth to the world—if you have never bent the knee of principle to the god of avarice, you are not poor, even though you may be compelled to beg your bread.

THE STANDING INVITATION

The past is a pleasant field for memory, the future for speculation and good intention, but it is an old adage that for action there is no time like the present. No other moment can truly be called our own, for memories may fail and dreams fade, but the unforgiving minute of the present is real and ready for what we can make of it.

They talk of critical moments in history, yet the long story of man, now, as always, hinges on today. Men look backward to cross-road decisions in their lives or forward to expected opportunities, yet a real crisis is always close to hand. The long road of the past has led to it and the future will be guided by it.

We owe it to our unknown future to make the best of the present. We owe it to the cause of progress to meet the issues of our own time. The present problem is the touchstone of our courage and capacity, and the day's work is the only record of our strength and worth. The present moment is a standing invitation to learn our powers and use them, and in its fleeting challenge there is opportunity to tamp ourselves and our times with character that endures.

SCHOOL NEWS

Glenn Browning—Reporter
Seventh Grade:

At the county meet which is the 29, and 30, of this month, we are hoping to have a big crowd out to help boost Baird. "Come to it."

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Out of 70, 4 H Club boys around Big Springs, 25 have decided to buy young Jersey calves from 6 to 12 months old, through co-operation of business men, and have pledged to raise three acres of cotton and two of maize—the cotton to pay off the note on the calf, and the maize to feed the animal.

Five vocational agricultural livestock, dairy and poultry judging teams will be sent from Coleman High School to the Agricultural and Mechanical College short course at College Station in April. The winning dairy judging team will be given a trip to Memphis Tennessee.

A banquet celebrating the 22nd year of the Alfalfa Growers Association recently held at Roswell, N. M. brought out the fact that 4,802 tons of hay had been handled up to March 1st of the 1928-1929 season. This organization is worked on a non profit basis and handles business amounting to \$1,500,000 annually.

A plan to build a 50x90 basket ball court in addition to a commodious stage for the presentation of various shows in a combination gym and auditorium at Dalhart is a plan of the local Lions Club. The Sixth Annual tri-state meet would be one of the first attractions held in the building.

The Manchurian sunflower may form a source of income in the South Plains in the future. One farmer on a Levelland ranch planted 1,600 acres and realized \$25.00 an acre on the seed which are used in poultry feed, and as cooking fat and in the manufacture of varnishes. From 750 to 1200 pounds of seed per acre can be grown which sell for \$100.00 per ton.

The local paper, the Chamber of Commerce, the business men, and the Women's Clubs are co-operating in an effort to get a modern, fireproof hotel for Hereford. Contributions are coming in to the committee appointed to get them in an increasing volume.

The winner of the first prize, and registered heifer calf in the annual fat stock show of the vocational agricultural class of Mertzon went to Howe Mayse who took them to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Fourteen other ribbon winning calves were taken to Fort Worth and sold after being distributed.

The farmers short course held in Sweetwater recently was one of the most successful ventures ever sponsored by the board of city development business men, and well known implement company. The program was entirely educational, having lectures, music and picture shows.

Contract has been let for a 40 bed sanitarium at Paducah to cost \$41,490. The structure will be of three stories of fire proof construction and will be equipped with every modern convenience. The building was made possible by the will of the late W. C. Richards, pioneer ranchman, who gave \$50,000 for the building and \$10,000 on an endowment.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of Carl Blasig, secretary, is planning for prompt action on an airport. A landscape gardener has been obtained to help in a beautification campaign in the town during the coming year.

The March number, which is an Aviation Special, of West Texas today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be put in the mails this week. Practically every town of importance is covered in the magazin, and specific information about the progress of aviation in West Texas is given in detail.

The program of work of the Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce, Rex Smith, secretary, during the year includes purchasing uniforms for the local band, improvements on road leading into the town, repairs on the approach to the free bridge across Red River, cotton premiums, and reduction of county tax rate.

Captain (to mate)—The pudding; you made was very hard—where did you get the flour?

Mate—From the bin behind the door.

Captain—Just what I thought, you have made the pudding from portland cement.

YOUR INTEREST IN "THE OTHER FELLOW"

No business today, regardless of how thoroughly it may be entrenched in the progress and prosperity of the country, can stand alone or fall alone. A loss of efficiency in an industry not only hurts that enterprise itself but slows up every other key industry, shaking the credit foundations of the nation and causing unemployment, lower wages and eventually higher prices. The link between all industries therefore, must be particularly close and dependent. The closer the relationship becomes the greater the efficiency and progress that can be relationship of all business life that is developed until we have an inter-the backbone of the nation's progress.

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**Real Lesson of
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The Easter thought is thus phrased by St. Paul: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry; for which things' sake the wrath of God cometh in the children of disobedience: in the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them." Men have thought and preached so much about the empty tomb, in their effort to prove the resurrection as to have entirely overlooked the question asked by the angel of the resurrection. "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" That has been what many have been doing for twenty centuries, and are still doing. There were those whom the empty tomb did not convince—the women thought the body had been stolen. It is indeed written of one of the disciples that, when he entered the tomb, "he saw and believed."

Of St. Peter it is written: "Then arose Peter, and ran into the sepulcher; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass"—plainly he was not convinced, but bewildered. What did convince His disciples was communion with Him, a renewal of the old association and fellowship, the happy consciousness of His presence which they knew would be an abiding one, and the tender words that He spoke to them. Then it was that they knew He was alive, alive forevermore, and realized that they were called to follow a living and not a dead Leader. They saw that "in Him was life; and the light was the life of men." Also they realized—and they never lost their grip on the thought—that death and the grave were but the gate opening on a larger, finer, happier and nobler life.

"Because I live, ye shall live also!"

such was the assurance given by Christ to His disciples on the eve of His departure from them. It was the assurance of a life unbroken by death, of continued and uninterrupted fellowship with Himself. Argument on the subject is, and ever has been, for the most part futile. The most that has ever been proved was that there was a moral probability of immortality—and that is much. But for the Christian, Easter is the festival of the life eternal, and he must feel that the assurance of his Master—"Because I live, ye shall live also"—is as truly for him as for those to whom the words were first spoken. Yet comparatively few Christians, it is feared, give much thought to the subject—perhaps because they shrink from the contemplation of death. And that is to be regretted. There are some doctrines held and preached by the churches which ought to be, and in time will be, abandoned, but the doctrine of immortality is not one of them. On the contrary, it should be more and more stressed, for it may be, as it was in the first days of Christianity, a great power in human life. It will be remembered that St. Paul was sure that there was laid up for him "a crown of righteousness." It might be expected that he would have said "a crown of life." But "a crown of righteousness" is a crown of life, for righteousness is itself life. So we are privileged to enter into the joy of another Easter, and once more to think of it as the foretaste of an immortality which is in truth—or may be—a present possession. Arnold puts it well, though perhaps somewhat severely:

No, no! the energy of life may be kept on after the grave, but not begun; And he who flagged not in the earthly strife,
From strength to strength advancing—only he,
His soul well-knit, and all his battles won,
Mounts, and that hardly, to eternal life.
--Indianapolis News.

Easter Toys

The children take for Easter joys The bunnies, eggs and other toys. But fairer symbols of the day, Themselves, the children are who play.

The First Easter



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EASTER TIME

Easter is a season of loveliness and thankfulness, a holiday beautiful beyond words. It is at this time that flowers come to bloom and all Nature takes on the aspect of Spring. It is at this time that men with faith the world over rejoice in the contentment engendered by that faith.

On Easter Sunday we take our afternoon walks, dressed in the modes of the moment. Just as the very ground beneath us is bedecking itself for the occasion, so do we put on our prettiest to mark this significant day.

But our observance of Easter must not be only an exterior one, apparent only in the garments that we don. To be really in line in the Easter parade, it is necessary to feel inwardly the great emotions that Easter should create. The hallowed traditions of the holiday must permeate us—we should not alone dress better, but should also be higher spiritually on this day of days. More important than all, we should on this day go to our churches and bow our heads in prayer to Him, whose blessings follow us at every step.

SOME SPEED

Major Seagrave ran an auto 231 miles an hour on a Florida track, and the entire world was thrilled by the news of the accomplishment. Some speed!

Far be it from us to detract from the importance of Major Seagrave's feat.

But let us analyze it thoroughly from the standpoint of its usefulness.

There's no public highway where auto's can be allowed to go at that speed. Therefore why build expensive motors that cannot be used when built?

It's dangerous even to look at a car going at that speed, the slightest deflection in its course being able to send it toward its spectators at a speed of 340 feet per second.

Increased speed is certainly not desirable improvement in an automobile. Car designers should create products winning their laurels in other ways.

Sure, it's thrilling to hear about this feat and others like it. But such accomplishments have nothing to do with the progress of car production—it would be a tragedy more than anything else if the ordinary motorist were to be given the means to travel any quicker than he does now. The high-speed car merely an expensive sporting toy with no practical value, in our opinion.

PEACE ON EARTH

It is difficult to imagine what is taking place just across the southern border of the United States. In this year of 1929, when the Kellogg peace treaty is heralded as the great peace gesture of the decade, we see revolution seething in the Republic of Mexico. All of which leads to the question of the different brands of peace sought for among the people on the earth. Peace among nations is perhaps the greatest need, yet there are fewer conflicts more disastrous or terrible than those between citizens of any one country. Peace among individual citizens is another kind of peace. To accomplish this result has been the goal of legislatures, educators, religious and social workers in all ages of civilization. Strife in any form should be out-

lawed. It should be made the uncommon, the unpopular, the unnatural and the unprofitable. When people cannot agree civilly, their proper remedy of relief should be the courts. When factions of any nation form to a degree of bitterness, there should be some method of adjustment other than the drawing of sword and aiming of machine-gun. Each brand of conflict needs a remedial agency to bring about each respective brand of peace and accord. Such remedy is a resort to arms should be the last, if at all. Universal love, if it ever is realized, will be the solvent. In the meantime education and the virtues of the spirit must get in their work.

Universal peace means more than quietude or even tranquility. It also means a carrying on of the necessary functions and industries of the world, but in an atmosphere of harmony and honest competition. Peace is entirely consistent with action, but with the kind of activity that helps instead of hurts these with whom we must deal.

Santa Anna News

SOUTHERN BUSINESS GROWS BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Arthur Coleman, in the April issue of Holland's The Magazine of the South, says, "Today there are millions who, being possessed of all the means of information at man's command, do not know the tremendous steps the New South is making toward her goal of industry supremacy; do not realize the awe-inspiring power still unexploited, still untouched. It seems almost impossible that this should be so; that people who call themselves modern, and who live in a world of modern miracles and modern means of knowledge, should go uninformed concerning so great an economic movement, change, renaissance, beneath their heedless noses."

"For the New South is coming into a power that is startling in scope, in its vastness. It would be startling in a purely industrial and commercial section. Much more amazing is it, then in a region which the people of a nation have come commercialized sections of the United States to show gains and growth in industry. And that is why it is so unexpected to learn that, in six years, the annual value of manufactured products values in the remainder of the country, during those same six years, decreased \$279,509,000."

"The industries of the Nation are learning that the New South offers advantages in such abandon and of such quality as can be found in no other one section of any country. They are discovering that many Southern mills can pay dividend on the annual cost of heating similar establishments in some portions of the country. They are discovering that wages for competent labor are 25 to 40 per cent cheaper than in more congested sections, and that the labor itself is of a far higher class. Aand knowledge to Northern industries who are finding it more and more difficult to compete with contemporary institutions in this territory."

HE LOST SOMETHING

The man felt that he was careful enough, for he always placed every paper in its proper position on the desk. He was always very particular about locking the safe at night, and would even try the outside door once or twice, on leaving the office, just to be sure that everything was properly protected.

He was one of those fellows who insisted on doing every little detail, like washing the windows and cleaning the cuspidors. He had no idea of deputizing, then supervising. Everything had to pass through his hands, for he was so very, very careful.

But one day he lost something, and that "something" means more to him than all of the other things on earth.

That man has hunted in his home, in hotels here and abroad for the thing he has lost. His quest has cost him months of time and thousand of dollars, but, up to the present moment he has failed to find the thing that is of much more importance to him than his bank account or his business.

He may never find what he is looking for, and the thing he is looking for is—Health.

How true it is that we do not appreciate the advantages of good health until we are handicapped by the disadvantages of disease, or punished with pain.—The Silent Pardner.

KNOW TEXAS

Cabeza de Baca was the first white man to enter Texas. He was shipwrecked on the Gulf coast in 1528 and reached Mexico City after crossing the southern part of this state.

Ysleta, near El Paso, is the oldest town in Texas. It was founded in 1682.

The first Spanish mission was founded at San Antonio in 1718.

CREAM ROUTE PROGRESSING

Clyde's Sweet Cream Route is progressing beyond expectations. Mr. Eli Perkins reports that he received 199 lbs. of cream on his first trip around. On Friday, March 15, eleven days after it had been in operation, he received over 300 lbs. of sweet cream alone. It has grown in such proportion that he has been forced to start making the round every day instead of four times per week.

Mr. Perkins reports that the majority of his patrons are highly pleased with the sweet cream service. The patrons are high in their praise of Mr. Perkins as their route man. They report that he is conscientious in his work prompt in his business and a real "hustler."

Many others report that they are making plans as fast as they can to get on the route.

—Clyde Enterprise.

TIME TO CULL POULTRY

Mr. Hughes, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, states that now is a good time to cull your flock of chickens to a minimum. He bases his reasons for this in that eggs are cheap while hens are a good price.

Mr. Hughes has been doing quite an extensive work along the line of culling non producers out of the flock. He went over 1026 hens in the Denton community in one afternoon. All report that their flocks are doing better now. One man reported a gain in production in three days. He also stated that before the culling his stock did not receive any of the grain from his stacks as the poultry ate and destroyed it, but since the non producers have been taken out he hardly missed any of the grain. Mr. Hughes explained to the man that a real busy hen ate what she wanted but had little time for wasting feed.

Mr. Hughes is available each afternoon for such service and is always pleased to help a farmer.

—Clyde Enterprise.

WHO HAS THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

Many drivers have close calls and then say: "Well, I had the right-of-way, the other fellow was wrong."

Now, just what is a "right-of-way?" North and south streets in some cities are considered "right-of-ways" thoroughfares—east and west in others.

But the man who drive around in an automobile with the thought in his mind that he is on the "right-of-way" and can just run right into an accident and get the best of the legal proceedings that fellow should be barred from the motor operator's seat. He isn't safe.

The only "right-of-way" street in the world is the Golden Boulevard "up yonder."

Watch the other fellow—that's the safest theory for automobilist. And be courteous.—Fort Worth Press.

WHAT ARE THE BEST YEARS IN A MAN'S LIFE

It was Emerson who said: "Write it in your heart that every day is the best day in the year." The sensible man does that. He doesn't scowl at the present, whatever that may be, because he has deluded himself into thinking that the days of his youth, or some other days were ever so much richer and pleasanter. Right now is the time to enjoy life no matter what your age may be.

A fellow by the name of Robert George got to thinking about life one day and wrote this.

"The twenties are the moulding years of the life, in the young man's career. Then he finishes school, forms those habits that shall direct his work, stands before the altar, establishes a home and looks the world in the eye.

The thirties are years of discouragement. It is a hard and trying time for all. It is a time of battle without the poetry and dream of youth.

The forties are the years of diversion, when a man finds himself, finished air castles in the air and knows the value of his dreams.

"Life comes to its ripening in the fifties. These should be the years of jubilee and he should do his best work then.

At sixty a man has committed enough mistakes to make him wise far above his juniors. He should live better and do better work than in any decade of his life. No man has a right to retire in the sixties; the world need of his wisdom.

Some of the best work in the world is done in the seventies. No man has a right to retire at any age unless he wishes to die. A word of congratulation to those who have reached seventy and beyond. You have almost finished your course; we trust that you have fought a fight and there is laid up for you a crown of righteousness."—Selected.

OPENING UP NEW WEALTH

For some years there has been more or less of a slump in many Western mining camps, but now most of them are bustling with activity, and new locations are being developed.

This means greater prosperity for the nation. Copper, lead, zinc and the other metals, both base and precious, must be produced in greater quantities than ever before to meet our needs.

Mining is the world's basic industry. A country with great mines has an underlying quality of greatness. A country lacking in mineral resources must struggle against an almost overwhelming disadvantage.

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REBEKAHS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Rebekah Lodge will meet in regular session next Monday night at which time our representative to Grand Lodge will make her report. A program will be rendered and refreshments served. All members are requested to attend and visiting Rebekahs will be welcome.

Thelma White, N. G.
H. Schwartz, Sec.

LUNCH AND COOKED FOOD SALE

The A. D. Sunday school class will serve lunch and hold a cooked food sale Saturday, March 30th at the B. L. Boydston building. The public is cordially invited to come eat with us on that date.

A. D. S. S. Class

Monuments—I have a nice line of monuments, either marble or granite reasonable prices and all work guaranteed. I can save you money if you will give me a chance. See me W. J. Leverett, Baird Texas.

A. D. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The A. D. Sunday school class of the Baptist church, met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, and Mrs. Vernon R. King in the home of Mrs. Nunnally.

In the business meeting the class decided to serve lunch next Saturday, March 30th in the B. L. Boydston building, sandwiches, cake, pie, coffee and hot chocolate will be served to the public all day.

When the business of the meeting had been finished a social hour was enjoyed. The members and visitors were served pie and hot tea. Those present were Mesdames, W. A. Beasley, J. E. Ross, L. Ray, Bill Hatchett, F. E. Coats, J. Straham, Ode Berry, W. B. Atchison, R. V. Hart, G. H. Taukersley, H. F. Foy, W. J. Ray, F. Bell and Miss Myrtle Gunn.

LEADER CLASS WILL SERVE LUNCH

We will serve lunch of sandwiches coffee and etc. Saturday, March 30th. Our booth will be located just north of the First National Bank and we cordially invite you to come have lunch with us.

Leader Class

CARD OF THANKS

We undersigned, desire to express, through the columns of this paper, our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends of Putnam, and the surrounding country, for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy accorded us during the recent illness and death of our most beloved husband and father.

Also we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many and beautiful floral offerings—all of which gave us much cheer and comfort.

May God's Richest Blessings be upon each and everyone of you is our earnest prayer.

Mrs. W. D. Clinton, and Family.

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IONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan and children and Lee Rutledge spent Sunday at Dressy.

Miss Gladys Harris was in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mr. Henry Nixon and daughter Ovalo, with Miss Gracie Rutledge and Miss Mable Gaines, spent Saturday and Sunday in Woodson.

Mrs. Moore and children of Oplin visited Mrs. Jim Strickland Sunday. Miss Malinda McLellan of Baird spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Forest Lane.

Iona basket ball boys played Lone Oak Juniors at Iona Monday afternoon, winning the game by a score of 10 to 9. Iona school will have several entries in the track meet events, next Friday and Saturday.

On last Sunday, Bethlehem held no regular services, so that all who would do so might attend Quarterly Conference at Eula. Several members from this church went, and enjoyed a splendid day.

Mr. and Mr. E. F. Rutledge spent Sunday in Clyde with Mr. Rutledge's parents.

There will be preaching next Sunday at Bethlehem, by a McMurry College representative, and regular League services at night.

School will be dismissed Friday, so that all may attend the track meet at Baird.

IONA NEWS

Mrs. G. M. Franklin of Colorado visited Mrs. Clyde Johnson last week.

Mr. Bishop of Stamford visited Mrs. his sister, Mrs. E. F. Rutledge, last week.

Miss Bessie Williams of Iona, and Mr. Joe Whitaker of Cisco, visited Mrs. Jewel Williams of Breckenridge last Sunday afternoon.

Claire and Cecil Robertson of Beattie visited their uncle, R. H. Robertson last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McNeill and children visited W. H. Phillips and family at Denton last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Appleton is ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson visited friends in Fort Worth and attended the Stock Show last week end.

Mr. Goebel has arrived at the home of his son, C. P. Geibel, for a visit.

Mrs. E. L. Daves and children went to Moran last Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Wiley, also Lee Drake of Baird, visited Mrs. Clyde Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lane visited his parents at Lorraine Saturday and Sunday.

The above communication was received too late for last week - Ed.

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....About Your Friends....

Please Phone News Items To No. 8.

E. Cooke made a trip to Dallas a few days ago.

Miss Agenes Eastham, of Stamford spent the week end with the home folks.

Miss Lua James, of Stamford, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Bell Womack.

Miss Myrtle Boydston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rabe Davis in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Rochester.

Miss Ruby Dickey has returned from a visit with relative in Fort Worth.

C. W. Fiedler, who has been ill for the past two months from the effects of the flu, is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, of Putnam, were in Baird Monday. Mr. Gray is slowly recovering from his long illness with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blankenship and children, of Goree spent Sunday, with Mrs. Blankenship's father, Ed F. Jarrett, and wife.

Billy Wright, a student in McMurry College, Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wright.

Madge Holmes, who is attending Simmon's University, Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

Little Misses Jean and Lorene Cox, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cox, of Abilene, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Windham and children, spent Sunday in Baird with Mrs. Windham's brother, Joe Brooks and family.

Mrs. M. T. Reed, who has been visiting her aunt and cousin Mrs. W. I. Capps, and Mrs. E. Cooke and family left last Saturday for her home in Memphis Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickey, Mrs. V. P. Emmons and daughter Dicky Dane and Miss Juanita Dicky of Abilene, were recent visitors with C. L. Dicky and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mullins of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dickey of Miles, spent Sunday with S. C. Dickey and family.

J. W. Brown, J. H. Grimes, W. Boyd and N. L. Dickey have returned from Fort Worth.

Miss Annie Harris Webster, of Hygiene Colo. visited Mrs. J. J. Price and O. E. Eastham Wednesday, Mrs. Webster was enroute to Abilene, from Admiral, wheres he had been visiting her uncle R. J. Harris, and other relatives.

Walter W. Sikes and J. Lee Bell, of Abilene, representing the West coast Insurance Co. were business visitors in Baird a few day ago.

R. A. St. John, Judge R. F. Scott and son, Harry Scott of Cisco were in Baird Tuesday morning enroute home from Abilene, where they had attended a meeting of the Abilene Commandery.

Raleigh Ray, sales manager for Ray Motor co., reports the sale of a Hudson car to Dr. V. E. Hill of Baird and an Essex car to Mr. H. R. Kendrick, of Denton.

Mrs. H. Schwartz returned home Tuesday morning from Los Angeles, California, where she has spent the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Cayle Hall.

Fred Wilham, a business man of Snyder, spent a few days in Baird last week, visiting his cousin Mrs. Chas. Fiedler and family, and looking over the business prospects of the city. Mr. Wilham says Baird has grown a great deal since his last visit.

H. Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith have returned from Beaumont where they attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs. The Grand Lodge will meet next year at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson left Monday for Snyder, where they will make their home, Mr. Johnson, who has been with the Community Gas Co. here for some time and has been transferred and will be manager of plant at Snyder. Mr. George Conrad of Moran succeeds Mr. Johnson here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb of Abilene, writes The Star that have closed their home in Abilene, and will leave in a few days for California and other points for a stay of several months. Mr. Webb's health has been poor for some time following a severe case of the flu and they go hoping the change will help him.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Albert S. Hall, Minister)

We went over the top last Sunday by making the new high record that I called for last week. Our attendance was the largest that it has been since my stay in Baird, a period of nearly two years. Now let's every one try and do a little better next Sunday.

Our song rally Sunda yafternoon was all that our hearts could wish. It was a grand success in every way. Our spacious auditorium was filled to capacity with singers, listeners, and leaders, all enthused admirers. I am to begin a series of meetings at Mc Adoo, Texas next Sunday. During the time I am away Bro. L. L. Banks of Cisco will fill the pulpit each Sunday, morning and night. Please be on time promptly at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning for Bible school and remain for church service.

PUPS FOR SALE—Registered German Police pups, for sale at \$25 each, Mrs. Everett Hughes. 17-1t

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IMAGE IN EYE SOLVES CRIME

Unusual Evidence Convicts Polish Woman of Slaying Her Rival.

Warsaw.—One of the favorite moving picture plots of the vanished nickelodeon days, itself borrowed from a fifty year old French romance, has been re-enacted here, a woman having just been convicted of murder on the evidence of her image photographed on the retina of her victim's eye. What makes the story even more remarkable is the credence which local scientists are giving to evidence more likely to convince a jury than an eye specialist.

The murder occurred more than a year ago, on October 17, 1927, in the city of Minsk, Mazowiecki, when Adeline Jankowska, twenty-eight, was found dead with 27 knife wounds in her body. The kitchen knife with which the crime was committed was found nearby.

The only clue was a lock of blond hair clutched in the dead woman's hand, from which it was concluded that the killer was another woman. But all efforts to trace her failed until Mary Nowowiejska, thirty, gave herself up in Warsaw several months later.

Admits Killing.

Confessing to the crime, she said that conscience prevented her from keeping silent any longer, although she believed herself safe from detection. She killed the victim because of her husband's infatuation for her.

"My husband and I were happy until he met this woman," Mme. Nowowiejska told the police. "When I married my husband was earning very little money and I had to support him. Then I learned that he had a sweetheart and was giving her part of the money that I supplied him. After he knew that I had learned the truth he left me often, going to Minsk to stay with the other woman and supporting her from my earnings. Finally I learned that the other woman had a child. I visited Jankowska in Minsk and told her that I would bring my husband to see her and he must choose between us in the presence of both of us.

"When I told Steve, my husband, he was furious. He refused to accompany me. So I went to Minsk again alone to ask Jankowska to return to Warsaw with me to confront my husband. She refused. She said Steve would return to her in any case, insulted me, and ordered me out of her house. I don't know just what happened then. There was a struggle. I picked up the knife and struck time after time. Then I ran away."

The Warsaw District court condemned Mme. Nowowiejska to six years in prison, but, frightened at the prospect, she appealed, and offered the defense that her statements had been forced from her by third degree methods and that she did not know Jankowska. It was before the Appellate court that the evidence of the image in the victim's eye was presented.

Discover Image in Eye.

In accordance with standard practice a series of pictures of the murdered woman had been taken by the police immediately after the discovery of the body. In enlarging one of them the police believed that they saw an image of the figure of a woman holding a knife in her outstretched hand. The figure was so small that finding a resemblance was practically impossible. Other enlargements produced no better results. But the evidence was nevertheless produced, and, however deficient it might have appeared to others, it was sufficient to make Mme. Nowowiejska break down and confirm her first confession. The sentence of the lower court was confirmed.

But the most extraordinary part of the story is the belief accorded it by scientists. Prof. Casimir Noiszevski, Warsaw university oculist, told the press that pictures are "very often" fixed in the eyes of murdered persons and may be photographed. He pointed out that such a photograph could not be taken in full daylight when the eyes would be reflecting other images.

Professor Noiszevski based his statement on the theory that the retina of the eye undergoes actual discoloration when light strikes it, referring to the statement of Hall that the retina of many animals and human beings becomes purple in darkness. If a rabbit previously kept in the dark is turned toward a window, the parts of the retina on which the light from the window is reflected lose their purplish coloration.

From this Professor Noiszevski concluded that although images left on the eyes of dead persons would be very small, it might be possible to recognize them from photographs made of such eyes.

Fall Into Hot Water

Causes Boy's Death

Chicago.—Max Rubin, ten years old, a school boy, died of scalds suffered when he slipped on a moist floor and fell into a bathtub of hot water in his home. The boy screamed as he fell and his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Rubin, rushed to his aid. Her hands were severely scalded before she could pull him from the water. Both were taken to Garfield Park hospital, where the boy died.

Spirit of Easter



Solemn Scenes of Easter Week at Jerusalem

The Arab festival, which comes during the Christian Easter week, is known as "Nebi Musa," Arabic for "Prophet Moses." It is of comparatively recent origin, and in reality is a political rather than a religious festival started by the Sultan Saladin about the time of the Crusades, because he felt that too many Christians were coming to Jerusalem for Easter who might outnumber the Moslems. He instituted this festival to coincide with the orthodox Easter, which would bring a host of Moslems into Jerusalem. The Arabs pouring into Jerusalem for the "Nebi Musa" festival present a kaleidoscope of color that is quite dazzling. The Bedouin women, in their red and yellow coarsely embroidered finery, are particularly striking.

The large body of Hebronite Arabs make their way around the outside of the city walls, dancing and whirling a weird chant, accompanied by the beating of tom toms and clapping of hands in a measured beat, their leader performing gyrations with a huge curved sword.

The banners carried in the procession are blessed and brought from Mecca each year, and they are blessed again by the Mufti on the top of the Mount of Olives, after which the parade moves on. The flutes break into a melancholy wailing this time and the dancing dervishes revolve and revolve, their skirts opening out like an umbrella. This performance takes place at frequent intervals and lasts about 20 minutes, and the dancers look like spinning tops as they whirl around until some of them foam at the mouth. The whole pilgrimage is made on foot and lasts about three days, during which time they do not partake of food.

When Jericho is reached they place the blessed banners on the supposed grave of Moses, in spite of the fact that the exact whereabouts of the burial place of Moses is distinctly disclaimed in the Bible. Deut. chap. 34, v. 6, "And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab over against Bethpeor; but no man knoweth of his sepulcher unto this day."

Beginning Easter Week.

The first day of Paschal or Easter week for the Christian starts with Palm Sunday at cock crow. All night long the weary pilgrims have walked up and down the courtyard of the church of the Holy sepulcher and over the rough cobblestones of the narrow streets in Jerusalem, while the changing of the great bell on the church continues until daybreak. But in the words of the Psalmist: "Weeping may endure for a night, joy cometh in the morning." When the sun comes up over the mountains the people, weary and worn with vigils and fastings, march slowly into the church and offer special prayers.

Many are overcome with emotion and with hearts ready to break and with weeping eyes they sob out: "I've seen the holy of holies," for they believe their own hands have touched the very place where for three days the Master lay in the flesh. Services at the church of the Holy sepulcher last until noon hour, when the people hurry home to their humble lodgings to eat only such food as the restrictions of Lent permit.

On the Mount of Olives.

At the seventh hour the clergy, with men, women and children following, climb the Mount of Olives, along paths bordered by anemones and shadowed by silvery olive trees, until they reach the summit, and for two hours hymns are sung and chanted, after which the people proceed to the stone of ascension, from which place it is

believed the Christ was seen to have risen.

Old and young alike then take a squatting position in the grass, and the children, with branches of olive trees and palms waving gently in rhythmic motion, sing: "Blessed is He That Cometh in the Name of the Lord." The clergy give the signal that the ceremony is over and the people rise and slowly follow, gently singing and chanting, as they escort the priests in the descent from the mount.

They take the road which leads to the church of the Holy sepulcher, and when they reach there they find the sides of the quadrangle court before the place lined with vendors and fakirs selling sticky sweets, all kinds of relics, holy pictures, brilliant colored glass bracelets, mother-of-pearl crosses from Bethlehem and other small ornaments made of olive wood from Jerusalem.

Symbolic Picture.

During the night, before the crowd begins to assemble, a platform, upon which are two benches, is placed in the courtyard. On each bench is a row of six cushioned seats. On a dais, gained by a step and carpeted in red and gold, stands a gilt throne, in front of which are placed a great ewer, a gold tray and a very large white towel. Against the wall of the court, near the platform, there is a flight of wooden steps painted green, which lead to a small pulpit. In the center of the pulpit is a picture of Jesus washing the feet of the 12 Apostles.

By morning the pavements are echoing with ceaselessly tramping feet and everyone and everything has the appearance of the great festive occasion that is about to take place. At nine o'clock comes a crash of bells and, fairly blazing with jewels, the Greek patriarch emerges from the church, attended by his bishops and priests. The procession ascends the dais and in a loud voice a high official reads from the Gospel of St. John the account of Jesus washing His Disciples' feet.

That night the way to the Garden of Gethsemane is lighted with candles and the people pass along the different stages of the cross, until the garden is reached.

Easter

Long before the Christian religion gave Easter to the world to be observed as the day of Christ's resurrection, there had been an Easter to mark the return of spring, the annual resurrection of nature.

Christianity gave a new meaning to the day, but the underlying theme is the same as it has been for thousands and thousands of years. Easter is the embodiment of hope. It promises renewed fruitfulness of the earth, as it has for ages. It promises, in addition, renewed spiritual growth, as it has for 1,928 years.

Religion

I believe in miracles
For I have seen it snow,
And I believe in God
For I have watched a small seed grow
From out the ground where nothing was
Into a Golden Glow!
—Kathleen Millay in Harper's Bazar.

Truths Brought Home

The intimations of immortality dwelt upon by poets, reasoned about by philosophers, fluttering in our hearts, again and again chilled by the cold winds of doubt, eclipsed by the fogs, are made to stand forth clearly in the light of Easter day. The spiritual in us is made to glow, the spiritual about us is set forth in its splendor. Our highest hopes seem reasonable. Great impulses are stirred within us. And we are aware of the splendor that lies
All things of the earth with the things of the skies.



Grape Fruit	Texas Each	7c
Oranges	216 Size Per Dozen	27c
Apples	Winesap Per Dozen	15c
Lettuce	Per Head	5c
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2 Pounds 25c

HEINZ KETCHUP
2 Oz. 18c

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Encore Macaroni and Spaghetti . . . 3 Pkgs. 25c

CAMAY SOAP . . . 3 Cakes 22c

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24 lb. bag 79c
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12 lb. bag 43c

Swift's Picnic Hams . . . Average 4 to 6 lbs. . . . Pound 19c

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Rajah SALAD DRESSING . . . 8-oz. Jar 17c Pint Jar 29c

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Dill or Sour P. Pickles	Quart Jar 25c
IONA Corn or Peas	2 No. 1 Cans 25c
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A&P Grape Juice	Pint 25c Quart 45c
Del Monte Peaches	No. 1 Can 15c Large Can 23c
Pinto Beans	2 Pound 19c
Rajah Sandwich Spread	8-oz. Jar 19c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS

To teach the protection of wild game life is the object of a pamphlet now being printed by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, which will be sent to the schools of Texas upon application by teachers or pupils. The little booklet describes the game birds of the State and a few of the resident and transient song birds and is suitable for supplementary reading in class work. It contains a brief statement of what the Game Department is

doing and a short drama which illustrates the enforcement of the law by a court trial. A conservation program, which includes the play, is suggested for one day the first week of May when the fishing season has just opened. The entire program can be handled in forty minute time.

This work was prompted by many calls from teachers and pupils over the State who are interested in conservation and supplies a need of long standing. The Department is fully aware that education which stimulates interest in wild life and prevents v. o-

lations of the law is better than punishment after the law has been violated and this form of enforcement is also far more economical to the State.

A press report stated that a woman's husband and her money both left at the same time. She wants her money returned.

The word "Texas" comes from the Spanish pronunciation "Tejas" the name of an Indian tribe, encountered by the Spanish in 1869.

A STORY OF PROGRESS

Four thousand six hundred American cities and towns are now served by gas companies, and customers number 11,000,000, an increase of 350,000 in a year.

It is in the memory of many living persons when gas was not a practical agency.

Today it has more than 21,000 industrial uses and is used for cooking in a great percentage of homes. The story of gas shows the gigantic progress that is made in America by anything worth while.

KNOW TEXAS

Cabeza de Baca was the first white man to enter Texas. He was shipwrecked on the Gulf coast in 1528 and reached Mexico City after crossing the southern part of this state.

Ysleta, near El Paso, is the oldest town in Texas. It was founded in 1682.

The first Spanish mission was founded at San Antonio in 1718.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF MRS. ROY JACKSON, TREASURER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

Commissioner's Court, Callahan County, Texas.

In Regular Session October Term, 1928.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Honorable County Judge, W. C. White, Judge of said County, constituting the entire Commissioner's Court of said County and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 8th day of October, A.D., 1928, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the Quarter beginning June 30, 1928, and ending Sept. 30th, 1928, and finding the same correct, have caused an Order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, stating our Approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order herein recites separately the amount received and paid out of each Fund by the 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 30th day of September, 1928.

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

JURY FUND, OR FIRST CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$15,847.88	
To amount received during quarter as follows:	311.62	
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit "T"		146.45
By amount transferred to other funds		14,000.00
Amount to Balance		2013.05
\$2,013.05 Balance	\$16,159.50	\$16,159.50
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, OR SECOND CLASS		
Overdrawn last quarter		\$17,014.99
To amount received during quarter as follows:	2,576.68	
To amount transferred from other funds	14,000.00	
Amount paid out during quarter Exhibit "B"		14,660.82
Amount Overdrawn	15,099.13	
\$15,099.13 Overdrawn	\$31,675.81	\$31,675.81
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, OR THIRD CLASS		
Overdrawn Balance last quarter		3,183.50
To amount received during quarter as follows:	21,239.13	
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit "C"		6,799.76
Balance to last quarter		11,255.87
\$11,255.87 Balance	\$21,239.13	\$21,239.13
NO. 4 AVAILABLE FUND, OR FOURTH CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$11.18	
Amount to balance		11.18
\$11.18 Balance	\$11.18	\$11.18
ESTRAY FUND, OR FIFTH CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$250.56	
Amount to Balance		250.56
\$250.56 Balance	\$250.56	\$250.56
NO. 1 SINKING FUND, OR SIXTH CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$16,152.21	
To amount received during quarter as follows:	377.89	
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit "E"		4,255.00
Amount to Balance		12,275.10
\$12,275.10 Balance	\$16,530.10	\$16,530.10
NO. 1 AVAILABLE FUND, OR EIGHTH CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$417.47	
To amount received during quarter as follows:	26.69	
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit "G"		2,187.33
Amount to Balance		443.76
\$443.76 Balance	\$2,631.09	\$2,631.09
NO. 4 SINKING FUND, OR NINTH CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$16,516.89	
To amount received during quarter as follows:	234.68	
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit "H"		6,117.50
Amount to Balance		10,634.07
\$10,634.07 Balance	\$16,751.57	\$16,751.57
PUBLIC BUILDING FUND, OR TENTH CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$4,838.44	
To amount received during quarter as follows:	86.41	
By amount paid out during quarter Exhibit "I"		1,066.58
Amount to Balance		3,858.27
\$3,858.27 Balance	\$4,924.85	\$4,924.85
A UNIT NO. 3 FUND, OR ESCROW CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$340.84	
Amount to Balance		340.84
\$340.84 Balance	\$340.84	\$340.84
C UNIT NO. 1 FUND, OR ESCROW CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$617.39	
Amount to Balance		617.39
\$617.39 Balance	\$617.39	\$617.39
E UNIT NO. 2 FUND OR ESCROW CLASS		
Balance last quarter	\$5,249.75	
By amount transferred to other Funds		2,187.33
Amount to balance		3,062.42
\$3,062.42 Balance	\$5,249.75	\$5,249.75

This the 8th day of October, A.D. 1928.

W. C. WHITE, County Judge
 V. F. JONES, Com. Pre. No. 1
 J. H. CARPENTER, Com. Pre. No. 2
 W. A. EVERETT, Com. Prec. No. 3
 G. H. Clifton, Com. Prec. No. 4

Subscribed and sworn to by each of the above named Officers this the 8th undersigned at office in Baird, Texas.
 S. E. SETTLE, Clerk County Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Callahan County.

WE ARE ALL AMERICANS

Learned editorials in big metropolitan newspapers, discussing the inferiority complex of farmers as a class, lead to no good result.

Perhaps this complex is more marked as a characteristic on the part of the farm critics, for city folks show wonderful lack in general knowledge of "country" affairs.

A great many "farmers" have become experts and prospered in dairying, stock raising, fruit and truck gardening, in spite of metropolitan

jibes of Hicks and rubes.

The people of Our Country, including city journalists and syndicate writers, better conclude that we are all Americans, with constantly changing habits and classes of occupations.

The farmers and country-bred people may make up the majority of medium and smaller-sized cities one day, while the progressive and enterprising dwellers and tillers of the soil are coming more and more from the cities.

The state capitol of Texas at Austin was burned in 1881.

THE SHORT STAVE IN THE BAREL

Every man knows that if a barrel has a short stave in its construction, he can fill the barrel only up to the top of the short stave, after which any additional water poured in will run out. The short stave is the limiting factor.

This illustration suggests the importance of locating the short stave, or the limiting factor in the production of our crops. This may apply to soil fertility, and will vary, sometimes, according to the crop produced.

Certain plants require more nitrogen than others. Certain soils are deficient in potash. Many soils are deficient in humus. The growth of the plants stopped and its fruiting ceases when the limit of its requirements in any one of plant food elements and moisture is reached. The plant can't go over the top of the short stave in the barrel.

When a farmer notes that his cotton, his corn or other crop has quit growing; when it is not fruiting abundantly he should know that there is something lacking in his soil. Maybe moisture is the limiting factor. If it is, he should consider terracing to hold and conserve moisture. Perhaps he needs more nitrogen, more potash or phosphate acid. If he does, then for quick results he should consult a fertilizer specialist. The chances are his soil lacks humus. Lack of humus prevents the saving and holding of moisture and lack of moisture keeps the plant from taking its food from the soil. The soil may be rich and then not produce profitably because of its poor physical condition.

The same principle can be applied in the feeding of dairy cows, hogs, poultry, and other livestock. Protein may be the limiting factor in growth and production, or perhaps some other food. The cow makes milk from what it eats. If she cannot get the required food, she decreases her production. There is always a limiting factor. Look for the short stave in the barrel.—Farm and Ranch.

GOOD ROADS A COMMUNITY ASSET

Alarm is expressed by many taxpayers when states and municipalities borrow money for new road construction.

An expenditure for good roads is different from many kinds of outlay. A costly public building is a good advertisement for a community, but it does not usually save any expense in running that city. Ordinarily it costs more because of all the work necessary to keep up that structure.

But when a state or a municipality builds a fine road, there is a direct saving of money to the citizens. It takes less gas to run their cars over that road, the tires do not wear out so fast, car will stand up longer and with less repairs. Also a great deal of time is saved to every farmer, truck man or business man who uses that highway. These savings are something enormous and they will often wipe out the cost of a road in a relatively few years.

Letting any important road remain in poor condition imposes a heavy tax on the people dependent on the road and it is not good policy.—West Point, Nebraska, Democrat.

PROMISE WITH CARE

Tradition says that the sovereign of an ancient kingdom offered to grant one wish to the inventor of a new game which would amuse his army, wearied in a long siege.

A venerable man thereupon came forward with the game of chess, and it fitted the need.

Told to state his wish, the inventor suggested one grain of wheat for the first square on the chessboard, two for the second square, four for the third square and so on, doubling up to and including the sixty-fourth square.

The king, amused at so queer a wish, ordered his chamberlain to give the old man a sackful of wheat and send him away. But the aged inventor insisted upon exact measurement.

A school-boy who once had the patience to reckon this sum found that the wheat would load a train of cars reaching from the earth to the moon and back, thence halfway around the earth.

Be careful what you promise.

Shrubs, trees, and flowers should be planted as soon as they are received don't leave them lying around the garage, the backyard, or the cellar for a week if you can possibly help it. Many plant losses are due to carelessness of the purchaser.

Judge—"So you broke in the store just to get a ten-cent cigar? Then what were you doing at the safe?"
 Prisoner—"Your Honor, I was putting in the dime."

Women Hire Children for Effect on Court

Manchester, England.—Widows' "mutes" may stir the heart, but they do not always ring true.

A Manchester detective reveals that children who cling to women's skirts at the police court are usually hired for the occasion in order to arouse the sympathy of the court.

"Hiring" and borrowing babies for police court appearances is becoming a lucrative trade in certain sections of England. For a small fee, he said, it is possible for anyone to hire from one to five babies at a time.

41 STATES NOW HAVE LAWS CONTROLLING BILLBOARDS

Roadside Advertising Signs Regarded as Menace to Safe Auto Driving.

Washington, D. C.—Roadside advertising signs, considered by many as a menace to safe driving, now are controlled by law in forty-one states.

South Carolina, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming are the only states without state regulation of commercial signs and billboards.

Control in states is widely diversified, with some barring all signs from certain sections while others have wide limits within which the billboard operator and sign poster may function.

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont have the most rigid laws. Before any agency can erect commercial advertising signs in these states it must be licensed by state authorities at a certain annual fee or furnish a bond if it is an out-of-state company.

Advertising signs in Connecticut must not be placed within fifteen feet of the right of way on any highway and in Massachusetts within 500 feet.

Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina and Tennessee impose fees for advertising signs. Mississippi collects a fee of 75 cents for each sign from 10 to 100 square feet of area; \$1.50 for an area between 100 and 300 square feet and \$2.50 for an area of more than 300 square feet.

Tennessee forbids erection of signs upon the right of way of any state highway, and prohibits erection of signs resembling railroad crossing symbols on any public highway or street or on private property within one-quarter mile of the road.

In Florida the state road department prohibits advertising signs on state highways and imposes on agencies in the bill-posting business a certain tax on the basis of population in the cities and towns where they seek to operate.

Nebraska requires a state permit for advertising signs with a fee of 25 cents to \$5 for each sign, and no sign may have more than ten square feet.

In nine states no advertising agency may erect or maintain upon any highway or right of way any commercial advertising sign. These states are Minnesota, Colorado, Maine, Iowa, North Dakota, West Virginia, South Dakota, New Hampshire and Illinois.

Sawdust as Fuel Gives Dealers Surprise Profits

Seattle, Wash.—Northwest lumber manufacturing towns formerly boasted "white elephants"—huge piles of sawdust, for which there was no demand. Last year some one invented a burner attachment that could be connected to any furnace, heater or engine and the use of sawdust was urged.

So many people installed sawdust burners that there now exists a famine of the fuel. All the mountainous piles about sawmills have disappeared, and to keep up with the demand for the cheap fuel, sawdust is being brought into the city by scows, auto trucks, trains and electric interurbans. Sawdust for Seattle use has been brought from mills 200 miles distant. There is no dearth of waste material from which to make sawdust or hogged fuel, but few mills are equipped with machinery to grind wood. Many dealers are realizing big and unexpected profits.

City of David Quest Bares Byzantine Wall

Jerusalem.—Excavations on the Mount of Ophel, where it is hoped to lay bare the City of David, have revealed an ancient wall at a depth of 20 feet. It is thought to have formed part of a fortress of the Syrian army stationed by the Greeks in Jerusalem.

One street has been cleared of earth. It is lined with the ruins of houses belonging to the Byzantine period. The buildings have mosaic floors of good design. Much of the pottery dates back to the time of the First Temple.

Scheme Went Awry

Minneapolis, Minn.—Nelson W. Robinson of Little Falls has a good scheme to make money by sending pencils to persons who had died and then trying to collect \$4.50 from their relatives. Federal Judge W. A. Cant sentenced Robinson to 18 months in prison.

The Age of Power

It is frequently and familiarly stated that the age in which we live is a "machine age." This is only partially correct. Actually, the present age is a POWER AGE.

Its tempo, its achievements, its prosperity—all emanate to a very great degree from the abundance of cheap electrical power available in this country.

And West Texas realizes this fact as much, if not more, than any other part of the country. The growth and expansion of this section of the state within the past few years has been almost miraculous.

It is the happy privilege of the West Texas Utilities Company to contribute its part to the prosperity of West Texas. Its great metallic highways are carrying a new civilization to isolated villages, towns and hamlets. With 70,000 available horsepower of electrical energy from three big generating stations and 15 auxiliary plants this company provides uninterrupted service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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Flour Our Special 24lb Sack **79^c**

Sugar Pure Cane 25 lb Sack **\$1.40**

Lard Pure Pork Home-made Gal Bucket **\$1.00**

Lemons Fancy Large Per Dozen **12^c**

Prunes Fancy, 10 lb Box **\$1.10**

Hominy Uncle William No. 1, tall 3 C **25^c**

Peas Wapco Black Eyed No. 2 tall, 3 Can **25^c**

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Treasures, Precious Gifts and a Month's Supply of Our Choicest Grocery Items all packed snugly within this Treasure Chest which will be given away absolutely Free at Helpy-Selfy. See the Treasurer Chest now on display in our show window. All goods in the window go with the Chest. Much more goods will be added. Save your tickets and watch the window.

Kraut Niagra Heavy No 2, 3 cans **25^c**

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Peaches Rosedale No 1 Tall 1 1/2, or halves per Can **15^c**

Peaches Hillsdale 1 1/2, or hal. 3 Cans **50^c**

Beans Niagra Cut Green No 2 Tall 3 Can **50^c**

Bacon Breakfast Northern Fancy Sliced 1 lb package **32^c**

Soup Campbells Tomatoe Vegetable or Beef 3 Cans **25^c**

Oats Mothers with China large pkg. **33^c**

Kaffee Hag 1 lb. Cans **59^c**

Cheese Long Horn Full Cream Per lb. **29^c**

Sausage Pure Pork, Home-made per pound **20^c**

Hams Easter Hams Cured Half or Whole per lb. **28^c**

We will have plenty Bananas, Fruit and Vegetables. Maize, Millit, Cane, Highgear Seeds.

Coffee H. & K. Vacuum Packed 3 lb Can **\$1^{.49}**

Lye Rabbits 3 Cans **25^c**

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