

# The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

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## Bears Plays Newcastle Today For Bi-District Honors

The Baird Bears, winners of the 11-B district championship, accompanied by the pep squad, school bands and some three hundred citizens have gone to Olney today where the Bears will play Newcastle for bi-district honors.

### Baird Postoffice In New Home

The Baird postoffice opened for business yesterday morning in the new quarters in the Hadley building in Market street.

Miss John Gilliland, postmaster, with her force of clerks and several others, moved the mail, records and other postal equipment from the old postoffice to the new one Wednesday night after closing hours. The postoffice had been located in the First State Bank building for the past 32 years.

### Baptist Church Calls New Pastor

Rev. A. A. Davis of Carbon has been called as pastor of the Baptist Church here. Rev. Davis has accepted the call and will preach here last Sunday and will preach at the church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service.

Rev. Davis and family will move to Baird within the next few weeks and will occupy the new parsonage.

### Red Cross Roll Call

The annual Red Cross roll call ended on Thanksgiving day. Tee Bauleh, of Clyde, county roll call chairman tells us that he hopes to have a complete report ready in a few days. Mr. Bauleh says he is well pleased with reports he has from his co-workers, and believes that we will have a good showing.

Mrs. Act Hickman, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and co-workers at Baird, set their goal at \$200.00 which was reached. The list of Baird donors will be published next week and if other donors in the county are sent us we will publish same.

### Retired Baptist Minister Dies

The Rev. W. E. Ryan, retired Baptist minister, died early Saturday at his home at 1270 Matador street, Abilene. He was 72 years old.

His death was attributed to heart disease. The Rev. Ryan had never recovered fully from injuries in an automobile accident several years ago.

The body was carried to Dallas, former home of the Ryan family for burial beside his son, Thomas Floyd Ryan who died some years ago.

Mrs. Ryan, who survives her husband, was the former Annie Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Floyd, former residents of Belle Plain and later Baird. Mr. Floyd, now deceased, served the county as surveyor for a number of years. Mrs. Floyd now resides in Abilene. Rev. Ryan is also survived by a son, Dr. W. E. Ryan of Midland and a daughter, Miss Martha Ellen Ryan, of Gilmer.

### New Managers at Elite Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West of Stanton have bought the Elite Cleaners plant, formerly White's Dry Cleaners, from Mrs. McGee and Miss Fields, and now have charge of same.

Mrs. Dr. W. S. Hamlett has been very ill this week. She had a setback a week ago. No woman in Baird has a sweeter disposition and done a greater work of mercy for their people.

### Janie Hall Sells Calves to Kentucky Buyer

Miss Janie Hall reports the sale Monday of 250 heifers and steer calves from her ranch on the Bayou to M. T. Mitchell of Kenderon, Ky., who shipped them to his Blue Grass stock farm where they will be fed this winter. Miss Hall says Mr. Mitchell was well pleased with the calves, says they are the best West Texas calves he has ever bought and so far we know these are the first Callahan County calves to be shipped to Kentucky.

### Funeral Service Held Monday For G. H. Redd

Funeral was held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for George H. Redd, 67, former Callahan County farmer. Redd died Sunday morning at his home a few miles west of Eastland.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, former local pastor now of Megargle, officiated. Burial was in Ross cemetery here.

Redd formerly resided northeast of Clyde. Survivors are the widow, one son, G. H. of near Eastland, two stepsons, a sister living at Brownfield and a brother in South Texas.

### Dudley and Denton Schools Consolidate

In a school election held Saturday Dudley and Denton voted unanimously for consolidation with school to be situated at Denton.

Dudley voted 41 to 0 and Denton 43 to 0 for the measure. Dudley school transferred pupils to Denton this year.

### BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Come, let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. Psalms 95:2, 3, 6. Bible school 9:45. Preaching, 7:00. Services, 7:00. Prayer meeting, 7:0 Wednesday evening. Services each Saturday 7:00 p. m.

Come join in the worship of Our Lord and Saviour and hear the true Word of God. Services are held in the Carroll Kuykendall home at Clyde, Texas. R. U. RISTER, Pastor.

### 1939 Farm Program

Willis H. Airhart, Administrative Assistant County Agent Ross H. Brison, assisted by county and community committees have held a series of county-wide meetings over the county the past week the purpose to be the explanation of the 1939 farm program.

The last of the series of meetings will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the district court room. Farmers and stockmen are urged to attend.

### Notice to the Public

Purchases charged to L. D. Parks and Harry L. Campbell will be paid only when authorized by purchase order signed by L. D. Parks, Harry L. Campbell, O. T. Bell or Bob Welch.

L. D. PARKS and HARRY L. CAMPBELL 50-1t

Pressley Reynolds, with the aviation forces in San Antonio, visited his mother last week, returning Saturday. He says he greatly enjoys his work with the government. He is with the meteorological department.

### Need Single Lot For Baird Hospital Site

The Texas & Pacific Railway company has deeded several lots to the county in the block west of the courthouse on which the \$45,000 city-county hospital is to be erected. Other lots owned by the American Legion and Hugh Ross already had been transferred. Only one other lot is needed and heirs of the estate have agreed, it is understood, but court proceedings will be necessary before final transfer shall have been made.

Judge Leonard B. Lewis was in Fort Worth Tuesday to confer with WPA officials with reference to getting a work order for the construction of the institution.

### Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met Tuesday afternoon, November 29th, in the home of Mrs. Haynie Gilliland with Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., leader for a program on Parliamentary Law. Roll call was answered by "My Parliamentary Problem." After a business session during which reports of the officers of the club were given, the following program was presented:

The New Member Studies Parliamentary Procedure: Mrs. Snyder.

Duties of Club Officers: Mrs. Adams.

Club Customs: Mrs. Hugh Ross. An account of the recent state meeting of Federated Women's Clubs at Austin was given by Mrs. Brightwell.

The next regular meeting of the Delphian Club will be held on December thirteenth in the home of Mrs. Irvin Corn with Mrs. Nat Williams leader for a program on International Good Will.

Present in the home of Mrs. Gilliland were the following club members: Mmes. E. H. Adams, W. P. Brightwell, R. H. Brison, Irvin Corn, E. C. Fulton, A. B. Hutchinson, Earl Johnson, S. L. McElroy, Carroll McGowan, Bob Norrell, Hugh Ross, James Ross, C. H. Gibbons, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Ashley White and the hostess.

### City Asks Bids on Power Plant

The City of Baird has asked for bids for the erection of a municipal light and power plant, bids will be recorded and opened December 17th. Plans and specifications for the new plant have been approved by the PWA. See advertisement for bids in this week's issue of the Star.

### Dec. Is The Stars Anniversary Subscription Month

December is the Baird Star's anniversary month—we celebrate our 51st birthday in Thursday, December 8th—and we extend a personal invitation to every reader to participate in the celebration during the month by sending us at least one subscription, new or renewal. Bargain rates are \$1.00 in Callahan County and \$1.50 outside county.

To our subscribers who are in arrears we are making an offer of \$2.50 and clean the slate, starting anew with a year paid in advance.

We have designated December as Anniversary Month with the hope that it will be the banner subscription month in the history of the Star's fifty-one years of service in Baird and Callahan County. Every subscription paid will be a birthday greeting.

With every good wish for the happiness and prosperity of our readers at the Christmas season we are

Sincerely,  
ELIZA GILLILAND, Editor,  
The Baird Star.

### Announce Beautification Program for Garden Club

The Garden Club beautification committee this week announced the rules for the Christmas beautification programs as follows:

- RULES**
1. First and second prizes will be awarded in the following classifications:
    - a. Most artistically lighted house and grounds.
    - b. Most artistically lighted tree.
    - c. Most artistically lighted door way.
    - d. Most artistically lighted window.
  2. Trees must be living and out of doors.
  3. Entries must be made and lights on by December 18th.
  4. Lights must burn from dusk until 9 o'clock from December 18 until Christmas.
  5. Entries may be made by telephone or postcard to Mrs. C. W. White or Mrs. Fetterly.
  6. Judges will be a representative from the Luncheon Club, a representative from the Federated Clubs, a representative from the P. T. A.

Some suggestions for home lighting:

Substituting a red lamp for the customary one in the entrance fixture and putting a wreath around it.

Placing electric candles in Christmas wreaths in the window.

Employing color lights on trees, living trees, out of doors.

Illuminating the shrubbery on the lawn.

Festooning strings of color lights along the eaves of the house.

Placing color lights in flower boxes.

Placing illuminated stars over the doors or on the roof.

Entwining color lights in wreaths or garlands and hanging them in the windows or about the outside of the house.

Displaying color lights, red and green, in twin sockets.

Illuminating Christmas bells. Christmas scenes.

The West Texas Utilities Company will give four students electric lamps as first prizes.

Second and third prizes: Flower pot by Curtis Variety Store.

Jergens Hand Lotion by City Pharmacy.

Shampoo hair tonic combination by Holmes Drug Co.

Garden Hoe by E. Cook.

1 Quart Paint by R. L. Boydston.

1 Quart Paint by W. L. Bowler.

Hand Lotion, W. D. Boydston.

Garden hat and gloves by McElroy Co.

The four 4th prizes will be potted plants given by the Garden Club.

### J. W. Westerman, Pioneer of Cross Plains, Dead

John W. Westerman, 82, one of Callahan County's pioneers, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon, November 24th.

Funeral services were held at the Westerman home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Westerman had lived in the Cross Plains country since 1875 coming to that section with his parents when a young man. The family first settling at Cross Cut in Brown County.

As a young man Mr. Westerman made several trips up the old Chisholm Trail. Later he was engaged in farming, ranching, and the mercantile business in Cross Plains.

At various times Mr. Westerman served Cross Plains as alderman, city judge, assessor and collector of taxes for both the city and school district. Survivors include the widow, two brothers, C. C. and Sam Westerman both of Cross Plains and a daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Helms of near El Paso.

### Putnam Area Test Has Good Showing

Bill West & V. O. Mannon No 1 Harwell, Callahan county wildcat test three quarters mile south of Putnam, picked p a good oil showing at 473-90 feet, but was drilling ahead today below 525 feet on a projected 700 to 800 feet contract. The test is two miles east of the Warren & Keiner No. 1 Clark, discovery shallow producer.

### Floyd Pretz Denied Bond

Floyd Pretz charged with the death of his mother, Mrs. Annie Pretz who died from a gunshot wound Nov. 16th was denied bond on arrangement in the 42nd district court Saturday morning and was remanded to jail to await trial which has been set for March 2, 1939.

Pretz is represented by Scarborough & Ely of Abilene and Russell & Russell of Baird. He is a minor and the Callahan county court has appointed Eliza Gilliland as temporary guardian.

A brother, Clarence Pretz who is in the United States Navy stationed in the Samoan Islands will sail for home about December 16 and will reach Baird about Jan. 1.

### Griggs Hospital

Miss Mildred Crawford of Denton, who had major surgery yesterday, is reported doing nicely. Her mother, Mrs. John Crawford, and sister, Miss Virginia, are with her.

Miss Earlene Walls of Baird, surgical patient, is doing nicely. J. B. Misenheimer of Baird, who had major surgery Wednesday, is reported doing nicely.

Nolan Jones, of Abilene, grandson of W. T. Barr, of Eula, is a patient suffering from pneumonia.

John Latham of Fort Worth was a car wreck patient Tuesday.

Sy Green was patient for head and body injuries received in the Belle Plain oil field.

John Minix of Denton was a tonsilectomy patient Friday.

Conductor R. B. Bennett, who has been a patient the past three weeks following a ruptured appendix operation is improving and will probably be able to go to his home in Fort Worth within a few Thursday. This was voted so as days. Mrs. B. W. Griggs is doing nicely and is able to sit up quite a bit.

### W. T. Johnson Died at Oplin Tuesday

W. T. Johnson, 74, prominent resident of Oplin, died suddenly at his home near that place at 1 p. m. Tuesday following an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held at the Oplin Methodist Church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. M. Murrell of Abilene conducting the services assisted by Rev. Dick Bright, pioneer Baptist minister of Potosi. Burial was made in Oplin cemetery.

William T. Johnson was born January, 1864 in Campbell County, Ga. He came to Texas in 1907 and settled in the Oplin community.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters; Mrs. Bill Steakley and Mrs. T. N. Poindexter of Oplin and Mrs. Herbert Roger of Ovalo; five sons, Walter, Wallace and Sidney of Oplin, Bailey of Clyde and Lewis of Dudley. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and a brother and a sister.

Horton Funeral Home of Ovalo had charge of funeral arrangements.

### Mrs. John Blakley Celebrates 87th Birthday

Mrs. John Blakley, one of the oldest residents of Belle Plain, celebrated her 87th birthday Wednesday, November 30th.

Mrs. Blakley is quite active in spite of her 87 years and takes an active part in helping her daughter Miss Evalyn Blakley with the housework. Mrs. Blakley is a splendid cook and attends to the weekly baking and her specialty is the old fashioned pound cake, and last week she baked a cake using the new flour, "Pride of Baird", which is milled by her son Spike Blakley and sent him, also remembering the Editor of The Star with a generous slice.

Mrs. Blakley is a daughter of the late Rev and Mrs T J Austin also pioneers, both families coming to Belle Plain soon after the county was organized in 1877.

### Mrs Delbert Shocklee Honored With Shower

Mrs. Delbert Shocklee, the former Miss Loyce Bell, was honored a few days ago with a shower in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. The hostesses included Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. Roy Cutbirth, Mrs. Alex Shocklee, Jr., and Miss Ellen Nunnally.

### Baby Boy Dies of Diphtheria

Billy Bryant, 18 months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Fowler of Belle Plain died at the Greggs Hospital at an early hour Monday morning following a short illness with diphtheria.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church of Belle Plain Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor, of the Baird Methodist Church conducting the rites burial was made in Belle Plain cemetery.

Billy Bryant, who was born at Belle Plain March 9, 1937, is survived by his parents, two sisters, Bobbie Sue and Aline and a brother, Alvin also his maternal grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Carline of Bellt Plain and a number of aunts and uncles.

B. C. Chrisman, county school superintendent, has been visiting schools this week. He reports the new school building at Oplin almost completed. It will be opened probably about December 10th. At present Oplin school is being held in the churches.

### AROUND TOWN

With Otto B. Grate - Now if Aunt Lucindy will just move over a space or so we'll bring the house to order and see what has been brewing in the town, kettle for the past week.

Baird's all adherer, course over winning the championship in the district football conference, and who wouldn't be. On top of all the honors etc. there is a neat little trophy denoting the fact.

Baird partially lost a favorite family last week when Larmer Henry and family moved to their new home on the Bayou. The new abode is located some few miles from town but if they are nourishing any hopes of a more peaceful existence because of the move they'd better abandon them immediately. We've gotta hunch the Henry tribe is in for some plain and fancy visiting.

R. L. Griggs, Jr., received stacks of fan letters that would stagger a motion picture star's mail. It seems "L" wrote to a Pen Pal club offering to extend news on Texas with people from other states. The result is amazing. Letters are pouring in from every state and parts of Canada all wanting to know about the wild and woolly west; the hold-ups, necktie prties and cattle rustlin'. That's alright, we can grin and take-it when they bring up that, but when they bring our women folk into it, suh, they'd better be careful. One letter says, "I'm crazy about horses, if you have any girl friends tell them to write to me." Better look into that gals.

Ready for some entertainment tips? Sunday and Monday brings "Three Loves Has Nancy" to the Plaza screen. It's a gay little comedy that moves far faster than you ever thought Janet Gaynor could at her age, and spicy dialogue, makes it a nice little bit in the way of entertainment. Next Thursday and Friday "Always Smiling" with Jane Withers, is the attraction. Audience is warned by this writer-uper to bring along their own sleeping equipment. After all, if the Plaza furnishes the anesthetic we ought to supply the pillow, it's only cricket, don't you know? Banner week begins about two weeks hence with "The Cowboy and the Lady" and includes "Just Around The Corner" so I guess we can't find much to kick about in that.

So Help Me, I can't figure it out. N. L. "Handle Bar Hank" Dickey all but had this department pushing up daisies last week when he passed me on the street (and when I say passed, I mean with a 3-8 margin). We don't like to think there was malice afore thought in this-maybe Dickey just aint used to these horseless buggies and the darned thing wouldn't woa!

Spot light of the week goes to Mrs. Terrell. Mrs. Terrell is one of those very nice people who are always friendly and have something pleasant to say. If for no other reason than this highly cheerful and, what is more important, highly genuine attitude, Mrs. Terrell deserves all we can say in her behalf and more. P. S. She likes dogs.

### Ray Hickman's Condition Slightly Improved

Ace Hickman returned yesterday from Slaton where he was called Wednesday to the bedside of his brother, Ray Hickman, who suffered a severe back injury at Brownfield Armistice Day when a bleacher stand collapsed at a ball game. He had developed a light case of pneumonia and was in a serious condition but is reported slightly better. Drs. superintendent, has been visiting schools this week. He reports the new school building at Oplin almost completed. It will be opened probably about December 10th. At present Oplin school is being held in the churches.

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## On Baird Campuses

By Atrelle Estes

It wouldn't take a physic mind to know that the Baird Bears hold this district championship in football. That the main topic for discussion in the schools this week—outside of class rooms. This may be and is a big week for the spirit is running high, but neither football nor spirit interferes with the usual routine of class work and the youngsters are putting in some good work with football still a side issue.

The Pep Squad, promises Leona Lowrie, will attend the Olney game. Just how is another matter but they intend to be there giving the team that necessary encouragement to roll up the score.

December seventeenth the Red Battalion (Pep Squad) plans a formal banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church. High light of the occasion will be announcement of next year's pep leaders.

At a recent meeting the Pep Squad decided against disbanding at the end of the football season and will see the Basket Ballers on to victory.

The Senior Class is hard at work on the promotion of an annual. One hundred copies must be sold and the way the youngsters are going about it brings back heart breaking memories of when Yours truly gave all (and then some) for an annual that fell through. Prospects for this publication are exceedingly bright however and classes have already elected candidates for the title of Headlight Queen. Representatives from the various classes include, Frosh, Ivadel Mitchell, Soph, Betty McCoy, Junior, Vivian Nunnally and Senior, Laverne Chrisman.

In connection with raising money for the annual the Seniors have named Thursday night as recreation night in the Gymnasium. The class will sponsor games for the public to participate in. Everything from tiddle de winks to basket ball is promised.

Ward school breaks the record with 342 kiddlets enrolled in the school, more than history has record of.

Fresh from the State Teachers institution in Dallas are Superintendent, Nat Williams, Principal, Hugh Smith, Mrs. Bessie Short, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Roberta Mayes, Miss Mary Dot Young and Mrs. John Risinger.

Your campus reporter attended a Ward School chapel program, given by the Sixths grade and sponsored by Mrs. Roberta Mayes which ought to come in for some sort of honorable mention. The idea of the play was to carry out the book week plan and interest students in reading more and worthwhile literature. As a part of a dream various fictional and historical characters came to life. There was a Robin Hood skit, Tom Sawyer act, and two scenes from "Pinocho" but the best part, at least in this opinion was "Little Black Sambo" played with superb dramatization by Johnny Swinson with the several overalled 'Tigers' coming in for acting honors. It was all thoroughly enjoyed and well portrayed.

## Denton 4-H Club

The Denton 4-H Club met at the Denton school house Monday, November 29, 1938. We learned to hemstitch and made mitered corners on a dresser scarf.

There were thirty six members present and we are expecting new members. Our next meeting will be in December with Miss Clara Brown at the Denton school house.

MILDRED JOYNER, Club Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and daughter Mrs. John Jordan of Oplin were in Baird Tuesday.

## WITH OUR WILDLIFE

By JOHN R. WOOD  
State Game Warden

### Fur Season Opens December 1

The boys of this region as well as in other sections of Texas will get their steel traps out and start on their regular trap lines on December 1. The boy who has not taken his dog and gone out into the woods for the purpose of catching the fur-bearing animals to sell to make his Christmas money does not know what real fun is. The average country boy will make several dollars during the months of the open season—December and January. Every boy, or man, or person who traps the fur-bearing animals this year will have to purchase a trapper's license before he can sell his furs to the fur dealers. So this is to remind every one who traps or takes furs for market will have to have a license regardless of the age.

### Hunting or Trapping on Land—Other Than Your Own

The trespass law of Texas states that any person who traps, hunts or fishes or in any manner deprecates on land other than his own without the permission of the owner or agent in charge thereof will be guilty of trespassing. So boys, get permission from the land owners before you set your traps and be on the safe side. It would be impossible to list the special county fur laws here, so I suggest that you get a digest of the game laws and find out what laws apply to your county in which you are going to take fur-bearing animals.

### Fur-Bearing Animals of Texas Listed

The following animals of Texas are listed as fur-bearing animals in this state: Wild beaver, wild otter, wild mink, wild ringtail cat, wild badger, wild polecat, or skunk, wild racoon, wild opossum, wild civit cat and wild fox. It is required by law that every person who traps must have his trapper's license on his person at the time such operation is being carried on. These licenses cost \$1 and may be purchased at most hardware stores, county clerk and some drug stores, and game wardens.

### Kill all wild house cats.

The quail season opened yesterday but it will give no sport to Callahan hunters as the county has closed season on quail.

## Presbyterians

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday in the home of Mrs. E. C. Fulton, with Mrs. Lee Estes, as co-hostess.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, vice-president, presided.

The program opened with singing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." Prayer by Mrs. V. F. Jones.

The ladies decided to send a Christmas box to the orphans home. Scripture lesson by Mrs. Willie Barnhill.

A program in Foreign and National Missions was carried out. The Cumberland Mountain area was discussed by Mrs. Anna Jackson. Siam by Mrs. Lee Alexander. Special prayer for our missionaries was said by Mrs. Price McFarlane. The hostesses served refreshments to members and guests.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—good second-hand furniture. Tolo Geese Carnish and Fer-Down Game Chick ens. Geo. E. Biggerstaff, Box 366, Putnam, Texas.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (LEGAL) NOTICE TO BIDDERS DOCKET TEX 2335-P-F

Sealed proposals, addressed to "The City Secretary" of Baird, Texas, for Construction of a Power and Light Plant for the City of Baird, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner", in accordance with Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents, prepared by and which may be obtained from Albert C. Moore and Company, Consulting Engineers; will be received at the office of the City Secretary until 10 A. M., December 17, 1938, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Owner expects to have available not to exceed \$151,056.00 for this contract.

A Cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in the amount of not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bids submitted, must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this Project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages, which have been established by the owner as the following:

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Trade or Occupation	Hour Rate	Day Rate
Asbestos Workers	\$1.00	\$8.00
Blacksmith	1.00	8.00
Blacksmith Helpers	.50	4.00
Blaster	1.00	8.00
Boiler Makers	1.00	8.00
Boiler Makers Helpers	.50	4.00
Bricklayers	1.25	10.00
Bricklayers Tenders	.50	4.00
Carpenters	1.00	8.00
Caulkers - Building	1.00	8.00
Caulkers - Pipe	.60	4.80
Cement Finishers - Bldg.	1.00	8.00
Cement Finishers - Paving	1.00	8.00
Electrical Workers	1.00	8.00
Glazers	1.00	8.00
Graders - Fire Gradenen	.60	4.80
Iron Workers - Ornamental	1.25	10.00
Iron Workers - Structural	1.25	10.00
Iron Workers - Reinforcement Placers	1.00	8.00
Kettlemen	.60	4.80
Lathers - Metal	1.25	10.00
Lathers - Wood	1.00	8.00
Machinists	1.25	10.00
Machinists - Helpers	.60	4.80
Terrazzo Workers	1.25	10.00
Terrazzo - Helpers	.60	4.80
Tile Setters	1.25	10.00
Tile Setters - Helpers	.60	4.80
Mortar Mixers	.60	4.80
Oilers and Greasers	.60	4.80
Apprentices - 1st Year All Trades	.50	4.00
Apprentices - 2nd Year All Trades	.62 1/2	5.00
Apprentices - 3rd Year All Trades	.75	6.00
Apprentices - 4th Year All Trades	.87 1/2	7.00
Operator - Bulldozer	.75	6.00
Operator - Compressor	.60	4.80
Operator - Trench Machine	1.00	8.00
Operator - Cement Gun	1.00	8.00
Operator - Grader - Backfiller	.75	6.00
Operator - Jackhammer	.75	6.00
Operator - Mixer (10.S)	.60	4.80
Operator - Mixer (s7-E, over)	1.00	8.00
Operator - Tractor	.60	4.80
Painters	1.00	8.00
Pipe Layers	.75	6.00
Plasterers	1.25	10.00
Plasterers' Tenders	.50	4.00
Plumbers	1.00	8.00
Plumbers' Helpers	.50	4.00
Roofers - Composition	1.00	8.00
Sheet Metal Workers	1.25	10.00
Steam Fitters	1.00	8.00
Steam Fitters' Helpers	.50	4.00
Stone Masons	1.25	10.00
Stone Mason's Tenders	.50	4.00
Water Proofers	1.00	8.00
Welders - Burners - Cutters	1.00	8.00
Winchmen	.75	6.00
Teamsters	.50	4.00
Truck Drivers - 1 1/2 Ton	.50	4.00
Truck Drivers - Over 1 1/2 Tons	.75	6.00
Laborers - Common	.40	3.20
Laborers - Building	.40	3.20
Linemen	1.00	8.00
Linemen - Helpers	.50	4.00
Steam Fitters	1.00	8.00

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Plans and Specification are on file in the office of the City

Secretary, Baird, Texas, and at the office of the Engineers, where they are open for inspection without charge. A set of such documents may be obtained from Albert C. Moore and Company, Consulting Engineers, 621 Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas, upon deposit of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00). This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of such documents, within one day after receipt of bids. Other deposits for additional sets of Plans and Specifications will be refunded with reductions not exceeding the actual cost of reproduction of same, upon the return of all documents in good condition within five days after the opening of bids. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least sixty (60) days.

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**Personal**

Jack Ashlock transacted business in Cross Plains and Coleman Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliland is visiting her son, Bill Gilliland and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Jimmie Hasting of Lamesa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Barclay.

Mrs. R. M. Warren spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lupe, in Arlington.

Miss Ida Louise Fetterly, student in Denton, spent Thanksgiving giving with her home folks, the W. A. Fetterly's.

Tom Price and Toody Lambert returned a few days ago from the Van Horn country where they hunted deer but with no luck.

Miss Dollie Wilson, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. R. and Miss Cleves Wilson.

Hoyt Slatton and Billy Wright, employes of Phillips' Funeral Home, Fort Worth, visited in the home of Rev and Mrs. Hamilton Wright Monday.

Judge Leonard B. Lewis and Borah Brame attended to county business at Fort Worth Monday afternoon and Tuesday. They went to expedite work on the city-county hospital.

A rent-house famine is reported in Baird. At least six families who desire to move to Baird but cannot secure proper residences are noted by R. L. Elliott Jr., city secretary.

Mr and Mrs Rod Kelton attended the funeral of William T Johnson, 74, Oplin resident since 1907, at Oplin Wednesday. The school at Denton dismissed for the funeral.

Miss Donna Carter returned to Lindale Sunday after spending Thanksgiving holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert, and family.

Mrs. A. T. Vestal was called to Gregton by the illness of her daughter-in-law Mrs. A. T. Vestal, Jr., who underwent surgery. She is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs W L Henry and family have moved to the Jones ranch on Clear Creek, owned by Mrs. Henry. The old house has been torn down and a new modern native rock house built.

Miss Iva Nelle Bockman who is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home, at Eula.

Miss Jean Powell of Wichita Falls spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell and family.

Clarence Erp, a former resident of Baird, who has been living at Olney for several years, has accepted a position as salesman with the Johnson Motor Co. and will move his family here. Mr. Erp is a splendid automobile salesman and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Oplin had as their guests at noon on Thanksgiving day: Mrs. Mamie Johnson and sons, Frank Edward, Maurice, and Tommie, of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed and son, Ray Paul of 1407 N. 18th St., Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed and son Winford Glenn of 1225 N. 17th St., Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed of Hamlin and Mr. J. R. Reed of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Gross of McMinnville, Tennessee, will arrive today for a visit with Mrs. Gross' brother, E. B. Mullican who will celebrate the golden wedding anniversary Monday their daughters, Mrs. Eva Whalen of Wink and Mrs. Bob Wardlow of Wink and all their grandchildren, to be here except Mrs. Sam Stinson and family who are in Tucson, Arizona, for the winter.

Three law students at the University of Texas were recently initiated into Sigma Nu Psi, national fraternal legal fraternity, at the fraternity's chapter house. Those initiated were Thomas Y. Abney of Marshall, Morris Wil-

liam Hassell of Jacksonville, and Frank E. Stanley, Jr., of Baird.

Sam Driskill, student in McMurry College in Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. Sam is doing sophomore work this year and maintaining the same high average he had in his high school work here.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr, is with her mother, Mrs. J. H. McGowen, at Quanah, Mrs. Mrs. McGowen who underwent surgery some ten weeks ago is reported convalescing favorably.

Nat Williams, superintendent of Baird High School, Hugh Smith, principal Baird ward school, Miss Isabelle Grimes, Dot Young, Mrs. Bessie Foy and Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes, attended the Teachers State Convention at Dallas last week end.

Mrs. Heist, who recently returned from their farm near Catrina, Dimmitt County, brought some of the oranges and grapefruit raised in the Winter Garden section to The Star office. Mrs. Heist says this fruit was awarded first prize at the Texas State Fair.

Mrs. Georgia Lusby and Miss Durnell returned a few days ago from Fort Worth where they visited relatives. Mrs. Lusby also visited her son, Wendell Fraser, and family at Grapevine. Mesdames Lusby and Durnell accompanied Mrs. R. B. Bennett who is here with her husband, a patient in the Griggs hospital.

FOR SALE—Small radio — good condition. Phone No. 6, Baird. FOR RENT—Bedroom gentlemen only. See Mrs. Henry Lambert, Phone 6.

FOR SALE—80 acres land at Belle Plaines, cheap. See Ed Wristen at Baird.

GOOD OAK WOOD for sale on the B. C. Chrisman place. See R. B. Snow.

SEE BOBBY WILLIAMS for the Denver Post, 1 block west of Holmes Drug Store on corner. Delivered each Wednesday.

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**COUNTY AGENT NEWS**  
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By Ross H. Brison, Agent

In 1937 Dock Montgomery of Caddo Peak community plowed under 5 1-2 acres of good peas. There's not much news to that, but in 1938 he planted peanuts on the ground and harvested, he estimates, 60 bushels of peanuts per acre. The rest of his peanut acreage averaged 39 1-2 bushels per acre. Assuming that the peas plowed under the year before accounted for the difference. What were the peas worth per acre? 19 1-2 bushels of peanuts times .80 cents per bushel is one way to figure the value of the peas. Figure it out. It paid him. Perhaps it will pay on lots of other Callahan county farms.

Members of the Callahan County Agricultural Association and friends of Earl C. Hays of Clyde will be glad to hear that he has been appointed an alternate director from this district on the State Agricultural Committee.

It paid some 13 turkey growers of Bayou community some \$200.00 extra dollars to cooperate in the sale of some 240 turkeys last week. By pooling their turkey crop and selling them to the highest bidder the group was not only able to get a little above the market price, but the buyer came to the community and hauled the birds to town thus saving some extra expense to the growers for delivering them. Those profiting by this cooperative effort are: J. R. Childers, Archie Nichols, Oscar White, Delbert Sawyer, H. W. Plowman, Oren Bains, Clard Odell, Dorse Harris, Bernice Nichols, Alvey Williams, Jerry McDonald, Joe Burks, and Henry Wilks.

While we're talking about turkeys Delbert Sawyer is sure sold on the idea of vaccinating them against roup and typhoid, and cholera. In this past season his turkeys got sick with roup and was advised to vaccinate. He did, at a cost of \$6.00 but the turkeys got well. A little later on typhoid broke out among them and again they were vaccinated. This cost about \$15.00. However, 90 per cent of the turkeys that reached frying size were sold this year. In past years Delbert explains that he thought he was doing fine if he could raise and sell 66 per cent of the turkeys that reached frying size. In 1939 he plans to vaccinate both for roup and typhoid and cholera before the diseases show up in the flock.

Jack Flores, local Purina feed dealer, assisted by county agent Ross Brison, and Aaron McKee and five Eula 4-H club boys gave a hog worming demonstration recently. Eight pigs owned by Aaron McKee were the victims. Purina capsules were given by Jack and administered by using a water gun which was very satisfactory.

Here is another soil-building story: From 2 acres of land on which a crop of cowpeas had been turned under in 1938 J. O. Connel of Denton reports that he harvested 177 pounds of lint cotton per acre. The yield of cotton on similar land that had no crop of peas turned under was ?? pounds per acre.

The acreage of farm land on which terrace lines have been laid off went over the 4000 acre mark week to be exact lines have been laid off on 4140 acres of Callahan County farms. Lines were laid off on the following farms that are waiting for county road machinery that will be used in the construction of terraces: Jesse McIntosh, Denton, 40 acres; Mrs. L. Harris, Oplin, 60 acres; Mark Burnham, Union, 60 acres; and C. H. Young, Eula, 40 acres. Ralph Fullers' terraces, one mile east of Clyde, have already been put up.

Fruit tree pruning demonstrations are planned at Clyde, Midway, Iona, Cottonwood, Atwell, and Crossplains in January of 1939. Meeting places for the demonstrations will be announced later.

Quincy Loven is building a self-feeder that will be used to fatten 8 shoats for home use and for market. Corn and barley will be the main feed, supplemented with one pound per day of a mixture of equal parts of cottonseed meal

and tankage.

The Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938, which will be in force in 1939 if farmers vote for quotas, and Congress leaves it alone, contains many good features which, according to Congressman Marvin Jones, are being listed them as follows:

1. Freight rate provision which authorizes the Secretary to intervene for the purpose of correcting products.
2. The export provision which laboratories for the search of new uses for farm products.
3. The export provision which provides for 30 per cent of tariff collections to be devoted to improving ways of marketing farm products, and for distribution of surpluses among the needy.
4. The Soil Conservation program.
5. A loan provision on farm commodities when prices drop below reasonable levels.

Those who demand repeal of the Farm Act forget these beneficial provisions. Undoubtedly the Act should be amended in many parts. Improved. If any other Act is substituted for the present law, it should contain the provisions listed above.

When cotton farmers vote in the referendum on marketing quotas on December 10, they will bear this in mind; much of the objection to the present program is due to the fact that it was started so late there was not time to perfect its administrative details. De tails such as allotments are now being worked out and will be ready before the 1939 crop is planted. On the other hand, if market quotas are voted down on December 10, our Washington representatives will recognize the vote as a reproduction of the present program and will set to work to devise an entirely new one. Along about March 1, Congress will hand the Department of Agriculture an entirely new program with a thousand and one details to be thrashed out. Then there will be another year of misunderstanding and uncertainty.

This present program deserves a fair opportunity to prove its worth. It did not have that opportunity this year.

**Methodist Church**

Hamilton Wright, Pastor

Cr-a-sh!  
No, the chinaware in the closet didn't break. It was a colossal "pounding" administered by sources of members to the pastor and his family Wednesday evening—a veritable "young" grocery store. The big church social was a monumental success. The basement teemed with epicureans who confessed the roast turkey, cakes, pies, et cetera and ad infinitum could not have been beaten. The women of the Missionary Society certainly put on a "swell feed." We were honored with the presence of our fine Mayor, Herman Schwartz and his excellen wife, as well as visitors from some of the other churches.

After the diners had finished W. A. Fetterly, chairman of the board of stewards, led the pastor and his wife to a cove room in the basement, withdrew the curtain to give them "heart jitters" at the immensity of the "pounding" the members had brought. Both spoke feelingly of their appreciation. Then all the participants gathered about while Nat Williams led in the singing of many fine sacred and popular songs, including a number of solos. Everyone declared the big event was worth repeating frequently.

The board of stewards met just prior to the social and elected officers for the ensuing year W. A. Fetterly was re-elected unanimously as chairman and Brice Jones as secretary-treasurer, succeeding W. O. Wylie, Jr, who resigned. The members reported reduction in debt on the parsonage by about \$200.

The first quarterly conference will be held January 11th at 7 p. m., when Dr C A Bickley, presiding elder, will preach and conduct the business session.

A board of Christian Education is to be formed in the church next week with a Church School Council, reorganizing the Sunday School throughout. Hugh Ross, new general superintendent, is conducting the school like a veteran. His fine wife has been chosen as choir director. She has many fine musical programs in the offering.

Mrs. Ross Brison has been chosen president of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Dr. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder, preached to a very receptive

congregation Sunday evening His wife accompanied him.

Sunday morning will be given over to the Lord's Supper, the entire ritual being carried out. It should prove a very impressive service. The sacrament is an ordained means of grace.

Let's make our Sunday School attendance go up this next Sunday Start the new fiscal year right. Bring the children.

The pastor proposes organization of the children between the ages of 8 and 15 into an Intermediate League next Sunday. Announcement was received enthusiastically by many of the children last Sunday. Fathers, mothers, co-operate with us in this matter.

**I Give You Texas**

By Boyce House

He sharpened razor blades for years in the lobby of a down-at-the-heels office building in Fort Worth. One day, an acquaintance happened to mention the Spanish-American War and the frail, stooped man's face brightened as he remarked that he was in that war as a sailor. He told of an experience:

"One day, our battleship caught sight of an enemy cruiser in the distance. We gave chase but she widened the space between us so that soon the curvature of the earth (or, in this case the ocean) hid him from sight. I was ordered aloft and could still see red. From my position, I signaled to the officer below as to whether the shot had been to the right or left so that the aim could be changed.

"I believe I was the first man in the history of the world to detect the fire of a battleship at an enemy out of sight of officers and gun crew."

And he resumed sharpening a razor blade.

"They had their hour," the poet wrote—and, in even the most prosaic lives, there has been at least one adventure that has become a golden memory.

Paul Holcomb, picturesque El Campo editor, is responsible for this information: El Campo gins more cotton and handles more rice than any other town in the United States. There are some towns that gin more cotton and others that handle more rice but no other town deals in as much of both cotton and rice as El Campo does.

Here's a candidate for that

meanest-man-in-Texas title. He is a lawyer in a West Texas town. Last summer, a candidate for state office—thinking that the attorney was supporting him—called on him and that worthy introduced him, right and left. But after the candidate had gone, the lawyer went back around and said:

"Boys, I ain't for him; I'm supporting the other fellow."

Painted on the back of a diary truck in Austin: "I try to drive carefully; if I don't, report truck No. 9."

Oscar Lyerla of Flatwood (which as readers of this column ought to know by now, is in Eastland County) has a droll sense of humor. Heavy-set, twinkling-eyed, the county Democratic chairman draws this story on himself:

Quite a few years ago, the prosecuting attorney was inexperienced. Lyerla, it seems, had neglected to get a new automobile license until he came to town and,

before he returned to the car with the plate, an officer put a tag on the windshield.

So Lyerla went to see his friend the county attorney, to protest that he hadn't violated the law.

"Well, you'd better just go ahead and pay a fine," the prosecutor said. "The fine won't amount to as much as it would cost you to hire a lawyer."

Lyerla replied, "I wasn't intending to hire a lawyer unless you did. I wouldn't want to take unfair advantage of the State." The whole thing was dropped.

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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1938, wherein J. O. Williams is Plaintiff, and Charles W. Parsons and A. E. Parsons are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$15,000.00) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1938, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Charles W. Parsons and A. E. Parsons in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth interest of the mineral rights in and to the East Eighty acres of the Southwest Quarter of Section 350, Geo. Hancock Survey, Callahan County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$15,000.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas  
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy, 473t.

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Dallas County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1938, wherein W. J. Laidlaw and Z. E. Marvin, Jr., trading as Gulf States Life Insurance Agency is Plaintiff, and Tom Anderson is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One Hundred Forty Seven and 28-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1938, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Tom Anderson in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: Abstract No. 126, Survey 751, J. Dysons 71 acres, as described in Callahan County Tax roll.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$147.28 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff, Callahan Co. Texas  
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.

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**County H. D. Clubs**

**MIDWAY H. D. CLUB**

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. B. F. McCaw, Friday, November 26, 1938.

Each member answered the roll call by telling what she had to be thankful for.

After a short business meeting was held, Mrs. Estes of Baird, showed her many different kinds of dolls, and told something interesting about each of them.

The members present: Mrs. O. W. Johns, Mrs. Joel Griffin, Mrs. Carl Cook, Mrs. B. F. McCaw, and Mrs. R. B. Snow.

Visitors: Thelma and Nell Griffin, Floy McCaw, Thelma Jacques, Mae Cook, and Addie Mae Moore of Abilene.

Mrs. Cook, reporter.

**OPLIN 4-H CLUB**

The Oplin 4-H Club met November 26, 1938, in the home of Maxine Johnson.

Irma Bryson, president, presiding over the business meeting.

Miss Brown, county home demonstration agent, showed the girls how to put hems in cup towels.

Each club member was given a cup towel, to embroider, which will later be sold, the proceeds to be placed in the club fund.

Miss Brown took pictures of the girls with their caps on that were folded out of a 27 inch square of material.

A refreshment plate of pie with whipped cream, and orangeade was served to the following: Miss Brown, Mrs. Mallie Johnson, Maxine Johnson, Mildred Slough, Irma Bryson, Betty Slough, Lowell Johnson, Jana D. Coyle, Lexington, Ky.

The club adjourned to meet Dec 10, 1938 in the home of Lola Poindexter.

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**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Lenora Windham, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Lenora Windham, Deceased, late of Callahan County Texas, by L. B. Lewis, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 8th day of November, 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Tuscola, Taylor County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 8th day of November, 1938.

Ernest McIntyre, Administrator of the Estate of Lenora Windham, Deceased. 47-4t.

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**Letter From Rev. Joe R. Mayes**

Megargel, Texas, Nov. 17, 1938.

Editor Baird Star, Baird, Texas.

Dear Friends:

I have so many things to say to say to my good friends over in old Callahan, that it seems the only thing to do is just to get in the Baird Star and let all who reads it have it.

We are happy in our new work and it seems that every one here is happy that we are here. Last Sunday was our second Sunday here but it was just dandy, large crowds and splendid services both hours. Wednesday we had the largest crowd at prayermeeting I have sen in a long time. The church gave us such a pounding that it would make the heart of any preacher glad, and you Baird people know just how much we appreciate such a thing. We had morning at the Methodist church and the combined choirs are to furnish the music, the Baptist pastor to preach the sermon.

We are happy and hope that all of you will just keep on praying for us that the lord has put his blessing on us, and we feel sure that you will and if any of you com this way we want you to stop and see us for we will be lonesome for you.

I know not how to express my feelings for the nice things done to us on leaving and for the nice things said in an out the paper, I can tell you that it was mighty fine and with all our hearts we thank you every one and may the lord be abundantly bless you. You have been so splendid and I know it was because you wanted to that you did it. Now there is one thing that I hope you will do; there are still those about you who are lonely and poor, they they are often hungry and cold and many will be children who will go with Christmas unless some god Samaritan comes their way for Jesus sake and in the living name of our dear Dr. Powell, just remember as he tried for the master's sake, I say humbly that I have tried to master such and have found great satisfaction in doing so. You will make me happy if this work is carried on. To all of you and especially to the preachers and Sunday school teacher my exhortation is to hold Jesus so high that th lost multitudes may be able to see him above the glamor of the world. Jesus is what the world needs and the way he will be given to the world.

Thanking you every one, your most humbly servant,  
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