

The Baird Star

"On The Bankhead Highway"
"The Broadway of
America."

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County."

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

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RED CROSS APPEALS FOR CLOTHING FOR NEEDY

The Red Cross through the county chairman, Mrs. Ace Hickman, sends out a call for used clothing to be distributed at the court house, Saturday January 21, 1933. Everyone who possibly can, are urged to contribute such clothing, shoes, etc., as they have. Get your bundles ready and one day next week they will be called for. Committees are being appointed by the county chairman to solicit and gather up the clothing in Baird. Any one living elsewhere, who can contribute clothing, will please bring or send it to the Red Cross room in the court house basement.

Mrs. Hickman says the need for clothing is urgent. Several hundred new garments have been distributed exhausting the supply sent out by headquarters; but the supply was far short of supplying the need of clothing here and in the county.

Look through closets, trunks etc. and see what you can contribute to this cause. THEY NEED THEM.

Baird Fire Dept. Elect New Officers

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department met January 4, 1933 in their regular monthly session. Officers of the department for the year 1933 were elected to the posts as follows:

Chief, George Nitschke.
First Asst. Chief, Irvin Corp.
Second Asst. Chief, M. F. Hammons.
Foreman of Hose Company No. 1, Gilbert Hinds.

Foreman of Chemical Truck, Vernon Johnson.
Secretary-Treasurer, Ira Putnam.
Board of Trustees: Earl Hall, G. M. King, Gilbert Hinds.
Finance Committee: C. D. Jones, James Asbury, Homer Price.

The firemen wish to take this opportunity of thanking Miss Eliza Gilliland and Mrs. Larry Blakley for the cakes and hot chocolate served them on last meeting night.

Operetta At High School Auditorium To Night, Jan. 13.

The Baird Lions Club will sponsor an Operetta, "The Sunbonnet Girl" presented by Cisco High School Students at the High School Auditorium tonight, Friday, Jan. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.

An admission charge of 10 and 20 cents will be made. The money taken in on admissions will be divided fifty-fifty and the Baird Lions Club will use the money they receive for paying for glasses purchased for school children some time ago.

This is a splendid play and we trust there will be a good attendance. See the play and help the Lions Club in their worthy work.

Commissioners Court Hold Two Day Session

Commissioners' Court held a two day session this week; it being the first session of the new year and they were quite busy attending to the regular routine matters. Judge Carpenter presiding and all four commissioners, J. W. Hammons, Baird; S. S. Harville, Oplin; C. E. Bray, Putnam and G. H. Clifton, Cross Plains being present.

Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in regular meeting. Mrs. Reynolds acting as president in the absence of Mrs. S. P. Rumph, the president. Mrs. Fetterly was leader with Mrs. J. T. Griswold giving the Bible lesson.

The Society will meet Monday, Jan 16 at 3 o'clock.

Episcopal Service

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

First National Bank Directors and Stock Holders Held Annual Meeting Tuesday

The stockholders and directors of The First National Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday for the purpose of electing directors and officers of the bank for the coming year. There were no changes made in either the personnel of the directors or officers of the bank. The following directors and officers being re-elected: Directors: Tom Windham, Ace Hickman A. R. Kelton, Henry James and Bob Norrell.

Officers: Tom Windham, President; Henry James, vice-president; Ace Hickman, vice-president; A. R. Kelton, vice-president; Bob Norrell, cashier; Howard E. Farner, assistant cashier; C. V. Jones, assistant cashier. Other office assistants are: R. F. Jones, Miss Ruby Harp and Stafford Alexander.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs Confined To Hospital In Oklahoma City

Mrs. R. L. Griggs, who suffered a broken arm on Tuesday of last week in a car wreck near Norman, Okla., and carried to a hospital in Norman where the broken arm was set was later carried to a hospital in Oklahoma City where x-ray showed the arm was broken in two places and had to be set over and put in a cast. Mrs. Griggs injuries proved to be much more serious than thought at first and she is confined to her bed in the hospital and will probably not be able to come home for several days.

Miss Robbie Griggs, who was driving the car at the time of the accident, escaped with only slight bruises.

J. A. Brownlee, Cottonwood, Pioneer Claimed By Death

J. A. Brownlee, 73, pioneer of Cottonwood died in an Abilene hospital at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Brownlee had been ill with diabetes for several months and had gone to the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Kuykendall in Abilene early last week; He later was carried to the hospital where he died five days later.

The remains were conveyed Tuesday afternoon to Cottonwood, home of Mr. Brownlee, where funeral services were held at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Ross Respass, pastor of the Baptist church, at Cottonwood, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Williams, of Abilene. Burial was made beside the grave of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Worthy, who died 18 years ago.

Mrs. Brownlee, four daughters and two sons survive. The children are: Mrs. H. H. Hall, Pine Bend; Mrs. M. A. Hardy, Bradshaw; Mrs. Kuykendall, Miss Bess Brownlee, teacher at Aspermont; V. A. Brownlee, Dallas, and Fred H. Brownlee, Stephenville. One sister, Mrs. John King of Vera and a brother, Sam Brownlee of Oklahoma, also survive.

Mr. Brownlee had lived in Cottonwood for 36 years. He was a rural mail carrier for 21 years, retired recently on a pension. He was a member of the Green Briar Odd Fellow lodge at Cottonwood.

The two sons, two sons-in-law, Mr. Hardy and Mr. Kuykendall, Pierce Rogers of Abilene and Leslie Boaz of Rising Star, served as pallbearers.

Cooked Food Sale

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will give a cooked food sale at the Holmes Drug Store Saturday, Jan. 14th. They will have dressed chickens, cakes, pies and home-made candy on sale.

Interscholastic Executive Committee Met Here Tuesday

The Executive Committee of the County Interscholastic League met in the office of County Superintendent A. L. Johnson Tues. afternoon to make plans for the Annual Interscholastic Meet to be held in Baird on Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25.

Supt. J. F. Boren, of Baird, chairman of the executive committee presided at the meeting. The following members of the committee were present:

Nat Williams, superintendent, Cross Plains High School, Director of Extemporaneous Speaking.

R. F. Webb, superintendent Putnam High School, Director of Debates.

B. C. Chrisman, Baird Grammar School, Director of Spelling.

Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Cross Plains, Director of Music Memory.

R. E. Bowers, Cross Plains, Director of Picture Memory.

Claude Daniel, Baird, Director of Athletics.

A. L. Johnson, county superintendent, Director of Rural Schools.

W. M. Bryant, superintendent of Clyde High School, Director of Declamations.

Harry Varner, superintendent Cottonwood School, Director of Arithmetic.

Miss Christine Hearn, Denton School, Director of Essay Writing.

Miss Peggy Jones, of the Clyde School, Director of Choral Singing.

Methodist Church

(J. T. GRISWOLD)

Jan 15, 1933

9:45 Sunday School.

11:00 Worship in Hymns. Scripture reading. Prayer and Sermon.

6:00 Epworth League Convenes

7:00 Song Program by the Young People. Mrs. Hill's Orchestra giving one or more numbers.

7:30 Sermon.

8:00 Monday Missionary Society meets

9:00 Wednesday mid-week Prayer and Song and Scripture Service.

The pastor was highly pleased with our fine Sunday School last Sunday. Let's continue the good work until we reach each Sunday our goal.

I regret not being able to fill my pulpit last Sunday, but pleased that our people heard the other pastors. I am all o. k. now and will be in place next Sabbath.

Do not fail to hear Dr. Hunt Sunday afternoon o Prohibition.

C. B. Divers, Oil Operator, Dies At Putnam

Curtis Buelden Divers, prominent oil man of Putnam, died at his home there Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at Putnam yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. James Culppeper, local Methodist pastor officiating. Burial was made in the Putnam cemetery under the auspices of the Putnam Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Divers was born January 16, 1875 at Findlay, Ohio. He was in the mercantile business there with his father for several years.

He was educated at Oberlin college Ohio, and was later connected with the Cleveland Conservatory of Music. He had been a Shriner 15 years and was a member of the Elk's lodge.

Oil leases of this vicinity brought him to Putnam, where he became ill of throat trouble, resulting in his death.

He was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by one brother F. E. Divers, oil promoter of Putnam.

Location for Gas Test Is Made by Adams, Near Oplin

Stakes have been driven on the T. A. Ervin farm, near Oplin, for a 4,200-foot gas test to be made by H. H. Adams, Fort Worth operator.

Location is near the line of Callahan, Taylor and Coleman counties, about 1,500 feet southwest of the gasser drilled in six years ago by Adams, which, he estimates, is still blowing and burning about 1,000,000 cubic feet daily in the open state.

Adams expects to start drilling within a few days, and thinks he will be down to the contracted 4,200 foot level within 90 days, it was said.

Rural School Supervisor Visits Callahan County Schools

Mr. R. E. Clark, of Austin, Rural School Supervisor of the State Department of Education, spent all of last week and Monday and Tuesday of this week visiting the schools of the county, completing his work here Tuesday.

Mr. Clark was accompanied by Supt. A. L. Johnson, county superintendent. The purpose of Mr. Clark's visit was to ascertain the amount of State Aid to be granted by the state to the schools of the county.

The following schools were granted state aid as follows: Ione, \$398.00; Union, \$1,635.00; Eula, \$478.00; Denton, \$780.00; Dressy, \$447.00; Atwell, \$544.00; Belle Plaine, \$333.00; Rowden, \$268.00; Cedar Bluff, \$119.00; Cottonwood, \$625.00; Caddo Peak, \$349.00; Burnt Branch, \$382.00; Gardner, \$316.00; Fairview, \$447.00; Dudley, \$479.00; Admiral, \$512.00; Midway, \$414.00; Lanham, \$463.00; Enterprise, \$447.00; Bayou, \$184.00; Lone Oak, \$447.00; Hillside, \$152.00; Putnam, \$985.00.

Clyde, \$1020.00 High School apportionment and \$240.00 transportation.

Oplin, \$801.00 and an additional aid grant in high school tuition on the Tecumseh Students in High School grades.

Each school in the county received the limit of State Aid funds.

Mr. Clark complimented the schools of Callahan County on buildings, equipment, etc.; the teachers, student body and Mr. Johnson, who is most efficient in his work as county superintendent of Callahan county.

Church of Christ

Good services Sunday. Visitors are welcome at every service. Let's make next Lord's Day the best we have had yet.

THOS. McDONALD, Minister.

With Baird Baptist

(JOE R. MAYES)

Sunday was a wonderful day with us, good crowds and all seemed to enjoy the service. We were happy to have several visitors and we were certainly delighted to have them worship with us. We hope they soon come back.

We had a fine service at Midway the best crowd we have had there since the meeting last summer. It is a great joy to me to go out there and preach to these good people. I do not know of a finer set of people, and especially the young people there. They are always there and my, how they sing; they certainly help a preacher to preach.

Well, it seems that the worst of the epidemic of flu or grippe has gone by and most every one who had it is getting better. It has been mighty bad but thanks to good doctors and some of the best nurses we have gotten through without so much fatality. How we regret to lose those who have gone, but we rejoice that we have not had to give up any more. My prayer is that we all may soon be well and no more such scourges come.

I am always sorry for those who are sick and have to suffer. I think a lot more of the good samarian who picked the poor fellow up on the Jerico road than I do of those two, the Levite and the Chief Priest who passed him up. Some have said some mighty nice things to me about my interest in the sick and those who are the most in need among us, and I appreciate it and sincerely I thank them every one. I do not know who "Patise" out Eula way is, but I am very grateful for the kind word in last week's Star from "Patsie's" pen. You know it does an old chap a lot of good when he has tried hard to play the game well for folks to say some nice things to him. Indeed good people I enjoy the bouquets, they just encourage me and make me determined to go on and try harder still.

Next Sunday morning I shall preach from Isaiah 28: 7-8. I invite one and all to read this chapter and come be in the service with us. At night I shall preach on "Joseph, A Type of Jesus". Come with us, we will do thee good.

COUNTY-WIDE PROHIBITION RALLY TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY

43rd. Legislature Convened Tuesday

The Texas Legislature convened in the 43rd annual session Tuesday at noon.

Senator Walter Woodul, of Houston, was named president pro tem of the Senate, presiding in the absence of Lieut. Governor Edgar E. Witt.

Coke Stevenson, of Junction, Kimble county, was elected speaker of the house, which was called to order by Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state.

Callahan county is represented in the senate by Hon. W. B. Collie, of Eastland county and in the house, by Hon. Cecil A. Lotief, of Cross Plains.

Mayor Schwartz Conditions Improved

Mayor Schwartz, who was taken seriously ill on Monday of last week and later carried to the Griggs hospital where has been operated on Thursday evening of last week, is reported considerably better.

Mr. Schwartz is one of Baird's pioneers, having been a resident since the town was established, more than a half century ago, and has a multitude of friends, not only in Baird but throughout the county who have been deeply concerned about his condition the past week and the favorable report from his attending physician is gratifying to them.

Mrs. Cayle Hall, of Los Angeles, daughter of Mr. Schwartz, accompanied by Mr. Hall, arrived Wednesday to be with him. Mrs. Wm. Hanley, of Fort Worth, a sister of Mrs. Schwartz is here also.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL

H. Schwartz, who has been a patient the past week, undergoing a major operation Tuesday evening, is reported much improved. Mrs. John Lones is nursing Mr. Schwartz.

Mrs. Robert Barnhill undergoing a major operation Sunday, is reported doing nicely.

Robert Lee, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker, of Woodson, who underwent a minor surgical operation Tuesday is doing nicely. He is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Oscar Black.

Mrs. Tad Goble, of Ione, was a tonsilectomy patient Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Driskill, who has been a patient for ten days, suffering from pneumonia, is convalescing and has been moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin, and will be under the care of Mrs. Mary E. Yarbrough.

Marvin Thomas of Admiral, who has been a surgical patient since last Wednesday, when he was operated on for appendicitis is improving.

J. A. Florence is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Royce Gilliland nursed Mr. Florence during his illness.

Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Admiral, who fell and injured her hip a few days ago, was to come to the hospital last night for treatment.

The First National Bank Will Observe Robert E. Lee's Birthday Thurs. Jan 19

This bank will not be open for business Thursday, January 19, 1933 (Robert E. Lee's Birthday), being a legal holiday. Correspondents are requested to be governed accordingly, in placing orders for transfers, currency shipments or other business.

The First National Bank.

MIDWAY NEWS

The Midway High School will present a play "Mr. Bob" Friday night, January 20 at the Midway school house. Every one is invited to attend. There will be singing at the Midway School House Sunday night. Come out and help us sing.

To the People of Callahan County: You are cordially and earnestly requested to attend a county-wide Prohibition Rally to be held on the South steps of the Courthouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry College will be the principal speaker. We are safe in saying that there is not a greater speaker on this subject, in the Southwest or even the nation, than Dr. Hunt. Whether you agree with him or not you can ill afford not to hear this distinguished orator.

We request the singers of the county to be present a little ahead of time because we are planning an impressive program to be given immediately before the speaking and we need them to take part in the music.

ONCE MORE we ask that all parents witness this occasion, bringing your children and the young people.

The Childhood of our age and of our homes; along with the Young Men and Women, must be informed on this, the liveliest and most overshadowing issue of today.

Come and hear a lot of good singing and a great address.

J. T. GRISWOLD
JOE R. MAYES

Mayor, Schwartz Residence Robbed

Burglars entered the residence of Mayor H. Schwartz Tuesday night and plundered the house; no one being at home as Mrs. Schwartz was at the bedside of Mr. Schwartz, who is ill at the Griggs Hospital and when she went home at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning she discovered a window open and on investigating it was found Mr. Schwartz's watch, chain and several neckties, pearl earrings, clothing, an electric clock, rugs etc had been taken. Sheriff Edwards was notified and is now working on the case.

It is reported that burglars entered several other residences in Baird on the same night; but we did not learn particulars.

Some one stole some clothing from a trunk on the back porch at R. E. Lounds residence several nights ago.

The articles taken from the Schwartz home represented considerable value; the greatest being Mr. Schwartz's watch, which was a valuable gift to him from Messrs. Frank, Cayle, Gus, Earl and George Hall, and had the wording "To H. Schwartz from The Hall Boys" engraved on the back of the watch.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs To Have Joint Installation

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges will have a joint installation services of officers at the Odd Fellows Hall, Tuesday night, Jan. 17th at 7 o'clock. All members of both lodges are urged to be present.

Notice To Singers

We will not have singing at Baird next Sunday, on account of a county-wide Prohibition Rally scheduled for Baird on that date. Our next singing date will be the Third Sunday in February.

The Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met Jan. 11 with Mrs. M. J. Holmes. Sixteen members answered roll call with current events, after which the following program on Art was rendered:

The Snob Spirit in Art,
Mrs. Cooke.

Art as a Business Investment,
Mrs. Brightwell.

The Value of Art, Mrs. Russell.

Adoration-Borowski, Violin Solo,
Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and Mrs. V. E. Hill were guests for the meeting.

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AUSTIN LETTER

Lee Satterwhite

New Governor Next Week—Lawyers Not In Majority

Austin, Texas, January 12.—Next Tuesday, January 17, at high noon Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson will be inaugurated Governor of Texas for the second time, her first inauguration occurring the third Tuesday in January, 1925, at which time she served one term and was defeated by Dan Moody for re-election.

Fortunately for Mrs. Ferguson she does not need to worry over the problem of distributing political patronage inasmuch as her husband, former Governor Jim, the official "wood and water totter" for the Madame Governor, carries that load for her. To be able to shift this worry to another is a great relief too, for it is a big worry and difficult problem to select the official family from among the thousands of available friends and supporters. But Governor Jim knows his political onions and does the job with that diplomacy and caution which retains the Ferguson support almost one hundred per cent.

Lawyers Not in Majority

There was a time when lawyer members of the House and Senate were in the majority, but in recent years such has not been the case in the House, but continues true as to the Senate. There are one hundred and fifty House members and thirty-one Senators. The last Legislature had a membership in the House of sixty-seven lawyers and seventeen in the Senate. The present Legislature has sixty-five lawyers and five law students in the House, and the Senate has twenty lawyers. There were twenty-four farmer members of the House last term and twenty-three in the present House. Senator Archie Parr, of Duval County, who has continuously served as a member of the Senate for the past eighteen years is a ranchman and farmer, but with that one exception a farmer, a real dirt farmer, rarely ever breaks into the Senate.

It is rather interesting to study the make-up in the personnel of the Legislature. Looking over the roster of the House membership for the present Legislature we find in addition to the sixty-five lawyers, five law students and twenty-three farmers, there are eleven teachers, one music dealer, one dentist, one abstractor, one musician, one decorator, two advertising agents, one funeral director, one publisher, one editor, one printer, one editor-minister, one minister-farmer, one building contractor, three druggists, one banker, three tired business men, two ranchmen, one railroad engineer, five insurance agents, seven merchants, one implement dealer, three real estate agents, one oil industry, one oil refining and four salesmen.

Thirty-five members of the House are under thirty years of age. Of this number two are twenty-two years old, four twenty-three and four twenty-four. Thirty-nine are between the ages of forty and fifty; twenty-six between the ages of fifty and sixty; nineteen between the ages of sixty and seventy; one is seventy-one; one seventy-four; one seventy-eight and one eighty. Three of the House members are totally blind.

State Reorganization Recommended

The Joint Legislative Committee on Organization and Economy created by the 42nd Legislature, is submitting to the 43rd Legislature a voluminous report, and recommends a radical reorganization of the State Government. If the Committee's recommendations should be carried out it would require several constitutional amendments and result in only three State officials being elected by a vote of the people. The three elective officials would be the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and the Attorney General. All of the other State officials and heads of departments would be appointed by the Governor. The State Government would be divided into some twenty departments with a supervising executive at the head of each division.

It is also recommended by the Committee that the State's educational system be reorganized from top to bottom. It is recommended that the

School of Mines at El Paso; The State Teachers College at San Marcos and the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington be discontinued and that the school plants of these three institutions be transferred to each of the respective communities; and that the State Teachers Colleges at Canyon, Commerce, Nacogdoches and Alpine be made Junior Colleges; also, that the schools at Kingsville and Stephenville be made Junior Colleges; the two schools at Denton be merged into one, the North Texas State College; The Huptsville school to be the Sam Houston State College and the Tech. College at Lubbock be made the West Texas College of Arts and Science.

Space forbids further comment upon the Committee's report at this time, but suffice it to say that the report is based upon what is claimed to be a modern scientific order of government. While it is supposed to reduce largely the cost of government, as compared with the present set-up, yet it is not very likely that the present Legislature will, to any considerable degree, follow the recommendations of the Committee. Students of State governments will find the report informative and very valuable in working out plans for a more efficient and economical government but the present Legislature finds itself confronted with the task of refinancing State Government on a less expensive scale and the burden of taxation reduced to the minimum. If the reorganization plan recommended by the Committee is undertaken it will be necessary that a campaign of education be organized and the people be thoroughly informed as to the practical benefits to be derived from such a set-up in our State Government. It may be, however, the present Legislature will undertake the task of reorganization as recommended. It is understood that several bills will be introduced for that purpose.

Is Proration of Oil Asset or Liability?

The Associated Gasoline Consumers, an organization which has been recently formed to represent the gasoline consumers of the state, has for its purpose a concerted investigation into the proration of oil on market demand, and its effect upon the vast majority of the citizens of Texas.

This organization is merely striving to intelligently seek the truth; to find out what proration has done for the average citizen of Texas, and whether or not the oil industry is enjoying special legislative benefits at the expense of a large majority of the citizens of the state.

The discovery of the East Texas field marked an epoch in our state history. Added to our already enormous resources was, what is generally supposed to be, a super-abundance of oil. To the vast majority of the citizens of the state a plentiful supply of oil within our very doors certainly meant one thing, and that was a promise of gasoline prices in keeping with the low prices on other state commodities.

The Associated Gasoline Consumers is actuated by the belief that any law which seeks to interfere with the production and marketing of a state commodity, to the apparent detriment of approximately 98 per cent of a state's citizenship, must be an unfair and selfish law, and that if there is any discrimination it should be in favor of the majority. This association feels that every citizen of Texas—from Texarkana to El Paso; from the Red River to the Gulf of Mexico—is entitled to receive any benefits which may accrue from an abundance of any state commodity, and especially one which in our generation is as important to the vast majority of our citizenship as gasoline.

It would seem that complete control of production sought by a few will result in an increase in the price paid by the consumers of gasoline, in whose interest the Associated Gasoline Consumers was organized, and this association deems it to be the interest of many that these things be carefully looked into.

Joe E. Murphy, who is president of the association and a widely known and experienced man, is fully authorized to act for the association in any manner he deems advisable in investigating the effect

of proration upon the oil industry and the relation of proration to supply and demand, and the relation of production, transportation, and refining of crude oil to the market price of the refined products.

Membership in this association costs nothing unless voluntarily contributed. Every consumer of gasoline in every section of the state is invited and urged to lend their influence and moral support.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to our many friends for their words of condolence and the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness shown us in our recent bereavement. Words are inadequate to express to you our appreciation and we trust that should sorrow come to you that you will find, gathered about you to comfort you, friends like you have been to us in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and Frances Morris Eastham and Baby.

ATWELL NEWS

(By BROWN EYES)

A good gain fell last Friday and we are enjoying the few days of sunshine.

Mrs. J. C. Brasher and little daughter, Reba Joe returned home Saturday after a few days visit in Dallas and Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Sherman Pillians transacted business in Cross Plains Monday.

D. C. Foster made a business trip to Putnam Tuesday.

Bernice Foster is convalescing from a spell of pneumonia.

J. B. Riffe and family of Albany, moved into this community last Tuesday.

Miss Lavada Black was called to

Scranton Sunday to nurse Mrs. J. D. Stell, who has influenza.

Several of the the young people attended a party at Mrs. Walter Williams in the Cedar Bluff community Wednesday night.

We are glad to see "Patsie's" letter from Eula.

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 Hudnat, 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, Callahan County, Texas.

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, Manager.

FURS WANTED:—The Graham Hide & Produce Company will buy Furs in Putnam each Wednesday and will be located at J. B. Anthony Service Station. See us before you sell.


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

TWO MEALS DAY BEST FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Skip one meal and drink water instead. Wash out stomach and bowels each morning by drinking water with spoonfull of simple glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline compound (called Adlerika).

Adlerika brings out poisons you never thought were in your system. If you are nervous, can't sleep, full of gas, it will surprise you. Adlerika contains no harmful drugs. Get it today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect of this German doctor's remedy. City Pharmacy. No.4


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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$61,668.34
Loans secured by real estate	9,038.20
Overdrafts	318.28
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,750.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	7,947.25
Cash in bank	1,486.72
Due from approved reserve agents	1,282.73
Other Resources Commercial Paper	4,404.38
TOTAL	\$92,895.90
RESOURCES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	800.00
Undivided Profits, net	6.27
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	41,423.56
Bills Payable	18,354.72
Rediscounts R. F. C.	7,311.35
TOTAL	\$92,895.90

(SEAL)
State of Texas, County of Callahan:

We, Y. A. ORR, as V. President and R. L. CLINTON, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. A. ORR, Vice-President
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
S. W. JOBE
J. A. CLEMENTS
C. T. HUTCHISON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1933
Pierce Shackelford,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF **THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK** OF BAIRD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1932

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$364,610.44
Overdrafts	.02
United States Government securities owned	128,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	48,557.36
Banking house, \$3,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures, \$4,200.00	7,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	8,704.90
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	39,322.51
Cash and due from banks	136,815.53
Outside checks and other cash items	4.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets	3,500.00
TOTAL	\$738,714.76
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profit—net	12,133.56
Circulating notes outstanding	24,760.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	4,161.58
Demand deposits	518,212.04
Time deposits	104,447.58
TOTAL	\$738,714.76

(SEAL)
State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:
I, Bob Norrell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
A. R. KELTON
HENRY JAMES
ACE HICKMAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1933.
J. Rupert Jackson, Notary Public.

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How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess salicylate compound tablets that give you the effects of salicylate and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. R. Ely of Abilene, visited her mother Mrs. J. McCoy Monday.

Mrs. John Kennard, of Clyde, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Massa have returned to Pampa after a visit with Mrs. Massa's mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill.

Mrs. M. J. Holmes returned last Friday from Kopperl, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Selman Lones, of Tyler, is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. A. Lones and family.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland returned to her home in Big Spring Tuesday after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Lones. Mrs. Copeland visited relatives in Chicago and Pennsylvania during the holidays.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, teacher in the primary department of the Baird School was right painfully hurt Wednesday evening when she tripped and fell as she was coming down the steps at the grammar school building.

J. B. Walker has returned to his home in Texola, Okla., after his annual holiday visit with his sister and brothers, Miss Susie Walker, F. L. and J. P. Walker of Baird and other relatives in the county.

Wade Harding returned Monday from a few days visit in Van Horn. He was accompanied home by Iley Price, Mrs. Bob Price and little daughter Bobby Jane, who returned to Van Horn Wednesday.

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PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Funeral services were held for Rev. R. H. Yeager, resident of Eastland county for 43 years at the Baptist Church at Cisco Tuesday, with Rev. Mart Agnew, pastor of the Bluff Branch Church, where Rev. Yeager had his membership and pastored for many years, taking charge assisted by Rev. Rube Ivy of the same church.

Both Rev. Ivy and Rev. Agnew attended the Bluff Branch Church during childhood, with Rev. Yeager as pastor and delivered the final tribute as none there could have done.

An unusually large procession of grieving friends followed the body to the church and cemetery to pay the last respect to one who had been in their midst as an active minister of the Missionary Baptist Church for 36 years. Gratitude was expressed for the many kindness and the faithful duty of the deceased whose influence will last for many future years.

Rev. Yeager was born in 1856 near Hartsville, Alabama and lived in Alabama until 1890, where he was engaged in farming. He was married in 1874 to Miss Frances Troutman of Hartsville. The couple moved to Texas, settling at Scranton for a short time; later moving to Pabelo about 1907, where he resided until his death.

His first wife died June 7, 1876 and in 1898 he was married to Mrs. May Jackson, of Dublin, Texas; she died in 1927. Rev. Yeager was married the third time in 1930 to Mrs. Gertie Miller of Cisco, Texas.

Rev. Yeager had been in failing health for a year and had tried various location to obtain relief from Bronchial Asthma. He went from Corpus Christi to Idalou, which seemed to prove beneficial to him for a short time. He became ill of pneumonia four days before his death at Idalou.

Six children of the first union survive. They are: J. S. Yeager of Putnam; W. L. Yeager, of Bluff Branch; C. W. Yeager, of Dothan; Mrs. W. P. Thompkins, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. J. M. Pence, of Pueblo and Mrs. Charles McFadden of Dothan.

Rev. Yeager was well known over this part of the state and has preached in Putnam a number of times.

Miss Alwilda Shackelford returned to her school in Cisco High Monday after several weeks illness with the scarlet fever.

Mr. Clarence Nurdyke made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. I. G. Mobley, Jr., were in Baird Tuesday on business.

Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Butler and Mrs. Beauford Allen were Baird business last Wednesday.

Rev. C. E. Bryant filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill Church Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Scott attended the funeral of her youngest sister who died at Frost Texas last week.

Mr. Pete Thompson made a business trip to Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Brandon who is still in the hospital at Dallas where she underwent an operation last week is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Fred Farmer's mother from Brownwood, is visiting her this week.

Miss Olga Harris returned to her home in Clyde Friday after a weeks visit with Miss Lera Fleming.

Mrs. Lula Fleming returned from Clyde Saturday after several week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan returned Monday from a few days visit with Mrs. Buchanan's parents at Terent, Texas.

Miss Mary Massa of Cross Plains, visited friends in Putnam Sunday evening.

Cottonwood News

We are sorry to report the flu is still raging in our community. Mr. J. H. Johnson is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Brownlee went to Abilene last week where Mr. Brownlee is to take treatment, last account we had, he was in a serious condition. Riley Worthy and Fred Brownlee were in town Saturday. Fred was on his way to Abilene to be at the bedside of his father.

Mr. H. S. Varner and Archie Champion made a business trip to Baird Saturday.

The barn of J. H. Coats burned Wednesday night of last week; the loss was several hundred bushels of grain, twenty loads of cane, several hundred bushels of feed, also his car all was a total loss, he carried no insurance.

Rev. S. R. Respass, wife and baby went to Dressy Sunday where he filled his appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ramsey and baby and Miss Missouri Ramsey visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Johnson and Mrs. L. B. Windham and sons Ralph and John Windham, of Lawn, Texas, came to be at the bedside of their father and grand-father, J. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell spent the week end at Cottonwood and Cross Plains attending to business. We are sorry to lose the Mitchell family, but our loss is Baird's gain.

Mr. J. A. Brownlee died Tuesday Jan. 10th. We will write more about it next week.

LOST: Tuesday night between Signal Theatre and my home, a black and white fountain pen and pencil set. 5-1t JACK JARVIS.

LOST: German Police Dog, (female) one year old; answers to the name of Patsy; color, light brown with dark back. Jack Gentry, care Holmes Drug Company. 5-1tp.

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We have extended our Bargain Rates on Subscription to February 1st, due to the fact that there has been so much bad weather the past few weeks; people did not get to town. When you come in to pay your taxes remember to pay your subscription.

Our Bargain Rates Are:
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Nation Mourns Death of Former President Coolidge—Japan Again Attacks China—Democrats Push Domestic Allotment Bill Through House.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States, has passed away, and the whole country mourns his going. Thursday noon he was found dead by Mrs. Coolidge at their home in Northampton, Mass. He had not been seriously ill, and his demise was a terrible shock to his family and friends. Swiftly as the wires could carry them, messages of condolence came from President Hoover, President-Elect Roosevelt, countless other men and women of prominence, and the governments of many foreign nations.

Funeral services, simple and unostentatious, were held Saturday in Northampton, President Hoover and many other dignitaries attending, and the body was then taken by automobile to Plymouth, Vt., and laid in the Coolidge plot in the old cemetery.

The grief of the nation was expressed by the President in a proclamation ordering 30 days of public mourning.

Mr. Coolidge, who was sixty years old last July, had been in the public service nearly all of his adult life, advancing from councilman of Northampton in 1899 to the highest position in the nation in 1923, when he succeeded to the Presidency after the death of President Harding. He was elected President the following year, and declined to be a candidate for a second elective term. He first became nationally prominent while serving as governor of Massachusetts, which place he held for two terms; he was then chosen Vice President on the Harding ticket. Though never considered "brilliant," Mr. Coolidge was one of the ablest and wisest of our Presidents and was unflinching in his devotion to his high duties. Since leaving the White House he had engaged in the insurance business but also had found time to act as head of the commission named to study the problems of transportation, especially the railroads.

JAPAN has resumed its ruthless course against China, and the rest of the world thinks it can do nothing about it except to express regrets. As a matter of fact there is little or nothing that can be done. Military intervention is out of the question, and financiers, merchants and munition makers would make loud and probably effective wails if an economic boycott of Japan were proposed. The League of Nations has already demonstrated its comparative helplessness in such international emergencies.

Resumption of hostilities between the two Oriental nations began at Shanhaiwan, the gateway city between China and Manchuria at the end of the Great Wall. Marshal Chang Hsueh-wang, former war lord of Manchuria, according to the Japanese, was gathering there troops, arms and munitions and transporting them thence into Jehol province, which Japan intends to add to Manchukuo. Furthermore the Japanese conveniently found two bombs in their gendarmerie station in Shanhaiwan. This was enough excuse for them, so they first bombed the city from airplanes and then occupied it after making three assaults by sea and land. Chang's troops resisted bravely but were forced to retreat after losing from 500 to 1,000 men. Large numbers of civilians also were killed or wounded and the city was badly battered. The Japanese losses were officially reported as eight dead and 13 seriously wounded.

Marshal Chang reformed his soldiers at Changli under protection of three armored trains and defied the Japanese. He advised their commander at Tientsin, General Nankamura, to address all communications to Nanking, not to him, rejecting the Japanese contention that the Shanhaiwan fighting was a local incident that could be settled by local negotiation.

Quo Tai-chi, Chinese minister to Great Britain, announced in London that the Chinese delegates to the League of Nations would deliver an ultimatum demanding a league verdict on Japan's action. If this is insisted upon Japan may carry out its threat to withdraw from the league.

ILLINOIS, too, warfare long smoldering was resumed, this conflict being between the United Mine Workers and the rebel union known as the Progressive Miners of America. The scene of the encounter was a coal mine at Kincaid, a small town near Taylorville. A body of Progressive miners met an equal number of United Mine Workers coming from the shaft and in the resulting clash a machine

gun, rifles and revolvers were used freely. Two persons were killed, one a United miner and the other a woman. The wounded were numerous. The superintendent of the mine insisted that operations would not be suspended, and the authorities were expecting further trouble there and at other points in the coal belt. The new union is strong in that particular locality, though it has not made much headway in the southern Illinois coal fields. The fighting broke out again the second day, two men being wounded. The sheriff of the county ordered picketing stopped and forbade public meetings of the Progressive union. Five companies of state troops were sent to the scene.

FARM relief as conceived by the Democratic majority of the house was being hurried to a vote in the house. It was in the form of the domestic allotment bill introduced by Marvin Jones of Texas, chairman of the committee on agriculture, and in plain language it calls for a sales tax on necessities for the benefit of the farmer and, according to its sponsors, of the nation at large. Its four main provisions are:

1. To levy on the four basic farm commodities of wheat, hogs, cotton, and tobacco, and on silk and rayon a manufacturers' sales tax which, in the case of wheat, will amount to 200 per cent of the present farm price and which, in the case of hogs, will amount to nearly 50 per cent of the current price of pork.
2. To give power to the secretary of agriculture to fix the prices of the four commodities by determining their "fair exchange value" and to determine the "fair exchange allowance" necessary to restore the purchasing power of the commodities to their 1909-'14 level.
3. To bring about inflation by handing to the farmer in the shape of "adjustment certificates" a negotiable certificate of government indebtedness secured by the tax revenues and redeemable by the government.
4. To give to the secretary of agriculture power to control the production of wheat, hogs, cotton, and tobacco by granting him authority to determine the percentage of production required for domestic consumption; to disburse adjustment certificates only to those farmers who cut production 20 per cent; to decide how this curtailment of production shall be determined, and to decide what use the farmer shall make of lands so taken out of production.

Dairy products were not included in the measure, though a hard fight for this was made in committee. It is provided that the measure be in effect for one year, with the President given authority to continue it for an additional year.

President Elect-Roosevelt, as is well known now, is opposed to a general sales tax, but the domestic allotment bill suits him. The manufacturers affected have insisted that their industries cannot absorb the tax called for and that it must be passed on to the consumer and the farmer.

MR. ROOSEVELT, having turned the state of New York over to Governor Lehman, is devoting most of his time to preparations for assuming the office of President. Thursday evening he conferred in New York with the Democratic leaders in congress and a program for balancing the budget was decided upon. The Treasury department figures fixing the 1933 deficit at 492 millions were accepted and it was agreed to effect an additional saving in the budget estimate of 100 millions, to enact a beer bill estimated to produce 125 millions, to continue the gasoline tax 1 cent per gallon to produce 137 millions, and to increase the income tax rates to produce 150 millions.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S program for reorganization of the federal government is being absolutely blocked by the house Democrats, who intend that Mr. Roosevelt shall be empowered to make such changes as he thinks fit after his inauguration. This development angered the President and on his return from Florida he told the correspondents that all recent reorganization moves on the part of congress were merely make-believe and the proposals of the Democratic leaders a backward step. He asserted that any real reorganization "sensibly carried out" will sooner or later embrace the very executive orders which he issued lately and which the Democrats in the house planned to veto. These would regroup 58 separate agencies into nine divisions. Chairman Cochran of the house expenditures committee was unmoved by Mr. Hoover's protest. He said it would be "unjust and most unfair" to Mr. Roosevelt to make so many changes only a few weeks before he takes office.

TWENTY-NINE of the distinguished Spanish monarchists who were exiled by the republican government after the August uprising escaped from the prison colony at Villa Cisneros, Spanish West Africa, in a French sailing vessel. Among those who got away were Capt. Alfonso de Bourbon, a distant cousin of the ex-king; Capt. Manuel Silvestre, Col. Ricardo Serrador, and Jaime Arteaga, son of Duke Infantado.

CONGRESS was asked by President Hoover to provide another \$150,000 for the American delegation at the Geneva disarmament conference. In this connection it is interesting to read, in the current issue of the Pictorial Review, an interview with Prof. Albert Einstein had by Konrad Bercevic shortly after the famous mathematician had unexpectedly appeared in Geneva. Einstein bitterly denounced the conference as a farce and as "the greatest tragedy of modern times." He said it was "a travesty of justice and of the will of the peoples of the world. It is not only that this conference of peace is a failure, but that these delegates have come here under the guise of peace to foster war."



Prof. Einstein

"If you want peace in America," he continued, "then you must join us in Europe, and together we shall ask the workers to refuse to manufacture and transport any military weapons, and also to refuse to serve any military organization. Then we will have no more conscriptions; we will have no more war! Governments could go on talking from now to doomsday. The militarists could lay any plans they wish."

"I have absolute information that if a war should break out today anywhere in Europe so many conscientious objectors would throw away or refuse to shoulder arms that one-half of every army would be busy putting down the revolt of the other half before going to fight the enemy."

Dr. Carlos Armenteros, Cuban delegate to the League of Nations, has reported to his government that the disarmament conference is a complete failure, for the present at least.

SEVERAL hundred angry farmers of Plymouth county, Iowa, gathered in Le Mars and by force prevented a farm mortgage foreclosure sale, seizing the judge and sheriff and threatening to hang an attorney who was bidding in the property as representative of the New York Life Insurance company, holder of the mortgage. The lawyer had offered only \$30,000, considerably less than the total debt of the owner of the farm, but saved his life by obtaining from the insurance company authority to increase the bid.

The judge sent to Governor-Elect Herring a message urging that the legislature enact laws to remove foreclosure suits from Iowa court jurisdiction until measures for relief can be taken.

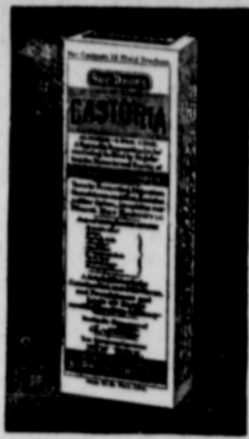
AFTER three years of thorough investigation the President's research committee on social trends has made its report, and Americans found that its conclusions are not widely different from those of technocracy that have caused such ardent debate, though the committee does not prefer the total collapse which the technocrats profess to foresee. Instead, it sees no imminence of failure of civilization, but rather a gradual readjustment to a new scale of living.

Both this report and that of technocracy has advanced at such an alarming speed that the development of social and cultural factors has been left far behind, and neither offers any definite remedies. Many of the country's ills are attributed in the report to a "cultural lag," or the failure of changes in economic life, education, government, religion and science to move forward at the same rate. The great problem is for the man to catch up with the machine.

New inventions, the committee believes, are at hand that will be factors in creating employment; the electric eye, the electron tube, light weight storage batteries and other devices may duplicate the part played by the automobile, the radio and the movies a few years ago in making jobs for workmen.

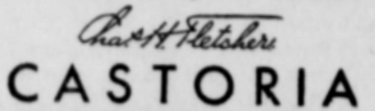
On the other hand, the committee declares that there is no assurance that "violent revolution and dark periods" can be averted "unless there can be a more impressive integration of social skills and fusing of social purposes that is revealed by recent social trends."

Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, professor of economics at Columbia university is chairman of the committee, and Dr. William F. Ogburn, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, is its director of research. The committee had the aid of more than 500 investigators.



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