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MANY PROMINENT OPERATORS VISIT NEW OIL FIELD

Will S. Hinds Dies Saturday Morning

Will S. Hinds, vice-president of the First National Bank, of Baird, and one of Callahan county's most prominent men, died at his home here last Saturday morning at 6:50 o'clock, following a stroke of apoplexy a short time before.

Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. Cal C. Wright, of Snyder, former pastor of the Methodist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. B. W. Dodson, present pastor and interment made in Ross cemetery, in the family plot with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds, pioneer residents of Callahan county, who died a few years.

Active pallbearers were Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton, Bob Norrell, H. H. Shaw, Henry James and L. L. Blackburn.

Honorary pallbearers: W. R. Ely, Tom Windham, L. M. Hadley, H. E. Farmer, Clifford Jones, R. F. Jones, W. R. Hickman, J. R. Jackson, E. L. Finley, Robert Estes, Ode Berry, Larmer Henry, H. F. Foy, W. A. Thompson, C. B. Holmes, Dr. W. S. Hamlett, Dr. V. E. Hill, John T. Asbury, James C. Asbury, H. Schwartz, W. G. Bowls, Fred Cutbirth and Dr. H. H. Ramsey.

A quartette composed of Messrs M. J. Holmes and Percy Roberts, Messdames C. B. Holmes and N. M. George, sang at the services also at the grave side.

The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in Callahan county, friends coming from all over the county and many nearby places to pay a last tribute to him and the many and beautiful floral tributes were silent tokens of the esteem in which the deceased was held. It required two trucks to convey the flowers to the cemetery.

Will S. Hinds, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds, prominent residents of Baird, where Mr. Hinds was born July 14, 1884 and has lived all his life here and has been connected with the First National Bank since a boy about 16 years of age when he went to work in the bank, as bookkeeper. He was promoted to teller, assistant cashier, cashier and active vice-president which position he has held for a number of years. He was a splendid business man, conscientious and straightforward in all his dealings, was prominent in banking circles throughout West Texas. He was popular and progressive and his place both in the bank and in the business life of Baird will be hard to fill. He was devoted to his duties, both in public and private life.

County Road Bonds Defeated

The one million dollar Road Bond Issue was defeated last Saturday. Total vote cast was 813, for the bonds and 847 against. The following boxes gave a majority for the bonds, Baird, Cross Plains, Eula, Caddo Peak and Dressy. Those going solidly against the bonds were: Erath, Dudley, Lanham, Denton and Hart. No report has been received of the vote at Admiral and Hillsdale. The following is the vote cast:

	For	Against
Baird	377	48
Belle Plain	11	13
Cotonwood	16	63
Tecumseh	4	19
Clyde	54	134
Cross Plains	261	64
Putnam	12	176
Erath	0	16
Eula	28	17
Caddo Peak	10	7
Dudley	0	31
Atwell	1	26
Lanham	0	23
Dressy	25	17
Oplin	1	123
Rowden	13	21
Denton	0	35
Hart	0	14

E. D. STEPHENS, 71 INTERRED AT EULA

Last rites for E. D. Stephens, 71 were held at the family residence four miles west of Clyde at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, with Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Abilene, and Dr. R. C. Pender, veteran Baptist minister of Abilene officiating. Interment was in the Eula cemetery.

Mr. Stephens died at his home Thursday. He is survived by his wife, 10 children and 18 grandchildren, all of whom attended the funeral services.

CALLAHAN COUNTY BANKERS ASSOCIATION

The next quarterly meeting of the Callahan Bankers Association will be held at Cross Plains on Tuesday evening, December 10th, 7:30 o'clock.

THE ANGELO-SAXON RACE (A Thanksgiving Sermon)

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning, the sermon subject will be "The Anglo-Saxon Race" a Thanksgiving sermon. Don't fail to hear this sermon at 7 p.m., the sermon subject will be "The Worst thing in the World—the best thing in the World—and yet the same thing". (I am not referring to money or wealth either. This sermon will be interesting, worth while, and different, you will miss something worth hearing if you fail to hear this sermon.)

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Let's be on time. League at 6:45. Be there.

You are cordially invited to attend the Methodist church next Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, D. D., pastor.

of Fort Worth; Mrs. Olin Quinn and son, Ross, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and two children of Hearne; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Breckenridge; Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tatum, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham; John Windham, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Austin, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Yancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains; W. K. Boatwright, of Mission; and many others whose names we did not get.

New Pastor Methodist Church,



REV. B. W. DODSON, D. D.

Dr. Dodson is an A. B. Graduate of Vanderbilt University and has served many prominent churches in the Northwest Texas annual conference. He has been pastor at Colorado, Snyder, Clarendon, Memphis, Slaton and Quanah, and has been Presiding Elder of the Sweet-

County School Board Meets

The Callahan County School Board held its initial meeting in the new courthouse in the office of the County Superintendent, B. C. Chrisman last Monday the 25th with all members present to-wit: W. D. Boydston, Chairman.

Chas Allen, Commissioners Precinct No. 2.

R. D. Williams, Commissioners Precinct No. 3.

J. A. Moore, Commissioners Precinct No. 4.

W. H. Bryant, County at Large.

At this meeting the County Apportionment was placed at one dollar per scholastic giving the county the largest state and county apportionment in its history, being \$18.50 for each scholastic enrolled in the county.

The county apportionment is made from the income on the county permanent school fund.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. TO GIVE
THANKSGIVING PROGRAM
SUNDAY NIGHT

If you have been living in Grumbetown, the citizens of Thankfulville invite you to meet them at church Sunday night at 7:30 to hear their program.

Reading, "Welcome"—Jimmie Beasley; Song "Praise Him"—Maxine Duncan, Eloise Sanders, Lois Bell, Sarah Nell Cook, Paul Robinson, Glastor Thompson and Ellen Louise Nunnely; "Origin of Thanksgiving"—Burlena Bullock; Play, "Count Your Blessings"—characters; Hazel, Ruth Ray; Angel of Dreams—Glenna Deaton; Blessings: Health—Mary Bullock; Wealth—James Strayhand; Love—Laura Glenn Ince; Education—Cora Mae Mayes; Joy—Bruce Strayhand; Christianity—Jack Hodges; Reading—"Your Blessings, Paul Robinson.

Miss Carrie Inman spent Thanksgiving with her parents at San Angelo.

Mrs. Davis Killed In Train Wreck Sister of Baird Man

Mrs. Annie Davis, who with her husband, S. L. Davis was instantly killed at the railroad crossing three miles west of Cisco on Thursday morning of last week was a sister of Mr. J. C. Barringer, city marshal of Baird, but Mr. Barringer had on intimation that Mrs. Davis was his sister until called over the long distance telephone by his nephew, Sydney King, at Houston, about 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Following the accident in which Mr. and Mrs. Davis were killed, the Green Funeral Home communicated with Mrs. W. S. Waller, of Hollywood, Calif., a sister of Mrs. Davis, whose name was found on an envelope in the Davis possessions. Mrs. Waller in turn notified another sister, Mrs. Bunyan King, in Houston and her son, Sidney King, talked with Mr. Barringer Saturday night.

The news of the tragic death of his sister was a severe shock to Mr. Barringer, who had not seen his sister since the death of their mother at the old home in Rockwall 32 years ago. She had married a second time and he did not know her name and did not know where she lived. Accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Corinne Driskill and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Work, Mr. Barringer went to Cisco Saturday night and viewed the remains, identifying his sister by the marks of an injury to one of her feet sustained in childhood. L. M. Davis, the father of Mr. Davis, also arrived in Cisco Saturday night, from his home in Pensacola, Florida he having been notified of the death of his son and wife through the Texas & Pacific railroad, and on Monday, left for his home in Florida with the bodies for burial by the side of Mrs. Davis son who died in childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis home was in San Diego, Calif., where Mr. Davis was ship carpenter and they had been to Pensacola Florida, their old home to visit Mr. Davis's father.

Mr. Barringer did not go with the bodies, but spent Sunday and Monday in Cisco with Mr. Davis, the 80 year old father of Mr. Davis and his son-in-law, who accompanied him, assisting in making arrangement to take the bodies back to Florida for burial. The aged father broke down with grief when he viewed the bodies of his son and daughter-in-law, and was unable to leave his bed for some time.

Friends deeply sympathize with Mr. Barringer in the tragic death of his sister, the second one to die in less than one month, the other being Mrs. Fannie Hobson, at Dallas.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Missionary Society met, Nov. 25, at 3 o'clock in regular business session and elected the following officers ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. H. Shaw; vice-president, Mrs. Bob Norrell, recsec., Mrs. Fetterly; corres-sec., Mrs. H. W. Ross; treas., Mrs. Brice Jones; local treas., Mrs. A. R. Kelton; supt. childrens society, Mrs. Yeager; supt. young people, Miss Burma Warren; supt. publicity, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler; supt. social service, Mrs. W. S. Hamlett; supt. mission study, Mrs. Ace Hickman; supt. supplies, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett; agent missionary voice, Mrs. Hughes. Also voted to put sink and sewerage in the church.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene will hold services at the Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Rev. R. F. Dunn Dies at Lubbock

Rev. R. F. Dunn, 74 West Texas' first Methodist circuit rider, who came to West Texas to preach his first sermon in a Colorado saloon 46 years ago, died Saturday at his home here following a sudden heart attack.

Since beginning his work in West Texas, Rev. Dunn has never missed a Methodist district conference and he attended conference last week at Pampa, where it is believed he contracted a cold that led to his death Saturday.

The First Methodist churches of Colorado, Sweetwater and Snyder were constructed back years ago when Rev. Dunn was serving as pastor and he was one of the best known Methodist figures in West Texas.

Starting his work 46 years ago, he rode horseback over countless acres of which was then the open country of West Texas. His territory reached from San Angelo north to the Kansas state line and from Baird west to El Paso. His salary was \$250 per year and he rode through hot weather, cold weather, rainy seasons and dry to ranch houses, to small towns and communities and to ranch camps to hold services for the Methodist church.

Rev. C. A. Bickley will officiate at the funeral services Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. D. B. Doak and H. L. Munger.

Rev. Dunn served as pastor of the Baird Methodist church for several years, coming here in 1887 and many old friends here regret to learn of his death.

Rev. Dunn is survived by his wife and nine children all of whom have received a full college education. They are: Sons, Robert A. Dunn, Los Angeles, Cal.; John W. Dunn, El Paso; Dr. Nelson Dunn, Fort Worth; Dr. Sam Dunn, Lubbock; daughters, Misses Mary and Beulah Dunn, Lubbock; Miss Myrtle Dunn, Abilene; Mrs. O. P. Claunch, Maypearl, and Mrs. Lee Quillen, Lubbock. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Chris Meek, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Frank Davis, Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. Lee Coker, Georgetown, and a brother, John Dunn, Los Angeles, Cal.

CITY PHARMACY TO GIVE TWO PRIZES TO BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

The City Pharmacy No. 1 and Griggs Drug No. 2 is going to give a diamond ring, a real cut diamond, to the girls in Baird high school or grammar school and a seven jewel wrist watch to the boy that writes the best Essay on "The Advantages of Trading at the Rexall Drug Stores."

For high school students to be eligible, they must be passing in all of their work, must be a subscriber for the Bear Facts, must have their picture in the annual, and must have bought an annual and must be a booster for both.

All grammar students are obligated provided they are passing in all of their work.

The themes must not contain more than 250 words.

All themes must be turned in to the Bear Facts staff not later than 4 p.m., Dec. 9, 1929 and the staff will turn them over to the judges.

If any one wants to ask any questions call at either of the Rexall Stores.

The winners names and the themes will be published in the Bear Facts.

Oil activities near Baird have taken considerable upward trend since the Jackson No. 2 came in November 16th and many prominent oil operators have visited during the past week Callahan county's most important oil strike.

Two additional producers were added to this territory when Simms Oil Company, Lones No. 11, 1 1-2 miles north of the Jackson well was drilled in Tuesday morning at 750 feet, which appears to be a good oil well when completed. This well is also making 6,000,000 feet of gas and some water. Arrangements are being made to shut off the water and drill the well deeper, perhaps to the sand encountered in the Jackson well.

The other producer, Union Oil Co. Alexander No. 1, came in Friday and will make 15 barrels or better.

The Humble Pipe Line Company is clearing a right-of-way from their main line four miles south to the Jackson well preparatory to laying a four inch line to take care of the oil from this well. 1400 barrels are already in storage and when the well is turned in at full capacity the estimated production will be from 500 to 750 barrels daily. The pay was struck at a depth of 1124 feet with the top of the sand barely touched.

Campbell Oil Company have moved their rig one location east to start drilling No. 3.

Mid-West location east of Campbell location has been made, slush pit dug and waiting for rig to arrive.

Union Oil Company, 300 ft. south of Jackson No. 2, location made, start within the next few days.

Jackson No. 1, which produced about eleven barrels per day at 1102 feet, will be drilled deeper to the new production in th near future.

The Campbell Oil Company on Maggie Alexander No. 1 section 23 E. T. Ry Co survey, brought in several months ago good for 100 barrels per day i being pumped as storage permits, and 2 inch line will be run to this production in the very near future. 1700 barrels are now held in storage.

The Lone Star Gas Co. is constructing a line to Drew Beans lease on section 14 E. T. Ry co. to take the gas from this lease.

Gibson & Jackson, et al are drilling on section 100 B B B & C survey.

Moutray Oil Co. moved in Saturday on E. L. Finley, section 76 B. O. A. survey.

Campbell Oil Company, J. Rupert Jackson No. 1, section 4 W. C. Powell survey, drilling 2100 feet test.

Greath Oil Co. J. A. Hutchinson Estate, section 136 B B B & C survey, drilling 2300 efet test.

Westheimer & Daube, J. S. Hart, section 6 D & D A survey, location.

F. W. Holder, J. N. Jackson, section 68 northwest of Jackson producer, location to spud in before December 3rd.

Other locations to be made within a few days.

Two School Holidays This Week

Baird High school closed for the week Wednesday afternoon to observe Thanksgiving Day and as most all of the teachers will attend the State Teacher's Association at Dallas Friday and Saturday, there will be no school Friday.

W. K. Boatwright, of Mission, Texas was among the many friends who was in Baird Sunday to attend the funeral of W. S. Hinds. Mr. Boatwright was notified of Mr. Hinds death Saturday and left at once for Baird, a distance of something like 600 miles and Mr. Boatwright drove all night Saturday night in order to get here for the funeral.

Claude Flores returned Tuesday from a months trip to El Paso and points in both New and old Mexico.

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By WILL H. MAYES

Burnet Lead Mines
Burnet county is rich in many things. Its granite appears to be a source of inexhaustible wealth. Its cedar has made fortunes for a number of men. There is enough rock in the county, if quarred to employ an army of laborers for many years. There are rumors of discovery of silver and copper and other minerals in immense quantities. A lead mine has been successfully operated for several years and another is being uncovered that is expected to yield still richer returns. The new lead mine plant is reported to be of sufficient capacity to produce 40 tons of ore a day and will give employment to day and night shifts of 40 men each.

Pecan Marketing Organization
A great need of the pecan industry in Texas is a workable marketing association. As the recent meeting of the West Texas Pecan Growers' Association plans were started for the early formation of such an organization. A meeting is to be held at Bend, San Saba county December 10th at which ten of the leading pecan growing counties of Texas will have representation, looking to the creation of a co-operative marketing plan. The counties that will be represented are Brown, Tom Green, Kimble, Mason, Lampasas, Uvalde, Wharton, Gonzales, San Saba, Quadaupe and such others as may be sufficiently interested to send delegates to the meeting.

Menard Grows and Plans
Menard now has a complete paving about 30 blocks of city streets. Future plans contemplate a high school building commensurate with the growth of the town and a court house to meet the present requirements. The town proudly puts forth the claim that it is the best lighted and best paved city of its size in Texas, and invites any who may doubt, the statement to "come and see."

Texas Health Resorts
Texas has a number of health resorts, but whenever a Texan thinks of going anywhere for his health his first thought is of Mineral Wells. "There is a reason," Mineral Wells is the one place in Texas that has persisted in proclaiming its advantages year after year and has not quit just because a season or two may have been dull. The place that has something worth telling about should keep revealing it.

Mineola Steps Up
The discovery of oil at Van, in Van Zandt county, has given an impetus to improvements in that

section of the state. Hotels are being built to accommodate the crowds that are coming and expected to come to the section. Chambers of Commerce are being organized and those that have lapsed activities are being reorganized. Mineola is one of the towns that is taking on new life and making numerous civic improvements. Oil is of benefit to more interests than just the owners of the oil wells.

Weatherford's Fair
Weatherford opened its fall fair with a parade two miles long, which was followed by a "record breaking" attendance at the fair, something most of the county fairs are doing this year. What a pity it is that Weatherford does not have its annual fair during watermelon and cantaloupe season. A two mile parade then could be given that would attract nation-wide attention. But perhaps Weatherford people are then too busy selling and eating melons to exhibit them in a parade.

Building Fine Church
Fort Worth Methodists have started a church building that will cost \$650,000. While that sounds like a big sum of money, Ft. Worth Methodists are rich enough to build the church and not miss the money. Of course there are some poor church members in Fort Worth, as everywhere else, but at a rule the poor folks belong to the less expensive suburban churches, where they feel fore at home than in the rich temples.

Maverick Water Plains
Application is pending with the State Board of Water Engineers for permit to divert water from the Rio Grande in Vaverick county to operate a large power plant and irrigate some 60,000 acres of land, the water to be returned to the river after being used. The project contemplates an investment of some \$6,000,000.

Dignifies Horse Racing
There is no reason why horse racing in itself should be regarded as a wicked sport. Whatever disrepute it attached to it is due to the fact that it has been made the plaything of the worst type of gamblers. There can hardly be found a higher class of men than the lovers and owners of fine horses who delight to develop and exhibit them on the race track. It is unfortunate that they have not long ago rid racing of the hangers-on whose only interest in horses is that of the gambler. Perhaps the real lovers of horses have not sufficiently realized the harm that was being done by the race-track gamblers, or the questionable practices would have been stopped long ago.

W. T. Waggoner of Fort Worth, is a Texas who loves horses and respects the law. He has spent about \$2,000,000 in acquiring as fine a string of horses as money can buy and in building what is

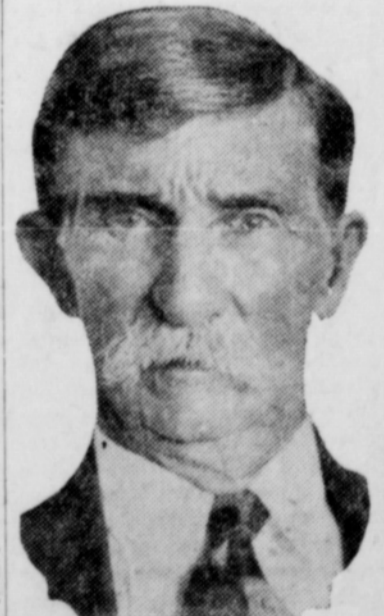
perhaps the best race track in America at Arlington. He calls his place Arlington Downs. He has just put on as splendid a race event as has ever been staged anywhere in this country. Through loud-sounding megaphones and placard he had the announcement made that no gambling or drunkenness would be permitted that the law must be respected, and it was done in such a way that the thousands of visitors at the races knew that Waggoner meant it. Special police were there with instructions to keep their eyes open and to arrest and remove from the grounds any violators of the law. The result is said to be that his wishes were respected to the letter.

Make Racing Respectable
In pointing the way to making horse racing a popular sport and unobjectionable even to the most critical churchman, W. T. Waggoner has done a truly great service. It now remains for the State to take a hand in such a way that lovers of fine horses may be assured that racing will be made as respectable a pastime as ball playing or other athletic sports. It can be done if the right machinery is only set up and Mr. Waggoner has shown that this will not be difficult.

Texas climate, Texas soil and Texas grasses are said to surpass even those of the famous blue grass region of Kentucky for raising, developing and training horses and with a little legislative assistance Texas can be made noted the world over for its horses. There are hundreds of horse lovers in Texas who have the money to bring this about

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if only they are assured that the State will do its part to assist them in safeguarding the race tracks from the baneful influence of gamblers and other law breakers.

Maybe you have guessed that the writer of this column is a former Kentuckian. Well, he is, and is also a member of an orthodox church.

Texas Millionaires
Figuring on the basis of income taxes, Federal treasury actuaries find that Texas has 481 millionaires and 13 super-millionaires. Those whose holdings and investments yield them \$50,000 a year are classed as millionaires, and those who have annual incomes ranging from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 a year are placed in the list of super-millionaires. Not many country editors, columnists or "dirt" farmers are ever caught in either class.

Leading Cotton Country
Ginnings made to date this year show that Nueces County, Texas, leads the entire South in cotton production with 122,046 bales. Bolivar, Miss., comes next with 113,492 bales. The ten counties leading in cotton have produced in

excess of 70,000 bales each. Of these, seven are in Texas and three in Miss. Arkansas is a poor third with 57,554 bales grown in one county.

Llano Corn Yield
Llano county is in a section of Texas where the rain fall is usually light and it has been lighter than usual this year. Despite that fact, a Llano Country Club boy, working under the direction of the county farm agent, has grown 110 bushels of corn on two acres of land. The cultural methods used should interest all corn growers. The land, a deep sandy soil, was broken in the winter, and bedded and rebudded in preparation for planting. One hundred and fifty pounds of 12-4-4 fertilizer were applied to each acre as the corn was planted. The crop was harrowed while small and cultivated shallow three times.

The production expense was \$25.30. At \$1.00 a bushel for the corn, a net profit of \$84.70 was made on the two acres. Other corn in the same field and on the same kind of land, with identical cultivation but no fertilizing, yielded only 27 bushels to the acre.

Fort Stockton Creamery be a model, modern creamery there and the farmers are reported as being "jubilant" about it. Not very far back a proposal to establish a creamery would have been answered with jeers. Now, \$125 Jersey cows are being shipped into the county.

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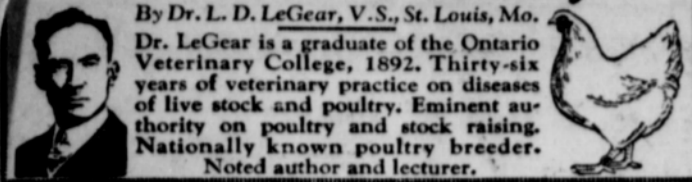
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By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.
Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

Beating Trouble To The Draw

Least Expensive Trouble It That Which Is Never Allowed to Happen—Preventive Cost Little.

On the roistering days of the old Wild West, the fellow who was quickest at getting his gun into action had the best chance for long life. Consequently, it was not surprising that men spent hours practicing the art of beating the other fellow to the draw. Their lives might some day depend on it. Today, far less effort invested in preventative measures would save the lives of thousands of fowls that now are sacrificed annually.

For one thing, too little attention is often paid to weeding out the unfit. Chicks that are obviously deformed or hopeless weaklings should be killed at once. Weaklings contract disease that healthily, well developed chicks would throw off easily, thus making easy the spread of trouble among the rest of the flock. It is most certainly false economy or none at all to save some of the fowls one often sees in flocks otherwise fairly well cared for.

Another way to beat trouble to the draw is to adopt every possible means for eliminating vermin of every description. Lice, mites, ticks and all other such pests sap the vitality of fowls to a point where they easily become prey to all sorts of diseases. Constant vigilance is needed to guard fowls against these tiny enemies. They should be inspected periodically and dusted with a good Live Powder if there are any parasites on their bodies. Live Powder should be added to the dust bath and let the hens use this at will. Their quarters should be thoroughly cleaned out at frequent intervals and every nook and cranny should be sprayed with a strong solution of dip and disinfectant. Whitewash is another preventive that is not used nearly so much as it should be. It is well to apply it at least twice a year and put it on hot. If two or three ounces of dip and disinfectant is mixed in each gallon of whitewash it will be very effective in killing mites and other insects. It should be forcibly sprayed on if possible, as that will drive it into every crack and crevice where parasites might find a hiding place.

Tainted foods, too, can cause no end of trouble. Mouldy grains are particularly dangerous. Damaged or cheap inferior feeds of any kind should not be fed at all. Cheap feed is dear at any price. Limber-neck, bowel disorders and other troubles are caused by eating spoiled feed. Feed of the best quality only should be fed.

In plain everyday cleanliness, however, comes the greatest protection against the possible invasion of disease. Houses should be so constructed that they can easily be kept clean, and have either solid board or concrete floors that will permit of easy cleaning and disinfecting. Clean quarters cannot very well harbor disease germs. Special care should be exercised in disposing of the droppings. Noxious gases arising from droppings are very harmful to the fowls. Furthermore, the droppings harbor disease germs without number, and intestinal worms besides. Droppings should be removed frequently and used for fertilizer away from the flock. Dead birds should be burned or buried deeply, and a regular cleanup program should be carried out often. This, with the regular use of a good coal tar dip and disinfectant, will prove very effective in preventing many diseases and insect pests.

Of course, disease may take its toll of any flock, no matter how carefully cared for. As a rule, however, any extra effort invested in such preventive measures as those described above will pay big dividends. Strong, healthy fowls, protected as much as possible from the various sources of disease, will resist epidemics that would wipe out others. They are also more vigorous and productive in very way.

CARLSBAD CAVERN REVENUE LEADS TO REDUCTION

With some 80,000 people paying \$2 each to see the Carlsbad Cavern this year, the federal authorities in charge have announced that this great sum has brought about their decision to reduce the price of admission to \$1 for each person.

With the annual number of visitors increasing almost double each year since its being under federal control, the Carlsbad Cavern has grown to be the most popular wonder of the world. The revenue derived has been used to increase the comforts of the cavern, to install high-powered electric lights, build offices and quarters for the guides, and so on, and yet it has far exceeded the needs.

Expecting over 100,000 visitors next year, the authorities announce that the change in price of admission will soon be put into effect.

Did You Ever Stop To Think?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

H. R. Hill, advertising manager of the Fargo (N. Dak.) Forum, says:

"As I think back over the years that I have been in the advertising department of this paper, my mind recalls very vividly the experiences of a large number of those who have been engaged in the various retail businesses up and down the streets.

"I recall both men and women who have started up in business with apparently all kinds of capital but with very little practical experience, depending on hired help to supply this—most of them have less capital and more experience.

"I think of a number of good people who gave up excellent jobs and staked their all to go into business for themselves, to find that after all their old boss and something very real to worry about besides paying the income tax.

"I have seen big, apparently prosperous, concerns tinker into oblivion and have watched businesses develop from a most insignificant beginning to almost unbelievable dominance in a supposedly overcrowded field.

"I have seen firms advertise excessively as well as not sufficiently, and I have come to feel that it is as much our duty to prevent over advertising as it is our business to promote adequate, consistent advertising, especially with small and inexperienced concerns.

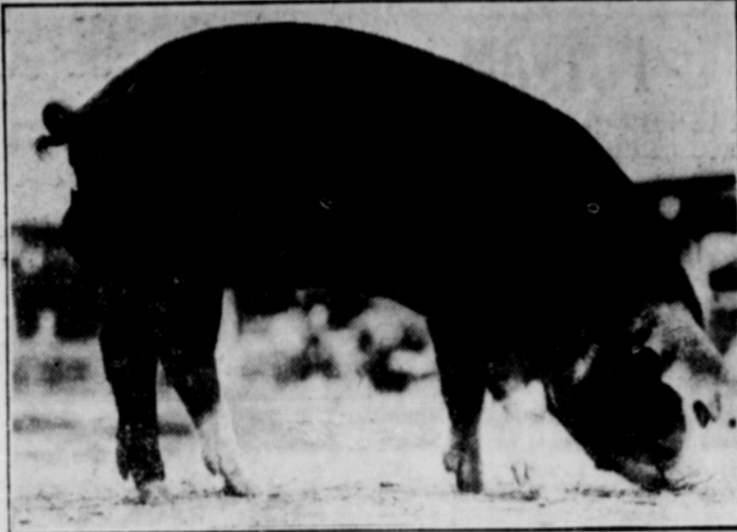
"I have known a number of fellows who said it cost too much to advertise, and I have noticed that these same individuals who would not advertise to stay in business sooner or later were obliged to

SINGER SEWING MACHINE

Electric and foot power Singer Sewing Machines for sale on easy terms. I also have a few good second hand machines for sale. See me if interested in a sewing machine.

J. C. Neal, Clyde Tex. 29-52t

Tom Edwards Buys Prize Winning Hog



A junior boar Poland China pig from the LaConn farms at Doves, Ia., has been added to the herd of 38 blooded Poland Chinas owned by Tom Edwards of Clyde. The pig is shown above. Mr. Edwards has been superintendent of the swine show of the West Texas Fair for three consecutive years.

The pig bought by Mr. Edwards September 21 at auction for \$135, did not reach Edwards pens until last week. Several prizes were won with the pig after Edwards purchased it.

The pig won third place in the State Fair at Dallas in the junior boar division, third in the National Swine Show, third at the Iowa State Fair, and at the Mississippi State Fair the animal won first place over the pig which took first honors in the National Swine Show.

Mr. Edwards plans to exhibit the pig at West Texas Fair next fall. His swine took 13 prizes, eight of them first places, in the last exposition. Mr. Edwards' check from the Fair association was for \$76.

"advertise to get out of business" and usually it has cost them plenty to get out, for they had little or no prestige with the buying public, and the response to their closing out sales advertisements was not exactly "all that they could wish."

"Summing it all up, from my observations I would say that it doesn't pay to enter business with money and without experience, that it is hazardous to start in business without money even the experienced, and that in any event it pays to advertise truthfully and consistently."

It's Making A Well Woman of Me, Says Mrs. Scott

Lone Oak, Texas, Woman Suffered For Thirty Years With Stomach And Gall Bladder Trouble Now Praises Orgatone.

"If anybody ever had cause to go grateful for what Orgatone has done for them, it is I," said Mrs. Mattie Scott, residing in Lone Oak, Texas, while talking with the Orgatone representative.

"I suffered from stomach trouble and gall-bladder troubles for thirty years," she continued, "gas would form on my stomach and then press against my heart and sometimes would nearly choke me to death. My heart palpitated almost twice as fast as it should and it would sometimes frighten me.

I felt bad most all the time and never got a good night's rest. I was nervous and restless most all the time and had no appetite. If I ate anything I wanted it would sour on my stomach and so I got to where I didn't eat hardly anything. I had my gall-bladder drained once.

"Orgatone was so highly recommended that I decided to try it for when you are sick you will do most anything. I am entirely relieved of stomach and indigestion trouble. My kidneys and liver are doing their proper work and I'm not bothered with a pain in my side and back as I was from my gall-bladder. My bowels are regulated now and I feel fine. I eat most anything I want and I am glad to tell what I think of Orgatone."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Baird, at Wheeler's Drug Store.

A new quarry company, to utilize some of the inexhaustible supply of Texas stone, is being organized by citizens of Paint Rock, with \$100,000 capital.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County.—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Frank Mercer, by making publication of this Citation in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 8 of Callahan County, to be held at the office thereof, in Putnam Texas

on the First Saturday in December A. D. 1929, the same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1929 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1929 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 125 wherein G. P. Gaskins is Plaintiff, and Frank Mercer is Defendant, and said petition alleging and being a suit on an account for goods and merchandise purchased during the year of 1929 by defendant from plaintiff in the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars, same being due and payable August 1, 1929 and being based upon an itemized and verified account and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and official signature, at office in Putnam, Texas this the 6th day of November A. D. 1929.

W. C. Teague, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 8, Callahan County, Texas 49-4t

ESTRAY NOTICE

County Commissioner, J. H. Carpenter, of Precinct No. 2, will sell to the highest bidder at Silas Dunlap's Farm, on the first Monday in December, 1929, same being the 2nd day of December, 1929, the following Estray:

One Red Motley Faced two year old Steer, Tip of Left Ear cut off, Right Horn off. Branded J. H. & Lazy E.

Running at large on farm of Silas Dunlap, for past four months. Hours of Sale: Between 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 4th day of November, A. D. 1929.

S. E. Settle, Co. Clk., Callahan County, Texas.

SORE GUMS—PYORRHEA

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails.

—Wheeler's.

GLYCERIN MIX REMOVES CAUSE OF STOMACH GAS

Simple glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing poisons you never thought were there and which caused gas and other stomach trouble. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS sour stomach, sick headache and constipation. Don't take medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give you a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! It will surprise you! City Pharmacy.

Before the Luminous Dial

It is rather surprising to see that they had their way of telling the time in the dark centuries before luminous dials became the rage. In England there is a "clock-watch" of 1580, with pins at each hour by which the wearer could tell the time by touch; and as early as 1676 some craftsman had turned out a fine alarm watch.

Immense Sturgeons

According to a report of the American Museum of Natural History, the largest sturgeon on record was taken in the Columbia river in 1911, and weighed 1,000 pounds. There are species of sturgeon in Russian waters which are said to weigh more than a ton, but there are no records of catching them.

6TH ANNUAL

BARGAIN RATE OFFER

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

For Mail Subscriptions

This is another tremendous value. The Dallas Morning News, daily and Sunday, 365 days, mailed to your address at a substantial saving. The regular rate is \$10.00 a year for only—

\$7.45

To those who do not desire the big Sunday edition during this campaign we will mail the daily edition only at a reduced rate. Regular rate \$8 a year, now—

\$5.95

SUPREME IN TEXAS
(Clarence Pretz, Local Agent)

Fill out these blanks and hand your subscription to the local agent in your city.

The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

Herewith my remittance of \$ _____ to cover cost of subscription to The Dallas Morning News (daily and Sunday) (daily for one year.)

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AMON G. CARTER, President.

what is STARGAS

STARGAS Starts Where Gas Mains Stop

Many people have asked, "What is STARGAS?" Here's the answer, in just as plain words as it can be given accurately: STARGAS is Real Natural Gas, compressed in steel cylinders and released for domestic use through lines, valves and regulators the same as high-pressure pipe line natural gas.

To get a sufficient amount of heat in a small enough container to handle easily, it must be liquified and have highest heating value. For this reason the propane portion of natural gas is used. Thus STARGAS comes out of the cylinder as a clean dry gas at all temperatures encountered in the Southwest. STARGAS is the only practical part of natural gas that could be put in convenient size containers at reasonable pressure and with sufficient heating qualities to give entire satisfaction for any kind of domestic use under all conditions.

STARGAS is used with regular time tried natural gas appliances by simply adjusting the burners for a richer gas.

STARGAS is safe, economical, reliable. It brings city conveniences to farm and rural homes. It is the clean, convenient fuel for cooking, lighting, hot water service, refrigeration, ironing, etc. Continuous, dependable STARGAS service is guaranteed by the Lone Star Gas Company to each STARGAS customer. STARGAS equipment is sold on convenient terms.

See STARGAS demonstrated at . . .

COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS COMPANY

BAIRD, TEXAS

OUR SUNDAY DINNERS ARE THE CHOICE OF MANY

SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNERS as we cook them and as we serve them are the choice of the Majority if we are to judge by the Quality we sell each Sunday and to the same folks day after day.

TO KNOW WHY, YOU MUST TASTE THEM WEEK DAY LUNCHEONS SERVED IN THE SAME SATISFYING WAY

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

QUALITY CAFE

GOOD SERVICE—GOOD FOOD—WELL COOKED

The Baird Star.

Issued Every Friday
Baird, Texas
Entered as Second Class Matter,
December 8, 1887, at the Post office
at Baird, Texas, under Act
of 1879.

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DEC., 8, 1887
ELIZA GILLILAND
Editor and Business Manager
HAYNIE GILLILAND
Associate

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One Year \$1.50
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Three Months .50
Outside Callahan County
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.25
Three Months .75
(Payable in Advance)



THAT SHORE WHERE
SHADOWS NEVER FALL

The stars go down but rise on a shore where the shadows never fall. They grow pale and disappear from earth, but from the crown of immortality, no ray of light can fade. And so it is with all that is beautiful, pure and true. Flowers that fall at the approach of winter will bloom again in a brighter atmosphere. God rules the universe. Nothing that is good in His sight can pass into nothingness and be no more. Human aspirations and human disappointments ebb and flow like tides of the sea. Today we ride upon the crested wave and reach for the brightest bubbles that ambition holds to our yearning clasp. Tomorrow on a desert shore we lie a stranded wreck and all is lost—unless it be that better part that God hath given us. This can never die. Words may pass away, systems fall and suns flash into endless night. But no true heart, no pure soul can die. And every good deed ever done, every pure thought ever written down by angel hands, every noble impulse, every thrill of love that goes out to the poor and true is caught by seraphs watching over human hopes and fears. It may be dark along the thorny way of the desert gloom, and all ambitions' fondest dreams become skeletons that mock our emptiness in life. But gloom will disappear and light will shine out yonder thru the dreary mists. It won't be long until we shall pass from life's decline, along that Jordan, where the storms shall cease to beat, and dreary wrecks no longer float thru shadows from forbidden ground upon a sea without a shore, yet no true heart, pure soul shall pass that dark and dismal way all alone. He who healed the sick and made the blind to see, who raised the dead to life and conquered death and hell to save a lost, fallen world, will lend a helping hand.—Selected

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

It's just a little better than thirty days until Christmas from this date of the News.—The old style merchant waited until Christmas Eve to do his big Christmas rush stunt—Nowadays, the modern merchants commence at least a month ahead to do his Christmas rush.—This modern way is better for all concerned—Better for the trade, better for the clerks, better for the merchant.—In fact the first place, it brings about sane buying, gives more time to buy intelligently.—Said to one merchant, why don't you put your stuff on sale and catch the volume of trade.—Why he said I will sell out before the holiday.—That's just what we are trying to tell you—Sell it out and then go an d buy mor e goods. That's what comes of putting on early Christmas shopping.—You do a larger volume of business, and then you don't have to wait and do it all in two or three days.—So early shopping is the slogan of the whole mercantile world nowadays—watch the big departments stores down in the city.—They already have their sales on.—Yes, they beat the small town merchant to it,

swipe all the cream, get all the good buys, then the average small town merchant jumps in and takes the leavings, then raises the devil about a dull holiday trade.—Why yes, for weeks back, already, the catalog houses have been sending out their trade journals, all about Christmas gifts, watches, wrist watches, fur cloaks, diamond rings—O yes, pushing the big stuff that there is money in, and they leave the little fellow the fire cracker and roman candle trade, striped stick candy, gum drops, chewing gum and the like—O yes, let's shop early.—And say, Mr. Merchant, it's all in your hands to start the move—One fellow says wait Dick till away along in December, and then we will give a chase for their dollars.—But the trouble is boy, the early bird has got the most of the dollars, and the nickel and dime trade is left for you—Shop early, folks.—Albany News.



CHRISTMAS SEALE OPENS TODAY

With the opening of the annual tuberculosis Christmas seal sale sponsored in Texas by the Texas Public Health Association, beginning Thanksgiving Day, an appeal to the people of Texas is being issued by H. A. Wroe of Austin, treasurer of the association, asking them to support the campaign against tuberculosis through the purchase of these seals.
"We know from experience that every thoughtful person who has, himself, enjoyed good health during the year wishes to do his part to help prevent unnecessary suffering or death. Tuberculosis causes a great deal of unnecessary suffering and death. One-fifth of all deaths that occur among those who are between 15 and 45 years of age are caused by tuberculosis," Mr. Wroe stated, to emphasize the need of relief funds.
Some of the best known men and women of Texas are supporting and directing the Christmas seal sale this year in which 32,000,000 seals will be distributed to cities and towns of Texas.
Health Association which is directing the seal sale are: J. B. Rawlings, El Paso, president; J. W. Everman, Dallas, 1st vice-president; Dr. W. C. Farmer, San Antonio, 2nd vice-president; J. W. Butler, Galveston, secretary; H. A. Wroe, Austin, treasurer. Directors, besides the officers, are: Mrs. Charles K. Bivings, Big Spring; Mrs. J. D. Finnegan, Kingsville; Mrs. George Jester, Corsicana; Mrs. J. E. King, San Antonio; Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, Austin; Dr. J. B. McKnight, Sanatorium; J. W. Monk, Dallas; Mrs. George D. Morgan, Galveston; Mrs. G. M. Price, Paris; Mrs. F. M. Rose, Del Rio; Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene; A. A. Spencer, Wichita Falls; Dr. Holman Taylor, Fort Worth; Murray Thames, Beaumont; Dr. S. E. Thompson, Kerrville; Mrs. G. T. Vineyard, Amarillo; R. E. White, Balingier; Mrs. W. O. Wilkes, Waco and Dr. Elva Wright, Houston.
Mrs. H. M. Dudley, of Baird is County Chairman of the Christmas seal sale campaign.

Think On These Things

Finally, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, thing on these things.—Paul.
For as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Solomon.
For, from the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks and the hand doeth.—Matthew.
No human is a greater curse than the open-eared dupe who slips around the home and then whispers the story from house to house, as though he had but one bosom friend in all the world. When St. Paul, the great apostle, made up his list of the world's villainies, you will notice he put the "whisper" in the

Texas and Texans
By WILL H. MAYES

Hunting Fatalities

The announcement that Governor Moody and other notables would open the deer slaying season in Texas brings to mind the fact that although the hunted animals are not even on the defensive, every hunting season a large number of Texas hunters are killed and maimed. Last month twelve hunting accidents were reported, eight of which were fatal. During the last hunting season 82 accidents were reported, 42 of them fatal. By no means all the accidents and fatalities are reported. Many Texas lives are sacrificed every year to the desire to get out and kill something.

Headlight Law Enforcement

We are promised a rigid enforcement of the headlight law in Texas as when the new highway patrol gets at its work. Most drivers of cars are not aware of the fact that their lights do not conform to the law. The trouble seems to be with the stations that make the examinations, or else that lights do not stay in adjustment as long as they should. However, there are many users of the highways who seemingly make no effort to observe the law as to maintaining lights.

Predict Much Politics

Observers of political affairs say that the January called session of the legislature is likely to be devoted more to politics than to legislation. Political skyrocketing will start beneath the dome of the State capitol and the smaller fire-works will radiate from every courthouse in the state. There is every indication now that the campaign of 1930 in Texas will be the most heated the state has had in years, and Texans have seen some hot campaigns.

Prison Location

Two, maybe three, reports will be made to the governor and through him submitted to the legislature by the prison locating committee. The main prison issue will be over location whether it will be placed near Austin as recommended by the majority of the committee or on some of the farms now owned by the prison system. There is a danger that in the fight over the location, sight will be lost of the humanitarian side of the prison question and we will not build a new prison of a kind best adapted to the reform of prisoners, but will continue to place all the emphasis on punishment. All prisoners are not felons, and even many felons would be glad to reform their lives if only given the opportunity.

Turkey Prices Slump

Just about the time that the farmers begin to think they have found something on which they manipulators get together and fix prices to low that profits vanish into the air. Turkeys brought a fair price last year, around 32 to 35 cents a pound, but have dropped to 18 and 20 cents on Government reports of a crop in excess of that of last year. "Supply and Demand" are the two fellows that buyers hold responsible for the lowering of the price. However, it is safe to say that the produce dealers are not likely to lose, whatever prices may be. It is the producer who always catches the load of price slumps where "they turkey gets the axe."

Frisco Matador Extension

The Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railroad, which is a Frisco system subsidiary, is to begin its extension from Matador 15 miles to the northwest by February 1, thus securing a new territorial haul for about 200 square miles of territory in which about 60 per cent of the land is already in cultivation, with the remaining 40 per cent in pasture.

There are indications that there will be much railroad development in Texas in 1930, despite the fact that bus transportation and truck traffic are being extended rapidly.

Granite Business Grows

Reports from the Llano granite quarries are that shipments of the famous Llano stone have been unusually good this year and that the business will exceed that of last year. The increased business has necessitated the enlargement of several of the plants and the employment of additional men to keep pace with the growing demand. There is no reason why the Llano-Burnet granite sections should not become as famous as these of the East and North, except that they have not had the organized publicity.

:- PUTNAM :-
(By Mrs. J. S. Yeager)

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs was a Baird visitor on Friday.

Misses Faye Pratt and Willie Kennedy were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Jess Mayes left Saturday for Co-tulla, South Texas, on a business mission.

Mrs. Hodge Boyne, of Miami, Arizona is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer Pruett, here this week.

Mrs. Paul Poe, of Eastland, who was before her marriage to Mr. Poe, Miss Maye Broughton, was a guest of Miss Willie Kennedy, Sunday.

Uncle Hick Burnam, who returned from the Baptist convention held in Beaumont this week, visited his brother, Mr. J. L. Burnam and Mrs. Burnam through the week end returning to Scranton on Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Simmons, who has been very ill at her home here, is reported as slightly improved.

Mrs. S. B. Miller and son, S. B. Jr., visited Mrs. Miller's parents at Moran on Friday.

Theo Bell was the guest of relatives at DeLeon through the week end.

Miss Lois Reece, teacher in the grades of the Putnam schools, is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Roberson and daughters were visitors in Baird on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly and children, of Sedwick, were the guests of Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnam, Saturday and Sunday.

S. F. Bond and John Barr, of Cross Plains, passed through Putnam Sunday enroute to Baird to attend the funeral of W. S. Hinds at that place.

S. R. Webster has been very ill this week with flu at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony visited Abilene on Saturday.

Milton Crosby returned Saturday to Olney, where he is working in the oil fields, after a visit of several days here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly, of the Colony community, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Butler on Monday.

Dr. F. E. Clark, of Cisco, was transacting business in Putnam on Monday.

W. J. Evans, tax collector of Callahan county, was transacting business in Putnam Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Maymie Coppenger spent the week end in the home of her mother at Cottonwood.

The ladies of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will hold a bazar on the first Saturday in December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holsley and children, of Sweetwater, are visiting Mrs. Holsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webster this week.

Mesdames G. P. Gaskin and Clyde King were Cisco visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Montgomery, of Jayton, were the guests of relatives in Putnam this week.

J. M. Howard and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, of Cisco, visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Warren and children, of Stanton, are the guests of relatives here and in the Hart community this week.

Charley Miller and Milton Hespeler were Cisco visitors on Thursday.

Misses Reece and Ball, teachers in the grades of the Putnam schools were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

D. C. Jones, of Hawley, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Jones, here through the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Webster has returned home from Merkel accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laird and little daughter, Virginia.

W. L. Johnson, father of Mrs. R. E. Clark, of this place, was a visitor in Baird and Clyde this week.

Mrs. W. E. Pruett and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Eubank and Miss Vella Sandlin visited in Abilene the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yeager, of the Dothan community, were visitors in Putnam Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Hespeler, who is working at Baird, visited home folks here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nordyke and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Cotton-

"Where Baird is Entertained"

RITZ THEATRE

BAIRD, TEXAS PHONE 237

H. Ford Taylor
Owner and Manager

ALL-TALKING IN OLD ARIZONA



"Harpo" Marx in "The Cocoanuts" A Paramount Picture

Friday Nov. 29th.
"CHILDREN OF THE RITZ"
featuring JACK MULHALL and DORTHY MCKAILL
also Comedy and "TARZEN THE MIGHTY"
Admission 10—25c
FRIDAY NIGHT AT 9:30 Immediately after regular program we will have a complete showing of "IN OLD ARIZONA". This will give those who will be unable to come Saturday, a chance to see this wonderful picture.—Don't forget, promptly at 9:30 o'clock Friday Night.

SAT. NOV. 30th
"IN OLD ARIZONA"

Fox Movietone 100% Talger—also "Our Gang" all talking Comedy and Fables—Matinee and Night. The first 100% all talking feature filmed out doors.

Admission—10—35c
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Walter Catlett and Sue Carol in "Why Leave Home?" Fox Movietone Musical Comedy

Dec. 2—3rd.
"The Cocoanuts"

The Four Marx Brothers and 35c—News and Col- legians.—Fun Galore.

WED. & THURS. DEC. 4—5th.
"Why Leave Home"

A really Big Show, featuring Sue Carrol and David Rollins—all Talking. Better than the Rain Bow Man—also News and Comedy —PICTURES COMING SOON— "RIO RITA" - "SWEETIE" - "GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL" - "SATURDAY NIGHT KID" - Harold Lloyd's "HOLLYWOOD REVUE"—always a good show. Box Office Opens at 6:30 each night. A complete show can be had after 9:15. Sat. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

Your patronage really appreciated House always warm and comfortable.

A GOOD VIOLIN BECOMES BETTER WITH AGE

its tone grows richer and more mellow, and its value increases.

To the First National, years have brought rich experience, increased strength and stability, more extensive services and facilities, and a high standing among the sound, substantial financial institutions in this section of Texas. May we serve you, as we are serving so many of your neighbors and friends?

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"Com' on Jim, Let's Light Up and Talk Over Old Times."



JUST let two old pals get together and you're certain to hear, "Com'on Jim, let's light up and talk over old times."

—Perhaps they have been separated for years, yet upon their meeting they talk of "other days," recalling the happenings of long ago amid the lingering aroma of burned tobacco.

—How things have changed since their last meeting. When youngsters conveniences were few, but

—The average family spends about \$28.89 annually for electric service. ELECTRICITY is the greatest necessity of all. . . . It is cheaper than one can imagine. . . . Use More of it!

with the passing years life sees many changes.

—Not many years ago Electric Lights were a luxury, but today electricity can be well afforded by all. The amount spent each year by the average man for tobacco will pay his "light bill" four times over!

West Texas Utilities Company

TWO UNCLES OF N. W. SMARTT DIE WITHIN HOUR OF EACH OTHER

N. W. Smartt, of Admiral, was called to Colorado on November, 10, by the death of his uncle, George Smartt, who died at the home of his nephew, Tom Smartt, with whom he has made his home since the death of his brother, Gabe Smartt, some years ago. One hour later another uncle, J. D. Neel a brother of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Smartt, died at his home in Lampkin, Comanche county and both uncles were laid to rest

at 4 o'clock on Armistice Day. Mr. Smartt at Westbrook and Mr. Neel at Comanche.

"Uncle George" as Mr. Smartt was affectionately called by his many friends in this county, was born in Tennessee in 1850 and came to Texas when a young man. He had made his home in Callahan county for fifty-four years, before going to Mitchell county to live with his nephew.

Uncle George was 79 years, 6 months and 17 days old at the time of his death. He was buried at Westbrook by the side of a brother, Sam Smartt, who died twenty-

three years ago.

Mr. J. D. Neel, brother of Mrs. J. B. Smartt had often visited his sister at Admiral, and was known to old settlers there as uncle Booker Neel. On account of the death of uncle George Smartt and the two funerals being at the same hour, none of the Smartt family attended the funeral of Mr. Neel.

Mrs. J. B. Smartt, has been ill for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Womack, near Colorado and was unable to attend either funeral.

Get Bulgarian Buttermilk at Baird Creamery—you will like it.

J. M. Glover, manager of the Baird Creamery and Fred Jackson, his assistant say that they are now thoroughly satisfied with the purity of the milk they are selling at the Creamery since Bobbie the 15 month old son of Mr. Jackson took first prize in the recent Better Baby contest held at the Pure Food Carnival, as Bobbie has drank the pure pasturized milk from the creamery all his life and Bobbie is a fine specimen of perfect babyhood.

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PERSONALS

J. S. Yeager, of Putnam, ex-county commissioner of that precinct was in Baird Monday.

Robert Macdonald, who has been visiting his brother, Billie Macdonald for several days, has returned to his home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black have returned from Fort Worth where they visited Mr. Black's mother, Mrs. Sam McClendon, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Dallas, and Mrs. Lyde Nutter, of Kentucky, are visiting their brothers, Dr. R. G. Powell and T. E. Powell and family.

If the two little boys, Robert and Joe, who wrote a letter to Santa Claus a few days ago will send their full names and address to The Star we will send it to Santa Claus.

E. B. Mills has moved his Shoe Shop to the Mitchell Building on Market street and will occupy the northwest section of the building. The other part of the building is occupied by Jones & Conner feed dealers.

Sam (Tots) Wristen, who has been at a hospital in Kansas for the past four weeks, where he underwent an operation, has returned home and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Don Carter and children, of Big Springs and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakely and children from the Bayou, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family. Mrs. Carter and children will remain until Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, the new pastor of the Methodist church accompanied by his wife and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Lucille Balleu, arrived in Baird the latter part of last week and Rex Dodson preached his initial sermon Sunday morning.

Bulgarian Butter Milk—at Baird Creamery.

Now is a good time to plant trees. Write for catalogue, Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 521f

IONA NEWS

Floyd Gaines has returned home from San Angelo.

Mrs. Julia Scott is ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. F. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duncan, Miss Juanita Duncan and Miss Vera McNeil, spent the week end with relatives at Cross Plains.

Miss Jewel Johnson spent the week end at home.

Weldon Bryant entertained a number of his friends with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Nolan Duncan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Friday night with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Robertson's birthday.

Miss Bessie Mae Browning is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swaford of Cross Plains spent last Tuesday night with J. N. Duncan and family.

Miss Lois Appleton of Abilene is spending a few days at home. M. C. Dryman was called to Ft. Worth by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Dryman.

W. L. Johnson of Putnam is visiting his son, Clyde Johnson.

Mr. Frank Wilson is at home again after several weeks in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rutledge went to Admiral Saturday.

Pasturized Milk, Baird Creamery. Fresh Butter, Baird Creamery.

"OLD TIMER" CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young entertained a number of friends with a three course turkey dinner at their home in east Newcastle last Wednesday evening. The occasion was in honor of the host's father, Mr. A. T. Young of Baird, Texas, who celebrated his 86th birthday on the above date.

The guest of honor was born in Henderson county, Tenn. Nov. 13th, 1843, he grew to manhood as many Southern boys did and can vividly recall such events as the sale of negro slaves on the auction block. During the war between the states Mr. Young enlisted in the Confederate Army with a company of Tenn. cavalry which served in the command of Gen. Nathan B. Forrest. After the war, Mr. Young with other members of his family, moved to Texas in covered wagons, settling in Fanniss county. He later removed to Navarro county where he was married to Miss Linnie H. Hammons in 1870. The Youngs moved to Callahan county, settling at old Belle Plains in 1886, near where the home has been maintained for the past 47 years and where Mrs. Young died in April 1914.

Mr. Young has led a straightforward, upright life, has been an active member of the Methodist church for 63 years, he has taken more than an average interest in politics, has been an enthusiastic supporter of the prohibition movement and a life long Democrat. He has witnessed many interesting changes in both political and industrial history. Despite his years he enjoys excellent health, has no use for a walking cane and thinks nothing of taking long horse back rides.

On previous visits to Newcastle, Mr. Young has made many friends and the gifts which he received from them on his natal day were numerous and useful. At the end of the second course of the dinner the honored guest was presented with a huge birthday cake decorated with 86 flaming candles which

he promptly blew out in three attempts.

The Young home was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and roses. Conversation was the diversion of the evening and the entertaining stories of "days gone by" as told by the elder members of the party were a great source of interest and delight to the younger men.

The hostess was assisted Mrs.

Sam Hardy, Mrs. J. H. Watson, and Mrs. A. E. Young of Clyde, Texas. Covers were laid for the following guests:

Messrs. A. T. Young, A. C. Watson, Sam Hardy, J. F. Barnett, R. H. Helm, J. A. Bell, Chas. Tune, M. L. Woolfolk, Gaspard Neal, W. S. Husted, R. F. Beard, R. H. Brown, E. H. Remington, Edgar McDonald, W. A. Hardy, V. A. Watson, J. B. Hill, J. B. Mars, Wilfred Watson and the host.



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A&P Grape Juice . . . Pint Bottle 25c - Quart Bottle 45c

Fruit Cake Ingredients

A&P Pumpkin Large Can 12c	Candied Cherries Pkg. 20c	IONA CORN 2 No. 2 Cans 23c
	Candied Pineapple Pkg. 20c	
	Citron Pkg. 19c	
	Orange-Lemon Peel Pkg. 13c	
	A&P Mince Meat Pkg. 10c	

Walker's Chili . . . No. 1 Can 12c - No. 2 Cans 21c

Sultana Jam All Fruit Flavors Jar 11c

Sunnyfield Pancake Flour Pkg. 9c

Shredded Wheat Pkg. 11c	Encore Macaroni and Spaghetti 2 Pkg. 15c	Bulk Rice 4 lbs. 25c	Karo BLUE LABEL Syrup 5 Lb. Pail 36c
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HISTORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY COURT HOUSES

The following short history of Callahan county court houses was given in an address by Judge B. L. Russell, at the corner stone laying of Callahan county's new court house, on Monday, November 11th.

As the tide of immigration drifted westward and the buffaloes and indians were dispelled a hardy and pioneer population rapidly increased until it was necessary to create a new county in our great Lone Star State. In 1858, during Governor H. R. Runnels' administration the county of Callahan was created from a tract of land originally containing Bosque, Texas and Travis Counties and was named after and in honor of James H. Callahan. About nineteen years later on July 30, 1877, at a little village called Callahan City, about 8 miles southeast of this place, the county of Callahan was organized. On the same day the first session of a Commissioners Court was held. At this time the town of Belle Plains, four or five miles southwest of Callahan City and about seven miles south of the present of Baird, was the larger town and near the center of the county and the citizens immediately made an effort to have the permanent county seat established there. The next session of the Commissioners Court was held at Belle Plains. Pursuant to the Governor's Proclamation in October of the same year an election was held for the purpose of voting for a permanent county seat both towns were nominated for the location and Belle Plains was selected. At this time among the pioneers were: John D. Merchant, C. W. Merchant and Jasper McCoy operating a large cattle company. They had large land holdings throughout the southern part of the new county and when the county seat question came up, they offered the Commissioners Court the use of the upper story of a stone building, owned by them, located in Belle Plains, to be used as a Court-Room, and by the County Officials as they so desired, for a period of ten years, free of charge, if the county seat was located at Belle Plains. The County not being financially able to build a court house at this time, the commissioners court on December 10, 1877 accepted their proposition, and the upper story was used for the court-room and offices for the county officials. The room and offices for the county officials. The room was 25 by 50 feet, and the court ordered three rooms, each 12 by 7 3-4 feet cut off the south side for the offices of the county Clerk, Sheriff and Surveyor. It must have been the tobacco chewing era, as one of the first orders of the commissioners court, was for the purchase of twenty-four spittoons. In September 1879, the court ordered a jail built and the contract was let to Martin, Byrne & Johnson for \$6,500.00. In 1881 the railroad reached Baird and a move was started to change the county seat again. An election was held Jan. 16th, 1883, with 420 voting to move the county seat to Baird and 81 against moving. The first session of the Commissioners Court was held in Baird on June 11, 1883, at which meeting it was ordered that the first Court House to be built in the county, be erected. The costs allowed being \$150.00 for a wooden structure, one story, located on the present court house square. This building notwithstanding its modest cost, was somewhat larger than the Belle Plains quarters, and when completed, the court on July 16, 1883, ordered the official records transferred from Belle Plains to Baird by our late departed and beloved editor of the Baird Star, Honorable W. E. Gilliland, who was at that time Deputy Sheriff.

Moved the county records from Belle Plains to Baird. At this same meeting a contract was let to move the jail building from Belle Plains to Baird; the consideration for this contract was \$2,000.00. That building is now standing across from the northwest corner of the square. The main walls of this building appear to be in perfect condition. In 1883 a 25 cent tax and a bid of \$31,000.00 for same was accepted. After the foundation was started, for some reason, an injunction was obtained and suit was instituted against the contractor, which stopped the construction of the building. On March 12, 1885, a new bid of \$26,000.00 was accepted for the new court house to take the place of the wooden structure, which was completed in August of the same year. This building was of native stone. Owing to some defects in the foundation and construction during the years of 1888 and 1889 was condemned by one or more Grand Juries and the District Judge, as being unsafe and in February, 1900, bonds in the sum of \$20,000.00 were authorized by a vote of 35 majority to build the third court House. This sum, supplemented with the use of the material in the court house to be removed, for which the contractor allowed the sum of \$9,400.00, the house just being re-moved, was constructed. This building was completed and accepted in December 1900.

The present building, just dedicated by the officers of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. Independent Order Odd Fellows of Texas needs no commendation at my hands. It speaks louder than words the progress and patriotism of a happy, prosperous and contented people. The short history of our county Court Houses vividly demonstrates we cannot escape the consequences and effects of time not only upon our architectural structures, but upon our own mortal bodies. Realizing this, it should be our constant effort and purpose to serve our time and generation with the very best there is in us.

The Hellman Co., opening a branch plant in Dallas, figure on using about 400 carloads of eggs annually in the manufacture of salad dressings. A complete egg-breaking plant will be installed, employing about 200 persons.

8,172 WELLS ARE DRILLED IN PAST YEAR

There have been 8,172 oil wells drilled in Texas this year, R. D. Parker, chief state oil and gas supervisor, announced. Of these 837 were drilled in October, and despite efforts of producers to check operations, the month was among the highest in drilling operations for the year. None of the large number of new well permits in the new Van field was filed in time for inclusion in the October report. Mr. Parker announced 4286 producing wells have been brought in and 2759 "dusters" recorded. There were 457 gas wells drilled. Leading counties in drilling operations were Young, with 63 wells started in October; Wichita, 55; Shackelford, 51; Brown, 41; Wilbarger, 40; Pecos, 39; Archer, 51. Wilbarger brought in 40 producers while starting 40 new wells during October.

Drilling in other counties included: Austin, 17 wells; Callahan, 28; Coleman, 25; Chambers, 16; Cooke, 17; Clay, 21; Caldwell, 11; Carson, 11; Colorado, 2; Eastland, 11; Duval, 11; Gray, 20; Gonzales, 2; Guadalupe, 4; Howard, 22; Harris, 15; Jack, 10; Jefferson, 11; Liberty, 17; Limestone, 2; Lampasas, 1; Milam, 2; Palo Pinto, 1; Nueces, 2; Reagan, 3; Panola, 10; Stephens, 8; Schleicher, 1; Reeves, 1; Throckmorton, 19; Tom Green, 2; Upton, 7; Winkler, 11; Wheeler, 7; Washington, 7; Ward, 5; Wharton, 2; Webb, 3; Zapata, 5.

CARELESSNESS, THE GREAT DESTROYER

Today, if this is an average 24 hours, several score people will be killed and thousands injured in automobile accidents. It happened yesterday, and it will happen again tomorrow.

Somebody turned without giving a signal; somebody was driving too fast; somebody didn't stop at a school district or a through boulevard; somebody insisted too much on right-of-way or what he conceived to be his privilege; somebody lost his head in a crisis. The result: Casualties and waste, in lives and property, that knowledge, caution and fairness toward others would have prevented.

It should be a reasonably simple

thing to observe traffic laws, to keep a machine under control, to learn the written and unwritten rules of the road, and to keep one's eyes open for the mistakes of others as well as one's own. Yet millions of motorists fail to do so.

It should be remembered that every accident is caused because someone was reckless, incompetent, careless or ignorant. Unpreventable accidents are rare. And in this day of fast cars and congested traffic, the poor driver is a menace to the life and property of every citizen.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County.—Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to summon Frank Mercer by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 8, Callahan County, to be holden at

the office thereof in Putnam, Texas on the First Saturday in December, A. D. 1929 the same being the 7th day of December A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 124 wherein Pierce Shackelford is Plaintiff, and Frank Mercer is Defendant, and said petition alleging and being upon an itemized and verified account for goods and merchandise purchased by Frank Mercer from Pierce Shackelford in the sum of Twenty Four Dollars and being due August 1, 1929; said purchases being made during the year of 1929; and said petition praying for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid your return thereon, showing how next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and official signature, at an office in Putnam, Texas this the 6th day of November A. D. 1929. W. C. Teague, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 8, Callahan County, Texas 49-4f

NOTICE



Dr. Chas. E. Harrison of Abilene, Texas, will open his office again in Baird and will be here every Monday Morning. We will be prepared to take care of all your eye trouble.

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Although Texas leads the South in percentage of electrified homes, it is still well behind many others. The Texas percentage is 41 against a national of 67. The percentage in Louisiana is 33, in Arkansas 22, in Mississippi 17 and in Oklahoma 38.

Rockdale is putting in a street lighting system of high-powered incandescents affixed to the awnings of business houses.

Texas's investment in 1,389,000 automobiles is estimated at \$1,230,000,000 about one-tenth of the state's wealth of \$12,500,000,000.

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"I'll surprise them," she told herself, slipping her key into the latch and entering the house quietly.

Savory odors came from the kitchen and she heard voices behind the closed door.

"Yes, sir; your mother's the best cook on earth," she heard her husband saying to her son, "but, my boy, she certainly doesn't make good coffee. She's such a dear, good woman, though, that I have never liked to tell her so."

"Well, it's good that we found out about this White Swan Coffee and laid in a good supply while she was gone, Dad," her boy said. "I think she'll notice the improvement."

Mrs. Kirk was 'a good sport' and a wise woman. She slipped back to the front door again, slammed it and shouted, "Look who's here!"

Mr. Kirk and his son raced to meet her and immediately after the embraces were exchanged, she said, "By the way, I ran across the most wonderful coffee in Fort Worth. It's called White Swan and . . ."

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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

**Good News From Hoover
Ford Talks Sense
Quite an Earthquake
How Old Is Man?**

Mr. Hoover's "super-galaxy" of business talent reads like a Who's Who in the upper brackets of high finance. Fords, Du Ponts, Rosenwalds, Youngs, Sloans, are listed to tell the nation how to "spur trade." The names will inspire confidence, but there are too many to do any actual work together. The President will listen and do something. Already money is cheaper, and that is 50 per cent of the battle.

A statement from the White House shows that things can be done when somebody takes hold. Scores of business and industrial leaders have promised the President to expand construction, which means giving more employment "in every prudent direction" to cover any slack in employment.

The railroads are ordering quantities of steel, and the steel industry will undertake large construction programs, replacing antiquated and obsolete plants.

It ought to be a good year. It is refreshing to read Henry Ford's ideas about "stabilizing and increasing prosperity."

Invited by President Hoover to join the army of advisers, Ford begins by announcing "an immediate increase in wages among his own employees."

He says: "The only thing that should be high priced is the man who works. Wages must not come down, they must not even stay at their present levels. They must go up."

To that statement, frankly bolshevistic to many gentlemen with plenty of money, Ford adds: "We must see that increased wages are not taken away by increased prices that do not represent increased values."

The eastern earthquake, reaching from Long Island to Halifax, was not quite "a trifling incident." Transatlantic cables lying on the bottom of the ocean were snapped in two, three out of four French lines made useless, Western Union and Postal cables also suffered, service crippled.

Fortunately, no earthquake can break the atmosphere, and radio messages will always be available.

Millions have studied the puzzle, "How old is Ann?" A few are working at another puzzle, "How old is man?"

The learned Henry Fairfield Osborn, head of the American Museum of Natural History, learns that the proboscidea, of which the elephant and the tapir are examples, were accompanied on their migrations by human beings as early as the early pleistocene times.

Man may have reached the North American continent "many millions of years earlier than is generally supposed."

How old is man? Man was said to have been on this earth 100,000, then 500,000, then 1,000,000 years ago. Now it runs into many millions of years.

Most interesting is scientific proof that the earth will last with men living here for a thousand million years more. The human race should do something in that length of time, stop war, abolish poverty, cheating, swindling and cease devoting its energies to getting money that it doesn't need.

Mayor Walker of New York, who intends to show other cities how to create employment by spending money wisely, on tunnels, bridges, wider roads, etc., said: "If this country is not all right, where are you going to move to?"

England is gratified to hear that the king's second son, the duke of York, thanks to an Australian specialist, is cured of stuttering, due to a physical difficulty.

The young prince is no longer compelled to refer to his father as the "K-K-K-King."

Justice rarely "gets" leading gangsters, gunmen and racketeers. But the gentlemen get each other. The Flanagan family is getting smaller.

Joseph has taken his ride in New York. A gun pressed against his temple did the work.

Joseph's brother, Thomas, better known as "Turk" Flanagan, was "bumped off" some time ago in front of "Yumpsy" Cunningham's place.

A third brother, Frank Flanagan, called "Death House," because of time spent in that resort, survives. Gangsters kill each other, sometimes for treason, sometimes for squealing to oblige detectives, sometimes for interfering with a "racket."

Wise men of Princeton learn that our Milky Way is a sort of United States of the heavens divided into great "star clouds." Our sun, surrounded by thousands of other suns, lives in one cloud "only" a few thousand light-years in diameter. A light-year is the distance that light travels in 365 days, going at the rate of 186,000 miles a second.

Our Milky Way is made of many "star clouds," as our country is made of many states. A group of star clouds makes one "universe." Endless other universes are visible beyond our "galactic system."

One of our neighbors, another universe, is the Coma Virgo galaxy, about 10,000,000 light years away. Add that up.

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HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

The new 22-story Edson Hotel was formally opened at Beaumont Nov. 1. It is one of the Baker chain of hostleries.

Value of gypsum products manufactured by Texas plants in 1928 was \$3,041,156. Texas is one of the leaders in gypsum output in the United States.

Junction, anticipating early railroad connection and already a favorite tourist resort of the Edwards Plateau section, has \$400,000 worth of improvements under way.

Waco has been selected as southwestern distributing point for the Tractor National Springs Co. of New York Castle, Ind., manufacturer of automobile springs.

San Saba expects to ship 30,000 turkeys to Northern and Eastern markets this year. Last season it shipped fifteen cars of tur-

keys, six cars of chickens and five carloads of eggs. Dairying and poultrying are becoming of increasing importance year after year in the products of Texas.

After a warm campaign with a committee of citizens directing the campaign of those opposed to political ownership of utilities, Cleburne rejected a proposal to estab-

lish a lightplant by a vote of 917 to 769. Amarillo voters recently by a vote of 1,894 to 1,291 rejected a proposal to buy the gas distributing system owned by the Amarillo Gas Co.

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BIG Reduction

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We must reduce our entire stock of Men's Furnishings before the First of January, and we are offering you bargains that will save you money, don't fail to come and see for yourself.

We carry the Famous Star Brand Boots and Shoes, and the entire lot will be greatly reduced, Sweet-Orr work clothes, Davis Hats, Imperial Dress shirts, and Cownie leather coats. Every article in our store is standard Brand of Quality. Below you find some of the many bargains listed, if the article you desire to purchase is not listed, come in we have it and can save you money on same.

EXTRA SPECIAL

One lot sweaters (all wool)
Your choice while they last for,
75 cents
One Lot Dress Pants for
\$1.49 per pair



One lot Men's dress shirts without collars, some priced as high as \$3.25 to sell for
49 cents

All Dress Shirts reduced during this Sale



Come see our bargain counter of shoes just what you need, for less. Our entire stock of both work and dress shoes at a big saving. Extra Special Star Brand 8 in. driller boot, regular \$7 value for
\$4.95

Good heavy warm wool shirts at about one half price
Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 shirts for
\$1.49

Sweet-Orr overalls per suit
\$3.25
regardless of size

Laundried Collars while they last for
3 cents

Semi-soft Van Heusen and Arrotex collars 2 for
25 cents

White hemstitched, large size mens handkerchiefs for 2 for a nickel.

One lot men's felt Hats to go at
49 cents

All men's Hats below cost during this sale

One lot of boys leather mittens to sell for
23 cents

All gloves greatly reduced during this sale

Uncle Sam Special Work shirts Big and roomy for
79 cents

1 suit size 37 breast narrow pants, Regular \$29.50 for
\$8.50

\$32.50 suits with extra pants during sale for
\$21.50



One lot Boys all wool pants priced at
69 cents

One lot Boys all wool pants dark colors for
\$1.39



Everything During this sale will be for cash only if charged it will be done so at regular price as we will absolutely charge nothing at the above prices.

No Exchanges

No Refunds

ROY D. WILLIAMS

Baird, Texas

THE STORE FOR MEN

Baird, Texas

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

All our regular services at their usual time next Sunday. The special feature of the service. Sunday will be our Thanksgiving offering to our building fund. Everybody it to bring an offering for that fund and if you do not come and bring it, we are asking that you send something to apply to the fund. We now have \$3,335.00 in the bank and we have this much because of the gift of \$500 by a good brother, who does not belong to the Baird Baptist church. Who will give us another \$500, \$250, or \$100. How fine it would be if we could reach \$5,000, then everyone will help we can do it. We are anxious for you to work we could start our building. If you wish with us at every service.

I HAVE MOVED

My Shoe Shop to the Mitchell Garage building on Market street, first door south of Jackson Abst. Co., where I will be glad to serve you in shoe repairing and car curtain work.

E. B. Mills.

Beautiful Home grounds give pleasure, and add value to property. Valuable information is found in free catalogue of Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. Write for it.

We are paying 37 cents for Cream this week—Baird Creamery.

PUTNAM

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Mrs. Seastrunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shirley, Bowen, Carr and Will Jackson, of Abilene, attended the Sacred Harp singing at the Primitive Baptist church on last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winfl and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laird were shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

The Webster boys and Talmadge Green have returned from West Texas where they have been pulling holes for the past several weeks.

Norman Finley, Chrysler dealer of Baird, was transacting business in Putnam on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grisham were shopping in Baird Monday afternoon.

The Farmers Gin Co. closed down their gin plant Saturday for the season after having ginned 490 bales of cotton which was about half the number ginned by them last season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart and family returned Friday from Littlefield after a stay of about six weeks.

Miss Mary Massa, of Cross Plains, was the guest of Miss Willie Kennedy here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Vernon Hudson, of Merkel, visited in the home of Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Gray, of Cross Plains, was in Putnam for a short while Sunday. She was enroute to Clyde to spend the day in the home of her mother.

Miss Bessie King entertained the

ball team, of Baird, together with the young people of Putnam in her home on Friday evening of this week. They report a most enjoyable time.

Misses Thelma Everett, Dorothy Hampton, Roma Yarbrough and Neal Moore visited in Albany on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Cecil Foze is the new pastor of the Methodist church and he and his family arrived on Thursday to take up their duties here. Mr. Foze preached to a well filled house on both Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony and Mrs. Jewel Golsen visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Caldwell in Breckenridge on Sunday.

Johnny Connally, DeWitt Kelley and Milton Heslep attended the show at Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Waltzer attended the funeral of Mrs. Waltzer's grandmother at Abilene Sunday.

Earnest Waddell and Burrell Clinton left Monday for a short stay in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan, of Merkel, attended the funeral of Mrs. Morris Morgan at Scranton Monday returning to their home on Tuesday.

J. A. Reed returned Monday night from Temple where he has been at the bedside of his son-in-law, Lum Smith, who is at the sanitarium very ill with only a slight hope for recovery.

Among those who attended the funeral of W. S. Hinds at Baird on Sunday afternoon from Putnam were C. E. Bray, R. L. Clinton, C. C. Russell and Joe Green.

The million dollar bond election passed off quietly in Putnam on Saturday with the following results, 199 votes cast of which 12 were for the issuance of the bond and 187 votes against.

C. E. Emery, of Wichita Falls, a former operator in the Putnam shallow oil fields, was in town Monday talking leases and probably will put down some new wells in this locality.

M. D. Heist drilled in his second well on the Hart lease nine miles north of Putnam. It is producing about 250 barrels per day. Mr. Heist will move his rig to a new location and begin work on another well at an early date.

Gary and Hargrove are contemplating the drilling of a well on their lease about five miles south of Putnam at an early date.

O. H. Harwell has closed the deal for a block of land of several hundred acres eight miles S. E. of Putnam and expects to put down a well to a 1700 feet depth soon.

Pete Hoffman, of Cisco, former operator in the Putnam oil fields was in town Saturday talking further operations in this territory. Mr. Hoffman will be remembered as a deep test operator.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Black of Cisco and children returned Sunday from Beaumont where they attended the Baptist State convention. Mr. Black says this was one of the most enjoyable conventions he has ever had the pleasure of attending. He stated that the efficient way in which the convention was handled and the harmony existing was most satisfactory.

Mrs. Morris Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan, died in Big Spring on Saturday morning, Nov. 25, of double pneumonia. The report of her death was a great shock to her many friends in and around Putnam. Mrs. Morgan was reared in the community about six miles south east of Putnam. She is survived by her husband and five small children, her parents and a number of brothers and sisters besides a host of friends. Interment was in the Scranton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughters, Faye and Frances, left Tuesday for their new home in Clouderoft, New Mexico, where Mr. Robinson has accepted the pastorate of the Methodist churches at Clouderoft and Weed. Putnam commends this most excellent family to the people of Clouderoft and Weed and trust they will find their new surrounding very satisfactory and will be enabled to do much good for the cause they espouse in this new field of endeavor.

The "Night Hawks" Bridge Club was entertained Friday evening Nov. 22, in the home of Miss Willie Kennedy. All members were present and a sociable time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. J. F. Cunningham won the high score gift.

A delicious refreshment course was served the following. Mesdames L. B. Williams, F. P. Shackelford, J. F. Cunningham, S. B. Miller, A. J. Frazier, Misses Ted Moore, Willie and Lois Kennedy.

The Intermediate Sunday school class of the Methodist church was entertained in the home of their

teacher, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell, on Monday evening, Nov. 25.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed until a late hour. At the conclusion of the games the members, together with a few invited friends, were served a refreshment of hot chocolate and sandwiches.

Those present on this occasion were Martha Brock, Nell Armstrong, Dorothy Hampton, Roma Yarbrough, Laura Foxe, Faye and Frances Robinson, Malba Bray, Lois Mercer, Fledra Bell Wallace, Alwilda Shackelford, Opal Heslep, Eloise Norred, Bessie King, Audie May Barron, Catherine Guynes, Dagmar Moreland, Myrlene McCool, Dolores Brandon.

DeWitt Kelley, Will Wallace, Clarence Armstrong, Norris Park, Alvin Heslep, Woodrow Wallace, Harold Bray, Hollis Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson, Mrs. Don Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell.

Mesh Bag Lost—Somewhere in Baird Monday, a green and brown mesh bag, containing a small knife. Suitable reward for return to me. Etta Bell Smith. Star Rt. 1, Baird, Texas.

Pecan trees give shade and food, and live for generations. The best of all kinds of trees and plants are sold by Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

FOR RENT—An electric floor waxing machine. See Ashby White.

Be sure to write for free catalogue of Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

Plant Fruit trees, and they will do the work. Plant cotton, and you will do the work. Get free catalogue from Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

Do you plant to beautify your home grounds this winter? Write for catalogue Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

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Genuine Steerhide, Hand Modeled, Hand Laced and Hand Colored. Price

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PANGBURN'S CLASSIC ICE CREAM

"A BAIRD INSTITUTION"

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N. P. SMITH, MANAGER

FRIDAY SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS FOR

SPUDS	10 POUNDS	35c
TOMATOES PINKS	POUND	12 1/2c
BANANAS	DOZEN	19c
GRAPE FRUIT MARSH SEEDLESS	POUND	6c
FLOUR SUPREME. Every Sack Guaranteed, 48 lb Bag		\$1.74
FLOUR OUR SPECIAL, 48 POUND SACK		\$1.49
FLOUR SUPREME. Every Sack Guaranteed, 24 lb Sack		89c
COMPOUND WHITE CLOUD, 8 POUND Pkg		\$1.08
HOMINY NO. 2	3 CANS	21c
KRAUT NO. 2	3 CANS	28c
PEAS EARLY JUNE, No. 2 Size.	2 CANS	25c
CORN NO. 2	2 CANS	25c
COFFEE H & K, 3 POUND CAN.		\$1.49
COFFEE TASTY BRAND, 3 ONE POUND PKG., FGR		\$1.00

WE HAVE A FEW DOLLS LEFT, SATURDAY WE WILL SELL THEM AT 99c WITHOUT A PURCHASE

HAMS PICNIC	POUND	23c
PORK CHOPS	POUND	28c
BACON SLICED	POUND	32c
BACON SQUARES	POUND	18c

PIANO SALE

Cross Plains, Texas 10 DAYS ONLY

Nov. 30th to Dec. 10th \$400 Used Strober Upright piano will be sold to highest bidder any day up to 3 P. M., Saturday Nov. 30th.

A full line of celebrated STAR PIANOS and PLAYERS KIMBALL PIANO and PLAYERS CABLE-NELSON MIDGET PIANOS

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Cottage For Rent—Suitable for a couple or small family. Has bathroom and garage. Otis Bowyer.

Residence For Sale—All conveniences. Suitable for two nice apartments. See H. Schwartz.

FOR RENT—Five room house, all modern conveniences, hardwood floors, garage, also a three room apartment, all conveniences. See or phone Mrs. B. L. Russell.



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EVERY DAY BRINGS MORE NEW ITEMS. COME IN NOW AND MAKE YOUR XMAS PURCHASES—THE TIME IS DRAWING NEAR YOU KNOW—\$5.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

ROBERTSON DRY GOODS CO. Serving West Texas for 49 Years

Wristen's

CASH SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

FLOUR Sunbonett Sue,	48 lb sack	\$1.74
MEAL Cream,	24 lb sack	69c
MEAL Cream,	10 lb sack	39c
SHORTS	100 lb sack	\$2.15
BRAN	100 lb sack	\$1.65
CORN Yellow,	100 lb sack	\$2.40
SOAP P & G or Chrystal White,	6 bars	24c
ONIONS Yellow Spanish,	lb	3 1/2c
BANANAS	dozen	17c
TOMATOES No. 2 can,		9c
PICKLES Sour	quart	22c
TAMALAS Ratliffs	2 cans	25c
SOAP Toilet Camay,	4 bars	25c
COFFEE 3 lb bulk, Santos Peaberry		85c
BEANS Great Northern,	8 lbs.	\$1.00
SOUP All kinds,	per can	10c

IN OUR MARKET

HAMS Armours Star, half or whole,	lb	27c
JOWLS Dry salt,		12 1/2c
PIG LIVER Fresh,	lb	15c