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## CHANGES MADE IN RAILROAD CIR- CLES HERE

The discontinuation of a local freight train on the Texas & Pacific Ry. has made a number of changes and has made necessary the moving away from Baird one of our best and most popular families, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nunnally, who have been residents for years. They will move to Big Spring.

Mr. Nunnally has been engineer on the local freight running west for a number of years and since this train has been discontinued he has taken the run as engineer on the Sunshine Special between Baird and Big Spring and as his longest lay-over is in Big Spring, Mrs. Nunnally and the two charming little daughters, Ellen Louise and Vivian, will move to that city.

Mr. Nunnally has been in the service of the Texas & Pacific Ry for 42 years, beginning work at Big Spring and has made his home in Baird for many years; was here when he and Mrs. Nunnally were married and the family has lived here continually since and we regret to have them leave Baird.

Mr. Nunnally is the second oldest engineer in point of service on the road between Baird and Big Spring. Tony Weeg, being his senior by a short time. Mr. Weeg is also engineer on the Sunshine Special running opposite Mr. Nunnally.

Other men effected by this change in train service are: J. W. Wilkins, conductor; Mr. McCormick, W. Shafer and Mr. Lowery, brakemen and Jim Allphin, fireman on the local freight and several of these families will also move from Baird.

## Scout Heads' Meet Delayed

Postponement of the annual meeting of the Chisholm Trail council, Boy Scouts of America, until mid-February, was announced Tuesday by the area executive offices. The session, which had been set for Friday of this week at Abilene, has been delayed to allow further work on the organization's new Ten-Year development program. Definite date will be announced later, said Executive Ed Shumway.

"We are just now inaugurating the new Ten-Year program," said Shumway, "and in order to organize the initial work, we need more time. We want to get this work under way before the council holds its annual meeting."

## W. J. Arvin Succumbs; Buried At Cottonwood

W. J. Arvin, 84, was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery Wednesday morning, Jan. 11th. Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ at eleven thirty with Minister Dodson of Moran, officiating.

Mr. Arvin had been a resident of the Cottonwood community but a short while. He was residing at the home of his brother, Neff Arvin.

## Mrs. W. H. Smith Dies In Chicago

Mrs. Bob Norrell received a letter a few days ago from Miss Gertrude Dyer, of Chicago, Ill., telling her of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith, on Jan. 11th. Miss Dyer stated that she and Mrs. Smith were on their way to take lunch with some friends when Mrs. Smith was taken suddenly ill and only lived a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith made their home here for a number of years. Mr. Smith being with the Western Union Telegraph Co. Mr. Smith died several years ago and Mrs. Smith and her mother, Mrs. Dyer, went back to Rolla, Missouri, their old home, to live. Mrs. Dyer died sometime ago since which time, Mrs. Smith has made her home in Chicago. Mrs. Smith possessed many lovable traits of character and had many friends here who will learn of her death with sorrow.

The remains were carried to Rolla for burial by the side of Mr. Smith.

The Marshall shops of the Texas & Pacific railroad were reopened Jan. 3rd after a shut-down since Dec. 14, giving employment in all departments to several hundred men.

## Red Cross Distributed Clothing Saturday

Last Saturday was the day designated for distribution of clothing by the Red Cross and all used clothing and shoes were given out, also a number of new sweaters. The new sweaters sent out from Red Cross headquarters were limited to school boys and girls and there are few of these left to be given out.

Mrs. Ace Hickman, county chairman, says the response to the call for used clothing and shoes was very liberal and the clothing was all in good condition. The value of the clothing given out Saturday was estimated at \$100.00.

Mrs. Hickman requests The Star in behalf of local Red Cross Chapter to thank all who contributed to this cause, which exceeded their expectation, because of the fact that so much clothing has been contributed the past two years.

## Mace Gamble Succumbs To Illness

M. G. (Mace) Gamble of the Pleasant Hill community, south of Abilene, died at 6:45 Sunday morning at the Griggs hospital following occurrence of cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Gamble had been in ill health for some time and had been confined to his bed for a month.

The remains were carried to Abilene Sunday morning by the Laughter Undertaking Company of that city. Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ, Locust Street, Abilene at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with J. P. Crenshaw, minister conducting the rites. Burial was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Troy Rahey, Berton Lanham, E. L. Thornton, Preston Blum, B. Welch and Y. L. Boyd.

Honorary pallbearers were: Luther Spencer, E. R. Neeb, J. Richards, Virgil Franklin, Abilene; J. H. Carpenter, Clyde White, Baird; Roy Kendrick, Vernon Walker, Denton community; John Robinson, Cedar Gap.

Mace Gamble, formerly lived at Denton where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble reside.

Born in Miles county, Mr. Gamble who was 43 years old. He had been a resident of the Pleasant Hill community since 1904 and had served as a trustee for the district school.

He was married in 1907 to Miss Cora Roberts, and the wife, with four sons, J. B., Homer Mace Jr., and Billy Mack, survive him. Other immediate survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble of Denton, and one brother, Addison Gamble of Brownwood.

Other relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Roberts of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts and Mrs. Mary Gamble of Terrel, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Trout and daughter of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Kirkland; and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roberts of Meadow.

## The Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met Jan. 25 with Mrs. Lewis for the following business meeting:

Roll Call, Current Events.  
Business.  
Report of Critic.  
Parliamentary Law.  
Report of Officers.  
Poetic People, Mrs. Settle.  
Mrs. Boren was guest for the meeting.

## Episcopal Service

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene, will preach at the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend the services.

The Beebe Specialty Co., Brownsville, is manufacturing a salt shaker that is guaranteed to sprinkle salt regardless of atmospheric humidity. It incorporates a brand new idea that keeps the orifice sealed when the shaker is not in use.

## Mrs. J. C. Jones, Pioneer of Callahan County Dies

Mrs. J. C. Jones who has been a resident of the Admiral community for the past 32 years, died at the Griggs Hospital Sunday night.

The remains were carried to the Wylie Undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Admiral Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the rites being conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church of Baird and interment made in the family plot by the side of her husband who died Sept. 28, 1921.

Pallbearers were: A. W. Beasley, Raymond Lee, Ernest Higgins, O. L. Black, N. W. Smart and Joe Higgins all of Admiral.

Mrs. Jones, whose maiden name was Ellinor Hood, was born Jan. 17, 1854 in Tippecanoe county, Mississippi. She was married to Joseph Claxton Jones Nov. 10, 1870. Ten children were born to this union; seven sons and three daughters. Five sons and two daughters survive their mother, they are: Mrs. J. C. Trulove, and J. C. Jones of Alvarado; Erwin Jones, of Sweetwater; Olin Jones, of Baird; Mrs. Ed Davis, Walter Jones and Joe Jones, of Admiral. Two sons and one daughter, Oscar, Emma and Willie died in childhood. She is also survived by a number of grand-children. All of her children were with her during her last illness except her eldest daughter Mrs. J. C. Trulove, of Alvarado, who started with her brother, J. C. Jones and Mrs. Jones but was taken seriously ill and was carried back home, and was never able to make the trip here.

Mrs. Jones was converted in 1874 and joined the Baptist Church, living a consecrated christian life for near 60 years. Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to Texas in 1876 and lived in Johnson county until December 1900 when they moved to Admiral, where they established their home and where the family has lived since. Mrs. Jones joined the Admiral Baptist Church soon after locating there.

Mrs. Jones was a most lovable woman. She was a devoted wife and mother and a faithful friend and her going brings sadness to all who knew her.

Mrs. Jones has been in ill health for some time and some three weeks ago she fell and fractured her hip, since that time she has suffered intensely.

Relatives who were here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Jim Trulove and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keen, of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Welborn, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. R. Reed, Cleburne; and Erwin Jones, of Sweetwater.

## Baptist Missionary Society

The Baptist Ladies Missionary Society met January 23rd in our regular Bible Study, led by Bro. Andrews. Next Monday, which is the fifth Monday in this month, we decided to have another Bible lesson.

You will enjoy these Bible studies. They are always very interesting as well as helpful. You will profit by them and we will be glad to have you with us.

## Christian Endeavor

Sunday afternoon the Christian Endeavor met with a small but attentive group of young people. Susie Lee Smith led the program. The subject was, "Practicing Brotherhood in our own neighborhood". A number of talks and songs were enjoyed by James Wade, Wayne Northcutt, Nolan Cooper, Morris Cooke, Irby Smith, Kenneth George, Elouise Sanders, Vestina Lambert, La Verne Mitchell, Doris Ford, Bernice Robinson, Susie Lee Smith, and Miss Mildred DeSpain. The race is going along nicely. The "Chevrolet" passed the "Fords" eight miles.

Come on young people, let's hurry and finish the race.

Reporter.

## Baptist Workers Will Meet At Putnam

The Baptist Worker's Conference will be held with the Missionary Baptist Church at Putnam, Tuesday, Feb. 7th. See program in The Star next week.

## T. F. Shelton, Pioneer Resident of Clyde Buried Friday

Mr. T. F. Shelton, one of Clyde's most prominent citizens died at his home there on Thursday morning of last week, following an illness of several months.

Funeral service was held at the Baptist church, Friday, at 3:00 p. m. with Presiding Elder W. M. Murrell of Abilene, conducting the service, assisted by the local pastors of the town. Following the service at the church the Masonic Lodge took charge and conveyed the body to Clyde Cemetery where the service was concluded.

Besides his widow Mr. Shelton is survived by three children: Mrs. Guy B. Tabor of Farwell, Texas; Mrs. Harry Carson of San Angelo, and J. R. Shelton of Clyde. Mrs. Carson was the only one not present when Mr. Shelton passed away, she having returned to her home about two days previous to his death. There are also surviving him four brothers and one sister: M. C. Shelton of Lamesa; J. J. Shelton, Abilene; R. N. Shelton, Athens, Ala.; Joe Shelton and Mrs. Byrd Walker of Quanah.

Born on August 22, 1866, he was past 66 years of age. He, with his family, moved to Clyde in 1908, and most of the time was engaged in farming. For a number of years he had business connections with different firms at Clyde.

Mr. Shelton was a faithful and active member of the Methodist Church and was one of the forward looking citizens of the community. He became a member of the Masonic Lodge in 1897.

## Methodist Young People Will Hold Dist. Meet In Abilene

Young people of the Abilene district are to gather Sunday, January 29, at St. Paul Methodist church, Abilene, in their quarterly program. Plans have been made under direction of Chester Carson, president of the young people's department of the church, and Evelyn Darden, district secretary, to entertain 175 visitors.

The program will open at 9 a. m. with a watch service in charge of First Methodist young people following registration to be started at 8 o'clock. A business session is set at 9:30, and at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas conference, will teach the Sunday school lesson for all visitors and young people's classes of the church, in assembly in the main auditorium. Rev. R. S. Marshall, host pastor, will deliver his regular Sunday morning sermon at 11 o'clock.

The afternoon program, opening with a meeting of the district council at 1 o'clock, will include a religious drama by Baird Young People at 1:30, a recreational program from 2:30 to 4:30, directed by Margaret Turner of Abilene; and a business meeting from 4:30 to 5:15. Paul Collins, district president, a student of McMurry college, will preside. A thirty minute vesper service will follow.

Candlelight Service  
The day's closing event will be a candlelight consecration service at 6:45. Rev. M. E. Norwood of Albany will deliver the sermon.

Visitors will be guests in homes of St. Paul young people for Sunday dinner at noon. In the evening a light supper will be served by the host department.

Churches slated to send representatives are: First and Oak street, Abilene; Albany, Anson, Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Hamlin, Blair, Cape, McCaulley, Merkel, Putnam, Moran, Trent, Tuscola and Tye.

## P. T. A. Entertains Next Thursday

The P. T. A. will have a special Father's Night on next Thursday night, Feb. 2nd, at 7:45 p. m. at the High School Auditorium. We are planning a good-time program and know you will enjoy meeting together. We are planning some special surprise numbers for your entertainment. You men make a date with your wives for next Thursday night. See you at the High School.

Dean Wiggins of Simmons University will be the speaker for the evening.

## BOND SET IN SIX CASES AGAINST BEN CHANEY

### Homestead Exemptions And Truck Laws Reduce School Fund Materially

Board of Education Estimates Five Million Deficit by August

At least two laws passed by the Forty-Second Legislature contributed to the present deficit in the available school fund, which will total five million dollars by August 1, according to estimates of the State Board of Education in its report to the governor Saturday.

Nearly four million dollars was lost through homestead exemptions brought about by the constitutional amendment adopted by the last Legislature. Half a million dollars was taken away through reduced consumption of gasoline and a corresponding decline in gasoline tax receipts, due primarily to the enforcement retirement of some 30,000 trucks as a result of extremely unaffordable truck laws passed in 1931.

The board's estimate as to the amount of the deficit by August agrees with the estimate of the State Auditor in his annual report issued several weeks ago. The board estimated that a total of nine million dollars would be necessary to balance the state public school fund and made recommendations concerning more equitable distribution of funds and revision of depository regulations.

### Rural Basket Ball

The rural schools located in the southeast quarter of Callahan county met with the Deer Plains school Friday afternoon, Jan. 20, 1933 and played two of the final basket ball games in deciding winners to represent the quarter in the Rural School Tournament to be held at Baird Feb. 25th. Atwell Senior Boys and Junior Girls won the deciding games in their respective divisions and the Senior Girls from the same school are the undisputed champions of the quarter. At the above place and date, Deer Plains won the first of a three game series to determine Junior Boys winner.

Atwell Senior Boys have won five of their seven games this season. One of four games with Scranton, and one of two skirmishes with Cottonwood, and the only defeats scored against the Hornets this year. Their next game will be with Scranton at Cisco High School Gymnasium Wednesday night Jan 25th.

The Senior Girl representatives at Atwells Hornet Nest have had very little competition from teams of their class, but are preparing to ably defend their county championship title. There will be Hornets at the tournament: Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Junior Girls and if not Junior Boys a stung bunch of dandy fellows from Deer Plains will represent the quarter backed by the Hornet's best wishes.

### Adult Homemaking Club To Organize

Continuing the plan of an adult class in Home making which was offered last year; We plan to organize again this spring, a course for the women who are interested. The problems which are presenting themselves as we find in our home making will be used for this course.

Possible units of study would include making a simple wash dress for housework; child training problems; feeding the family on low costs or other problems of home making.

All women who are interested in such a course, please meet in the Home Economic Department at the High School next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This first meeting will be for the purpose of organization and planning the work to be offered. There will be no charge for this course and the class will meet one afternoon each week.

Kerrville Fur Co., operating branches in seven other West Texas towns is shipping an average of 10,000 pelts a week. Most of the pelts are opossum, but shipments include ring-tail, fox, civit cat skin and raccoon.

Ben Chaney, who was arrested in Abilene Sunday a week ago, charged with a number of burglaries and attempted kidnaping of little Pauline Shanks, of Clyde was brought to Baird the first of the week by Sheriff R. L. Edwards and on Tuesday was brought before Justice, T. J. White and bond was fixed in six cases: five burglar cases and one attempted kidnaping. The cases of burglary in which Chaney is charged in this county were: The burglarizing of the home of Mayor H. Schwartz when some four or five hundred dollars worth of clothing, jewelry, silverware etc was taken; Three cases of burglary at Putnam when the homes of Pearce Shackelford, W. H. Norred and Mrs. Pruitt were entered and valuables taken and the burglarizing of the home of W. H. Shanks at Clyde and the attempted kidnaping of his little eleven year old daughter.

Chaney's bond in each case was set at \$1,000.00 each, a total of \$6,000.00.

Sheriff Rural Wheeler of Abilene accompanied by C. K. Russell, took Chaney back to Abilene Tuesday evening.

Chaney was indicted in the 42nd Judicial Court at Abilene in three cases charging burglary and Judge M. S. Long has set his trial for Jan. 30th.

### B. G. Johnson Hurt In Car Wreck at Snyder

B. G. Johnson, local manager for the Community Natural Gas Co., at Snyder, was seriously injured Monday when the truck he was driving was struck by a north-bound Santa Fe passenger train at a grade crossing one mile southeast of Snyder.

Mr. Johnson had a very narrow escape from death. As the engine struck his machine, a light truck he was thrown clear of the cab, out on the right-of-way while the truck was demolished under the train. Mr. Johnson suffered several broken ribs and severe lacerations and bruises about the body, but unless complications develop he is expected to recover. He is in the Snyder hospital.

Mr. Johnson had just been home to dinner and as his daily custom, was enroute to the substation to change the chart. Mrs. Johnson and little daughter, Bobbie, usually went with him on this trip, but luckily little Bobbie had gone to sleep and they did not go.

The crossing where the accident occurred is about 100 feet from the highway on a curve and Mr. Johnson did not see the approaching train as an embankment obscured his vision.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastham, Miss Agnes and Morris Eastham and Mrs. J. J. Price went to Snyder immediately upon receiving the news of the accident and remained until Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Price remained with Mrs. Johnson. Miss Gladys Johnson, sister of Mr. Johnson is also with them.

### Mrs. J. F. Clay, 86, Dies at Putnam

Funeral rites for Mrs. Amanza Clay resident of Callahan county for 45 years, were held at Putnam Saturday at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. C. F. Bryant, local Baptist pastor, in charge assisted by Rev. James Culpepper, Methodist pastor. She was nearing her 86th birthday.

Mrs. Clay was born in Wahalke, Miss., February 10, 1847. In 1885 she moved from Mississippi to Texas, settling in Callahan county near Putnam, where she had resided since. She had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church 61 years.

She was married December 23, 1870 to J. F. Clay of Plattsburg, Miss., who preceded her in death 12 years ago. Mrs. Clay is survived by one daughter, Miss Ruby Clay of Putnam and one niece, Mrs. Lena Kelley of Dallas whom she reared from early childhood.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Gilliland, Thursday, Jan. 19, 1933, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayes, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1933, a son. Mrs. Mayes who was formerly Miss Roberta Warren, is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren.



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## AUSTIN LETTER

Lee Satterwhite

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 25.—To be selected by the sovereign voters of Texas to serve this great State as Governor is a distinct honor. Only one woman has ever thus been honored, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who was administered the oath of office for a second term on the 17th day of this month. Whether or not the voters have acted wisely in her election depends upon the record to be made during the next two years. While this is a second term, yet there was an interval of six years between the time she closed her first term and the date she assumed the oath of office for her second term. Behind it all, however, is the shadow and power of her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, who himself has twice been elected Governor of Texas.

Back in the year 1914, Mr. Ferguson, then a modest banker, farmer and ranchman, with a very limited acquaintance beyond the confines of his home county, picked up a pencil and paper one Sunday morning early in the spring of that year, while waiting for his wife to get ready to accompany him to church and hurriedly wrote out a statement expressing in terse language his views as to the platform and program the candidate aspiring to the Governorship that year should advocate. The statement was given wide publicity through the newspapers throughout the State, resulting in hundreds of people from every section tendering to Mr. Ferguson their support if he would make the race for Governor, notwithstanding he was a stranger in Texas politics. The then political bosses said he could not be elected, but he was, and made good, and was re-elected to a second term. But during the first year of his second term his impeachment which is familiar history in Tex. politics, resulting in barring him from ever again holding public office in Texas.

In every election since Mr. Ferguson was barred from again holding public office he has been the center of heated controversies, either as a candidate for himself or espousing the cause of some other candidate. In each election his following has been a strong factor and at no time did he show signs of weakening, but fought his political opponents with bull-dog tenacity, and although suffering defeat he would come back in the next campaign as earnest and vigorous as before.

In 1924, after the courts decided Mr. Ferguson's name could not legally be placed on the election ballot for Governor he immediately announced his wife's candidacy and made the same character of campaign for her as he would have made had he been the candidate. Mrs. Ferguson was elected and served one term, but was defeated for re-election. Four years later her husband announced her candidacy, but was again defeated. Then again last year he announced her candidacy, and won the election for her and now after the six year interval she is entering upon her second term.

No other person known to political history has had such a spectacular career as Jim Ferguson, and it is very probable that no other man will ever have a similar political career, or overcome his political foes in a like manner. During the time his wife served her first term as Governor he occupied a chair along by her side and is doing so again this term, and is advising her in her executive responsibilities and naturally assuming the burden of the Governor's office. It was so expected by the voters of Texas last summer when they went to the Democratic primary elections and cast their votes for Mrs. Ferguson, and the same was true as to the general election last November. So it may be said without offense to Mrs. Ferguson, that the success of her second administration depends upon her husband, who is recognized as one of the best informed persons in the State as to the needs of the people and the manner and methods of administering the affairs of the State.

Governors Ferguson's first message to the Legislature calls for some deep thinking and sane action on the part

of the Legislators. She calls for a reduction in State expenses amounting to approximately fifteen million dollars below expenditures for the two year period ending August 31, 1933. She calls for a radical change in providing revenues for the support and maintenance of the State Government and its activities. Her chief recommendation along that line is a three per cent tax levy upon all commercial retail sales. This plan is a substitute for all taxes now assessed against property for State purposes. Gosoline sulphur, cigarettes and other commodities now bearing a gross receipt tax will be exempt from the bill.

It is estimated that such a sales tax will bring a revenue amounting to forty-five million dollars for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1934. Many are of the opinion that the rate is too high, but the Governor states that if the scholastic apportionment of \$17.50 per capita for public schools is to be continued, the Old Soldiers pension fund kept on a cash basis and pay off the large deficit inherited by the new administration, it will be necessary to make the rate three per cent.

With the inauguration of the new Governor over and the organization of the Legislature completed, interest is being centered upon legislative matters expected to come before this session. Already many bills have been introduced dealing with many subjects. Among the major bills is one providing for the reorganization of the Highway Department, which calls for a five membership commission instead of the three members as now organized. The new bill cuts the State into five districts and provides for the election of the commissioners instead of being appointed by the Governor as now. The bills as is now drawn provides that the Governor shall appoint the five commissioners immediately after the bill becomes the law, said appointees to serve until their successors are elected at the next general election in November 1934. By so doing it will enable the present Governor to gain control of the Highway Department through her own appointees, and thus enable the present administration to replace many of the employees in that department with administration friends and supporters. But at the present writing it is uncertain as to the passage of the bill by the Legislature, however there is a rather strong sentiment throughout the State for an elective Highway Commission, regardless of who may be the Governor. Anyway there will be plenty going on under the Capital Dome the next few months to keep the interest of the public centered on Austin.

## Economic Highlights

Happenings that affect the dinner pail, divided checks and tax bills of every individual. National and international problems inseparable from local welfare.

General—As the year gets under way, business shows a determination to balance budgets and make both ends meet. New retrenchments is anticipated.

Heavy industries are still sluggish. Surpluses of raw material are formidable, with stocks of finished goods low. This over-supply of raw materials, plus reduced buying power, darkens the business picture at present.

Best sign is the mental attitude of business—it is entering the new year with more real moral and honest confidence than for several years past. Securities and commodities, of late, have shown considerable strength and the fact that depression has forced on industry a new meaning of efficiency should cause earnings to jump fast when the turn comes.

The Farm—Expectations are for better grain prices in 1933, unless production is heavily increased. The winter wheat crop is forecast at 400,000,000 bushels smallest showing since 1923. The cotton crop is expected to total 24,000,000 bales, smallest in five years.

Livestock market and price level reported firm.

Industry—Raw steel output in 1932 was 13,000,000 tons, lowest since 1900. Steel mills operated on an average of 19.41 per cent of capacity.

Heavy engineering construction contracts for the last week of year rose to \$38,329,000, a weekly figure surpassed but twice during 1932.

Confidence is expressed that oil industry is at last working out of depression. Supply has balanced demand a relative degree of price stability has been reached. Since 1930 crude inventories have been reduced by 88,000,000 bbls.

Shipping men look to future with hope, as result of Sixth National Merchant Marine Conference. High government officials favoring continuance of Federal aid for maintenance and protection of the Merchant Marine.

New official figures show that copper production in 1932 was about one-half of 1931, and that refinery production was 54 per cent lower.

Full-fashioned Hosiery Manufacturers Association of America, Inc., favors 30-hour work week, and bill limiting operation of any equipment in excess of 12 hours per day.

The rail wage controversy grows steadily more intense. The \$200,000,000 deficit incurred by Class I lines last year has made drastic economy unavoidable, and it is believed that wage cutting is one of the few possible ways to achieve this.

Automobile interests prepared to make a strong bid for better business this year. They point to the new low price levels, the improved products and the obsolescence of so many cars now in use as justification for optimism.

Congressional leaders of both parties now considering advisability of broadening powers of the R. F. C. to give it wider discretionary authority in making loans to railroads for their immediate needs.

Abroad—In general, Canadian business conditions show no improvement. Central America situation improved due to exports of new coffee crop. Chilean situation somewhat less optimistic, with manufactures reducing output. Confidence reviving in Italy,

largely due to successful crops, fairly stable employment and improvement in some industries. In Mexico improvements of early fall are continuing. Philippine export trade continues stagnant, Sweden showing encouraging exports; however, prices are lower and exchange unfavorable. Abandonment of the gold standard by the Union of South Africa has virtually suspended foreign business, while domestic trade is buoyant and gold mining shares have registered rapid rises.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our dear friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. C. Jones and for the nice dinner sent in Monday, also the many beautiful flowers.

Sincerely,

J. C. Jones, Jr; Olin Jones, Walter Jones, Joe Jones, Erwin Jones, Mrs. J. C. Trulove, Mrs. Edd Davis and families.

## Notice To Creamery Stockholders

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No business concern can exist during the times that are now upon us and continue to do a CREDIT business as has been the custom in the past. Go to any Merchant you care to who has done a CREDIT business and ask him if he has been able to make a dollar for the past three years and if he is truthful he will tell you that he has not, but on the other hand a great majority has lost money.

For a quarter of a Century we have done a CREDIT business and have never refused those who were in need. We are proud of this and under the same conditions would continue to do the same, but as conditions are today we are forced to discontinue the general CREDIT business and ask that our friends and customers pay cash when at all possible and in no case ask us to wait longer than the 1st. of each month.

May we urge that you pay us what you owe on or before February 1st. in order that we may in turn pay our bills promptly.

Please bear the above in mind and do not feel hurt if after February 1st. we should have to refuse CREDIT if your Account has not been paid promptly each month.

Thanking each of you for past business and assuring you that we will appreciate it in the future.

We are.  
Yours very truly,  
**HOLMES DRUG COMPANY**

60 cents\* of every  
gas bill goes for  
TAXES

IN the course of a single year, MORE THAN TWO AND THREE-QUARTER MILLION gas bills are rendered to customers of the Lone Star Gas System. It requires 60c for each and every one of these bills to pay the numerous TAXES levied against the fuel service of this dependable System for the production, transportation and distribution of natural gas.

This money comes from the pockets of the gas consumers, and adds to the cost of gas service. The company acts as an agency for the collection of this tax money from its customers, and has no control over this item of expense which is a part of the rate you pay for natural gas.

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**Community Natural Gas Co.**  
GAS SYSTEM



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Children love this NEW health and strength builder that tastes just like honey! It's Melo-Malt, the new Rexall product—rich in precious Vitamins A, B, D, F, and G—almost 60 per cent by volume of a specially processed extract of malt.

There's 25 per cent Puretest Cod Liver Oil, too—but you can't taste it! Get these precious vitamins today!

**MELO-MALT**  
full pint  
20 oz. av.  
**\$1.00**

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ALL WORK STRICTLY GUARANTEED

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**STILL LENDING**  
Through drought and hard times we can still get 5 1/2% money on good farms and ranches. Our borrowers appreciate our services.  
W. HOMER SHANKS,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Now is the time to plant trees, shrubs, etc. I offer you the finest evergreens to be found in West Texas—also rose bushes, hedge plants, shade trees and blooming shrubs. I will sell you any plant and put them out where you want them at the same price you will pay anyone else.  
See me before you buy  
R. R. STRINGER, Baird, Texas.

**Mother of 7—Still Young**



The woman who gives her organs the right stimulant need not worry about growing old. Her system doesn't stagnate; her face doesn't age. She has the health and "pep" that come from a lively liver and strong, active bowels.

When you're sluggish and the system needs help, don't take a lot of "patent medicines." There's a famous doctor's prescription for just such cases, and every druggist keeps this standard preparation. It is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. Just ask for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Take a little every day or so, until every organ in your body feels the big improvement.

The next time you have a bilious headache, or feel all bound-up, take this delicious syrup instead of the usual cathartic. You'll be rid of all that poisonous waste, and you haven't weakened the bowels. You'll have a better appetite, and feel better in every way. The constant use of cathartics is often the cause of a sallow complexion and lines in the face. And so unnecessary!

Would you like to break yourself of the cathartic habit? At the same time building health and vigor that protects you from frequent sick spells, headaches, and colds? Get a big bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin today. Use often enough to avoid those attacks of constipation. When you feel weak and run-down or a coated tongue or bad breath warns you the bowels need to be stimulated. Give it to children instead of strong laxatives that sap their strength. It isn't expensive.

**PERSONALS**

Judge Tom Bleasdo, of Abilene, was in Baird on legal business yesterday.

Mrs. R. D. White of Abilene, is visiting her son, Ashby White and family.

Forrest Windham, druggist of Oplin, was in Baird on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and Mrs. Frank Windham, of Oplin were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus has returned to her home at Stamford.

Dr. G. A. Hamlett has returned from Austin, where he attended the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, as Governor of Texas.

Grady Albin, stationed at Randolph Field in the air service of the U. S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Albin.

W. J. Cook, of Big Spring, spent a few days with the home folks this week returning to Big Spring yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. G. F. McCool and Miss Mildred Yeager, of Putnam were in Baird Tuesday. The ladies made The Star office a pleasant visit.

Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review, was a business visitor in Baird last Saturday. He was accompanied by his sister Mrs. Mike Cook.

Miss Bessie Mae Browning, who underwent an operation at the Baptist hospital, Abilene, some two weeks ago was brought home last Friday and is rapidly improving.

Lee D. Kingston, of Balmorhea, stopped a short time with Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family Sunday on his way home from Austin, where he attended the inauguration of Mrs. Ferguson as governor.

Ernest Windham, of Oplin, returned Wednesday night from Fort Worth where he went with a shipment of live stock. Mrs. Windham and children Richard, Laura May and Wanda Joe, come into meet him and spent the night with their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Mrs. M. Sigal returned yesterday from Bristow, Okla., where she was called to attend her daughter, Mrs. Dwight L. Purdy, who was ill with pneumonia. Mr. Sigal met Mrs. Sigal at Burkburnett. Mrs. Purdy is convalescing.

Miss Billie Seale returned a few days ago from Albuquerque, New

Mexico, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss Billie in company with her sister Miss Ella Moore Seale had gone to Cedarcrest, New Mexico to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan when Miss Billie became ill and was carried to the hospital at Albuquerque.

**Depression**

More than two years ago an acquaintance said to us: "It was his belief that unscrupulous competition and other conditions that could be avoided would continue to the point where it would become almost impossible for the average person to conduct a business."

That time has about arrived. It is square up to the public to do some careful thinking about stabilizing their institutions rather than helping to wreck them. By cooperation most of the bewilderment, confusion and thoughtlessness that now exists can be overcome.

At the present time you have a Bakery located here as an integral part of your City and County. Do you support it, or do you try to drive it away from Baird by using bread shipped in from other counties? Your Bakery makes a standard quality loaf of bread by actual test from experts. Your Bakery is fully equipped to supply Baird and the community. In spite of these facts, bread is being brought in from Fort Worth, Dallas and Eastland County.

Why not rally to the support of your Bakery? It will result in advantages to you. Make it easier for us to properly function in your midst. Tell your merchants you want our bread. This is not asking too much of you.

Grocery, Dry Goods and Gasoline wagons do not come to Baird each day to compete with our grocery stores dry goods merchants or filling stations taking the money home with them and leaving the town to hold the sack. Why should any citizen lend assistance to such warfare as the one now being waged against the Bakery of your town.

The sources from which bread is brought in as set out above, do not pay city, school or county taxes here. So for as one knows, they make no purchases of groceries, dry goods, gasoline or anything else in Baird. They do not support a single factor for the upbuilding of our town. It is expected of us to do all these things.

Next Wednesday is February the First. We ask you kindly to commence using our bread on that day if you are not already doing so. Keep it up through the full month of February. It will make you happier.

We have good will toward everyone and are here to live and help others.

**CITY BAKERY**  
L. J. Brian & Sons.

**GRIGGS HOSPITAL**

George Gillet, of Belle Plaine, who underwent an emergency appendix operation on Friday of last week, is doing nicely. Mr. Gillet is a pumper for the Woody Petroleum Company.

Ben Allen, of Denton, who was operated on for chronic appendicitis Tuesday, is reported doing nicely.

Sam Trotter, of Eula, who underwent an emergency appendix operation at midnight Thursday of last week, is rapidly recovering and will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Barney Johnson, the five year old son of Clyde Johnson, living on the Yost ranch east of Baird, was a patient Tuesday for the adjustment of a badly crushed leg, sustained when a large wheel fell on him, crushing the leg between the knee and hip. The little fellow had gone with his father who was working at a well and the wheel fell on him.

Mayor H. Schwartz who has been a patient for the past three weeks is doing nicely and will be able to undergo a second operation within a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs, wife of Dr. Griggs, who sustained a badly injured arm in a car wreck at Norman, Okla., some four weeks ago, is a patient at the hospital.

Doris Ford, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Ford was a patient yesterday for the adjustment of her arm, hurt in a fall.

**Card of Thanks**

We take this means of expressing our appreciation and gratitude to all who were so kind and thoughtful in rendering us their assistance during the illness and death of our son, husband and father, Mance Gamble.

Especially do we want to thank the good people of Baird for their kindness to us. Our distress and grief was made lighter by your gracious deeds. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble  
Mrs. Mace Gamble  
and children.

**Hon. Cecil A. Lotief Ask Constituents To Give Their Opinion**

Jan. 19, 1933.  
The Baird Star,  
Baird, Texas.  
My Dear Editor:

I am writing you this letter so you may publish it in your paper as early as you can regarding the sales tax matter. We received a message from the Governor on yesterday requesting the Legislature of Texas to pass what is known as the sales tax. She asks three per cent of the gross sales. I personally do not know whether it is wise or unwise to levy any extra tax on the wares, merchandise and other things that people in general consume. The lower house may enact two per cent laws.

In other words, to make it plain, every time a man or woman buys an article at two dollars, they will be compelled to pay four cents extra. Of course, the average people realize this is a tax the same as the property tax. The only thing is that the people pay it as they go along.

I decided this time to ask the people of my district to let me know as to whether to cast my ballot for or against the sales tax, for of course, I am not familiar with it and I am only trying to express the opinion of the people of Eastland and Callahan counties and I would like to hear from my constituents and let me know their wishes in the matter.

Again thanking you for this courtesy and if I could be, at any time, of any service to you or to the people of the 107th district, just let me know and I will be glad to do what I can for you.

Very truly yours,  
CECIL A. LOTIEF,  
107th District.

**County Depositors Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids for depositories, to-wit:

For County Funds, and also for School Funds, to date of Monday February 20, 1933, on which date the said Court will select depositories for said Funds for the ensuing two year period.

J. H. CARPENTER,  
County Judge,  
Callahan County, Texas  
6-4t

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Whole Sweet Milk, Butter-milk, Cream, Butter, at reasonable prices.

Two Deliveries Daily  
Fair Treatment, Good Service

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**SIGAL THEATRE**

**Big Double Show**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Jan. 26, 27, 28

Tallaluh Bankhead and Gary Cooper in

**"The Devil and The Deep"**

Woman of mystery, last night she found love under glamorous desert stars—today, what will happen when her desert lover meets her husband?

**Special—Vaudeville**

Attraction  
"LONE STAR TRIO"  
with Rabbit Reed, funniest black face in the South. Joe Mullen, the musical wizard. Sam Lupo, the stage bug.

No advance in price.  
10 and 25 cents

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
Jan. 29, 30 - Feb. 1st.

**"If I Had A Million"**

with Richard Arlen, Cecile Lombard, Clive Brook, Jack Okie, Tallaluh Bankhead, Phillip Holmes and nine other noted stars. Don't fail to see this one of the out-standing pictures of the year.

ADMISSION 10 and 25 cents  
Matinee Saturday and Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

**STUDIO RECITAL**

Mrs. Robert Walker

Will present her pupils in the regular monthly Studio Recital  
Saturday Afternoon at Four O'clock

**PROGRAM**

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| I Can Help Mother             | Betty Foy Latimer    |
| One, Two, Three               | Kitty Ruth Brown     |
| Marjory's Valentine           | Emma Jean Lamar      |
| Little Toy Dog                | Patty Estes          |
| When Mother Was a Little Girl | Virginia Rose Hargis |
| The Minuet                    | Charitye Gilliland   |
| I Dunno                       | Lorraine Brown       |
| It Couldn't Be Done           | Billy McCoy          |
| Little Orphan Annie           | Vivian Nunnally      |
| The Fan                       | Betty Gay Lidia      |
| Tom Boy                       | Betty Jane Estes     |
| My Pa                         | Berry Griggs         |
| A Lesson With The Fan         | Betty McCoy          |
| Americanization Problems      | Billy Walls          |
| Home                          | Frances Mayfield     |
| Kawina's Visit to New York    | Katherine McCoy      |
| Mistaken Kindness             | Dorothy Estes        |
| Jumping Jack                  | Betty Foy Latimer    |
- During February, Mrs. Walker and several of her pupils will give a short dance program between shows at the Sigal Theatre. The date will be announced later.

**SAM GILLILAND BETTER**

**SHEET METAL AND PLUMBING**  
Sinks, Bath Tubs, Gas Stoves  
Electrical Wiring

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ALL PATRONS OF THE BAIRD SEWER COMPANY ARE REQUESTED TO PAY THEIR SEWER BILLS AT THIS OFFICE



**Week End Specials**

**Produce Specials**

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| Potatoes                      | No. 1. 10 Pounds             | 15c          |
| Lettuce                       | Firm Heads                   | 5c           |
| Bananas                       | - -                          | lb. 5c       |
| Fresh Tomatoes                |                              | lb. 15c      |
| 8 O'clock Coffee              |                              | lb. 21c      |
| Red Circle Coffee             |                              | lb. 25c      |
| Bokar Coffee                  |                              | lb. 27c      |
| Premium Flake Crackers        |                              | lb. pkg. 14c |
| Iona Pears                    | Bartlett<br>2 Large Cans     | 29c          |
| Waffle Delight Cakes          |                              | lb. 27c      |
| California Prunes             |                              | 2 lbs. 9c    |
| Encor Macaroni or Spaghetti   |                              | 8 oz pkg 5c  |
| Encore Noodles                |                              | pkg. 7c      |
| Nectar Orange Pekoe Tea       | 2oz pkg                      | 8c           |
|                               | 1-4 lb pkg.                  | 15c          |
| Bread                         | Grandmother's<br>16 oz. Loaf | 5c           |
| Delicious Raisin Bread, Loaf, |                              | 8c           |

Watch Our Windows For Added Specials



**Cottonwood News**

Rev. Van Pelt filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Ora Barr and son, of Cross Plains, spent Saturday night with her grand-mother, Mrs. J. A. Brownlee.

Mary Marie Hill spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. C. V. Ramsey.

W. H. Bosworth and family have moved to Cross Plains. We are sorry to lose the Bosworth family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fisher are visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox.

Miss Inez Coppinger visited home folks this week end.

Euel Shirley is home for a few days.

Mrs. Elmer Reed and Stanley Coppinger visited their mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Shirley went to Albany Saturday to be at the bedside of her grand-son, Dick Shirleys little boy, who is ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Ross Respass was carried to Scott & White Hospital at Temple last week. He was operated on Friday morning; at last report he was doing fine. He was accompanied by his wife, a brother, Walker Respass and his wife's father, Mr. W. A. Brock.

Mrs. Annie Ray and two sons, came in from California to make their home with her father, G. W. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter, Jo Ruth, of Baird, visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster and children of Moran, spent Sunday with his father, I. P. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Holdridge and son George, are visiting Mrs. Holdridge sister, Mrs. Zuria Ramsey. They are enroute from Oklahoma City to their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Worthy, of De Leon, visited relatives here Sunday.



**CHILD need REGULATING?**

CASTORIA WILL DO IT!

When your child needs regulating, remember this: the organs of babies and children are delicate. Little bowels must be gently urged—never forced. That's why Castoria is used by so many doctors and mothers. It is specially made for children's ailments; contains no harsh, harmful drugs, no narcotics. You can safely give it to young infants for colic pains. Yet it is an equally effective regulator for older children. The next time your child has a little cold or fever, or a digestive upset, give him the help of Castoria, the children's own remedy. Genuine Castoria always has the name:



**To All Who Suffer Stomach Agony, Gas and Indigestion**

Money Back If One Bottle of Dare's Mentha Pepsin Doesn't Do You More Good Than Anything You Ever Used.

Why bother with slow actors when one tablespoonful of this splendid and pleasant liquid remedy will cause gas, bloating, heaviness, heartburn or any upset condition of the stomach to speedily vanish.

And why should any man or woman suffer another hour with indigestion or any stomach misery when the remedy that acts almost instantly can be easily procured?

But there is more to say about this remarkable remedy—something that will interest thousands of despondent people.

Miss Hazel Nordyke, who is teaching at Lanham, spent the week-end with home folks.

Missess Annje Johnson and Eunice Hembree made a business trip to Baird and Putnam Monday.

**ATWELL NEWS**  
(By BROWN EYES)

Rev. J. C. Foster, Sr. filled the pulpit at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Rev. W. L. Jackson on Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehorn, of Cottonwood, attended church here Saturday.

The farmers of our community are making use of the pretty weather and putting up their land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brasher and little daughter; Mrs. Owen Rouse and baby were in Cisco Saturday.

Prof. M. M. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Blakeman visited in Rev. Roy O'Brien's home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Boren of Brownwood, visited in O. A. Blakeman's home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black of near Belle Plaine, visited her parents Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brasher and little daughter visited Judge Marron, near Rising Star Sunday.

Atwell School Basket Ball Boys and Girls played several games of Basket Ball the past week on the home court and away from home; but we failed to get the scores.

Ernest Jones and family of near Coleman visited relatives at this place Sunday afternoon.

Several people from this place attended the funeral of little Harrell O'Brien at Scranton Monday afternoon. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved relatives of little Harrell O'Brien.

Mrs. Florence Stringer of Cottonwood, visited her niece Mrs. D. C. Foster near Scranton the past week.

Mrs. Frank Maker and Miss Roma Lee Black, of Union School House, visited in S. A. Black home Saturday.

Mrs. G. T. Brashear and daughters, visited in Authur Reese Home near Scranton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and baby Mrs. Florence Stringer visited Mr. Foster's mother in Putnam Monday of last week.

J. C. Foster, George Hutchinson, Travis Purvis and Bernice Foster transacted business in Putnam last Thursday.

**ROWDEN NEWS**

"Just like"

Rev. Royce Gilliland filled his regular appointment at Rowden Sunday and Sunday night.

The play put on by Rowden pupils and a few characters not in school, was a success. The proceeds to go on repairing the delco ulant. The baby elephant band from near Putnam furnished the music. The members of the band are Hansel and Rubin Sanders, Irvin Dennis and Nolan Maulding.

Miss Loreta Dinnis, from Putnam, attended the play at Rowden Friday night.

Most everybody in our community is about over the flu.

Mr. H. F. Phillips and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Bill Wagner

at Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Bill Wagner, of Cross Plains, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips Sunday.

The weather man brought up a quick spring shower Saturday and got "Ike" very wet.

People in our community have begun making preparations for another crop; but the out look for better prices is not very encouraging.

Hope they will be better this year than they were last year.

Will ask the Rowden folks. If you know any news, just make a note of it and give or send it to "Ike" so he can have it in the Rowden News.

**APPLICATION FOR PARTITION OF ESTATE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published one time, ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. D. Love, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that S. A. Kent, joined pro forma by her husband E. B. Kent, G. W. Coats, and Charlie Coats have filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, their application for a partition and distribution of said estate; which said application will be heard on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1933, same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1933 and a regular term of said court at the court house of said Callahan County, Texas, in the city of Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1933, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

S. E. SETTLE, Clerk,  
County Court, Callahan County, Texas. 7-11

**With Baird Baptist**

An excellent day last Sunday; good attendance and three additions to the church, two by letter and one by experience and baptism.

Next Sunday we want to make a good showing, so let every one be in their places and do their best. I want us to study some of the great doctrines of the Bible and we will begin next Sunday morning by a study of the "New Birth". Now if you are interested come and we will study it together; If you are not interested, then you should come that you might get interested. I assure you of one thing; You will like it if you will come.

Let us make Sunday night service a "hummer"; pray for some conversion in the service Sunday.

Next (First Sunday) will be special Young Peoples Service. Don't forget. (JOE R. MAYES)

**Hypocrisy Called Disease**

A Boston professor says that hypocrites cannot help their falling. He calls it a physical disability, with the seat of the trouble in the brain.

**Backache bother you?**

A nagging backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Praised for more than 50 years by grateful users the country over. Sold by all druggists.



**Baird Chick Hatchery Opens**

The Baird Chick Hatchery will open for business Saturday, January 28th. We will set each Saturday. Price: \$1.50 per tray. We earnestly solicit your patronage.

H. A. WARREN,  
5-3tp Manager.

**STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY**

Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in Callahan County. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS CO., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois. 6-1t p.

**WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO, AT A BARGAIN?**

In taking inventory we find we have in that vicinity three upright pianos, two used and one new studio. Rather than reship will sell either of these at a bargain. Terms if desired. Address at once, Brook Mays & Company, 107 Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas. 4-4t.

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Also one dining table, wardrobe and chifferobe. Price right. See Mrs. John or Homer Keppard, Clyde. 5-2tp

**LOST—Tuesday between Baird and Seale Pens, a Navajo saddle blanket.**

Suitable reward for return to me or leave at The Star office. Mart Poindexter, at McCoy Ranch

**TO EXCHANGE—Bourbon Red Turkey Toms, also Herford bull yearlings and Duroc Jersey pigs for sale or trade.**

N. M. George, Baird, Tex. 6-2t

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan:

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Alias Citation issued out of the Justice court of Precinct No. 1, Taylor County Texas, on the 15th. day of November, A. D. 1932, wherein Richard Hudnut, a corporation is Plaintiff, and E. N. Schaffner and T. E. Kelly are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One Hundred Sixty Seven and 50-100 (\$167.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th. day of February, A. D. 1933, between the 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 E. N. Schaffner in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: all of said E. N. Schaffners interest in a certain oil and gas lease executed by Roy Cowan and wife and B. B. Bond, being 19.7 acres out of Block No. 73, Comal County School land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Block 73; Thence East 236.9 varas; Thence North 466 varas; Thence West 233 1-5 varas; Thence South 466 varas to the place of beginning, including all equipment thereon, together with all oil and gas thereon.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$167.50 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereon.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff.

**DON'T SUFFER ANOTHER DAY**

Sufferers from rheumatism need more than the mere temporary relief that comes from the use of pain relievers. The system must be freed from the poisons of this agonizing disease.

When your throbbing, swollen joints begin to subside, when aching nerves and muscles begin to relax, when poisons begin to dissolve and drain from the system, you will know beyond a doubt that the RU-NO-MA prescription is removing the cause of your trouble. RU-NO-MA acts quickly and thoroughly—contains no opiates or narcotics—absolutely harmless. Ask your druggist about this amazing prescription. Read the guarantee on every box—don't suffer another day

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