

The Baird Star

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

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in Callahan County."

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

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LEGISLATURE WOULD EXTEND THE DATE ON PAYING CAR LICENSE

Both branches of the Texas Legislature voted Wednesday for bills extending the time limit on payment of 1933 motor vehicle licenses fees. Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson had expressed approval of the plan as a relief measure.

There was a difference between the legislative branches as to how long the extension should be, thirty or sixty days. Governor Ferguson expressed the opinion a ninety day extension would not be too long. The matter of fixing the date will be left to a conference committee. It is probable that a bill would be agreed to and sent to Governor Ferguson for approval yesterday.

Car registration in Callahan county at this time is considerable short of the number registered last year.

Methodist Church

Feb. 3, 1933
9:45 Sunday School.
11:00. Worship in Hymns. Scripture reading. Prayer and Sermon.
6:30. Epworth League. All Young People are invited to attend.

7:30. Song Program, sponsored by the Young People. A number will be given by Mrs. Hill's Orchestra.
8:00. Sermon, by Pastor.

Monday, 3 p. m., Missionary Society will meet.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-week Service.

We were delighted with all our activities last Sabbath. The Epworth League folks went to Abilene and had a great day; bringing the banner home with them for the second. One more victory and the Banner is theirs permanently.

The joy of our whole church was immense last week when the Methodist Orphan Home truck drove away from Bro. Hickman's place with our offering of \$180.00. Eight of our good members had each given a heifer yearling and others. (not a few) had given nice donations in various things. A reasonable estimate was made and the remembrance for the Home amounted to the above figures.

The Stereoscopic lecture given by Wowell Gibson on Sunday night before was very interesting and was enjoyed by all present.

We are looking for every body at Sunday School and Church next Sabbath. A great welcome is extended to all.

J. T. GRISWOLD.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL

George Gillit, who was a patient for ten days following an emergency operation for appendicitis, returned to his home at Belle Plaine Monday.

Sam Trotter was able to return to his home at Eula Wednesday following an emergency operation for appendicitis some ten days ago.

Bill Allen, of Denton, returned to his home Wednesday. Mr. Allen underwent an operation of appendicitis ten days ago.

Mrs. Sam Wristen was a patient Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs was able to leave the hospital Wednesday. x-ray pictures made of her arm which was fractured in a car wreck some weeks ago, shows the arm to be in perfect condition.

Warren Johnson, little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, who had his leg badly crushed by a wheel falling on him the first of last week, is improving and was carried home Tuesday.

Dave Witherspoon, of Baird, was a surgical patient Tuesday.

Miss May Dillard, of Eula, a student in the Abilene High School, was a tonsilectomy patient Wednesday.

H. Schwartz, who has been a patient for the past three weeks and who underwent a major operation Saturday, is reported doing nicely, which is pleasing news to his many friends throughout this section.

Miss Jewell Gibbert, of Abilene, who shared the nursing duties with Mrs. John Lones, special nurse for Mr. Schwartz for several days returned to Abilene Wednesday.

Baird Bears Triumph In Two Events; Lose Tournament

Baird Bears turned in their eighth consecutive victory January 30 by defeating Clyde 21-19. Saturday they received their only defeat of the season in a tournament at Pioneer, having been defeated by Maytown 32-34.

At Abilene Saturday, February 4, 1933 the Bears will enter the annual Callahan County Basketball Tournament with what is to be the strongest team that they have ever produced.

The box score for the Clyde-Baird game of January 23rd:

BAIRD			
Name	FG	FT	TP
Ferguson, f	9	1	19
Atchison, c	5	0	10
Vines, f	2	0	4
Chrisman, g	1	0	2
Nichols, g	0	0	0
Green, f	0	0	0
Melton, g	0	0	0
Hamilton, f	0	0	0
Duncan, g	0	0	0
Black, f	0	0	0
J. R. Black, f	0	0	0
E. Bell, c	0	0	0
Total	17	1	35

CLYDE			
Name	FG	FT	TP
Hawk, f	4	0	8
Brisco, g	3	0	6
Pee, g	2	1	4
Tyler, f	1	0	2
Malford, f	1	0	2
Hollis, c	1	0	2
Eager, g	0	0	0
Fleming, g	0	0	0
Total	12	1	25

Substitutes for Baird: Vines for Green, Hamilton for Vines, Vines for Hamilton, Melton for Nichols, Duncan for Melton, Green for Chrisman, Black for Ferguson, Jr. R. Black for Vines, E. Bell for Atchison.

Substitutes for Clyde: Malford for Hollis, Fleming for Brisco, Brisco for Fleming, Eager for Pee, Fleming for Malford, Pee for Fleming Malford for Brisco.

Box score, January 30:

BAIRD			
Name	FG	FT	TP
Atchison, c	4	0	8
Chrisman, g	3	0	6
Vines, f	2	0	4
Ferguson, f	1	1	3
Duncan, g	0	0	0
Melton, g	0	0	0
Stanley, f	0	0	0
Total	10	1	21

CLYDE			
Name	FG	FT	TP
Malford, f	4	0	8
Pouk, c	2	0	4
Pee, g	1	1	3
Tyler, g	1	0	2
Boyd, f	1	0	2
Hollis, f	0	0	0
Stagg, f	0	0	0
Total	9	1	19

Substitutes for Baird: Melton for Duncan, Duncan for Melton, Stanley for Vines, Vines for Stanley

Substitutes for Clyde: Hollis for Boyd, Stagg for Malford

Birthday Party

Mrs. Willie Williams entertained at her home in East Baird on Thursday afternoon, Jan 26th in honor of her little daughter, Lora May, the occasion being her 4th birthday. Some time was spent in playing games after which refreshments of hot chocolate and cake was served to the little guests. Those present were: Lucile Haltin, Vernon Bleeker, Minnie Adrice Bleeker, Charles Williams, Bobbie Williams, Opal McEachern and several other children whose names we did not learn.

RAY MOTOR COMPANY RECEIVE TWO LOADS OF NEW CARS

Ray Motor Company received two car loads of New Chevrolet Cars this week, which are now on display in their show room.

Funeral Rites Held For R. M. Jones, Former Resident

Funeral rites for R. M. (Bob) Jones a former resident of Baird, who died at his home in Fort Worth at 9 o'clock Sunday night, were held at the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. Thos. McDonald in charge. The funeral services was conducted by the Rev. Price, of the deceased at Fort Worth. Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church, read the scripture and Rev. McDonald was in charge of the choir. Pall bearers were: Lee Estes, Russell Hart, W. J. Ray, V. G. Haggard, Bud Walker, R. E. Bounds and E. B. Mullican.

Mr. Jones has been in ill health for several months and for the past several weeks his condition has been serious and while his death was not unexpected, it comes as a severe shock to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Baird thirty years ago and made their home here until six years ago, when they moved to Fort Worth where they have since lived.

Mr. Jones was born in Montzuma, Iowa, Jan. 20, 1870. He was married to Miss Emma Hammons, a sister of J. H. Hammons and Mrs. R. M. Harris, of Baird, in Spring Valley, Arkansas, Nov. 1, 1894. Nine children, six sons and three daughters were born to this union, seven of whom, with their mother, survive. They are: Mrs. Maggie Price, of Childress; Fred and Albert Jones, of Los Angeles, California; Homer Jones, of Glenwood, Minnesota; Mrs. Emma Lou Cosby, Jack Jones and Henry Jones, all of Fort Worth. Two children died in early childhood.

Mr. Jones is also survived by four sisters and two brothers, they are: Mrs. J. H. Hammons, Baird; Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. S. E. Campbell Conway, Springs, Kan. Mrs. Elma Miller, San Francisco, California; Jesse Jones, Barnes City, Iowa and John Jones, Oologah, Okla., also four grand-children.

Members of the family and out-of-town relatives who were here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Jones and sons Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cosby, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Price and son Dan, of Childress; Fred Jones of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Louise Ferguson, of Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. Rice, of Fort Worth; Albert Jones and Homer Jones were unable to attend the funeral.

Burial was made in the family lot in Ross cemetery by the side of his little daughter, Opal and a son who died in infancy, while the family lived here.

The Lucus Undertaking company of Fort Worth brought the body over land to Baird and were in charge of the funeral arrangements. Many friends of the family were present at the funeral.

Birthday Party

On Saturday, Jan 21st Mrs. M. C. (Bud) Walker entertained with a party honoring her little daughter Katie Lou, the occasion being her 9th birthday. Several of her little friends enjoyed the occasion with her from 3 until 4:30 o'clock. Hot chocolate and cake were served; those present were: Willie Martra and Ray Nell Miller, Lucile and Billy Jim Shelton, Betty Ann Bounds, Kitty Ruth Brown, Myrtilla Settle, Betty McCoy, Gusolyn Hall, Lyndol, Clifton, Maxine and Lela Gay Stringfellow, Billy G. Hatchett, Jimmie and Rosemary Tatum and Bill Plane.

Evangelistic Services

Beginning March 6th and closing the 15th, this year, Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Strawn, and a former pastor of the Baird church will preach a series of evangelistic sermons at the Presbyterian Church of Baird. The public is cordially invited to take part with us in this work of worship.

The Session, and Members.

Notice To City Tax Payers

The City of Baird has extended the time in which to pay all delinquent City Taxes without the penalty and interest until February 28, 1933.

M. P. McFARLANE,
City Tax Collector.

Epworth League Will Present Play, Feb. 3

(A Three Act Play)

The Epworth League will present "Mother Mine", a three act play at the High School Auditorium Tonight, night, Feb. 3, 1933, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

The play presents life in a small village, when an orphan boy from the city falls into their midst. Of course "Lettie" who has a nose for news and underhanded old "Joe Payson" would mix things up for everyone. But it takes "Mother Mine" to straighten things out and she and "Mary" are really going to Boston to ride on the "elevated" and wear silk petticoats.

You'll miss the time of your life if you fail to see this play.

Good specialties between acts. This play is being presented under the direction of Mrs. Stafford Alexander.

The characters in the play are as follows:

Miranda Peasley, Mother Mine, Anna Mae Smith.
Jerry McConnell, Judson Atchison.
Jack Payson, Cahal Clinton.
Lillian Whitecombe, Anita Hart.
Mary Tisdale, Grace Evans.
Lettie Holcombe, Juanita Duncan.
Joe Payson, Jack's father, Fayne Hollingshead.
Deacon Whitecombe, Lillian's father, L. C. Duncan.
Cynthia Whitecombe, his wife, Leota Alexander.
Martha Tisdale, Mary's mother, Sheila Jones.
Officer Lewis, from Boston, Presley Reynolds.
Sam Blunt, constable, Cliff Johnson.

Kathryn Wilhite And Mineola Man Wed in Marshall

Miss Kathryn Wilhite and Dr. Charles Eldon Parsley, both on Mineola, were married at Marshall, a few days ago. Mrs. Parsley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilhite.

Dr. and Mrs. Parsley will make their home at Mineola where he is practicing medicine.

Due to illness of the bride's father plans for a home wedding were abandoned, and the ceremony was performed in Dr. Wilhite's hospital room. The double ring ceremony was read by Ernest Witt, minister of the Church of Christ at Hallsville. Only relatives of the couple were present.

Dr. and Mrs. Parsley will make their home at Mineola, where he is practicing. Mrs. Parsley has visited in Putnam in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff since a small child. She has a host of friends who always enjoyed her frequent visits and wish for her and Dr. Parsley, many happy years of life, together.

"MR. GROWN HOG" SAW HIS SHADOW HERE

If there is any truth in the tradition that if the groundhog sees his shadow on the morning of Feb. 2nd when he comes from his winter quarters; he immediately returns and we will have six weeks more of wintery weather; I guess we may as well prepare for the cold, for the sun rose clear and bright here Feb. 2.

Files Suit Against Woolworth At Abilene

Miss Cleve Wilson, of Baird, has filed suit for \$47,100.00 against the F. W. Woolworth Co., in Abilene. Miss Wilson claims that she was injured by swallowing particles of glass contained in an ice cream soda purchased at the Woolworth lunch counter in Abilene, Nov. 26, 1932, of which she drank a portion before discovering it contained particles of glass.

Miss Wilson is suing for \$25,000.00 for alleged permanent injuries, \$21,000.00 for loss of earning capacity as a telephone operator and \$500.00 for medical expenses. The petition was filed the past week in the 104th district court in Abilene by Miss Wilson's attorneys, D. M. Oldham, Jr. and the firm of Davidson, Doss and McMahon, of Abilene.

R. F. C. FUND GIVES EMPLOYMENT TO MANY HERE

Four Men Arrested In Connection With Robbing Service Sta. At Cross Plains

Carroll Dickenson, an automobile dealer of Tuscola; Joe Welden and two other men whose names we did not learn, have been arrested in connection with the robbery of the Sinclair Service Station at Cross Plains.

In a preliminary hearing the men were granted bail and all four are at liberty.

The Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met Feb. 1st, with Mrs. B. L. Russell Jr., when the following program on Ethics was rendered:

Roll Call, Current Events.
A Search for the Centre, Mrs. Holmes.
The Flight from the Centre, Mrs. Lewis.
The Ethics of This Machine Age, Mrs. Blackburn.

Baptist Ladies Missionary Society

The society met for another Bible study last Monday. Bro. Andrews led in the study; the attendance was good and it was a profitable service.

The society will have a special Valentine Tea on Valentine Day at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ray. All of our Ladies are expected to attend. The hour will be 3:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid Elects Officers

The Presbyterian Ladies met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a good attendance. The Bible lesson was led by Mrs. Mary Kehrer with all taking part in the discussion.

Order of business was taken up and the following officers elected:
President, Mrs. R. L. Elliott.
1st V-Pres., Mrs. Charles Kimmell.
2nd V-Pres., Mrs. Mary Kehrer.
Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Fulton.
Sec. of Stewardship, Mrs. W. T. Hensley.
Sec. of Supplies, Mrs. V. F. Jones.
Sec. of Literature, Mrs. S. I. Smith.
Sec. of Membership, Mrs. A. T. Vestal.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, the retiring President thanked all the members of the society for the hearty cooperation and support given her the past two years.

After a song they were dismissed with prayer, by Mrs. W. T. Hensley. All the members of the society then went to the home of Mrs. M. Franklin, one of the honored and beloved members for a service.

Presbyterians Observe Roll Call Day

The members of the Presbyterian Church held their annual membership roll call and communion service on Sunday, Jan 22 with the pastor Rev. R. A. Walker in charge. A large crowd was in attendance. At the close of the service the members of the church and visitors went to the chamber of commerce hall where lunch was served. The lunch was prepared and served by the ladies of the church.

Callahan County Cotton Report

Baird, Texas, January 26, 1933.
The Baird Star, City.
Gentlemen:

Callahan County has ginned 9,443 bales of cotton prior to January 16, 1933, as compared with 10,348 bales ginned for the same period last year.

Yours truly,
Ben L. Russell, Jr.,
Special Agent.

Commissioner J. H. Hammons has a crew working on the streets in Baird preparatory to graveling the street leading from the highway at the Presbyterian church north to the Emery Wheeler residence, thence east to the street leading north across the creek, thence east to connect with the road leading to Ross Cemetery which some few years ago was surfaced with chat. This work being sponsored by the late Dr. R. G. Powell, who solicited funds for this and what was lacking to pay for the work was paid by him personally. This road when completed will give a hard surface road all the way to the cemetery and will also be a great convenience to the citizens living over on the hill.

Judge B. L. Russell has solicited funds to pay for the grading and the hauling of gravel and spreading upon the road will be paid out of the R. F. C. Fund by Mr. Hammons and will give work for several days to probably 30 men. Some eight or ten trucks and wagons will be needed to haul the gravel. It is very likely that this work will begin by Wednesday of next week. The gravel surfacing will be fourteen feet wide and 1 inches thick.

Mr. Hammons has done some splendid work around Baird with the money allotted him by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Fund. The streets have been ditched so as to make better drainage possible. The approaches to the over-head bridge at the railroad crossing has been repaired and the road just south of the creek has had some much needed work done in straightening out a curve and a grading, first class done on the road up from the creek.

Mr. Hammons allotment of this fund for January and February was \$2,160.00 and he gave work to some 200 men with families during February and has \$1,338.32 to use on the work of his precinct during Feb.

This fund is giving work for a few days at least to people who otherwise would not have work at this time.

Marriage Announced

Mr. Percy King, of Baird, and Miss Lillie Bell Conlee, of Putnam, surprised their many friends the past week by announcing their marriage, which was solemnized at the home of grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. King on Oct. 30, 1932, with T. J. White, Justice of the Peace, of Baird officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conlee, of Putnam and a niece of Mrs. J. E. Gilliland of Baird.

Mr. King is a graduate of the Baird High School being a member of the 1931 class and Mrs. King is a senior in Baird High School and will continue her school work. Both are quite popular in the younger set. They will continue to make their home in Baird Mr. King being associated in business with his father.

Basket Ball Tournament

All Class A and D, High Schools of Callahan county will hold their annual tournament for boys and girls teams at the Bennett gymnasium, Abilene Christian College at Abilene Saturday.

Most all schools of the county have entered teams in this tournament. The Oplin girls team, the Gypsies, scored a shut-out game against the Ovalo girls on the Ovalo court Wednesday. The count was 41 to 6. Ovalo failure to score resulting from a combination of close guarding by the Gypsies and the inaccuracy of the Ovalo forwards.

Velma Harwell scored 23 points. The other Oplin forwards were Josephine Preston and Edna Monroe.

The Oplin Gypsies also defeated the Dragoon's Business College Six 24 to 11 at Abilene Wednesday night.

The Gypsies will take part in the Callahan county tournament at Abilene Saturday.

The annual Callahan County Track Meet will be held in Baird Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25.

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AUSTIN LETTER

Lee Satterwhite

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1933—Representatives J. M. Mathis of Houston and P. L. Anderson, of San Antonio introduced in the House of Representatives a few days ago House Joint Resolution No. 10, which provides for the repeal of Section 20, Article 16, of the State Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors and substituting in lieu thereof an amendment permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors. Should the amendment be adopted as written at the time it was introduced in the House, the Legislature is authorized to enact such laws as will permit the sale of intoxicating liquors in any county, Justice precinct, town or city, or such subdivision of a county as may be designated by the commissioner's court of said county, when approved by a majority of the qualified voters in such prescribed limits. The establishment and maintenance or operation of saloons is prohibited. The saloon is described as a place where intoxicating liquors are sold and consumed in whole or in part. But the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors in hotels and other places where food is sold and consumed is permitted, provided the liquors sold are consumed with the meals, and such hotels and eating places are within the prescribed territory permitting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as above defined. And it is further provided in the resolution that all liquors or medicated bitters containing three and two-tenths per cent or less of alcohol by weight are declared nonintoxicating; but the Legislature shall also regulate by law the manufacture and sale of nonintoxicating liquors as well as intoxicating liquors containing alcohol by weight in excess of three and two-tenths per cent.

To further analyze the effect of the resolution should it be submitted by the Legislature to a vote of the people and adopted, it means that in the event the eighteenth amendment of the Federal Constitution is repealed the people of Texas will be under local option rule and will determine the manufacture and sale of liquors in the manner above described. But if the eighteenth amendment is not repealed the State could only regulate nonintoxicating liquors as defined in the proposed amendment. In other words, a majority vote can repeal that provision of the State Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, but until the eighteenth amendment is repealed the Federal authorities would control and regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, as well as to fix the "dead line" as to nonintoxicating liquors.

The date on which the electorate of the State will vote on the proposed amendment in Texas is not fixed in the resolution as introduced, but does provide that the election shall be held at some date during the year 1933. It is intended that the date of the election be fixed in the resolution before it is finally passed by the Legislature which date will probably be early next fall. It will require a two-thirds vote of both the House and Senate to submit the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people. At this time it is not known whether the necessary two-thirds vote is favorable to the resolution, but those sponsoring it feel certain that it will receive more than the required number.

The Sales Tax Doubtful
At the opening of the session of the Legislature it was believed that a sales tax measure would pass this Legislature, substituting that method of raising revenue for the support and maintenance of the State government, for the tax property, but during the past week sentiment seems to be wavering among the membership. Three different bills on the subject have been written and introduced in the House, but neither seems to be meeting with popular accord. The trouble seems to be in writing a schedule placing a fair and equitable distribution of the tax on commercial

sales. If the tax could be placed on the manufacturer it would not be so difficult, but to place it on each commercial sale will result in some commodities being taxed two or three times before the final sale is consummated. There is considerable agitation among the members to cut deep the expenses of the State government with the hope that there will not be any great need for any radical change in the present tax system, but with a large deficit to start with and the exemption of homesteads up to the value of three thousand dollars for State tax purposes it will be difficult to balance the State budget without providing for some character of additional revenues to take the place of the homestead exemption. And, too, there is a strong and growing demand for some kind of a workable and fair system of raising revenues for Governmental expenses to take the place of the ad valorem tax on property. There are now in Austin and elsewhere throughout the State organized groups studying the matter of bringing about radical changes in the present system of revenue raising, but there are so many complicating ideas, both among the membership of the Legislature and out of it, as to the best method of placing the burden of tax upon the people, that at this time it is only a guess as to what will finally be done about it by the present Legislature. We'll just have to wait and see.

Texas Independence Day

Texans must keep alive the spirit that resulted in the Texas Declaration of Independence of March 2nd, 1836.

It revolves upon every school, every civic, social and patriotic organization of the State, to hold every year on that memorable date such programs and exercises as will appropriately commemorate the heroic deeds of the forefathers that made possible the glorious privileges and opportunities Texans now enjoy.

March 2nd is to Texas what July 4th is to the Nation, and its importance as an historic holiday should be especially impressed upon the public mind this year in view of the approaching Centennial of 1836.

The Texas Centennial Committee, Austin, Texas, will be glad to send those who write for it data upon which Texas Independence Day addresses, papers, and exercises may be based.

Small Town Needs Them

What the small town needs in times like these is a chamber of commerce with vision and grit to stick it out. In the main that will mean four or five business men with judgment to keep their own affairs solvent and courage enough to believe that now is the little town's chance. For, with half a dozen live men, or even less, your small town is better off proportionately than the great city can ever hope to be in that regard.

You can say that farm land down to \$10 and \$15 an acre is a calamity—and so it is to the man who used to lend money on it at \$40 and \$60 an acre. But for the man who wants to get started as a land owner it is an opportunity of a lifetime. It is so with the little town. When big towns are gasping for breath and taxation is squeezing the life out of business the little town with its low site values, its simple yet adequate facilities, its flexible town plan and admirable health advantages, has something to sell.

To be sure, it is sheer foolishness to ask a small town these days to spend a lot of money trying to get United States Steel to move Pittsburgh to Village Center. But Village Center can be clean, it can be neat, it can have an attractive wayside place of refreshment to inveigle the traveler to stop a while and dine. It can go partners with larger towns in seeking roads, railway rates and the like. It can help growers make special marketing arrangements with big city hotels, canning plants and so on. It can promote farm progress and home happiness in the lands that lie round about its door. It can prove house-holders to handomer gardens, trim-

mer lawns and more convenient premises. In short, it can be the very making of a town personality so unmistakable, so individual and so attractive as to win admiration and respect from every beholder. Collective courage is what we need. Chambers of commerce supply it.
—From The Dallas News.

Petition To Be Presented to Legislature

Clive Calloway, of Cross Plains, was in Baird Tuesday circulating a petition to be presented to the present legislature. The resolution, which is a plea for the reduction in the cost of running the state government, has signed by more than five hundred citizens in the Cross Plains territory. Mr. Calloway informs us. The resolution is published below. It is a patriotic movement, with no intente of criticizing the present legislative and does not ask for special benefits for anyone.
Mr. Calloway asks that anyone in Baird or elsewhere in the county, who wishes to sign this petition is requested to send their name to him at Cross Plains so that their name can be added to the original petition which will be presented to the legislature within the next ten days.

CITIZENS' PETITION

Whereas, we, the undersigned citizens of the State of Texas and of the United States, have been hounded, browbeaten, bulldozed, harassed by the great multiplicity of laws and law-enforcing agencies; such as, commissions, boards and deputies appointed by them, almost beyond endurance.
And Whereas, it is our honest and sincere opinion that if this present load of excess government is maintained, not to say increased, the whole morale of the good people of this state will break down, because tax stealing is the greatest source of revenue of all the business in this state and nation today.

And whereas, the present legislature now in session is showing no signs of retrenchment, but rather signs of expansion, we the undersigned citizens respectfully petition the Forty-third legislature of Texas that during the present session it forget the passage of new legislation and apply itself to the serious business of repealing regulatory laws, and especially the laws that created the boards and commissions and empowered them to appoint deputies for the purpose of taking over the duties of the sheriff; beginning with the Railroad Commission, the Highway Commission, the Banking Commission, the Insurance Commission, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and all other commissions who employ deputies to go out over the State and enforce the rules of their commissions. Because we sincerely believe that the old, established force of law enforcing officers, the Sheriffs, will enforce all and all laws better and more in accordance with the established plan of democratic government. We know that will bring the government back closer to the people and there would be no budget balancing to worry about, as you would have more taxes than is needed, and the people of this country would be far more happy and contented.

Boy Scout Week Feb. 8-14, 1933

Celebrating the Twenty-Third Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scouts, during the week of February 8-14, will celebrate the twenty-third Anniversary of Scouting in America. Over 500,000 boys having been enrolled in the Boy Scout Movement since that February 8th when a charter was first granted to that little group of public spirited men who were the first incorporators of the Boy Scouts of America.

Throughout the Chisholm Trail Council the tradition Parent and Son Banquets will be held and during the programs of same the Presidential Award will be presented to troops winning this award.

Special emphasis is being made this year on the renewal of old Scouting ties and on those former Scouts who may have broken their connection with the movements.

Boy Scout Week this year is significant because it is the first anniversary since the adoption of the Ten Year Program, that of enrolling one of every twelve year old boys in America in the Boy Scout Movement

and to enrich the program so as to hold these lads four years.

Boy Scout Week is the high spot of the Scout year. At 8:15 p. m. on Anniversary Night, Feb. 8, every Scout and Scouter recommits himself to the Oath and Law.

The values of Boy Scout Week must be measured by the extent to which each individual leaders does his share in helping to promote a worthwhile program for his Scout Unit and to participate in the activities that others are promoting.

Boy Scout Exhibits should plan an important part in Anniversary Week whether displayed at Anniversary Banquet or in some down town store window.

In many communities a Scout Mobilization demonstration will be held demonstrating the ability of the Scouts to be ready for emergency preparedness and community Good Turns.

Many hundreds gathered at different places in the Chisholm Train Council last year for observance of Parent and Son Banquets. This year the greatest attendance in years is expected.

Program by Days:
February 8—Wednesday, Anniversary Day. Renewal of Scout Oath at 8:15 p. m. Emphasis on the entrance into the Ten Year Program with its great citizenship goal.

February 9—Thursday Home and Industrial Day. Home cooperation emphasis. Parent and Scout meetings.

February 10—Friday, Trade and Industry Day. Emphasis upon vocational potentialities in the Boy Scout Program. Special sessions of Service Clubs, etc. Opportunity for pledge cooperation in making effective our Ten Year Program.

February 11—Saturday, Out-of-Door Day. Emphasis upon the Out-of-Doors as Scouting's great Theater of action. Scout Mobilizations for Community Good Turn. Invitation Events for new Twelve-year old boys.

February 12—Sunday, Scout Day in the Church. Emphasis upon Church cooperation in our Ten Year Program. Special recognition by Churches of all faiths. Attend church in a body. Testimony from the pulpit.

February 13—Monday, Citizen Day Celebrating the birthday of Lincoln. Mobilization for Community Service and out-of-doors activities.

February 14—Tuesday, Scout Day in Schools. Pledge of support by the school in the attainment of our Ten Year Objectives. Special assembly in Schools. "Unveiling" of the Scout Roll in each class room. Parent-Teacher Association meetings. As this is St. Valentine's Day special parties may be arranged.

The Nations Needs More Participating Citizens.

Art Exhibit Being Shown In Abilene

Art lovers and students from throughout this section of Texas are visiting the exhibition of the National Scholastic art awards being shown in Abilene this week and through Feb. 7. The only showing of these 397 prize winning pieces of work in this section of the state, the exhibition was brought to Abilene by the Simmons University Art League, a member of the national organization.

Twenty seven states are represented in these prize pieces of art, done by junior and senior high school students over the United States. Only those which won scholarships or prizes are included. All work is strictly original.

Some of the exhibits which are attracting most attention are: pen and ink work done by 17 year old boy, the winner of a scholarship at Carnegie Institute; a water color of rural background showing a folk dance and splatter work in black and white of an ox cart; jewelry and metal designs which include book ends, rings, chains, pendants, bracelets and models; an oil of "Market Day on Center Avenue", which won a scholarship; and a large collection of prints made from woodcuts, linoleum blocks, and glass blocks.

The exhibit is open from 3 to 6 in the afternoon at the Fine Arts building at Simmons. Miss A. M. Carpenter, director of the Art School there, is in charge. Heads of art departments in the city schools are serving as hosts. No admission is charged.

"We brought this exhibition here for the benefit of art students and teachers of West Texas," said Miss Carpenter, "and we are anxious that everyone of them gets a chance to see it."

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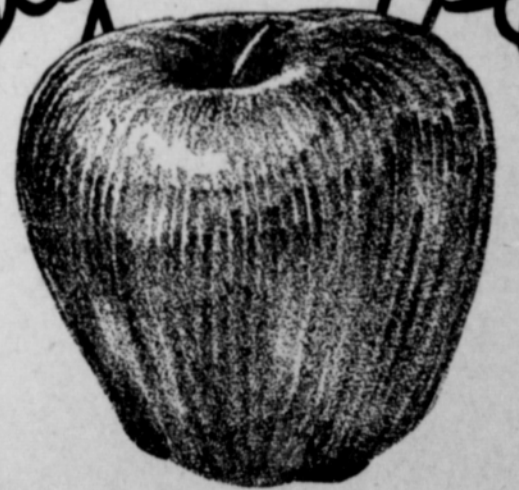
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Feb. 14—St. Valentine's Day.
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PERSONALS

John Jorden, of Oplin, was in Baird Tuesday.

C. E. Barr, of Cross Plains, was in Baird Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank Austin, of Abilene, was a Baird visitor Monday.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy is in Dallas this week selecting ready-to-wear and millinery for the McElroy Store.

Mrs. J. F. McCarthy and little son Johnnie, of Rowden, were among the Rowdenites in Baird Saturday

S. L. McElroy spent several days in Dallas on business this week.

Mrs. Homer Driskill is convalescing from a severe illness which confined her to her bed for some weeks.

B. L. Boydston, W. D. Boydston, of Baird, and Lee Baulch, of Clyde, spent Wednesday in Stamford.

Mrs. Riney Simpson has returned to her home at Albany after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gus Hall who has been quite ill Mrs. Hall is able to be up again.

Mrs. Joe McGowen and son, Cary Sidney left yesterday morning for Toyah for a visit with Mrs. McGowens sisters, Mrs. Annie Ruhup and Mrs. Dee Davis.

Everett Hughes, former sheriff of Callahan county, now living at Kilgore, spent several days here the past week, leaving Tuesday for Kilgore. Mrs. Hughes accompanied him and will spend sometime there.

Miss Donna Carter, of Big Spring spent Sunday morning with her grand mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert. Miss Donna was enroute home from Denton where she spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. George C. Carter and little daughters Adine and Agnes.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterley and son Billy, spent the week end with Miss Mary Elizabeth a student in the N. T. S. T. C. at Denton. They also visited a cousin J. F. Fetterley of New York City, who for the present is stationed in Dallas. Mr. Fetterley has a position with the federal government.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boen, of Rowden, were in Baird Saturday. Mrs. Walter Miller and children accompanied her parents home for a short visit Mr. Boen has been in ill health for sometime and came in Saturday to consult his physician.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jobe of Clyde, were in Baird Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jobe have rented out their farm for this year and plan to spend sometime visiting relatives and traveling. They want to sell their household goods. See ad in this issue of The Star.

Rev. Poe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church, Baird and Rev. Tatum, pastor of the Baptist Church Clyde, attended a meeting at Hamlin Tuesday. This meeting was in preparation for the B. T. S. Revival to be held in the 17th district the last of March and first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, Jr., of Anson, came down Saturday and Mrs. Ogilvy and little daughter visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlin while Mr. Ogilvy went to Cross Plains to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and his brother, Ed Ogilvy and family of Colorado, who were visiting the old home.

G. A. Albin returned Wednesday from Randolph Aviation Field, near San Antonio where he accompanied his son, Grady Albin on his return to his duties after a thirty-day furlough spent with his father and mother here Grady returned only a few weeks ago from Chanute Field, Ill, where he attended the mechanical Air School for nine months and now has the rank of 2nd class mechanic.

Mr. Albin spent two days there visiting with his sons, Sgt. Louie B. Albin, his eldest son, being also stationed there. Mr. Albin is delighted with his visit to this, one of the largest flying fields in the United States Everything is modern and the boys have every comfort and convenience. Mr. Albin took an air plane trip while there—his first one. Cecil Grounds accompanied Mr. Albin.

Mrs. Lee Estes returned Sunday morning from Dallas where she spent Saturday with her sisters, Mrs. M. D. Hoover, and assisted her in entertaining with a birthday dinner honoring their cousin Mr. I. H. Parker, a resident of the Confederate Home at Austin, who on Saturday celebrated his 90th birthday. A number of friends and relatives were present on this occasion. Mr. Parker was an own cousin to Mrs. Estes' mother, the late Mrs. W. L. Henry and often visited here and is well known to the people of Baird. He is well and not withstanding his advanced age, He is able to go about as he wishes and takes a keen interest in the public affairs of the day. Mrs. Estes was accompanied by her little grand-daughter Betty Jane Estes.

J. H. Hammons received a message Wednesday that his sister, Mrs. Geo. Studevent, of Brownwood, who preparing to come to Baird to attend the funeral of Mr. R. M. Jones, was taken suddenly ill and carried to a hospital at Brownwood where she underwent an emergency operation and was in a very serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Studevent formerly lived in Baird.

Miss Vera Wolf has returned to her home in Rochebra, Texas, after a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. O. D. Brown.

Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Abilene, spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Sam Black, who has been ill for two weeks.

Tom B. Harris, of Panhandle Texas is another of our long time subscribers who sends in his renewal. Tom is a son of Uncle Bob Harris of Admiral, but some years ago moved to the panhandle country. Tom's many friends in Callahan county will be glad to learn that he was elected as tax assessor of Carson county in the last election. Tom says it was his first experience in politics, but he was well pleased with the result as he lead in both primaries; he had three opponents in the first primary.

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With Baird Baptist

Another good day with us Sunday. Two splendid crowds and mighty good spirit. The Juniors met at 3:30 with Miss Reaves, a large number of the children were there and had a good time. Let me urge all of the children to be there next Sunday. Remember the hour 3:30 p. m.

Next Sunday will be Young Peoples Day and the program will be mainly in their hands. They will sing for us; will read for us and will not only entertain but will lead us in the hours worship. Now you want to be there to enjoy the service and to encourage the young people.

Sunday night we will have our service and let's pray for the Good Lord to bless us. I invite all unsaved to attend the sermon; it will do anyone good who does not know the Lord.

My subject will be, "The Man In The Pit, Who Found The Way Out". All are cordially invited.

I will preach at Dudley in the afternoon next Sunday and will be mighty glad to see the Dudley people out. Let everyone read the 52 chapter of Isaiah.

UNITED FORCES FOR PROHIBITION GETTING BUSY

The prohibition forces in old Callahan County are working up and are organizing to help along in the fight to keep the nation dry. Local clubs are being organized right along. Cross Plains has a good club. Baird organized on Monday night of last week. Last Sunday afternoon L. J. Bryan, T. B. Satterwhite and I went out to Eula at their invitation and a large crowd of eager and enthusiastic people were there to show their interest and to set up their organization. They were duly organized and a splendid group of very capable people compose this committee.

Next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Clyde, the Clyde people will meet and organize. It is hoped that each community will soon have their own local committee and be working. There is much to do and it must be done now or we will be set back a full 100 years in our prohibition effort.

Now I do not want beer, nor do I want the poor hard-working people of the land to pay the taxes that should be paid by the big breweries. I am not willing that the big tax load shall be dumped off of the big manufacturers, when it belongs there, and put over on the poor old hard pressed consumers; for as I am concerned I shall never consent to it. Come on boys let's not fool ourselves, good times will not come by bringing in beer; but more squalier and more crime and lawlessness will come and goodness knows we have too much of that already. I am for liberty, thank you.

JOE R. MAYES.

Church of Christ

In spite of the depression the last six or seven months has been a period of general growth for this congregation. There were only fourteen baptisms, but a number who have been rather indifferent are manifesting more zeal in the Lord's work. We are having more visitors all the time, and we want them to know they are welcome.

Next Sunday morning at 11 I hope to tell a large audience why I am not a Campbellite, but why I am a Christian. It is the duty of every member to be there for Bible classes. Brethren, lets do our duty.

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Episcopal Services

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal Church at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday, at which time the celebration of Holy Communion will be observed.

Notice To Creamery Stockholders

As cash is now available to pay a small liquidating dividend, all stock should be filed with me for credit of dividend. Call on Ben F. Russell at the office of Russell & Russell at the courthouse.

JOE M. GLOVER, President.

County Depositors Notice

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

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

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Chum Salmon	2 Tall Cans		15c
Waffle Delight Cakes		lb.	27c
Bread	Grandmother's 16 oz. Loaf		5c
Delicious Raisin Bread, Loaf,			8c
Brooms	25c Value Each		19c
Prepared Mustard	Rajah Brand Jar		10c
Shredded Wheat		Pkg.	10c
Pie Blackberries	2 Med. Cans		13c
Salad Dressing	8 ounce Jar		10c
	Pint Jar		17c
Post Brand Flakes		Pkg.	9c
Sandwich Spread	Rajah 9 Ounce Jar		13c
	Pint Jar		23c

Watch Our Windows For Added Specials

PUTNAM NEWS

(By Sallie Ann)

Miss Lois Mercer, student of Abilene Christian College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer.

Mrs. L. B. Moore and Mr. Beauford Allen were Baird business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Turner moved to Pioneer Monday. Mr. Turner has been working for the Seaboard Oil Company in Putnam for several years. He will continue with the same company at Pioneer. We regret very much to have Mr. and Mrs. Turner move away from our little city.

Mr. J. B. Brandon, who has been in the hospital in Dallas for several weeks, where he underwent an operation was moved to his home in East Putnam Sunday and is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks and family, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Hick's parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan Sunday.

Last Sunday, Jan. 29th was a big day at the Primitive Baptist Church, it being the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention. There was a large number of visitors from several towns, also lots of good eats for everybody.

Brother Don H. Morris, of Abilene Christian College, will preach at the Putnam Church of Christ next Sunday, Feb. 5th. Everybody is invited to come worship with us.

Mrs. Luther Jackson, of Clyde, and Mrs. Bell of Baird, were Putnam visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and son Gerald Kennedy, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives in Putnam this week.

Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mrs. Grace Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen were Cisco visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Massa, of Cross Plains, was the guest of Miss Willie Kennedy through the week end.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and Miss Kennedy were shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mr. Willis Hodges, who is teaching in Cisco school, was a Putnam visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp and family visited relatives in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Betty Mobley, who has been visiting relatives in Gorman for some weeks returned to her home in Putnam Monday. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Maheffey returned home with her for a short visit with her parents.

Putnam Rebekah Lodge, No. 394 met in regular session last Tuesday night, Jan. 24, 1933 to install the following officers: Acting Pass Noble Grand, Mrs. E. C. Waddell; Noble Grand, Miss Eva Moore; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. Fred Short; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. Tex Herring; Warden, Mrs. Beauford Allen; Conductor, Miss Helen Murrey; Chaplin, Mrs. L. B. Moore; Vice Grand, Mrs. C. C. Russell; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, Mrs. E. P. Whitaker; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, Miss Willie Kennedy; Secretary, Mrs. John Cook; Treasurer, Miss Betty Mobley; Musician, Miss Lois Kenedy; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Joe Green; Outside Guardian, E. P. Whitaker.

Denied Burial Honors

The burial of an ass means no burial at all. The expression is derived from Jeremiah 22:19, which says: "He shall be buried with the burial of an ass, drawn and cast forth beyond the gates of Jerusalem."



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One of the most important things you can do to make a teething baby comfortable is to see that little bowels do their work of carrying off waste matter promptly and regularly. For this nothing is better than Castoria, a pure vegetable preparation specially made for babies and children. Castoria acts so gently you can give it to young infants to relieve colic. Yet it is always effective, for older children, too. Remember, Castoria contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics—is absolutely harmless. When your baby is fretful with teething or a food upset, give a cleansing dose of Castoria. Be sure you get genuine Castoria with the name: *Wm. H. Fletcher*

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and baby of Brownwood, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Borden. Fred Brownlee, of Stephenville, visited his mother Mrs. J. A. Brownlee last week.

The Fifth Sunday Rally of the Methodist Church met here Sunday with well attendance from each church on the charge, Dressy, Victoria and Burnt Branch. Bro. Van Pelt made a good talk on "How To Make Our Sunday School Grow" that morning; then they disbanded for lunch, (or rather dinner I would call it, for I never saw so much of good eats) Then in the afternoon a very interesting program was given by the different Sunday Schools. The day was enjoyed by every one and especially the good dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and daughter, Helen, of Baird, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and attended services at the Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams, of Cross Plains, attended services here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Holdridge and Mrs. Missouri Ramsey visited relatives at Putnam and Eula Saturday. F. E. Mitchell and family, of Baird attended the Fifth Sunday Rally here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis went to Cisco Sunday to see their son, Herbert, who is being treated at the Brownlee Hospital.

Miss Faye Hattox, who is teaching in the Atwell school, visited her sister, Mrs. Inez Farrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Holdridge and son, George left Tuesday morning for their home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ramsey and baby attended the funeral of Miss Ruth Kaltenbough at Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Farrow and sons, Dele and Donald visited in the home of Morris Farrow Friday night.

Our Basket Ball Boys won every game at the Tournament at Pioneer Friday and Saturday; but our girls lost.

CLYDE NEWS

Miss Naomi Fortson has gone to Spur and Dickens to visit her sister, Neal Fortson, who is district clerk there.

Mrs. J. L. Moore has returned from Fort Worth, where she has been for some time for special treatment.

Jonny and Sampson Osborne, who are attending A. C. C. at Abilene, visited home last week end.

Miss Flora Jones, of Abilene, was home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Roberts, of Abilene, and her two sisters, Bessie and Dossie Klepper visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klepper from Thursday until Sunday.

Monthly Workers Conference Will Be Held At Putnam

To be held with the Putnam Missionary Baptist Church, Feb. 7, 1933. 10:00 a. m., Devotional, by Ross Respass.

10:19 a. m., Inspiration of the Scriptures, Mack Richardson.

10:30 a. m., The Atonement, Joe R. Mayes.

10:50 a. m., Spiritual Regeneration, Roy O'Brien.

11:10 a. m., Announcements. Sermon, Rev. Houston Scott.

12:00 a. m., Lunch. 1:30 p. m., [An Address, P. D. (Dick) O'Brien.

2:00 p. m., The Dept Paying Campaign, Bro. Graves Darby.

Not to Talk to

The adventurous traveler used a club in ancient times, too, but he didn't collect \$300 for talking to it.—Los Angeles Times.

Work

The finest endowment policy ever bestowed upon a man is the ability to work and the enjoyment of work.—Keweenaw.

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Don't worry longer with itching skin. Dermatitis, Rash, Eczema, Pimples and other annoying skin irritations. Get a bottle of cooling, soothing, antiseptic Zemo—helps, depends on a store. Itching, burning, convenient to use any time—does not show. All drug stores, 35c, 60c, \$1.00.

Economics Headlights

Happenings that affect the dinner pails, dividend checks and tax bills of every individual. National and International problems inseparable from local welfare.

General—Present outlook is little changed from recent weeks but there is slight improvement in car loadings and electric power production.

Commercial failures continue high. Stabilization, rather than expansion, is the goal of the moment. Decline of commodity prices seems to have been arrested, always an encouraging sign. Highest class bonds are registering steady advances.

Business leaders, as with one voice, continue to reiterate that a balanced budget, tax reduction and strong and constructive Washington leadership are essentials of recovery.

The Farm—Farm prices recently showed a slight advance, led by strong grain quotations. Cotton markets strengthened, with demand improved. Hog and lamb market helped by better meat prices. Cattle and veal lagging. Butter market unsettled because of excess supply.

The general farm situation in the middle west is still extremely bad, with many counties collecting but 35 to 40 per cent of taxes due.

World traffic in wheat rose sharply during the week ending January 14, with North America and Australia clearing the major share of the 16,632,000 bushels cleared during this period. During the first six months of the current crop season, weekly shipments averaged only 10,800,000 bushels.

Retail Trade—Retail dry goods sales registered a decline of 22.6 per cent in 1932.

Wholesalers believe the usual spring buying movement will spread out over the season, instead of being lumped at one time. Current activity among wholesalers is largely confined to "odd lots" sales.

Merchants generally feel that if a price change occurs in 1933, it will be in the upward direction.

Industry—Overproduction of crude oil and declining sales of gasoline have resulted in reduction of gas prices to lowest level in many years in various parts of the country.

Automobile executives expect a 10 to 15 per cent gain in automobile sales this year, with some leaders forecasting 30 per cent.

The volume of steel business has gained moderately, and the industry is encouraged in spite of disappointing sales to railroads.

During 1932 the iron ore industry mined 9,588,000 tons, a decrease of 65 per cent from 1931 and lowest output since 1885. Total 1932 value was \$13,042,000, as against \$74,123,910 in the preceding year.

Bankers are opposing the issuance of scrip to be used as money while the movement gains headway in many small towns. Bankers feel that if movement becomes national in scope, financial chaos will result.

Farm tool firms opening 1933 sales drive. Pin hopes on certain new features such as low-priced trucks. Farm equipment export business growing.

Federal regulation of workers, wages is being urged by representatives of various labor organizations.

Abroad—The usual export activity that marked the past two months in French Indo-China has now ceased; favorable trade balance continues, but the public finance is unsatisfactory. Copra trading is dull in the Philippine Islands and but one coconut oil mill is now operating. Shrinkage in Rumanian imports has followed tariff and foreign exchange restrictions. Chilean business sentiment, recently reported as improved, has received a setback, seasonal turnover extremely low.

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 unusual colored compound tablets that give you the beneficial effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. But what you wish—no danger.

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HELP ME HELP YOU—will take any thing you bring on what you owe me. W. D. Boydston. 8-1t.

LOST: 4 pigs, 3 black and 1 black and white spotted. Last heard of in Rowden community. If found, please pen them, let me know and receive suitable reward. Connie Brown, Baird St. Rt. 1. 8-tf.

LOST: a luncheon cloth and six napkins with thread to embroidery same. This package was lost or left some where in Baird by Miss Elsie Marie Hudson some months ago. Please notify me or leave at The Star office. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. 8-2t.

Household Goods For Sale

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 8 in Clyde, Texas in Peek Store House, we will offer for sale our entire household goods; consisting of iron beds, springs, mattresses, dressers, chiffonets, tables, chairs, all kitchen and dining room furniture, 5 art sq. 9x12 and many other things.

I must and will sell all by the 12th. Not a forced sale of foreclosure, just a business proposition. Having rented my place for a year. I expect to be out of the state most of the time.

Don't fail to come. What I cannot sell, I will give away. S. D. JOBE, Clyde, Texas. 8-1tp

A. D. Sunday School Class Elects Officers

The A. D. Sunday School Class met in a business and social meeting Jan. 19 in the home of Mrs. G. H. Tankersley; with Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Harville as co-hostesses.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Robert Lattimer, President. Mrs. C. J. Harville, First V-Pres. Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, Sec. V-Pres. Mrs. Tom B. Hadley, Third V-Pres. Mrs. Charley Coats, Secretary. Mrs. W. L. Ray, Treasurer. Mrs. J. E. Ross, Reporter. Mrs. B. L. Russell is the teacher of this class.

Following the business session the hostess served tea and cakes.

Eggshell's Resistance To prove how delicate was an egg shell, pressure was applied on eight eggs and it was found that a shell 13 thousandths of an inch thick could withstand 400 to 675 pounds of pressure.

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