

# The Baird Star

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

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## Funeral Service Held Sunday For Mrs. Verda James

Funeral services for Mrs. Verda James, who died Friday, Aug. 30 were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Methodist church Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor conducting the rites. Following the church services, The Eastern Star Chapter of which Mrs. James was secretary also a past Worthy Matron, held the chapter of sorrow service.

Following the service the body was carried to the Tecumseh cemetery for burial in the Gilliland burial plot, where for more than sixty years members of the family have been buried. The new made grave was banked with beautiful flowers, which come from relatives, friends and business associates and as the sun was sinking low in the west we left her there to rest forever with her loved one in the quiet shade of the trees.

Pallbearers were officials of the WTUC. They were H. H. Monk, N. C. Huston, E. L. Jackson, Cisco, Carl Lamb, J. D. Stroud and H. O. Anderson of Baird.

Verda Gilliland James who was the daughter of Mrs. M. J. and the late W. L. Gilliland was born in Baird, Feb. 24, 1892. The family at that lived on the ranch on the Bayou She attended Baird School, and then College. Mrs. James was talented, prominent in church civic, fraternal and business activities, having been active in the business life of Baird for the past 18 years, first as cashier with B. L. Boydston and for the past fifteen years as bookkeeper and cashier with the WTUC where she was highly regarded by the officials for her efficient and faithful cooperation in carrying on the work of the company in Baird.

Mrs. James is survived by one son and two daughters, Billy James of Odessa; Mrs. A. L. Osborn, Cisco and Catherine of Baird also her mother, Mrs. M. J. Gilliland and twin sister, Mrs. V. E. Hill, of Baird, and a host of relatives.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mrs. C. I. Grantham, Santa Anna Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren, Abilene; Mrs. John Parker Eaton, Little Rock, Ark.; Gaines Short, Abilene; Price Campbell, Abilene Dan Whitaker, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth Cross Plains, Mrs. H. C. Osborn, Le Fors; Mrs. B. F. Osborn, Skellytown; Mrs. W. B. Dryden, College Station; Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, Abilene; Mrs. Frank Wolford, Lilla Lake; Mr. George Bell, Hamlin Mrs. Fannie Terrell, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Terrell and son Lar en., Roanoke, Raymond Terrell, Grapevine, Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Austin, and Mrs. Frank Austin, Abilene, Joe Fraser, Colorado City, Miss Eudora Hawkins Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Milton, Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McGee and family Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. France James, and daughter Roscoe; Georgene and Anna Marie Bullock, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum, Mrs. George Baum, all of Burnt Branch, Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Charlie Straley Mrs. McWhorter Mrs. Frank Windham all of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Boyou; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Boyou; Mrs. J. B. Massa, Pampa; Clifton Hill Alice; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman, Bayou; Miss Lua James Dallas; Mrs. Linwood, Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McManis, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliland and children, Dallas; Many relatives and friends were waiting at the cemetery when the cortege arrived, it being one of the largest number of people ever to attend a funeral there. Something near a hundred cars were in the procession from Baird.

## T. P. Bearden Feted By Employees

The employees of the Home Telephone Company entertained their employer, T. P. Bearden at a birthday party in the Baird office recently.

After a radio greeting to Bearden and an especially dedicated song, the honoree was presented with an angel food birthday cake and a hand-made quilt covering. The covering was designed by C. L. Stalins of the Dudley exchange and depicted the growth of the industry since its founding in 1906.

The top of the quilt gave the first layout of the system along with the horse and buggy period and then a complete layout of the district now served by the Home Telephone Company. The border of the quilt is cleverly embroidered telephone poles and wires. Those present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, C. L. Stalins, Roy Denney, R. C. Wristen, George Raschke, Orville Satterwhite, Lucille Coats Nara Klepper Mrs. Margaret Abbott, Charis Stalins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough, and Ina Bond.

## Baird Goat Roper Defeated By Abilene

Members of Abilene Goat Ropers Club defeated the Baird Club Sunday afternoon in an inter-squad matches.

The team of Dr. M. T. Ramsey, Cecil Alexander and Jessie Smith missed only one of the six goats turned out, while the Baird boys caught only two of the six. Ropers from Baird were Richard Windham, Alex Shockley and Walter Preston.

Jesse Smith was the leading roper, in the inter-squad match tying his goats in 21, 17 and 17.5 seconds. Dr. Ramsey also made a good showing, catching four of the five goats, he roped at during the afternoon.

## Jim Price Celebrates Birthday With Barbecue

The fatted calf was barbecued on the Henry Seales ranch 10 miles south of Baird on the Bayou last Friday. Jim Price, 69 farmer, made the occasion one of celebration of his 69th birthday which occurred August 29. Price "of the old school type" cowboy invited scores of his friends. J. A. Brashear, manager of Red and White Store here, offered the invocation. Tom Windham and his wife, among the oldest settlers of the county, were special honor guests. Some of those who attended from Baird, were, Bob Norrell, cashier if The First National Bank; Bob Berry, Bill Ray, deputy sheriff; Ace Hickman, prominent cattleman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry of Clyde.

The barbecue was served under a large elm. Jim Price has been a ranchman here almost all his life, though he was for a time in the Big Ben area.

## Johnson-Holmes Test To Drill Plug

The Holmes-Johnson No. 3 Ace Hickman, in the newly discovered shallow field southeast of Baird, is expected to be drilled in Saturday, according to Earl Johnson. Johnson recently secured his first producing oil well in that area, opening a new field. The discovery well is making a round 6 to 10 barrels a day.

Mrs. Callie Marshall of Bennett, N. M. recently visited relatives here and at Clyde, Mrs. Marshall, former district Clerk of Callahan county is now post master at Bennett where she also operates a grocery store. Mrs. Marshall had her name placed on The Star's subscription list while here.

## C. N. F. L. Asso. Meet In Clyde Tomorrow

Another milestone in the progress of the Citizen's National Farm Loan Association of Clyde, will be passed September 7, 1940 at 1:30 P. M. when the members get together for the 1940 annual meeting of the Association. The meeting will be held at Clyde High school Auditorium in Clyde Texas.

Organized in 1917, the association has made 640 Federal Bank loans for more than \$1,864,000.00. In addition, 387 Land Bank Commissioned loans amounting to approximately \$559,800. have been made.

In addition to important reports, election of directors, and other business matters scheduled for the meeting, Mr. Perkins said, there will be an excellent entertainment program featured by addresses by H. C. Green, President of the Association Board of Directors; W. E. Melton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ioleman P. C. A.; Miss Clara Brown, Home Demonstrator, Agent, J. S. McKnight, Rural Supervisor of the F. S. A. and Ross Brisson, Callahan County, Agent.

### PROGRAM

Invocation, Rev. Alsie H. Carlton.

Welcome Address, H. C. Cotton, President, Citizens N.F.L.A. Advantages of P. C. A., W. S. Melton, Secretary-Treasurer, Coleman, P. C. A.

Home Building, Miss Clara Brown, Home Demonstrator, Agent of Callahan County.

F. S. A. Buying of Farms, J. S. McKnight, F. S. A. Supervisor, Callahan County.

Diversification On Farms, Ross Brisson, Callahan County Agent.

Report of Progress of Citizens N. F. L. A., M. H. Perkins, Secretary-Treasurer.

Election of Tow Directors. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.

Adjournment and Eating of 16-00 pounds of Reuter's Wonder Watermelons.

## Methodist Women To Organize Society of Christian Service

Women of the Methodist Church will organize themselves into the Woman's Society of Christian Service at a retreat scheduled for September 12 all day. The committee for selection of officers named by the pastor will announce their selection. This committee consists of Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly. The committee on publicity comprises Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr Mrs. Ash by White, Mrs. Bob Norrell. The committee on stude is composed of Mrs. Ross Brisson, Mrs. Cecil West, Mrs. Olaf South.

Organization will be perfected at the morning session. At noon a light repeat will be served. At the afternoon session installation of officers by the pastor will be held. All women of the church who want to become charter members may do so by making a contribution.

The Woman's Society for Christian Service is the name of the new organization of women in the consolidated Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant churches, recently unified under the name of Methodist Church.

## More Fish For The New T-P Lake

Walton Baum, Superintendent of the Cisco Fish Hatchery was in Baird today with a load of fish for the New T-P Lake. He put in 4000 Brem, 1200 Black Bass, 800 Chanel Cat, 1500 Crappie.

## Mrs. M. C. Berry Celebrates 87th Birthday

Mrs. M. C. Berry celebrated her 87th birthday Friday, Aug. 29th and on the following Sunday was given a birthday dinner by her children and friends. As has been her custom for some years Miss Curley Seale baked the birth



MRS. M. C. BERRY

day cake, which centered the table.

Relatives and friends attending were: Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and daughter, Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berry Clyde Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry and daughter Elouise Bob Berry, R. G. and 'Tiny' Murphy, Cubell Loper, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman and daughters, Misses Curley and Billie Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gaines, Mrs. Evie Jackson and son Marshall, and George Berry.

Mrs. Berry is one of the two surviving widows of veterans of the battle of San Jacinto and was honored at the Texas Centennial at Dallas in 1936. Mrs. Berry is quite active in spite of her 87 years, being keenly interested in current events, but most of all is her interest in her family and friends, whom she is always glad to see and the latch string at the Berry home always hangs on the outside.

## Central West Texas Gas And Oil Association Unit Organized Here

Organization of a unit of the Central West Texas Gas and Oil Association was perfected Wednesday following a meeting of the Callahan County Club. A committee consisting of Ace Hickman, Earl Johnson, Jack Ashlock and Clarence Nordyke had secured around 35 members by late Wednesday. The action was taken following a talk before the club by J. C. Watson, secretary of the association, from Abilene.

The luncheon was largely attended. Following invocation by Rev. Hamilton Wright and luncheon Watson spoke at length with regard to necessity of protection of the oil industry from political enemies.

Delbert Mac Sawyer, Bayou club boy, related highlights of a trip by club boys that took them 2,000 miles, including Mt. Pleasant, Hot Springs, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Chicago, Kansas City, Oklahoma. Nineteen counties sent boys who went by truck camping out. Delbert reported arrest of the boys in Chicago when they were caught bathing naked in Lake Michigan. "We talked the officials out of it," Delbert said. The lads visited coal mines, Will Rogers Memorial and other points of interest on the return trip which required ten days.

Earnest Keber, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Kerher and brother, Albert Kerher, the past week has returned to Big Spring, where he is employed by the T and P. R. R.

## Tommie Evans New Manager At City Pharmacy

Tommie Evans, former Baird boy who has been living in San Antonio for several years has returned to Baird where he is now manager of the City Pharmacy succeeding Mr. Ralston, who has been manager for some months.

Tommie Evans begun work in the City Pharmacy when a boy about 11 years of age, and worked up. He attended Texas Tech two years and then Danfourth's Pharmacy School at Dallas. He has been a registered pharmacist for the past 8 years and manager of the Somers Drug Company at San Antonio for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans are at home in the Bob Darby home at present. The Star joins Tommie's many friends in welcoming him and Mrs. Evans back to Baird.

## Jonsie Mae Hughes Entertains Class Of 1937

Miss Jonsie Mae Hughes was hostess to the graduation class of 1937, Baird High school at her home on Deep Creek Wednesday night. Due to a misunderstanding as to the date a number of members of the class did not attend, but those who did were delightfully entertained by Jonsie Mae and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes. The party was held on the lawn. Those attending were Ray Black J. D. Gorman, Loraine Henry and Jonsie Mae Hughes also Miss Haynie Carter of Welch and Billie Henry. The class reunion is an annual affair.

## Miss Clara Brown Hurt In Car Wreck

Miss Clara Brown, Callahan Co. Home Demonstration Agent, injured in a car accident last Saturday morning, is reported improving in Wichita Falls clinic. A tire blew out on her car 35 miles south of Wichita Falls about 11 a. m. Saturday. She suffered severe leg laceration but no bones were broken. The car was said to have been demolished. Miss Brown was enroute to visit her parents there at the time of the accident.

## Olaf Hollingshead And Pearlle Gillit Married

Pearlle Gillet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gillet of Lyford and Olaf Hollingshead, of Baird, were married Thursday evening August 29 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church, read the rites, and the ceremony, was performed before an altar of pink gladioluses and fern. On the sides of the altar were white tapers in crystal candelabra.

Thomas West cousin of bride gave her away, Billie Hollingshead, a brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Hollingshead was attired a Winterbury wine dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of white rosebuds.

In attendance was Maxine Williams, who wore a dress and accessories of Indian Earth. Her shoulder corsage was of talisman rosebuds.

Mrs. Hollingshead is a graduate of Lyford high school. She was queen of the Onion Festival in Raymondville in April.

Mr. Hollingshead, who is Callahan county tax assessor-collect or, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead. He is a Baird high school graduate, and attended the University of Texas and the Dallas school of Embalming.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Miller of Houston visited E. Cooke last week. Mrs. Miller is the former Lois Mary Singleton.

## Greer Holmes To Wed Denton Girl

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Marshall Marie McElvaney to Dr. William Greer Holmes was announced Saturday when the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. C. T. McElvaney, entertained at her home, 510 West Crawford street, Denton, Texas at a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Miss McElvaney will become the bride of Dr. Holmes in a ceremony to be read Sept. 21 at Waples Memorial Methodist Church. Dr. Guy B. Duff of Lagrange, a former teacher of Bible at Austin College, Sherman, will officiate.

### Guests Listed

At the luncheon Saturday, silver and white cards, with miniature silver bells tied with white satin ribbon, marked the places of Mrs. D. Frank Carden, Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Randolph Wilbur of Dallas; Mrs. Raymond Stover of El Paso; Mrs. A. G. Weaver of New Orleans; Mrs. George Ownby, Mrs. Rylis O. Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Porter, Mrs. A. J. Hartson, Mrs. Don Belt, Miss Janet Morgan, Miss Clarine Johnson, the bride-elect, Miss Marshall Marie McElvaney, her sisters, Misses Maude and Estell McElvaney, and Mrs. T. C. McElvaney.

Garden flowers were used and the wedding bell motif was carried out in appointments. Small white booklets tied with satin ribbon and sealed with tiny silver bells brought in on the desert plates, revealed the approaching marriage.

Miss McElvaney holds both B. A. and M. A. degrees from Austin College, Sherman. She is a member of Alpha Chi, honorary scholarship fraternity, and is active in work at Waples Memorial Methodist church.

Dr. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes of Roscoe, is a graduate of Baylor University College of Dentistry, Dallas. He is a member of Chi Psi Phi, and Omicron Kappa Upsilon, dental fraternities. Before going to Denton, Dr. Holmes was dental interne at Methodist Hospital in Dallas. He has been practicing in Denton the past year, and is now associated with the Medical

Gree Holmes is a former Baird boy, having grown up here. He worked as clerk in the postoffice here with his father, M. J. Holmes, who was postmaster here for a number of years.

## Evalun Barton and Blanton Scott Married

Misses Evalyn Barton and Blanton Scott were united in marriage at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Hamilton Wright with the impressive ring ceremony. They departed immediately after the ceremony for Roseville, Calif., where they will make their home.

Miss Barton resigned her position as teacher of the fifth grade in the Baird schools Tuesday, where she has taught for the last two years. She is a graduate of McMurry College. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Barton of Denton are her parents.

Mrs. Barton accompanied her daughter at the hymenal altar.

Blanton Scott, reared in the Denton community has been operating a grocery in Roseville, California, for the last year. He will continue in that business. Previous to going to Calif he taught school in Callahan County.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pike of Big Spring, on Aug 26th a daughter weighing 8 pounds. The baby girl has been named Waldene. Mrs. Pike is the former Dorene Fineh, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh.

Miss Helen Fulton is visiting relatives in Lubbock.

## Kendrick-Scott-Williams Family Reunion

The Kendrick, Scott's and Williams annual reunion was held at the Kendrick Grove at Denton Valley Sunday, September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Sr. were able to attend. Aunt Becky is the only living member of the older Kendrick generation.

Music was furnished by Phil Scott and H. B. Williams, also hymns were sung by the young folks.

Rev. Dick Bright was voted one of the family and is expected to be present at all reunions to follow.

Lunch was served picnic style at noon to the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott and daughters Maxine, Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick, R. B. and Quida Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kendrick, Winfred and Ethel Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Loper, Dune and Maurice Ruth Loper, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogle, Comer Makay Ogle, Sibyl Myers Mrs. J. T. Ellis, Mrs. O. M. Merrill, Arnold Keblinger, Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Loper and son Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coldwell and daughter Juliann, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caldwell, Mrs. John E. Scott Jr., J. E. Scott, III, Lerna Dale, Jamie Lee, Charlie Sue H. B. Williams, Bobby Joe Scott Fay Scott, Denton Valley, Mrs. Harvey Kendrick, Toney and Betty Carolyn Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kendrick, Dorothy Mary, Bobbie, Norma, Jean Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kendrick Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Carley, Lella Joe Charles and Nell Carley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph South, Sylvia Kay Ralph Lynn South, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scott, Glynn, Herman and Rex P. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Holland, Edith Marie, Billie Doris, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams, Bobby, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Golightly, R. G. Golightly, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham, Burma Joe, Oplin; Mr. G. W. Long, Lone Wolf Oklahoma; Walt Long, Hollis, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caldwell, Abilene.

Rev. Dick Bright, Abilene; Mrs. Ada Hair, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Brock Hoover, Ozano; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hunt and son James Frank, Childress; David Hunt, James Shelton, Abilene; Ernestine Crawford, A. H. Tuberville, Clyde; Chas. Tuberville, Stamford; Evelyn Kersh, Rotan;

Those calling in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Odom B. M. Maum, J. S. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Loven and son Vaughn, Mrs. I. N. Walls, Maurine Tedford, Valta Connel, Odell Edwards, Violet Crawford, Wynone Whitley, Denton Valley; Bob Caldwell and Jack of Anson

## Baird Schools Will Open Monday

The Fall opening of the Baird Public Schools will be held Monday morning in the High School auditorium. The public and patrons of the schools are cordially invited to attend. A special program has been arranged for the occasion and will include:

Invocation, Rev. A. A. Davis, Song, Assembly.

Accordian Duet, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., and Charlye Gilliland Talk, Rev. Hamilton Wright. Special Song, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. Ross Brisson.

Introduction of Teachers, Superintendent Olaf G. South. Announcements.

Benediction. Students will be asked to assemble in classes after the program where they will be given books and lesson assignments will be made.

Mrs. Delbert Sawyer and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Lubbock.

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## Dispelling The Fog

By CHARLES MICHELSON  
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The utilities party candidate, like most men suddenly talking on a new executive job, is disposed to do it all himself.

This is probably the explanation of a number of the political errors with which Mr. Wilkie is beginning his campaign. Had he consulted such veteran strategists as Joe Martin, Republican leader in the House of Representatives, or any one of the other seasoned campaigners in his train, he would not, for example, have denied his Tammany membership. This event of the long Democratic period in his career rose to smite him when he began his invectives against what he called the machines among the Democratic organizations. They would have known, for example, that Tammany Hall is merely a popular designation of the official Democratic organization of the Borough of Manhattan and that every member of the district clubs is by virtue of that membership a member of Tammany Hall. So when Mr. Wilkie enrolled and paid dues to the Grover Cleveland Democratic Club in the silk stocking district in which he resided, he was in Tammany Hall, together with a large number of other residents of social, political and financial eminence.

However, Mr. Wilkie declared that the mention of his affiliation was a "plain and simple falsehood." This statement resulted in the publication in a great number of newspapers of a facsimile copy of the report of his election as a Democratic county committeeman on the ticket committed to retain in office the Tommany eader of the district.

**Maybe He Forgot That Speech**  
The Presidential candidate was even more emphatic in his denunciation of the statement by Secretary Ickes that he had extolled Samuel Insull, that other utility magnate, the collapse of whose empire involved the ruin of innumerable stockholders. And again he was confronted with a photographic facsimile. This showed part of a speech that Mr. Wilkie, president of the Economic Club of New York, made to that distinguished body and in which he referred to "one forceful, dynamic and attractive figure, Mr. Samuel Insull."

Mr. Wilkie's more experienced associates would have found a better way of handling an awkward situation than through flat denials which were bound to be so quickly and authoritatively refuted.

A third incident concerned the City of Elwood, chosen as the scene of his acceptance speech. Elwood, it appears, distinguishes itself by a local rule forbidding any Negro fro living there. This rule was in full force and effect during Mr. Wilkie's residence in Elwood, where he took some part at least in the governmental activities and could hardly have been without knowledge of the anti-Negro regulations. His sole quoted reply to this recital was "bunk". Yet there are on record various instances of the actual fact.

There is, of course, nothing invidious in a Democrat's membership in a Tammany organization, nothing supremely disgraceful in the fact that at one period he admired Sam Insull, and nothing startling that a youthful politician should have accepted the social philosophy of a community in which he was practicing law. But his method of meeting these statements is hardly calculated to give him a reputation for sincerity or veracity in any of his campaign declarations.

Was It an Error or a...?  
If any further examples of Mr. Wilkie's recklessness in his announcements were necessary, it was his declaration at a press conference that relief rolls had increased in election years or, as he put it, "There is already definite proof that the Roosevelt Administration is planning again to

pack the relief rolls, especially in those States that are doubtful." As specific evidence of this, he said, "During the month of July of this year the relief rolls have increased by nearly 90,000 for the country as a whole over the month of June." Whereupon the official figures were produced, and they show that WPA employment decreased from June to July by approximately a hundred thousand, and the WPA commission added this: "It is worthy of note that WPA employment during the months of this fiscal year, preceding the November election will be the smallest for employment for the past three years."

Of course some latitude may be permitted a novice candidate in his campaign arguments. But General Manager Joe Martin, or even the partially eclipsed Republican Chairman, John E. Hamilton, would, if he had been consulted, have advised him that it would be much safer to indulge in the usual generalities that featured G. O. P. propaganda previous to the Philadelphia convention, than to go out on a limb with specific statements, and particularly statistical statements due to be smashed flat by official records.

## AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Birthday greetings to the 'Boss' our Editor-in-Chief who celebrated an anniversary Thursday. If her years number three times her present age and I worked night and day, I'd still need time to write a birthday greeting to really express the feeling of the department for The Star's first lady.

Amber sunsets, flecks of blue, and billowing clouds with silver sails; black and yellow butterflies lingering over the heavy headed zinas; mornings with a mist enveloping the hills like ghosts of Indian signal fires of a yesterday, that's September in West Texas.

You browse around in the fast lengthening shade of the house and from the kitchen comes the fragrance of candied pears, the spicy breath of pickled peaches that's September too. If you've ever wondered which month of the year you really like the best your doubts are put aside and you know, that it is September that is you'll be convinced until October rolls around.

Sugar n' spice and all that's nice, and its a baby girl for the Haynie Spencer family of Dallas Mrs. Spencer is the former Jewel Grimes and if you don't think Auntie Isadore is proud as punch over those two neices of hers, Margaret Anne and Evalyn, then you are just mistaken.

And say there you old timers of the class of 1836 whose reunion was accounted for the other day, did Davey Crockett, Bowie, or Sam Houston show up at the shindig? That should have read 1936 but mistakes will get by the best of 'em.

And the wise cracks slammed at Tommy Warren's merry old-mobile are being hurled left and right these days. They even say that when Tommy fired the jalopy up the other day a farmer misinterpreted the noise and drove up to the Gulf station with a load of cotton and inquired ginning rates.

Picture tip for this week is "Gold Rush Maisie" and if you like a story where the conversation zings and crackles, where comedy gets the upper hand without resorting to the slapstick or screwball, then you'll like this one. You know from the previous pictures what a wallop a Maisie flicker packs and this one is above par, with Brooklyn bombshell adopting a migrant farmer and his family, and the complications that go along with that.

Welcome mat is dusted off and put right out in plain sight to the faculty of the Baird Public Schools, and there's a flock of 'em. Thence people oughta' blow in this week, seen as how the fireworks start Monday. (and that lingo, dear readers, is why Otto was always the pride of the grammar classes back in the days when he was the school's sunbeam.)

Spotlight of the week goes to a younger member of our town ship, a fella' who has more friends than the law allows and who is such a thorough good sport and likeable person that he keeps right on making more. Maybe its because he is so genuinely sincere with that good nature that makes him such a right guy, anyway he makes a fine spotlight candidate, and here's the name, Tommy Reed Warren (n'gee, Tommy, I hope this makes up for that awful punch we handed you earlier in the column.)

## MRS. B. F. BRITTAN MOVED TO FORT WORTH

Mrs. Brittain moved to Fort Worth this week after living in Putnam for about 50 years. Dr. and Mrs. Brittain moved to Putnam in the early 90's after they were married and the Dr. began the practice of medicine and practiced continually ever since Putnam and the Putnam, trade territory with the exception of two or three years in Dallas, several years until his death about six months ago. Mrs. Brittain is now moving to Fort Worth where she will be near her daughters, Mrs. George Conner and Mrs. Browning. The entire citizen ship regret the moving of Mrs. Brittain and she will be missed a long time by her many friends she has made while living in Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Gilbert will move to the Brittain residence with in the next few days.

Putnam News

## Annual Reunion Of Palomina Horse Show At Abilene

Veterans of the War-time 36th Division will gather in Ft. Worth, Texas, from many states, Oct. 5th and 6th, to attend the annual Reunion of their Association. There is every indication of a record breaking attendance. The Veterans will find near Ft. Worth, this year, a scene reminiscent of their training days at Camp Bowie, as one of the Government's contract Aviation Schools is in operation north of the city on the site of the aviation school maintained in 1917-18.

The 36th Division Veterans Association has as its members Texas and Oklahoma National Guardsmen, who comprised the 36th Division, which received its baptism of fire in the Champagne Sector of France on October 7th and 8th, 1918. While the majority of the members still live in Texas and Oklahoma, each Reunion is still attended by many now living in various states of the Union.

Many of the units of the old Division have formed Organization Clubs and it is expected that competition will be keen between such clubs to capture the loving cup to be awarded the unit having the largest membership attendance.

Headquarters for the Reunion will be at the Texas Hotel, Saturday morning, October 5th, will be given over to registration and the Assembly Room, off the lobby, will open all day.

Saturday evening the first annual banquet will be held, to be followed by the annual dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Texas Hotel.

Sunday morning Memorial Services will be observed at Municipal Auditorium, followed by a short business session. At noon luncheon will be served in Pioneer Place of Casa Manana grounds. Other entertainment is being planned.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Association will hold its annual meeting in the Texas Hotel Saturday morning and the Auxiliary has promoted for the entertainment of the women and families of the Veteran during their stay. General John A. Hulen, who commanded the 72nd Brigade, 36 Division, through the War is President of the Association and Mrs. Young Yates of Ft. Worth is President of the Auxiliary.

## Presbyterian Church Entertains Orphans

Barbara Dean and Ina Reba Miller, two small visitors from the Reynolds Orphanage in Vicky, Texas, were entertained by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Baird with a picnic and swim party at the American Legion pool in Abilene yesterday afternoon. After the party the children were honored with a gift shower.

Barbara and Reba are the lovely little girls brought to Baird by Mrs. Harry Ebert last week and have been entertained throughout the week by their hostess and other ladies of the church.

ignore at the West Texas Fair October 7 to 12.

Not that it will be lacking in other departments, but it will sparkle all over the grounds when the second annual Texas Palomino Association horse show is staged the first three days and nights of the exposition.

Dr. M. T. Ramsey, chairman of the show, said this week more than 200 of the finest Palomino horses of the southwest will be exhibited.

Horse lovers agree the Palomino is the most spectacularly beautiful of them all. The true Palomino is of rich golden color, with silver mane and tail.

All the Palominos will be seen in the grand parade of the Fair, Tuesday morning, October 8, in addition to five performances before the arena in three days. Dr. Ramsey has arranged and eleven-event arena program which provides competition for both men and women riders. Palominoes will be used exclusively.

Included in the program are: Grand entry; Texas under six flags procession; calf roping; a square dance on horseback, which proved so popular at last year's Fair; a stock horse contest in which all the Palominoes will be judged for general riding and reining usefulness; a girls' flag race; a mens' three relay race; ladies' three-gaited saddle horse contests and a contest for women in which details are to be announced later.

In the latter event, a \$200 Palomino colt will be given by Roy Davis, Sterling City, as first prize to the lucky lady who wins. Dr. Ramsey said nature of the event will not be disclosed until a few days prior to the opening of the Fair, in order that all participants will have an

even break.

The Texas Palomino Association, which sponsors the show, has membership from all over the state. It includes not only ranchmen, but sportsmen and others who are horse fanciers by hobby.

Officers are: Jack W. Bridges, Glen Rose, president; W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, first vice-president; Dr. H. Arthur Zappe, sec retary.

The Palomino show, one of the Fair's top-notch attractions will be free. Reserve stats will be offered, however for 35 cents. There will be a nominal admission

fee of 25 cents for adults for general admission to the Fair Grounds. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

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**rd Releases Four New Movies**

Four new movie features ranging from a symphonic fantasy in technicolor to a picture tour of the 1940 World's Fair have just been released by the Ford Motor Company.

These productions are available, without charge, for showing before school and church groups, service clubs, and various civic organizations and private clubs requesting them.

"Symphony In F" one of the first "stop action" movies made in technicolor, sets a new pace in screen technique and screen entertainment. With Linton Wells, lead CBS news analyst as narrator, the 15-minute feature is in an extra-ordinary manner: the far-reaching influences the motor car industry through out the world in gathering raw materials for the automobile.

Doll-like figures which animate the Ford Cycle of production exhibit at the New York Fair step into the same characterizations for "Symphony In F". The farmer, chemist, lumberjack, miner, cotton picker, rubber man and transportation worker all dramatize, in song and action, their parts in pouring new materials from all points of the compass into the Rouge plant, world's greatest industrial unit.

The movie swings from fantasy to actual pictures in color of various manufacturing processes at the Rouge, with comments by Wells on scenes in the steel mill, glass plant, plastics division, motor assembly building, tire plant, fabrics division and on the final assembly line.

Building of the 28,000,000th Ford car in fantasy concludes the

"Symphony". Various automobile parts take on life-like appearance as they parade to the assembly line.

Other new Ford movie releases include "While the City Sleeps", showing some of the amazing but little-known tasks performed by night workers in a big city; "Keep this Under Your Hood", an animated cartoon drama of what occurs inside an automobile engine; and "Scenes From the World of Tomorrow," a six-minute pictorial whirl over around and through the New York World Fair.

The films are distributed through Ford dealers and Ford Motor Company branches. Showings can be arranged upon request to dealers.

**HARRIS FAMILY IN RE-UNION AUGUST 25**

Harris family reunion was held in Cross Plains Sunday, August 25.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mahan, Mrs. R. L. Wall, Mrs. E. J. Holloway, Johnny Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Elme Cavanaugh, and children, Patsy, Jackie and Don; Mrs. F. M. Best and daughters Annie and Nann; Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer and Frances Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teague, and family, Georgie Ferguson, Mrs. N. B. Holloway, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris.

**FOR SALE**  
2 Gas Range \$7.50  
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**G. E. Sutphen Family Reunion**

The Mrs. G. E. Sutphen family had a reunion in the city park at Big Spring Aug. 27 and 28th. Those present were: Mrs. G. E. Sutphen of Baird and all of the children except I. B., the son who live in Arizona. They are; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuphen and children Elta and Charles of Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stuphen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stuphen and children Mary Helen and Olis of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stuphen and children Eugene, Clara Beth and Bobby Lynn, Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stuphen and daughters Ira, Anna of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stuphen and son George of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sweatt and sons Loyd and Wilmer of Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brock and daughter LaVerne of Eljasville; Mrs. Margie Ray and children Billy and Bernice of Baird;

Grandchildren were; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuphen and son of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stuphen of Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Derrington and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Locke and children of Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coston of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morris and sons; Mrs. L. E. Murphy, Billy Marie Sweatt of Westbrook.

Friends who were there are: Mr. E. B. Gregson and daughter Mrs. Ivan Pennett, Iatan; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Griffith and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. John Overton and children of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Terry and daughter of Ackerly.

**Eula Locals**

September 1—Well, how is The Star force? We are all ok out this way. It has been some time since I have written The Star. I have had the flu and I imagine I felt like one running for office. Anyway the election is over and I am feeling much better.

My heart has been made sad by so many deaths in and around Baird and Clyde, but life is so uncertain and death so sure.

We have no kick to make out here we have made a very good crop. Have had good rains and have plenty of stock water.

I had the pleasure of attending a birthday dinner last Friday, Uncle Jim Price killed the fattest calf to celebrate his 69th birthday. There were around 75 friends and relatives there to celebrate the occasion. I don't know when I ever enjoyed myself so much, Uncle Jim and Mrs. Price did everything they could to all welcome and enjoy the day and thank goodness there was no politics.

Met my good friend, Jack Scott of Cross Plains. I am always glad to meet the Cross Plains Boys they are a fine bunch.

News is scarce so I will close wishing everyone who reads The Star the very best of luck.  
Patsie

**Eula H. D. Club**

Bright, cheerful kitchen curtains were displayed by Miss Clara Brown, Home Demonstrator Agent at the meeting of the Eula Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, August 21.

Attractive curtains can be made economically of scrim, unbleached domestic and flour sack. Miss Brown also discussed diagrams of a grease trap to water a frame garden, storage of root vegetables in outdoor mounds, ventilated cellar storage, a smoke house, and a ventilated pantry.

Mrs. N. H. Stephens presided at the session and plans to have a table service demonstration were made.

Those in attendance were: Mmes. L. E. Lewis, Lester Farmer, A. L. Barnes, Fred Farmer, Clyde Johnson, C. B. Young, N. H. Stephenson, Austin Mcc Clure and Misses Clara Brown Gertrude Harris, Ina Lewis.

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**Cisco Junior College To Open Sept. 9**

The Cisco Junior, organized as a unit of the Cisco Public School system, will open its first term September 9. The college, offering first and second year college courses to high school graduates in this section, will be housed in the plant formerly occupied by Randolph College and recently purchased by the Cisco school system.

All standard courses will be taught by competent instructors. Each department will be headed by a professor with a Master of Arts or higher degree.

Four thousands dollars have been raised by Cisco business men to purchase a library and laboratory equipped sufficient to more than meet the requirements of the State Department of Education and accrediting authorities. All other requirement of other authorities have been met.

Tuition rates are low and may be paid monthly. A system of bus transportation reaching into every corner of the area which the college will serve offers opportunity for hundreds of students to live at home and attend college with a slight cost. H. R. Garret is vice president and registrar. R. N. Cluck is superintendent of the Cisco Public system.

**Federal Loans**

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms per cent interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental and Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payment and easy terms on lease with cheap rate of interest see or write,  
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**Clyde Bride Honored With Shower**

Mrs. Glen Curtis and Mrs. Jessie Harrelson, Jr. were hostess in the home of Mrs. Henry Pierce on Tuesday afternoon, Aug 27 to a gift shower honoring Mrs. Jay Gabbart, who before her recent marriage was Miss Dorothy Shellnut, after games were played, the bride was presented with a useful array of gifts, then a refreshment plate was served to the honoree and the following guests; Mrs. Florence Shellnut, Mrs. Ben L. Ross, Mrs. Lelo Shellnut, Mrs. Ted Ross, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Shellnut, Marie Wagner, Wilma Shellnut, Dorothy Faye Anderson, Mrs. Roy Mcintosh, Mrs. Gabbart, Mrs. Pearl Paylor, Mrs. Beulah Bouchette Mrs. Bailey Johnson, Mrs. Mollie Clemmer, Verna Lee Hamrick, Letha May Cutbirth, Ethela Pierce, Mary Effie Pierce, Mrs. Henry Pierce, Donna McIntosh, and Sue Shellnut, and the hostess, Mrs. Harrelson and Mrs. Curtis.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY**

I thank you from the depths of my heart for the splendid vote given me in the recent primary re-electing me your County Treasurer. Your continued confidence and trust makes me feel indeed grateful as well as humble and strengthens my determination to carry on the work with renewed vigor and purpose. Whatever success I have attained in the past has been largely due to your encouragement and cooperation which I appreciate very much. My constant aim will be to make you a better County Treasurer in the future than I have in the past.  
MRS. WILL McCOY.

**School Work Great Strain On Eyes**

Of all the activities carried on in the home under artificial light school work causes the greatest strain on the eyes if the home is improperly lighted.

This is the opinion of many hundreds of men and women interviewed in an extensive survey conducted in eight midwestern and southern states including Texas.

In discussing the survey Carl Lamb local manager of the West Texas Utilities, said that seven person out of 10 named reading or schoolwork when asked what activity in the home calls for the best lighting.

Sewing and mending ranked as a strank second in the survey, while cooking, shaving and sim-tasks were considered by others to impose a considerable strain on the eyes in poorly lighted homes.

"Our lighting department," he said, "glad to make free lighting tests whenever requested. It often is possible to improve light at little or no expense. Our lighting advisors are equipped with a sight meter which scientifically determines the proper candlepower needed for study, reading, mending or any of the eye usages made in the average home."

**POSTED:** All lands owned or controlled by me is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Tom Windham, Oplin, Texas.

**LIBRARY NOTICE**  
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All requirements of the State Department and Accrediting Authorities have been met. Standard courses are offered under competent instructors. Bus transportation is provided for students living in outlying districts. Tuition fees are \$90.00 per term, and may be paid in monthly installments. See or write H. R. Garrett.  
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**Oplin Save-A-Step Club**

At a meeting of the "Save-A-Step" club at Oplin Aug 15, Mrs. Clyde Floyd gave a report of her trip to the short course at A. and M. College. Mrs. Annie Slough reported on the encampment at Abilene State Park. Miss Clara Brown, Home Demonstration agent displayed a number of curtains suitable for kitchens, also a miniature ventilated pantry. Food lockers and storage were discussed, bulletins distributed. On Sept 19, an all day meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. M. Morse at which time a feather comfort will be made and table service discussed. September 5 in the club room.

**Methodist Church**  
HAMILTON WRIGHT, Pastor

Three services were held Sunday at the church. Dr. Brickley, district superintendent, preached in the evening. At the morning services there were two additions to the church. Come to Sunday School. We need you; you need us. Sacrament was observed at the morning service Sunday and the articles of faith and general rules were reviewed. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

**Presbyterian Ladies**

The Presbyterian Ladies met in the home of Mrs. T. E. Powell Monday with Mrs. Price McFarlane as co-hostess. The meeting opened by singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Prayer by Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Mrs. Mary Kehrer led the devotional. After a short business session Mrs. Lee Ivey the leader of the program reviewed the fourth chapter of the Mission study book. In dias Millions. A Delicious plate of sandwiches, cake and ice tea was served to twenty members.

**Personal**

Mrs. Joe Balthorp is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Price of Van Horn are visiting relatives here.

George Williams of Cottonwood is a new subscriber to the Star.

John Fulton of Pampa, visited his brother, E. C. Fulton and family this week.

Mrs. Joe McGowan returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. R. H. Collins and family in Dallas.

Miss Haynie Carter of Welch Dawson County is visiting her aun, Miss. Eliza Gilliland and family.

Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, fell while fishing near her ranch home on Clear Creek, and injured her leg. She is confined to her bed.

LaVern and Sherrian Canada, left last Saturday for Waxahachie where they will visit with relatives for two weeks.

Misses Lyndell and Frankie McClendon have returned from a weeks visit with their brother Hansell McClendon and wife, at Breckenridge.

Clarence Boatwright of Pampa visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, and his uncu Homer Boatwright and family the past week. Mr. Boatwright flew his plane to Abilene and was met there by Roland Nichol. He also visited his mother Mrs. Leona Boatwright.

Miss. Lou Marion Grace of Albany where she has been connected with the WTUC for the past five years has been transferred to Baird to succeed Mrs. Verda James, deceased as book-keeper, cashier, with the WTUCo.

Ina Reba and Barbara Dean Miller of the Reynolds Presbyterian Ophanage, Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert this week. Mrs. Ebert and daughter Mrs. R. F. Jones went to

Dallas, Wednesday of last week and brought the two little girls out for a weeks visit. Members of the Presbyterian church have assisted Mr. and Mrs. Ebert in entertaining the little girls. They will return to the home today.

Mrs. Eva Whalen, of Wink spent the past week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Young and baby boy of McCamey are visiting Mrs. Youngs parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bennetts also are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. W. C. Braumbaugs and daughter, Mrs. Jack Flores, Jr. went to Big Spring last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pike and get acquainted with their little granddaughter and niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West spent Sunday with Mrs. West's mother near Hamilton. Miss Margaret Schrank who has been visiting there the past week, has returned home with them.

Jimmie Roy Hatchett who is convalescing from a long illness having spent several weeks in the Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene and the past two months at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hatchett in Abilene, was able to return to his home on Hatchett ranch, east Baird this week.

Mrs. N. E. Baines of Oplin who underwent major surgery at the county hospital August 19 is convalescing and has been carried to her home. Mrs. Bains is improving nicely and wishes to thank all for the many kindnesses extended her during her illness.

**TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. TWO**

I want to thank each and every voter of Precinct No. 2 for electing me your County Commissioner August 24th. I promise to do all I know how to do to make everyone of you glad you elected me.

I solicit your cooperation and also the corporation of all County officials elected for good and honest service during 1941 and 1942.

Sincerely yours,  
H. B. STRALEY.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland  
Bonnie Belle, Billy,  
Catherine  
Mrs. V. E. Hill.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness to our Mother and to us during her illness and for your sympathy shown us in her death.

Oliver Ashton and family  
Dub Ashton.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We sincerely appreciate the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our brother Harry B. Likens. God bless each one of you.

B. M. Likens and family.

The Junior Fat Stock Show to be held as a feature of the Livestock Show of the State Fair of Texas will give boys of Texas an opportunity to show their prize animals and to sell them also, as auctions will be held for the disposal of steers, hogs and lambs.

The Dallas Public Evening Schools will have an exhibit of what "nite school" pupils are doing, at the 1940 State Fair of Texas. Professor J. O. Mahoney, principal of the night school, will be in charge of the exhibit which will be in the Educational Building.

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**APARTMENT**—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. See Mrs. R. F. McQueen 1st house W High School

**FOR SALE**—My home in northwest Baird. Two lots six roomhouse. 9X22 cement storm celler. Place well improved Mrs. R. F. McQueen

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

In the name and by authority of the State of Texas and under the provisions of Article 7345b Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925 as amended notice is hereby given as follows:

To John C. Brown, if living, whose address or place of residence is unknown, and if dead, to the unknown heirs, assigns and-or legal representatives of said John C. Brown, whose names and addresses or places of residence are unknown and to all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan to-wit:

**FIRST TRACT**, Being Lot 3 in Block 44, RR Addition to the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

**SECOND TRACT**, Being Lot 4 in Block 44, RR Addition to the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said lot, lots, tract and-or tracts are delinquent for taxes due Plaintiff, State of Texas Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Tax Assessor of said County, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, in the sum of \$158.88, and there are included in this suit all interest, penalties and costs thereon, allowed by law.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, suing for itself and in behalf of Callahan County and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of said county, and Plaintiff, and John C. Brown, if living, and if dead, to the unknown heirs, assigns, and-or legal representatives of said John C. Brown, and all unknown owners of the hereinabove described property, City of Baird and Baird Independent School District, as defendants in a certain suit filed by Plain tiff on the 13 day of July 1940, styled State of Texas vs. John C. Brown and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 61, and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which shall hereinafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the first day of the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, State of Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Baird Texas on the fourth Monday in October, 1940, being the 28 day of October, A. D. 1940, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory liens thereon, for taxes due together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 31 day of July, A. D. 1940.

Raymond Young, Clerk of District Court Callahan County, Texas 42nd Judicial District. 35-3t

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Issued this 31 day of July, A. D. 1940.  
Raymond Young, Clerk of District Court Callahan County, Texas 42nd Judicial District. 35-3t.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

In the name and by authority of the State of Texas and under the provisions of Article 7345b Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 as amended notice is hereby given as follows:

To W. E. Brooks, if living, whose address or place of residence is unknown, and if dead, to the unknown heirs, assigns and-or legal Representatives of said W. E. Brooks, whose names and addresses or places of residence are unknown, and to all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, and to all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, to-wit:

Eighty acres (80) of land and being the W 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of Survey 54, L. A. Lands, Abstract No. 1940, Callahan County Texas.

Which said lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts are delinquent for taxes due Plaintiff, State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Tax Assessor of said county, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, in the sum of \$123.00, and there are included in this suit all interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State of Texas, suing for itself in behalf of Callahan County, and for the use and benefit of all political subdivisions whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of said county, as Plaintiff, and W. E. Brooks, if living, and if dead, to the unknown heirs, assigns, and-or representatives of said W. E. Brooks, and all unknown owners of the hereinabove described, are defendants in a certain suit filed by Plaintiff on the 13 day of July, 1940, styled State of Texas and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 1012, and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which shall hereafter be filed in said cause by all parties herein, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend suit on the first day of the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, State of Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Baird, Texas on the 4th Monday in October, 1940, being the 28 day of October, A. D. 1940, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract, and-or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law.

Witness, Raymond Young, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 31 day of July, A. D. 1940.

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