

## Hospital Board To Name Manager

The County Hospital Board; L. L. Blackburn, Ace Hickman, Baird; Roy Kendrick, Denton; Earl Hays, Clyde; I. G. Mobley, Putnam; and O. D. Strahan, Cross Plains, will meet at the courthouse Saturday to elect a manager for the new county hospital.

The election of a manager was scheduled to be held last Saturday but the severe cold prevented some of the members of the board attending, which made it necessary to postpone the meeting of the board until Saturday. Applications continue to come in and filed with the board.

A caretaker will also be elected by the board Saturday. The continued cold weather has delayed work of completing the work of the hospital and it will probably be late in February before the hospital will be opened.

## Poll Tax Payment Very Slow

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1940 is the last day to pay 1939 taxes without penalty and also the last day to pay poll taxes and get to vote, warns Olaf Hollingshead, County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Poll Tax Payments are lagging due to the severe cold weather. Only 1260 poll taxes have been purchased Thursday morning, which is less than half of the usual number always secured on election years.

Hollingshead predicts the worst "storm" for last minute poll taxes in many years. He urges all who intend to pay their poll taxes, to do so quickly, otherwise they may have to wait in line several hours.

First year voters who become 21 years of age on or after Feb. 1st, and before the elections, DO NOT have to secure an exemption to vote. All who become 21 years of age on or before Jan. 31, 1940 MUST HAVE the exemption before they can vote.

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## MRS. J. M. LEVERETT WILL BE BURIED HERE TODAY

Mrs. Josephine E. Leverett, 79 widow of the late W. J. Leverett died at the home of her son, Ben Leverett 625 Chestnut St., Abilene at 11:15 Wednesday night following an illness of ten days.

Survivors include two sons, Ray of Abilene and Abe of Lubbock, five grandsons and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ in Baird at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Ellis Brubbs, Abilene Church of Christ minister, will officiate assisted by Homer Hailey, Highland Church of Christ minister. Burial will be in Baird cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died ten years ago.

Mrs. Leverett was born Feb. 18, 1860, in Smith county, Texas. She married W. J. Leverett Dec. 5, 1878, in Dallas county. They came to Callahan county in 1890 and resided here until Mr. Leverett's death. Mrs. Leverett then went to Abilene to live with her sons. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for 45 years.

Pallbearers will be the grandsons and one nephew.

## HARRISON HAMMOND IS INJURED WHEN HIT BY CAR

Harrison Hammonds received several fractured ribs and a badly lacerated hand Saturday night about 7:30 when hit by a car.

Mr. Hammond was thrown to the pavement near the corner of The First National Bank as he was crossing the street.

T. B. Harris of Panhandle was here Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, W. M. Price.

## Gifford & Hill Co. Have Contract To Build T & P Lake

Gifford and Hill, contractors of Dudley have the contract to build the new Texas and Pacific railroad lake east of the City. The contract price being around \$70,000.00.

Work on the project will begin as soon as construction machinery can be moved in and assembled. Electrical pumping equipment will be installed at the new lake to pump water to the company tanks at the terminal here.

## Eight Callahan Co. Boys Enlist In C C C

Eight Callahan County Boys enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps on Jan. 15 being the counties quota for the Jan. assignments. The following named boys were enrolled.

Ira E. Calhoun, Robert L. Hayes and Milton C. Newton all of Cross Plains; Clarence I. Russell, of Dudley, Louis E. Simmons, Clyde J. D. Williams, Baird; G. W. Weeks and Bennie B. Williams, of Putnam. The boys were enrolled at Brownwood.

## FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The regular Fifth Monday meeting of the Federated Missionary Societies of Baird will be held on Monday afternoon January 29 at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. All members of the various societies are invited to attend.

The following program will be given:

Hymn, Stand Up For Jesus. Invocation, Mrs. Hensley Business. Hymn, Work for the Night is Coming.

Devotional, Mrs. R. L. Elliott Sr Song, Mrs. N. M. George Review, "A Daughter of the Samurai", Mrs. R. L. Alexander. Benediction, Mrs. Price McFarlane Social Hour.

## Mrs. Lyman T. Gould Former Resident, Died In Ft. Worth

Mrs. Lyman T. Gould an early day resident of Baird died in a Fort Worth hospital Saturday at 4:45.

Mrs. Gould was the former Josephine Spruill, as sister of Mrs. R. F. Dunn, wife of Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the Methodist Church here in the late 80's. She spent some months with her sister here, teaching music. She was married here in 1889 to Lyman T. Gould also a pioneer furniture dealer here being associated with his father Dr. L. Gould deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Gould later moved to Gainesville where they have resided the past 43 years and where Mr. Gould was engaged in the drug business until retiring a few years ago.

Mrs. Gould was the organizer of the Allegro Junior Music Club oldest federated junior music organization in Texas. She was born in Parker county and was a graduate of old Grandbury college of music.

Mrs. Gould who was 76 years of age became ill while visiting in Wichita Falls during the holidays and was carried to Fort Worth where her nephew Dr. Nelson Dunn resides at 2600 sixth avenue.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 10 a. m. at Harverson-Cole Chapel, with Rev. E. R. Stafford officiating. The services being concluded Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the cemetery in Archer City, with Rev. Sam Barcus officiating.

Besides her husband and Dr. Dunn, Mrs. Gould is survived by one son, Lyman S. Gould, Gainesville; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. A. W. Foscoe Jr., Dallas; a sister Mrs. Beulah Cook, Henrietta; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## W. K. Boatwrights Married 63 Years; Observance Held

Valley friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright joined with them on Thursday, Jan. 11th when a quiet observance was held at their home to mark their sixty-third wedding anniversary.

Married in Cleburne, Texas, January 11, 1877, Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright have been Valley residents since 1927. At the time of their marriage, the groom was nine days past his nineteenth birthday and the young bride was just 18 and slightly more, having observed her birthday on October 24 preceding their wedding. They had been schoolmates and childhood sweethearts. An interesting sidelight on the observance is that their last schoolteacher before they finished school served them as best man at their wedding and is still living, now about 87 years old. He is M. M. Crane, a Dallas lawyer, with whom they have kept in touch through the years.

Unusually alert, both Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright keep up with world affairs and are especially well-informed on Valley topics. Mrs. Boatwright's special hobby is listening to the radio and she is an avid "fan" of Governor O'Daniel's. His broadcast dedicated to the Valley of Sunday and its re-broadcast Wednesday night gave her special pleasure for it is her delight to give the Valley sunshine which he emphasized, full credit for her continued good health.

Mr. Boatwright is known throughout the Upper Valley as one of the best of the "old-timer fiddlers" and that hobby provides him with many pleasant hours. Another hobby of his is "42" in which he can hold his own with the best. He drives his own car and personally supervises the care and marketing of fruit from his 10 acre citrus grove.

Their home, located on Shary Boulevard two miles north of the highway is one of the most beautiful in the section. Surrounded by well-kept lawns and gardens it reflects the owner's enthusiasm for the opportunity which the Valley gives for beautiful gardens.

The couples only son Homer Boatwright of Baird, is with his parents this week to join in the observance of their wedding anniversary. His wife and the widow of another son, Mrs. John Boatwright also of Baird are among other guests. There are six grandchildren and four great-grand children, none of whom live in the Valley.

The above article was clipped from the Mission Times. Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright have many friends in Callahan County where they live or nearly half a century, who wish them many more happy wedding anniversaries.

## THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wed. Club in cooperation with the Dramatic Class of Baird High School will have a Cook Food Sale Saturday Jan. 27 in the Callahan County Club room, first door north of the Quality Cafe.

Cakes, pies, chicken salad sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches and coffee will be served. A goodly part of the Wednesday Club proceeds will go to furnishing a room in the new hospital.

Come in and eat with us and buy a cake or pie, everything will be a reasonable price.

## DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland was hostess on the Delphian Club Tuesday Jan. 23. Fourteen members were present to enjoy a program on "Old Mexico". The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ross Jan. 30 at 2 o'clock. After the club meeting a social hour will be enjoyed and donations made for the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Miss Tassie Jackson of Putnam was in Baird on business Wednesday.

## Range Checks Totalling \$34,654.00 Received

Fred Stacy, Vice-President of the Callahan County Committee, reports that the local AAA office has lately received 267 checks totaling \$34,654.00. Of the checks 27 are for ranchmen cooperating in the range improvement program. Mr. Stacy also advised that producers were being notified within 24 hours when their check had arrived. "In the near future we expect several hundred more checks" Stacy continued. Checks are expected to be a little less this year than last due to the fact that payments for cotton are 3.5 cents per pound in 1939 instead of 5.4 cents per pound in 1938. He reported, "Checks totaling \$160,000. are expected in the county this year" he concluded.

The Callahan County A. C. A. committee composed of J. Lester Farmer of Eula, Chairman; Fred Stacy of Dressy, Vice-President; and C. A. McIntyre of Oplin 1939 Member as well as S. S. Harvill of Oplin 1940 member are to be complimented on keeping the expenses for office work, measuring land, filling out application and the many other details necessary for running the farm and ranch program down to the figure of \$13,642.82 for the year 1939. Community committeemen also play a large part in keeping the figure down by planning their work and assisting the county committee at every opportunity; five and seven tenths percent of the payments to cooperating producers and ranchmen is being deducted from payments to take care of the expense of running the local AAA office during the past year.

The recent cold snap has been the worst in the last several years as well as the longest. It has resulted in much damage to small grain especially young oats, and barley according to reports from various sections at the county. Everyone agrees that the full extent of the damage cannot be determined until the weather moderates. Live-stock has suffered and it has been necessary to increase feed. They are weakened also and further cold weather is likely to cause much greater losses than the present cold spell. Fruit and berries are benefited by the cold in that they will be held back by the cold and the chances are that they will bloom out later in the spring with the chance on a late frost damaging the crop very much lessened.

TERRACING In spite of the cold and disagreeable weather since the first of the year terrace and contour lines have been laid off on 1290 acres of land since January 1. This makes a total of 11,915 acres of land that has been laid off for Callahan county farmers since January 1, 1938 by your county agent assisted by 6 boys from the NYA.

Since Jan. 1 lines have been laid off for Roy Kendrick, Chas. Morgan, Harlan Davis and M. C. Dryman of Denton community; Edwin Odell, Roland Hall, C. J. Swoford and G. E. Odell of Rowden; Jess Russell, John Loven, Kirby Myers, and E. J. Crawford of Dudley; W. A. Collins, of Lone Lone Oak; A. J. Young of Bethlehem; Homer Kennard of Clyde; Joseph Lindle of Midway; G. A. Brown of Putnam; M. E. Rouse, E. P. Foster, J. M. McWilliams of Atwell; R. H. Brock, J. A. Bert ram of Eula and Floyd Malcolm of Lanham.

## FREE PASSES TO SEE GERONIMO

The Plaza will give a free pass for the three best stories not to exceed one hundred words on Why I Want To See The Picture Geronimo, which will be shown at the Plaza Jan. 21st. See Mr. Beeson, manager for particulars.

FOR SALE— Bed dresser and basinet. Mrs. D. O. Cummings, Baird felt while these.

## Callahan Co. H. D. Council Met Here Last Saturday

The Callahan Home Demonstration Council met in regular monthly meeting, Sat. 2:39, Jan. 20 with chairman, Mrs. Jim Barker of the Enterprise club presiding. Thirty-two members and visitors were present representing the home demonstration clubs of Admiral, Clyde, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Denton, Eula, Enterprise Midway, Oplin, Putnam Union, Tecumseh and Zion Hill, Atwell, and Dressy clubs were not represented.

The new years work was strated with the chair appointed the following ladies to serve on committees that formulate plans to be carried out by clubs through the year.

Finance committee Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Putnam Chairman, Mrs. S. G. Sharrill, Enterprise, and Mrs. R. G. Edwards of Eula; exhibit committee, Mrs. M. D. Farmer, Enterprise, Chairman Mrs. R. M. Jones, Clyde and Mrs. E. N. Hull, Putnam; Educational Committee, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood, Chairman; Expansion committee, Mrs. E. J. Barton, chairman, Denton, Mrs. Otis Purvis, Atwell and Mrs. B. F. McCaw, Midway. Yearbook committee, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Eula, chairman, Mrs. Bertie Barker, Clyde, Mrs. G. B. Jones, Midway and Recreational Committee, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Cross Plains, Chairman, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Zion Hill and Mrs. Vernon Spencer. These committees will meet before the next council meeting and present plans at the February Council meeting.

Linen for the County Hospital were presented by the following clubs, Admiral, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Dressy, Enterprise, Eula, Tecumseh, Putnam Union, Zion Hill; the County Council and 4-H Club Girls, Midway, Oplin, Clyde Clubs will send their linens in at a later date.

A training school for all home demonstration club members and members and 4-H club girls and visitors will be held the third Saturday in February. Teachers will be selected from members of clubs.

Mrs. Jim Barr discussed cold storage lockers and Mrs. Clyde Johnston discuss grease traps and frame gardens.

Mrs. Jim Barker will have charge of the radio program given by Callahan County H. D. Members January 29 over KRBC Abilene, at 11:30 over the Farm and Home Hour, Mrs. Jim Barr Mrs. H. C. Williams, Cross Plains, and Mrs. W. E. McCullum will assist her. The program is educational and will be on Brooding Baby Chicks. We invite you to tune in and chat with us.

## Highway 80 Group To Organize Today At Sweetwater

County Judge, L. B. Lewis and B. O. Brame, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 well attend a called meeting in Sweetwater today at which time a sectional highway 80 association will be organized by Central Texas representatives.

The invitation was extended by Nolan County leaders to highway enthusiasts from Ranger to Van Horn, with their aim to be securing the modernization of the Bankhead Highway through this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker returned a few days ago from California where they spent the past two months visiting Mrs. Walker's brothers and sister, R. D. and Roy Allen and Mrs. L. T. McCormick at Bellflower and Mr. Walker's sister, Mrs. Sophie Blair and Mr. Blair at Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are delighted with their first visit to California all except the several earth quake tremors they felt while there.

## Morgan Price Resident Of Co. 62 Years Died

Morgan Price, 72, a resident of Callahan county since 1878, died at his home near Rowden Friday morning at 3 o'clock following an illness of several months.

The body was brought to the Wylie Funeral Home where it remained until the funeral hour, 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon when services were held at the Belle Plain Methodist Church by Rev. Royce Gilliland. Burial was made in Belle Plain cemetery.

Pallbearers were; Borah Brame, Steve Walker, Rob Walker, Less Walker, Lonnie Ray and A. E. Franke.

Flower girls were four great nieces, Reba Jo Price, Willie Martha and Ray Nell Miller and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price.

William Morgan Price was born in Tate County, Mississippi January 5, 1868. He came to Callahan county with his father in 1878 when ten years of age. The family settled in the Admiral community where Mr. Price has lived continuously since that time. He was married Nov. 28, 1898 to Miss Fannie Maltby daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Maltby also pioneers of this county.

One son, Warren Price was born to them with his mother survive. He is also survived by one brother, J. F. Price, one sister, Mrs. John Boen, both of the Rowden community also one-half sister, Mrs. Ida Pierce of Hamlin and an aunt, Miss Susie Walker of Baird, besides a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Price has engaged in stock farming for many years. Many old friends and relatives attended the funeral. Out of town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lincecum and son of Dunn and T. B. Harris of Panhandle.

## Baird Speaker Enters Speech Tournament

Baird High School will be represented by two teams of boys and two girls in debate and one girls in extempore speech, according to Mr. J. R. Risinger, Debate Coach, at the First Annual Truck Growers Sector Speech Tournament, January 27, at Cross Plains High School.

The tournament is sponsored jointly by the Truck Growers Ass'n, which is presenting loving cups and eagle-topped trophies to the winners, and the High School Speech Department, directed by Miss Sara Collins. Mr. Clyde Sims, president of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will award the trophies.

Four divisions in speech events are scheduled for the day; boys and girls extempore speech and boys and girls debate.

Mr. Comer Clay, Debate Coach, Abilene High School, and Mr. J. Fred McCaughey, Director of Central Texas School of Oratory, Brownwood, will serve as special judges during the regular course of debates to pick the two boys and girls from Cross Plains entries to represent the school in the Interscholastic League Meet.

Forty school within a radius of sixty miles have been invited. Opening exercises are at 8 o'clock. Four or five rounds of debates will take the participants to the final exercises about 3:15.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock in the Home Economics Cottage under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Overlee.

Superintendent Lewis C. Norman Principal J. E. Barrington, Music Director Dale McCook, Seventh Grade Sponsor Mrs. Orba Booth will take part in running off the several divisions. Judges for the event will be members of the Cross Plains Wednesday Study Club, the local pastors, teachers and coaches of the participating teams.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bro. Luther G. Savage of Abilene, will preach for us Sunday. Everyone is urged to be present.

FOR RENT—New Bicycle Basket, never been used. See Dorothy Estan. Phone No. 6.

## T. H. Floyd, Jr. Found Dead In Home

T. H. Floyd Jr., 56, farmer living near Hawley, was found dead in his home Saturday. He was found lying across a bed with a bullet hole in his forehead and a 22 caliber rifle was leaning against the bed.

The body was found about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by two neighbors, M. S. Farquhar, and L. B. Mitchell who noticed that the stock on the Floyd place was still in the pen near the barn and attended to and went to the house to investigate when Mr. Floyd was found.

Mr. Floyd worked for the American Express Co. for year retiring seven year ago since which time he has lived alone on his farm.

He last worked for the express company at Eagle Lake. He had been agent previously in Oklahoma, Kansas, and at Corpus Christi and San Antonio. He had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood and was a Masonic lodge member at Eagle Lake.

Deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Floyd pioneers residents of Callahan County. T. H. Floyd Jr., was born at Belle Plains and spent his boyhood days in Belle Plain and Baird.

His survivors include his only Houston, and two grandchildren; daughter, Mrs. Lewis Styles of his mother, Mrs. Martha Alice Floyd, 94-year-old Abilene resident; a brother, J. Douglas Floyd of Abilene; and the following sisters, Mrs. Lena Wooldrige, El Paso, Mrs. W. E. Ryan and Miss. Willie Floyd, Abilene, Mrs. J. R. Williamson, Cross Plains.

## Esther Varner And B. F. Sullivan Married In Big Spring

Miss Esther Varner of Cottonwood and B. F. Sullivan of Big Spring were married Thursday, January 18 in the Big Spring Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Lancaster reading the marriage service.

Attendants were the bride's niece, Miss Jo Ruth Arvin, of Baird and Howard Anderson of Big Spring. Moody Sikes, close friend of the groom also attended the wedding.

The bride wore a dusty pink suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Miss Arvin was attired in aqua with black accessories and she wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Varner, of Cottonwood. Mr. Varner is a pioneer teacher, having taught school in Callahan county for near forty years before retiring a few years ago.

Mrs. Sullivan is a graduate of Abilene Christian college and Delta Kappa Gamma member. Mr. Sullivan is district distributor for the Marathon Oil company with headquarters in Big Spring.

Mrs. Sullivan who is a teacher in the Dressy public school will continue teaching until mid-term when she will go to Big Spring where they will make their home.

## Severe Cold Spell

For the past eight days Baird has experienced one of the most severe cold spells for a number of years. The below freezing record hovering around as low as 4. Yesterday morning it registered 8.

The cold spell came rather unexpected Wednesday night of last week, followed by a heavy snow Sunday night.

Grain is badly damaged, especially barley and oats. Livestock has suffered much. As we go to press there is little evidence of any change in the weather.

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## AROUND TOWN

Otto R. Grate

Here in west Texas we can't refer to the weather as "un-usual" because out here it all comes under that head, only on certain days we get a little more of it. However January should break some kind of record for freak weather. The snow this week was beautiful. It glistened in the sunlight like powdered diamonds and it was even lovelier at night under the enchantment of the moon. There must be a little of the poet tucked away in all of us and at times like these it seeks some outlet. Heck, I thought once I'd knock off a little sonnet about the snow'n all that for the column this week I'd have fixes up a golly-whopper too if I had more time. If I didn't write it myself I know where I could have gotten a book with some dandy poetry to fit the occasion, and who cares who writes it as long as it's up to snuff? I'm one of those people who live and let live. I give credit where it is due. If I quote from Shakespeare, I'll say so. I'm pretty smart and all of that but Shakespeare wasn't bad either and at least he did try and I don't mind giving an up and coming person a plug now and then.

Madison Square Garden has nothing on a Hickey game I saw the other day, and it was played of all places, right here in Callahan County. The kids in Clyde were giving that game all they had one day last week when the freeze converted the Clyde lake into an ice rink par excellent. Who can tell? If this weather keeps up we may discover some potential Sonja Henies.

The high school Dramatic Club Play "Clover Time" will be presented next Thursday night. The keeps have been working hard on it and it will be worth your time to drop by and give them your support.

Want to see something really cute, if you like dogs at all you'll like the little bow-legged bull terrier belonging to Anita Lang. It is one of the finest pups you have ever seen. The puppy's name is "Rowdy" which, by the way, is the monicker of "the one and only" dog. It ought to be rather plain by now what dawrg I have reference to.

N. L. Dickey, who has been the topic conversation of late, always makes good copy. Happen to be in the Barber shop the same day that Mr. Dickey choose to have his hair cut and got in on N. L.'s demonstration of an A-1 shine job. Add a good stiff tango, a couple dashes of rhumba, and stir in a little of ye olde jig and you'll have a faint idea of the rythm Mr. Dickey worked into the affair.

One of the loveliest sights in town is the cage of red birds in the back yard of the Lawrence Bowlus home. You can see them plainly just driving by, but if you'd like to stop by and see the brilliantly plumed creatures Mr. Bowlus, I'm sure would be glad to have you drop in. Mr. Bowlus caught the birds in his own back yard.

Picture for the coming week is "We Are Not Alone", the James Hilton Novel over which critics are raising the eye brows and trying to decide if it is on a par with the authors other works which include "Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon". The pictureization of the novel places Paul Muni in the leading role of the mis-mated doctor who finds happiness for himself and his son only too late. The doctor, around whom the story is told, is unhappily married and worse than that his wife misunderstands their very sensitive child and

makes things wholly unpleasant. A governess is brought for the son and it is but natural that her sympathetic handling of the child should win not only its adoration but the love of the father. Just when things are rounding out the very best ending you could ask for the trouble some wife accidentally kills her self so the doctor and his sweet heart are suspected of doing away with her. It is a morose story of little lives in a turbulent world and when Hilton closes on the note that the doctor is not the only man to which injustice is being done but that civilization in general is being mistreated with twisted codes which demands it to send forth its men to battle and blood shed he perhaps sounds a vital chord but from a personal standpoint it seems that he could have driven home his point without leaving that empty feeling of utter despondency and loss of hope. Never the less, "We Are Not Alone" is strong brew and a good picture.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Airhart, and, oh yes, Tom Patterson Airhart who, despite his tender age ramrods the Airhart family. Mr. and Mrs. Airhart are good neighbors and good people to know. Mr. Airhart is, if the people with whom he deals are any judges, and they certainly are one of the most capable men it has ever been Callahan County's privilege to have in its Agriculture offices.

## SPORTS BUREAU

Sport news this time of the year leans strongly to basketball. Later on there will be track and tennis but at this stage here in Baird High School the topic of conversation is basketball and especially the tournament which Baird will have February 2nd and 3rd. Twenty teams have been invited and if all respond it will mean pushing the starting time up to the first and extend the tournament through Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Baird's basketball prospect this year are brighter than ever before although the Cross Plains boys and girls are given to be the power house teams of the district having sacked every tournament they have entered. However, if we remember correctly, May was slated to win the district in football and we all know how that turned out, and if one "sure-thing" could go haywire there is not much telling how things may be chalked up at the end of this basketball season.

The Baird Boy's team is off to a good win over Putnam and good showing at both the Williams and Rising Star Tournaments Friday and Saturday. Girls who are out for basketball are: LaVerne Bryant, Lavelle Young, Dorothy Christman, Robbie Walker, Jo Esther Jones, LaVerne Young, Ruth Dyer, Marion Dyer, Willie Martha Miller, Lola Mae Jones, Lavelle Perry, Wanda Warren, Frances Blakely, Pansy Jo Rister Aleen Chattham, Viola Young, Lillie Mae Benson, Betty Estes.

Of invaluable assistance in compiling this information was young George Warren, Center for the Basketball main string. If Coach White stumbled over the name of a girl on the team Warren was right there to help out. He was a walking bureau of information, for White need only say, "Who is that red-head, or what is the little blond's name," to get immediate response from George. The young man is a careful observer. Bill White, by the way, makes no bones in that he is proud of his teams, both boys and girls, and that he appreciates the cooper-

ation they give him. The games next week end, by the way, promise to cracker-jacks and if you liked the way the Baird Bears gave out with the pigskin you'll be on the sidelines for the tournament next week.

## ON BAIRD CAMPUSES

PAE

With Track meet looming up for the 22nd and 23rd of March it is but natural that a great deal of the attention in both the high and Ward school is being directed toward that. The meet will be held in Baird this year and the students are more than anxious that Baird shall lead in every event. The High school is proud of the record of entries in the Field's day contests. With the exception of thirteen students every person in high school is lined up for some event. Though teachers may urge entry into the various contests it is not compulsory and contestants are all "volunteers". Nothing we believe has ever spoken for the school spirit and perfect cooperation of student and faculty as this report from the Field Day activity. With the entire student body to select from Baird should have its best possible representatives to champion the cause of the Red and White some Track meet.

Here are the tachers who will direct the local contests: Miss Jane Stephens will be in charge of Volleyball and Ready Writing Contest. Extemporaneous speech and debate will be under the supervision of John Risinger. Choral singing and tennis will be directed by Harrison Mathews. Spelling teams will be coached by Helen Willard. Track and basketball will be supervised by Coach White. Short-hand is to be directed by Miss Louise Fetterly. Playground will be coached by Mr. Ramsey. Douglas Magg will be in charge of Girls Playground ball. One act play and Declamation will be division of contests and the Ward School events with their directors will be given next week.

February 2nd has been designated as the assembly program for the Home Economics style review. The show will combine the modeling of frocks made by both the Second and Second year girls.

Next week end will usher in Baird Hihk's mucrly talked of Basket Ball tournament which is scheduled for the 2nd and 3rd of February. Twenty schools have been invited and since the Interscholastic League has adopted a new rule which will end these tournaments the coach and his team are anxious to have this last one a real success.

Though no definite news has arrived about the curtain for the High School stage plans are being pushed to present the play next Thursday night and the latest news from dramatics coach Delia Hammock was to the effect that the play positively would go on at that time. The three act comedy "Clover Time" has been carefully prepared and is expected to set a new high in home talent plays. Student spotlight goes to our old friend Bill Yarbrough who furnished some Professional thrills on the grid iron this past season and is just as good all-around guy as he is an athlete. Bill takes a joke as well as he can hand them out and that alone wins him the friends of associates on and off the campuses.

## Borah Brame Announces For Tax Assessor and Collector

Borah Brame announces as a candidate for Tax Assessor and Collector. Mr. Brame is now holding the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Number 1. Borah Brame is so well and favorably known throughout the county that he needs no introduction to the people of Callahan County by The Star. He is a young man, well qualified in every way to discharge the duties of the office which he seeks. His record as a citizen and as a county official is above reproach. He is well informed, fair and impartial in his dealings with all. He seeks the office on his own merits and qualification. See his announcement below.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Greetings:  
In making my application to you, for the office of County Tax Assessor and Collector, I do

## Political

The following announcements for office are made subject to action of the Democratic Primary, to be held Saturday, July 27, 1940.  
For Sheriff:  
C. R. NORDYKE  
For County Commissioner Pre 2:  
H. B. STRALEY, (Oplin)  
For County Clerk:  
MRS. S. E. SETTLE  
For County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL McCOY  
For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:  
J. W. FARMER  
For District Clerk:  
RAYMOND YOUNG  
For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
B. O. BRAME  
For Co Commissioner Pre. No. 1  
PAUL SHANKS

## Announcement Fees

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Legislature	10.00
District Judge	10.00
District Attorney	10.00
District Clerk	10.00
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County Clerk	10.00
Sheriff	10.00
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County Superintendent	10.00
County Attorney	10.00
County Treasurer	10.00
County Commissioners	10.00
J. P.—Counstable	5.00
City Marshall	5.00

so, mindful of the great responsibilities of the office, and at the same time, of my wish to go on record as being most thankful for the many courtesies and favors shown me in the past.

During the years that I have served you as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, I have gained a great deal of valuable information that will be of untold benefit to me in the discharge of the duties of the office to which I aspire; we Commissioners have been face to face with the task of maintaining a fair and just rendition of property values, also the vexing problem of taxation—the information that I have gained along these lines should materially assist me in rendering you a service as Assessor and Collector that you could and would appreciate.

I have nothing to hide or conceal, the years that I have served you in an official capacity, likewise the 34 years that I have lived in good old Callahan are on open books or record.

I am married and living with my wife and five children, all of whom join me in my sincere wish that you will see your way clear to give me the promotion that I ask for—and between now and the July Primary I shall endeavor to see each of you and personally lay my claim before you, in the meantime, anything that you may do in my behalf will be highly appreciated.

Ever Gratefully Yours,  
B. O. BRAME.

## Paul Shanks Announces For Commissioner Precinct No. One

Paul Shanks living in the Enterprise Community west of Clyde announces this week as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. One. Mr. Shanks is no stranger as he has lived in that community the past 30 years being engaged in farming.

Mr. Shanks is a young man, ambitious and knows the needs and requirements of the office of County Commissioner and seeks the office upon his own merits and his ability to serve the people of this Precinct as County Commissioner. See his announcement below.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. ONE

I wish to take this means of announcing my candidacy for County Commissioner of Callahan County, Precinct No. 1, and will assure you that if you will elect me to this office, I will strive to make you one of the best Commissioners you have ever had.

I realize that the duties of a Commissioner is two fold, first to be able to execute the business of the County to the best advantage of the citizens, second, to maintain the roads in his precinct in the best possible manner. These two things I will endeavor to do at all times, as well as serve you in any way it is possible.

Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated in the coming

democratic primary.  
Respectfully,  
Paul Shanks

### TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I take this method of announcing to the voters my candidacy for the office of District Clerk. In completing my first term in office, I desire to express by gratitude for the splendid spirit of co-

operation shown me by the citizens of Callahan County.

I shall be grateful for the fair consideration of all the people and solicit the vote of the entire citizenship in the coming election.  
Sincerely,  
RAYMOND YOUNG.

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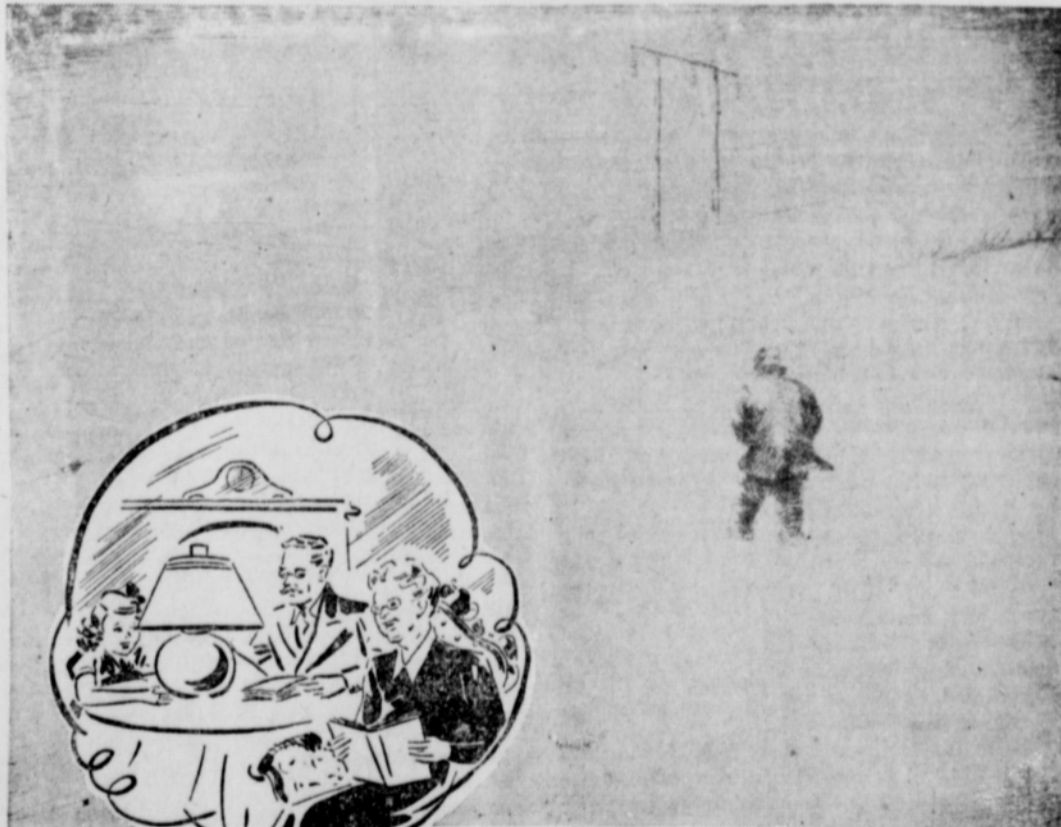
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 Used Fruit Jars, Pints, Quarts, n  
 and one-half Gallons.

**BABY CHICKS**— We are taking off our first hatch Monday, Jan 22nd. There will be a hatch each Monday thereafter. Leghorns and Buff Minorcas \$6.00 per 100. Heavy breeds \$6.50. Leghorn and Minosca pullets \$11.50. Cockrells \$3.50. Custom hatching \$1.75. **STAR HATCHERY** Baird, Tex.

**EUULA H. D. CLUB NEWS**  
 The Eula H. D. Club met in regular session at the home Ec. room Wednesday Jan 17 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, president, presiding.  
 The club prayer was given as the opening exercise. There were no minutes of the last meeting as the new literature had not been received and only a few members were present.  
 The club voted to buy the material for some sheets and pillow cases to be donated to the new hospital at Baird.  
 Mrs. B. A. Randolph resigned as club secretary and Mrs. Bill Barr Jr., was elected to fill her place.  
 Miss Brown, Home Demonstration Agent gave a very interesting talk on Poultry Yard Equipment.  
 Good, clean, roomy and well ventilated houses are necessary. Proper feeding hoppers for mash, grain and oyster shell are

an improvement item in equipment.  
 Good, clean water is another essential to poultry production as any other part of the feeding program. A good galvanized bucket that can be easily cleaned and disinfected makes an excellent container for water.  
 The following members were present: Mmes. N. H. Stephenson, Barlow Young, Aaron McKee, Rudolph Adams, Clyde Johnson, E. A. Randolph, J. H. Bone, E. L. Gann, Gordon Smith, Ross Farmer, Fred Farmer, Bill Barr Jr. Cecil Harris, J. Lester Farmer, Bill Taylor, Mrs. Lewis, R. G. Edwards, and Misses Clara Brown, Ida, Mae Lewis, Willie Mae Bourland and Gertrude Harris.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Regular services at the Baptist Church next Sunday. In spite of the severe cold wave, interest and attendance have held up good Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Associational Sunday School meets with our church. Due to this meeting we will be unable to meet our scheduled appointment at Midway.  
 At the Sunday night services we have been discussing the Parables of our Lord. This series of sermons which has been in progress for the past 3 months will be continued. We want your presence at these services.  
 Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. B. T. U., 6:15 p. m., Sunday. We invite you to any and all of our services.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter Mjas Helen, a student in the N. T. C. W. at Denton where she also attended the district meeting of the Garden Clubs. Mrs. Fulton also spent several days visiting Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. C. H. Mahan and other friends in Fort Worth.

**LOST**— White gold Bulova watch, 2 diamonds and 4 sapphires, lost last Saturday. Reward or return to me at Edwards Cafe.  
 Mrs. Bob Neal

**Summary of County Agent's Work Duling 1939**

**TERRACING** 5985 acres of farm land was laid off for terraces or contour farming for the farmers and ranchmen of Callahan county in 1939. This compares with 4640 acres laid off in 1938 and 3500 acres in 1937. The value to the land as a result of this improvement is estimated to be \$24,935.00. Of the 5985 acres county machinery was used to put up the terraces on about 2500 acres.  
**TRENCH SILOS** The year 1939 was no exception to the steady increase in the number of trench silos that have been dug filled, and used in the past year. 9 days were spent in this activity assisting with the construction of the 55 new silos that were put in in 1939. 7 meetings were held attended by 347 men and boys of the county.  
**BOYS CLUB WORK** 165 club members were enrolled during 1939. Clubs were organized at the following places: Atwell, Cottonwood, Putnam, Midway, Clyde, Denton, Eula, Oplin and Bayou. Meetings were held about once each month during the school term. At these meetings the boys were taught how to judge livestock, treating seed for smut, and many other lessons pertaining to farming and ranching. 107 boys completed demonstrations during 1939. 75 days were spent working with the boys of the county.  
**POULTRY** 15 days were spent assisting poultrymen of the county with their problems such as culling, feeding, prevention of diseases, and other problems of management. 65 people that owned 20,000 chickens of the county spent a day at Clyde hearing Geo. P. McCarthy, Extension Poultry man and T. A. Hensarling of John Tarleton discuss poultry management in all its phases.  
**FIELD CROPS** The use of better seeds for planting was stressed in demonstrations during the year 1939. New Nortex oats were planted by 5 demonstrators on 100 acres of land. Wintex barley demonstrations were started by 11 men on 85 acres of land. Golden June corn was planted by 14 men and club boys on 14 acres of land. Their records indicate that this variety of corn will yield about 5 bushels more per acre than any of the other varieties of corn as it did at the Spur and Chillicothe Experiment stations. The value of in oculating peanuts was demonstrated by three men whose records show that this practice resulted in a 5 bushel per acre increase in yield. Records show that 4 men dusted their cotton to control fleas and boll weevil and for an expenditure of about \$1.00 per acre for poisons a return of \$2.25 per acre was received for it.  
**LIVESTOCK** 87 club boys were assisted with their feeding problems during the past year.  
 9 demonstrations were started feeding minerals to livestock with apparently good results. The mixture used consisting of salt, bone meal, and oyster shell flour stop ped cattle from chewing bones and resulted in the animals looking much better. These are being continued in 1940. A dairy cattle show was held in Baird and 65 people heard a talk on management and feeding of dairy cattle by E. R. Eudaly, Extension Dairyman. They also were shown how to select a good animal.  
 Over 500 people attended a fat stock show held in Baird in the early spring of 1939, 23 calves, 40 sheep, and 8 hogs that were fed out by FFA and 4-H Club Boys were shown.

**Fire Marshal's Appeal**

**TO THE CITIZENS AND MERCHANTS OF BAIRD.**  
 Now that the holidays are passed without a fire wish in behalf of the Fire Department and as Fire Marshall to thank each and everyone of you for your cooperation in keeping the fire hazards down so there would be no fires.  
 It is your cooperation with the fire department and fire marshall that makes this possible. If you will keep the fire hazard away then you will keep the fire department away. It is far easier to keep the fire hazard removed than to rebuild a home or business so watch your hazards.  
 The best insurance you have against electrical fires is proper fuses. If your lines are properly fused they will not set fire to your house. Your local electrician can tell you the proper size fuse to use according to load and size of wire.  
 Regular inspection of your flues and chimney's is the best insurance against ceiling and roof fires. If your flue has cracks in it it is not safe. Have it repaired before you have to call the fire department. If you have metal flues and there are holes burned or rusted through you had better renew it or you may have to rebuild your home.  
 Look into your closets and see how much rubbish has collected since you last noticed them. Rubbish is the best place for mice to make beds this cold weather and they may have brought in a match.  
 When burn trash be sure all the fire is out before you leave it as the wind sometimes changes. Please continue to be careful. As I have said many times the best time to fight a fire is before it starts and the best way to do this is to keep the hazards removed. If you will do this the fire department will not have to visit you as fire fighters, but can visit you as friends and neighbors.

so lets be friends and neighbors. I am not writing this because I think I know more than you do but because I have given this matter more thought probably than you have and with the hope that what I say might help some one to prevent a fire.  
 Again thanking you for your cooperation in the past and hoping that you will continue to cooperate with us. I am,  
 Yours for fewer fires,  
 C. D. JONES,  
 City Fire Marshal.

**Griggs Hospital News**

A. A. Williams living in the Bayou community was able to be carried home Wednesday after being a medical patient since last Friday.  
 Mrs. Amos Morris and baby girl returned home Sunday.  
 Albert Lee surgical patient was able to return to his home in Cross Plains Sunday.  
 Mrs. Hamp Cowan is a surgical patient. She is doing nicely.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mathews of Baird, are the happy parents of a baby boy born Friday, Jan. 19, 1940.  
 Geraldine Connell of Clyde surgical patient was able to leave the hospital Saturday.  
 J. H. Hammans of Baird was a patient Saturday night for treatment of fractured ribs and injured hand received when a car struck him.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes of Baird, a baby boy Wednesday Jan. 24, 1940. Mother and baby are doing fine.  
 Mrs. Lee Clyde Johnson of Baird entered the hospital Wednesday night for treatment.  
 The five-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bates of Oplin who has been a patient for several weeks suffering from burns was able to be carried home Monday.

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**Callahan County Inter-Scholastic League Executive Com. Hold Meeting**

The Executive committee for the Callahan County Inter-Scholastic League Contests held a business session in the office of County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman Tuesday afternoon of this week for the purpose of discussing the coming Field Day to be held in Baird, March 22nd and 23rd.

Olaf South, Director General for the meet, was in charge of the meeting which was attended by fourteen members of the Executive Board. Coach Bill White of the Baird High School was named Athletic Director for the meet to fill the position held by Gaston Alford.

The committee designated the Baird Gymnasium as the place for all Basketball Contests and the days were set for the 16th and 17th of February. A basketball trophy for both boys and girls divisions shall be awarded to the winning team and to help with this expense a general admission of ten cents will be charged for all games with the exception of the finals when the price will be 25 cents for Adults and 10 cents for Students.

Volleyball and Playground Ball contests shall be held in Baird Fields Day, March 22nd and 23rd and regulation 12in. ball shall be used in High School games and 14in. balls for Ward School contests.

The greatest change brought about by this meeting of the Committee was the discontinuation of the Senior Choral singing contests! Heretofore a major attraction of Field Day the Senior division of the singing contests will now be eliminated. Ward School Choral singing remains in effect with three songs to be sung by each group, it was decided. Choral Singing will not be a long enough program to warrant a special day so it will be worked into the regular meet for Friday

night, March 22nd. Some discussion was given to a non-competitive "Music Festival" to be participated in by all schools sometime this spring and to be held in the Clyde Schools. Rotating trophy for the abolished Senior Choral Contest will remain in the possession of the Cross Plains School until such a time when that contest is revived.

Declamation, Extemporaneous Speech, Story Telling, and Ward School Choral Singing will all be held in Baird, Friday night, March 22nd.

One-act Play Contests will be held March 29th in Baird and an admission charge of ten and twenty cents will be asked.

Rural School Volleyball, Basketball, Playground Ball and Tennis Matches have been placed under the supervision of B. C. Chrisman who with the aid of the schools participating select a place and designate a time for the games.

County Debate Tournament will be held in Putnam at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 14th.

Those attending this meeting of the Executive Board include: Olaf South of Baird, Director General; Lewis Norman of Cross Plains, Extemporaneous Speech, director; R. F. Webb of Putnam, supervisor of Debate; B. C. Chrisman, Director of Rural Schools; Evalyn Barton of Baird, Music, director; Lelia Hammock of Baird in charge of one-act plays; Sara Collins of Cross Plains, director of Ready Writing Contests; J. E. Bagwell of Clyde, J. E. Barrington of Cross Plains, director of Spelling; C. R. Steele of Dressy, Three R's Contest director; Ada C. Wilkins of Clyde, Choral Singing director; Frances Hamilton of Putnam, supervisor of Typing Contest; Mrs. Jewell Swanzy of Clyde Story Telling director; W. D. Ralley of Clyde, director of Declamation.

**JUNIOR DELPHIAN CLUB**  
The Junior Delphian Club met January 17 in the home of Mrs. Edward Donaldson with Nita Ruth McElroy leader. The following

program was presented, "The Great American Game", Nita Ruth McElroy; "America At Play", Mrs. R. L. Elliott Jr. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Donald Melton as hostess Feb. 1. The following answered roll call: Mrs. Edward Donaldson, Mrs. R. L. Elliott Jr., Juanita Farrar, Ida Louise Fetterly, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead, Nita Ruth McElroy, Mrs. Donald Melton, Mrs. Curtis Stephen, Maxine Williams.

**JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB**  
The Junior Wednesday Club elected officers for the year in a meeting held in the home of Mrs. John Bowlus Wednesday afternoon for the following year.

A study course was selected for the following year. Elected: Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr. first vice president Mrs. Dell Shockley, Mrs. Fabian Bell Treasurer; Miss Bessie Mae Browning recording secretary, Mrs. Hugh Curtis, Corresponding secretary Mrs. Garvin Jones, Reporter, Mrs. John Bowlus, Credic, Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Librarian, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Club Counselor.

A short course was served to the members.

**Personal**

Mrs. Charlie Conlee returned to her home in Abilene Wednesday after spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Percy King who is ill. Mrs. King who has been ill for the past month is improving slowly but is still confined to her room.

Berry Griggs, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs of this city believes that a college education should teach one to use his hands as well as his head. At Tarleton College, where he is a student, he is taking wood work in addition to his regular studies. He has already built a desk lamp.

Mrs. Tom Berry, colored, who with her husband have worked on the Owen ranch for the past several years died in a hospital in Mineral Wells Thesday night of last week. Funeral services were held in Mineral Wells Wednesday and burial made there. Mrs. Ludie Owen and her sister Miss Jane Patton Hall attended the funeral. Deceased was carried to Mineral Wells some two or three weeks ago for medical treatment.

The Star has received a copy of the 7th Annual Texas Citrus Fiesta of the Mission Times of Mission, Texas one of the beauty spots of the wonderful Rio Grande Valley. The special edition consists of seven sections of eight pages each and gives much interesting news of the Rio Grande Valley. We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright for this splendid edition of the Times. The Fiesta which is an elaborate affair was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 12, 13, 14.

Subscribers of The Star are taking advantage of our bargain rates; many renewals are coming in and several new subscribers have been added to our subscription list, the past few weeks.

To all new subscribers and those who have renewed their subscription we extend our sincere thanks. To our subscribers who have not yet renewed their subscription or taken advantage of our offer to "Clean The Slate" giving a full years subscription in advance for only \$2.50 will express the sincere hope that you will do so before our bargain days close.

Printing material of all kind has advanced sharply the past year and we must collect past due accounts to enable us to meet our obligations. Please remember, The Star when "paying up."

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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 3rd day of November, A. D. 1939, wherein H. T. Wagley is Plaintiff and H. E. Worrell is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff of the sum of Five Hundred and twenty five 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 February, A. D. 1940 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 H. E. Worrell in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: That certain oil and gas mining lease which is described in a certain instrument executed by B. L. Russell as grantor to H. E. Worrell as grantee, dated September 8, 1937, recorded in Vol. 153, page 464 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; and said oil and gas lease covering the following described lands; The SE 1-4 and S W 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Section 2282 T E & L Co. Lands, reference heremade to said instrument for a more particular description of said oil and gas mining lease, together with all personal property used or obtained in connection therewith.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$525.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

C. R. NORDYKE, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will, on the 12 day of February, 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m. in its usual meeting place in the court house at Baird Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purpose of the following described road machinery:

One or more Road Maintainers equipped as follows: gasoline motor of not less than 45 H P; Mechanical controlled leaning front wheels, cab - starter and lights, and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law; and if any bid accepted it is the intention of the Court to issue time warrants on said County in payment of all or part of such proposed contract, in the maximum amount of \$9000.00, to bear six per cent interest per annum, the last maturity date of such warrants to be not later than the year of 1948.

L. B. Lewis, 6-2t County Judge; by Order of The Commissioners Court

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