

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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## SEWERAGE THE TALK

### On Every Hand These Days And Many Are Signing Up For Desirable Service

The Sewerage question is the moot one these days, and it is being constantly and almost universally discussed on the streets and in the homes. Many have signed up for the service and Secretary H. O. Tatum, of the Chamber of Commerce, who is a patient and persistent go-getter, feels pretty confident that he will ultimately put the proposition over.

Practically everybody in the city has expressed their opinion of the Sewerage and all state that it will be one of the best things that the city has ever done, if they get Sewerage in Baird. There is no question but what it is needed and a few hesitate to sign for Sewerage, feeling that we will not have enough water to run the plant.

Koch & Fowler, the engineers who contemplate putting the plant in, know that it is impossible to run a sewer plant without water, just as it is impossible to burn your gas stove without gas. The Chamber of Commerce feels that if the people of this City want Sewerage and will give these engineers an opportunity to come to Baird, that we will get the water and sewerage at the same time.

Before these people will begin laying the sewer pipes they must secure a franchise from the City and we have confidence enough in our City officials to believe that if they thought that Baird would be short of water for Sewerage that they would never grant them a franchise. Let's give these engineers a chance to show what they can do about our water problem.

Some have the idea that the check for ten dollars that they give when they sign the contract will be lost to them if we fail to get Sewerage. Positively not the case. If the company comes to Baird and lays a sewer pipe next to your property, then five dollars of this ten dollars will be used as a tapping fee and the other five dollars will apply on your monthly rent.

This is the fairest proposition that was ever presented to the City and we hope that every citizen will become interested in Sewerage, and that when one of the Subscription Soliciting Committee calls on you, encourage him in every way possible. Above all, sign the contract and urge your friends and neighbors to do likewise. For, beyond all peradventure, the installation of a sewer system in Baird would insure a future existence of health, happiness, prosperity and morality—for, the proverb admonishes us that "Cleanliness is skin to Godliness!" Make haste then to add your name to this list of those who have already signed up for Sewerage Connection and induce your friends and neighbors to do likewise:

Business Houses: B. L. Boydston, W. D. Boydston and Sam Gilliland, Berry & Estes, Mrs. A. Cooke, E. Cooke, T. B. Emmons, First State Bank, First National Bank, W. E. Gilliland, Sam Gilliland.  
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## J. Y. GILLILAND DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

J. Y. (Cap) Gilliland, died Friday about 11:30 o'clock a. m., after only about a three day's illness. He attended the funeral of his old-time friend J. M. Coffman, at Cross Plains, Sunday, November 15, and was one of the six pall bearers from Baird.

He was taken ill Tuesday with pneumonia, died Friday and was buried in Ross Cemetery, Saturday, at 3 p. m. Rev. P. D. O'Brien, of Munday, formerly pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services at the residence in North Baird, after which members of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M., took charge and interred the body with Masonic honors.

J. Y. Gilliland, known to his many friends as "Cap," was born in Tarrant County, Texas, May 11, 1858 and died November 20, 1925, aged 67 years and 6 months.

He moved with his parents to Brown County in 1871, to Callahan County in —.

J. Y. Gilliland was a Mason, a member of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M., Baird Chapter No. 182, Royal Arch Masons, Baird Council Royal and Select Masters, Abilene Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar.

On December 23, 1894, he and Miss Nettie Kelly were united in marriage, to which union two sons were born, Royce and Marvin (Jack) Gilliland, whom, with his wife, survive him; also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Brightwell and Mrs. Fanny McWhorter.

"Cap's" parents were John T. and Rebecca Gilliland, pioneer Texans. His father was born in Tennessee in 1822 and came to Texas in 1828, with his father, a native of Virginia.

In 1839, at the age of 17, he, with his older brother, Haynie Gilliland, the father of the editor of The Star, enlisted in the Texas Army, in what is known as "The Cherokee War in East Texas." They were in a number of battles with the Cherokees, who were armed with guns equally as good as those used by the Texans, and were good fighters.  
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## YEAGER OUT FOR STATE JOB

### Former Callahsn County County Commissioner Wants Joe Burkett's Late Posish

According to the Abilene Reporter, J. S. Yeager, of Putnam, is out for State Highway Commissioner, in place of Joe Burkett, resigned. Mr. Yeager was in Baird Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy, and he got loyal support.

Mr. Yeager is Past President of the West Texas Ginnners Association, late a Commissioner of Callahan County for ten years and at present Road Maintenance Supervisor of the Abilene District.

He is seeking a place on the Highway Commission made vacant by the resignation of Hon. Joe Burkett. Citizens of Baird, Clyde, Putnam, Cross Plains and Coleman endorse his candidacy and have sent their requests to Governor Ferguson that he be appointed. A similar signed request was sent from Abilene. The message sent by Clyde citizens is as follows, and those sent from other places are of like character:

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Austin, Texas.

"Realizing that the State is now in need of competent men on the State Highway Commission who are familiar with business and highway work in general, we want to recommend for your consideration for this important place Honorable J. S. Yeager, of Putnam, who has been County Commissioner in this County for ten years, who has been President of the West Texas Ginnners Association and also President of the Texas Ginnners Association and who is now Superintendent of Maintenance of Roads of the Abilene District, and an upright, honorable citizen, who will reflect honor on the position and command the respect of West Texas generally. We can get endorsements from every West Texas town.

"Signed: P. C. Steen, R. C. Clemer, W. Homer Shanks, W. Lee Pool, Charles C. Peek, J. T. South, F. S. Bouchett, C. A. Bowman, E. G. Hampton, Mayor of Clyde, John Berry, H. E. Jones, A. R. Gray, C. Q. Armstrong, L. D. Boyd, Elbert May, J. E. Stallings, C. S. Putnam."

## VOTE ON UNIFICATION RIGHT DOWN TO NOW

	For	Against
Cuba	48	0
Baltimore	138	141
Brazil	47	0
Central Brazil	38	0
Denver	24	2
Illinois	17	28
West Virginia	66	87
Northwest	48	9
Kentucky	87	88
Korea	78	4
Missouri	196	14
Southwest Mo.	128	31
Holston	163	150
Louisville	132	72
New Mexico	42	38
St. Louis	124	29
Tennessee	147	117
Arizona	29	8
North Texas	161	127
West N. Carolina	221	145
Virginia	168	202
West Oklahoma	144	20
North Alabama	98	299
West Texas	177	87
Upper S. Carolina	23	175
Pacific (California)	93	39
Mexico	40	12
East Oklahoma	140	18
North Mississippi	43	166
Louisiana	117	74
South Brazil	32	1
Northwest Texas	65	155
Mississippi	43	170
Texas	205	103
North Carolina	145	133
Memphis	162	130
Alabama	73	197
Central Texas	162	182
North Arkansas	162	53
South Georgia	94	217
Totals	4060	3523

Three-fourths vote required to adopt the Plan.

## SPIKE HAMMOND DIED AT RANGER

C. A. Spike Hammond, died at Ranger this morning following a long illness. The remains will be brought to Baird for interment, the funeral services, which will be under the auspices of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Hammond was a member, will be at Ross Cemetery at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, November 28th.

## MISS TOMMIE JAMES MARRIED

At 4 o'clock, on Tuesday, November 17, Miss Tommie James, youngest daughter of Mrs. Lus James and Mr. Bill Womack, of Putnam, were married at Abilene, in the parlor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. R. C. Wylie, of the Hart community. After a short bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Womack will probably make their future home at Brownwood.

In response to a generally signed petition, because of his good prison record and particularly because of the fact he has a most enviable record as a World War soldier, having been wounded in defence of his country's flag overseas, Her Excellency Governor Miriam A. Ferguson extended executive clemency to Claude Poe and sent him home to eat a belated but joyous Thanksgiving dinner with his young wife, aged parents and devoted sisters.

## THANKSGIVING IN BAIRD CITY

### Was Pleasantly Enjoyed Except By The Football Players Who Were Quite Ruff

Texas people are very, very far temperamentally from the Puritan Fathers, who were the inventors of Thanksgiving Day, but Baird celebrated "Turkey Day" gustatorily to the Queen's taste.

For instance, Mr. J. H. Terrell celebrated the day most gloriously, despite his ill health. He had many of his old friends at his dinner reception and was able to sit up and partake of the gallinaceous feast which had been provided for him—a 56 pound turkey gobbler, which weighed 48 pounds dressed and was roasted to the Queen's taste by his old friend, Oscar Nitschke.

There were similar dinners all over the city, and the day was heartily enjoyed by all—except some of the football players.

Baird and Clyde High School pigskin rustlers mixed on the latter's grid and the latter were quite Bolshevikic, according to observers, in their "play." For instance: Chester Perriman, fullback on the Baird eleven, was badly damaged by Left Tackle "Jelly" Barton of the Clyde eleven, who "kneed" the former in the head and knocked him unconscious. Dr. R. L. Griggs diagnosed the case as a slight concussion of the brain and Chester is in bed at his home, slowly convalescing, although still somewhat "woozy" in the upper story.

Otherwise the day passed off blissfully and a "good time was had by all." The score in this game was 43 to 0 in favor of Clyde.

## MRS. MARY CHATFIELD JACKSON PASSES ON TO HER LONG HOME

Mrs. Mary Chatfield Jackson, 43 years of age, who was a former resident of Baird and well known here, died at her Dallas home, 426 Twelfth Street, Sunday night, November 15, and her body was laid to rest in Oak Cliff Cemetery the following Tuesday, Dr. A. L. Seales, assisted by Doctors G. M. Gibson and O. S. Cooper, conducting the funeral services at her late home, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Jackson, according to the Dallas News, was born in old Belle Plaine, May 26, 1882, where her early childhood was spent. Later she moved to Abilene, where she was graduated from the Abilene High School in 1900. After completing her education at Peabody Normal, Nashville, Tennessee, she taught at Colorado, Texas.

She was married to M. K. Jackson, August 12, 1903, and continued to reside for several years in Colorado, later moving to Dallas.

She was active both in church and literary circles and her influence for good and the uplift of humanity was far reaching.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mary Edith; her mother, Mrs. F. W. Chatfield; two brothers, Lyman Chatfield of Havana, Cuba, Frank Chatfield of Dallas, and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, also of Dallas.

The active pallbearers were E. Hunter, E. H. Server, S. G. Howell, M. M. Garrett, J. Barney Davis and Bruce Thomas.

The honorary pallbearers were the Chatfield Class, Missionary Society and Board of Stewards of the Oak Cliff Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

## Mis-Spelled Word Contest

### Mis-Spelled Words and Corrections

Please remember that in sending in your answers follow the list which is given below, make three columns. Mail your answer in a plain envelope. The letters are numbered (unopened) as they are received at The Star office.

### Prize Winners Third Week

First Prize—Weldon Black, No. 1, Admiral  
Second Prize—Frances Vestal, No. 8, Baird  
Third Prize—Nina McFarlane, No. 4, Baird.

Firm	Incorrect	Correct
Sigal Theatre	Real	Real
Dryden & Bratton	courtesy	courtesy
Beauty Shop	facal	facial
	enclue	include
Dr. Warnick	pellagra	pellagra
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## THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES  
Former Dean

Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

### Too Much Centralization.



This is not a political column, but it is hard to refrain from saying that the National Congress is showing too much disposition to meddle with affairs that are the business of the states only. The latest attempt to dictate the inheritance tax policies of the states and to share in those taxes is going a little too far to be pleasing to Texans. Little by little the states have been deprived of their right to self-government and more and more the government is being centralized in Washington. Bureau after bureau has been created solely for sticking noses into the affairs of the states and for creating sentiment favorable to governmental policies. There is no wonder that Texans are assembling to express their dissatisfaction at the trend of affairs, and it is likely that many other states will have similar meetings.

### If the Government Will Permit.

Numerous railroads are anxious to make extensions in Texas to assist in the development of the territory being opened up, and new railway enterprises are seeking permission to organize and build into some sections. They are only waiting to see if Washington is going to allow the development of Texas to proceed along lines that capital is seeking to go. The idea of the national government is that it must keep capital from doing injury to itself even if the people do suffer for lack of railway facilities. Railway competition must be eliminated as to rates and as to territory regardless of the price the people must pay. The government occupies the anomalous position of opposing trusts with its right hand and sustaining them with its left.

### Fascination of the Circus.

All the opposition that can be mustered can't keep the people away from the circus and the circus parade. There is less change from year to year in the circus than in anything else that is making any progress at all, but the public doesn't seem to care. There are many old people who insist that the circus of their childhood days was far better than the modern five-ring affair, but still they hurry to the call of the calliope. The modern auto will never take the place of the circus horse; natural history museums will not supplant the circus menagerie; the sheep carnival must stand aside for the still cheaper side-show.

It is hard to account for the drawing power of the circus and the circus parade. Poor and rich alike account circus day as one of the outstanding holidays of the year and take equal pleasure in the age-old antics of the clowns and the trained pigs. But who would have it otherwise?

### Texans Are Great Organizers.

It is doubtful if any people the world over can beat Texans in starting organizations and dropping them. In Texas almost anybody can start some kind of an organization, but only a few organizations are started with enough impetus to keep them going. About the time that something apparently good gets on the way to securing results its organizers seem to be attracted to something new and go after that with an enthusiasm that lasts only long enough to see it started.

I would be specific, but I might wound the feelings of too many people, for most of us are guilty alike. We are too easily attracted from the thing we are doing to something that from the outside looks better. If you doubt this, stop and look at yourself a minute, and think of the dozens of things either of community service or in your private affairs that you have started and that have stopped themselves.

### Is Politeness Disappearing?

I do not want to appear a croaker, but sometimes I fear that politeness may soon be a lost art. In fact, even now the courteous, polite gentleman is likely to be regarded as an old fogey, who has not kept up with the times, and some women appear to think that it was never intended that women should be polite—that brusqueness and independence go hand in hand. The ordinary social conversation of today is lacking in that gentleness and consideration that once was found wherever people of good breeding met.

It is claimed that people are far more cultured than they were a few decades ago, and certainly the young people have a greater store of general and specialized information, but if we are lacking in those finer ideals that seem inseparable from culture, is our present day culture an improvement or not? Often I am forced to think it is not.

### Would Reinstate the Mustache.

A Methodist bishop at a recent conference urged the men to grow mustaches so that they might be distinguished from the women, stating that that is about the only distinctive evidence of his sex that man has left which the women can not usurp.

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Editor and Proprietor.

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For right is right, since God is God,  
And right the day must win;  
To doubt would be disloyalty,  
To falter would be sin.  
—F. W. Faber.

Editor P. H. Armistead, of the Lawn Echo, had an article on Thanksgiving, in which he hits the Pilgrim Fathers some hard jolts.

Editor Armistead is correct when he says that the people of the South have little reason to love the Puritans of New England. That they have played the publicity game to boost New England and the North to the detriment of the South is known of all informed people. Yet there were, no doubt, many good, sincere Christians among them.

They were not all hypocritical witch burners like Cotton Mather. Both Mather and witch burners were products of Puritanism gone to seed. Yet we of the South have as much right to celebrate Thanksgiving as any other section of the country, if our ancestors never burned witches nor hanged preachers for heresy.

**HIGHWAY SUIT ENDS**

The sudden termination of the suit against the American Construction Company by Dan Moody, Attorney General, Saturday, by the defendant company confessing judgment in favor of the State for six hundred thousand dollars, forfeiture of the right to do business in Texas and to pay all costs of the suit.

Moody thus gained practically every point in his suit. The unexpected ending of this celebrated suit created a sensation all over the State, resulting in demands for the Highway Commission to resign, also an insistent demand by certain members of the Legislature for a called session of the Legislature to investigate the Highway Department.

Chairman Frank Lanham and Joe Burkett resigned Monday. J. H. Bickett, the third member, has not resigned at this writing, but possibly will. Some forty odd members of the Legislature have signed a demand for Governor Ferguson to call a special session of the Legislature and, in event the Governor refuses, Speaker Satterwhite will call a special session to investigate the Highway and other State Departments

and, if deemed necessary, to impeach any State employe.

It seems to us that in view of the fact that Attorney General Moody and the Grand Jury at Austin can do all the investigating necessary for the present and at much less expense than a special session of the Legislature, that a special session of the Legislature at this time would be inexpedient.

It is stated that a special session of the Legislature will cost one hundred thousand dollars. If necessary, later on, Governor Ferguson can call a special session, but it looks like the effort to force her to call a special session right now, is an effort of political enemies to discredit her rather than any desire to serve the public good.

**MISS GRACE KENDALL TO WED ROY WILLIAMS GOULD**

Miss Grace Kendall, who is to become the bride of Roy Williams Gould early in December, was reared in Austin and educated in the Whitis School. She specialized in music at Baylor University and is an accomplished pianist.

For the past three years she has been connected with the State Fire Insurance Commission. She is the daughter of Mrs. R. A. Kendall, formerly of Austin, now of Wortham, and will go to Wortham for her marriage, which is set for Thursday, December 10.

Her fiance, Mr. Gould, is connected with the Edwin Hobby Bonding and Securities Company, of Houston.—Austin American Statesman.

Miss Kendall is a daughter of the late R. A. Kendall, formerly of Baird, who spent the latter years of his life in Austin. The many friends of this estimable family in Baird will, we feel sure, join The Star in wishing Miss Grace every joy in life.

R. A. (Bob) Kendall, was a native of Kentucky and serving under that dashing Confederate cavalrman John H. Morgan, Bob was captured, along with a number of his comrades, and spent the latter years of the war at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Miss Grace was a small child when her parents moved to Austin some years ago. The young couple will make their home in Houston.

**J. Y. GILLILAND DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS**

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ers. This war only lasted about three months, when the Cherokees were driven out of Texas.

"Cap" always appeared to be in rugged health, and his sudden death shocked his friends and relatives. Most of them, with the writer, did not know of his illness until news of his death came.

We were both at Cross Plains on the 15th instant, and acted as pallbearers for an old friend, J. M. Coffman, whom we had both known for near half a century.

"Cap" was an honest, upright citizen, and always attended strictly to his own affairs; and his death was a shock to us all.

In the death of Cap Gilliland, the last of my first cousins, in the male line, on my father's side, has passed on.

Many people do not understand how J. Y. Gilliland and his brothers and sisters were first cousins to myself and wife. The explanation is easy: "Cap" Gilliland, s father, John T. Gilliland, was my father's brother, and his mother was a sister of Mrs. J. D. Windham, my wife's mother.

The sudden death of "Cap" Gilliland is another forcible reminder of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death.

W. E. Gilliland.

The new French Ministry and the Texas Highway Commission fell the same week.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Baird, Texas, Nov. 25, 1925.  
To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M.:

We, your Committee, appointed to draft suitable resolutions touching the death of J. Y. Gilliland, beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved: That in the death of Brother Gilliland, Callahan County has lost another pioneer citizen and Masonry an exemplary and devoted member of the craft; be it further

Resolved: That while we humbly submit to the will of an all wise God, yet we feel constrained to deplore the loss of an upright man like Cap Gilliland, one who so well typified the Southern gentleman of the old Southland; be it further

Resolved: That we deplore his death because we can poorly afford to lose one whose life was so free from affectation and guile; one whose broad sympathies endeared him to a large circle of friends; be it further

Resolved: That we pray God's richest blessings to rest upon his widow and children and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy enrolled upon the minutes of the Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. Schwartz,  
R. G. Powell,  
W. E. Gilliland,  
Committee.

**SEWAGE THE TALK**

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land, R. L. Griggs, V. E. Hill and Judge B. L. Russell, C. B. Holmes, Mitchell Motor Co., R. G. Powell and Mrs. Willie Barnhill, J. H. Couch by B. L. Russell (2), S. M. Shelton, Mike Sigal, Shaw Motor Co., E. M. Wristen, West Texas Utilities Co.—Total 22.

Residences: Mrs. Nora Bailey, Ode Berry, O. F. Bennett, L. L. Blackburn, Otis Bowyer, W. G. Bowlus (3), W. L. Bowlus, Myrtle Boydston, W. D. Boydston (2), B. L. Boydston, J. F. Boren, J. W. Brown, T. P. Bearden, Mrs. W. I. Capps, C. W. Conner, E. Cooke, Mrs. Ollie Cunningham, J. D. Dallas, E. L. Counts, C. L. Dickey, F. L. Driskill, H. D. Driskill, Jno. A. Dubberley, H. N. Ebert, T. B. Emmons, Lee Estes, F. W. Estes, W. J. Evans, M. G. Farmer, Howard E. Farmer, W. E. Gilliland, R. F. Gilliland, R. L. Griggs, R. Erie Hall, Dr. G. A. Hamlett, U. C.

Hamilton, Fred Hart, Mrs. Kate Hearn, Dr. V. E. Hill, W. S. Hinds, C. B. Holmes, Mrs. J. G. Hensley, First National Bank, I. N. Jackson, J. Rupert Jackson, Brown S. Jones, R. F. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Lones, G. M. Mills, E. B. Mullican, H. C. McGowen, J. H. McGowen, H. A. McWhorter, O. Nitschke, Bob Norrell, R. E. Nunnally, Alex Ogilvy, Jr., T. E. Powell, The Methodist Church, B. L. Russell, Ben L. Russell, Jr., B. P. Russell, Mike Sigal, A. L. Vaughn, W. G. White, Roy D. Williams, Bill Work, E. M. Wristen, W. E. Haley, Mrs. Cora Estes, Horace Jarrett, E. Cooke, Mrs. A. Cooke (2), Clarence West. Total 79.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all of our neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy, during the brief but fatal illness of our husband and father, J. Y. Gilliland, especially the ladies of the Presbyterian Church and the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. Nettie Gilliland and Children

**LEADER CLASS BAZAAR**

The Leader Class, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold a bazaar in L. L. Blackburn's office, Saturday, December 5.

See the change in Dr. G. A. Hamlett's professional card this week. His father, who spent last winter with him in Baird, is now his partner and the firm's name is Doctors Hamlett & Hamlett, office with the Baird Drug Co. Read their card.

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## PERSONALS

J. H. Warren, of Cross Plains, was in town, Monday.

Archie Proctor, wife and baby, of Nugent, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Cooper and son, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth returned home a few days ago from a visit with relatives in Pilot Point and Fort Worth.

R. E. Bounds and Fred Wristen are attending the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge, at Waco, this week.

Have you seen the Christmas goods at B. L. Boydston's adv-52

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Trent, of Del Rio, came in yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Annie Spencer, of Dallas, came in Monday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Burnt Branch.

Do your shopping early. B. L. Boydston has a nice line of Christmas advertising. 52 adv

The pupilage of the Baird Public Schools is increasing. Superintendent J. F. Boren reports 15 new pupils, representing 6 new families in town.

Mrs. Frank Austin came in last week, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy. Sidney Foy also returned from Oklahoma to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their annual Bazaar on Saturday, December 12th. All members of the church are requested to contribute to the Bazaar and everybody invited to attend.

Baird has received over 2,300 bales of cotton this season.

Special Census Agent Ben L. Russell, Jr., reports that cotton ginned in Callahan County prior to November 14, 1925 was 15,290, as compared with 13,332 for the same date last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarmon and daughter, Irma May, of Colorado; and Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, of Abilene, were among the relatives who were here last Saturday to attend the funeral of J. Y. Gilliland.

The big wrestling match last Saturday night at the Stadium, with our own Tuffy McMillen, weight 138 pounds, versus Roy Valentine, of Cisco, as the contestants, was a pronounced victory for Tuffy, who is a mighty hard nut to floor.

Ford Driskill and H. C. McGowen have returned from a hunting trip to Old Mexico and John Asbury, Joe McGowen and son, William, have returned from a hunt on the Cord-went ranch in Culberson county. We did not learn what luck the parties had.

Claud Gates formerly of Baird, who is in Mayo Bros. Sanitarium in Rochester, Minn., underwent a second operation on last Saturday and friends in Baird are advised that he stood the operation well and is rapidly improving

### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. Cal C. Wright, the new pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, announces the following services for next Sunday:

Sunday School at 10 a. m., Howard Farmer, Superintendent. We have a place for every member of the family, and hope that the entire family will be present. Preaching at 11 a. m. Stay for Church.

Epworth League at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Get the Church habit.

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27 inch Outing.....	12 1-2c
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### Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan county, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of David Stanley Clark et al, Minors.

Jeff Clark was by the County court of Callahan county, Texas, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1925, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, at Baird, Texas, at which time all

persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and protest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk,  
County court, Callahan county,  
50-3t Texas.

### Notice by Publication in Probate

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County, at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of Litty Oneal, a person of unsound mind, J. E. Hudson has filed an

application in the County Court of Callahan County on the 22nd day of September, 1925, for an Order appointing him Permanent Guardian for the Estate of said Litty Oneal, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of December, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said person are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Baird, Texas, this 10th day of November, 1925.

Seal S. E. Settle, Clerk  
County Court,  
50-3t Callahan County, Texas.

### Notice by Application in Probate

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for

a period of not less than one year in your county, at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice: The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. J. Hudson, a minor, more than 14 years of age.

Mrs. Georgia Hudson has filed an application in the County Court of Callahan County, on the 22nd day of September, 1925, for an order appointing her Permanent Guardian of the Estate of said W. J. Hudson, Minor, which said application will be heard by said Court, on the 7th day of December, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor, are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Baird, Texas, this 10th day of November, 1925.

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#### Notice of Application for Probate of Will

No. 774.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof:

#### Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas;

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. L. Haley, deceased: A. A. Haley has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said J. L. Haley, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office, in Baird, Texas, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Seal S. E. Settle, Clerk  
County Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.  
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy.  
A true copy I certify.  
G. H. Corn, Sheriff  
Callahan County, Texas.  
50-3t

#### Notice of Application for Letters of Administration

The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

#### Notice of Application For Letters—Estates of Decedents.

The State of Texas,  
To all persons interested in the welfare of Billy Harris, a minor.

You are hereby notified that Pearl Harris has filed in the County court of Callahan county, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said minor, Billy Harris, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December A. D. 1925, the same being the seventh day of December A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 19th day of November A. D. 1925

Seal S. E. Settle, Clerk,  
County Court,  
51-3t Callahan County, Texas.

#### Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper that has been regularly and continuously published each week in Callahan County, Texas, for one year, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of John T. Loveless, deceased:

Jesse Tarrant has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said John T.

Loveless, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of John T. Loveless, deceased, when will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1925, at the Courthouse thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Baird, Texas, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1925.

Seal S. E. Settle, Clerk  
County Court,  
51-3t Callahan County, Texas.

#### Sink Wells to Drain

#### Waterlogged Lands

Berkeley, Cal.—Drainage of over-irrigated lands by pumping from deep wells is the latest method put into use by farmers of the Pacific coast state in their fight against alkali or waterlogged soil.

Drainage by deep ditches or by filling had proved to cost \$40 to \$60 an acre and had usually necessitated formation of drainage districts and issuance of bonds secured by lands which were already part of bond-carrying irrigation districts.

The deep-well pumping system was originated six years ago, and now more than 400 wells are draining nearly

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The wells are 125 to 200 feet deep and the water is pumped by electric-driven rotary turbines. Each pump will maintain the underground water at any desired subsurface level over approximately 160 acres.

The principal point in favor of the well and pump drainage is that it delivers to the surface water available for irrigation worth more than the current needed to run the electric pumps.

#### Weber Mass Found

Vienna.—The score of a mass composed by Carl Maria von Weber and thought to have been lost in a fire in 1803 has come to light.

#### EXPLAINS PLANS TO CHECK EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA

Dr. E. O. Jordan of Chicago Tells Health Experts There is No Certain Preventive.

St. Louis.—Declaring that it is impossible to prevent altogether another epidemic of influenza by methods of quarantine and isolation, Dr. E. O. Jordan, head of the University of Chicago department of bacteriology, discussed the efficacy of various preventive measures before the American Public Health association here.

Practical difficulties in the way of administering efficient vaccination on a world-wide scale during an influenza outbreak seem so insuperable that we can hardly make it the basis of a protective campaign, he said. Face masks, he characterized as having limited applicability. Chlorine and similar gases he dismissed because they have not yet proved of decisive prophylactic value.

"I believe, however," Doctor Jordan continued, "that something can be done to lower the attack rate in favorably situated small groups, to protect some individuals altogether and to lessen the virulence on the part of the accessory microbes. Difficult to apply, and uncertain of success as it may be, the minimizing of contact seems at present to offer the best chance we have of controlling the ravages of influenza.

"It is now clear that the first estimates of the loss of life caused by the influenza epidemic of 1918 were too low. The disclosures of the census of British India of 1921 and other data that have since come to hand make an estimate of 20,000,000 deaths in the

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whose population of the world probably not wide of the mark. This is comparably the worst catastrophe of the sort that has visited the human race since the black death of the Middle ages.

"Judging by the past nothing is more certain than that we shall some day have another visitation of this destructive infection. It is not to be doubted that if it were to descend upon us tomorrow we would, as public health workers and students of the disease, be little, if at all, better equipped to deal with it than we were seven years ago. It is conceivable, however, that if we occasionally remind ourselves of the gaps in our knowledge we shall be in a position to study more advantageously the manifestations of the disease even in the presence of an epidemic period. There are certainly also lines of direct investigation which can be prosecuted today with some hope of rendering ourselves better prepared to cope with the next epidemic."

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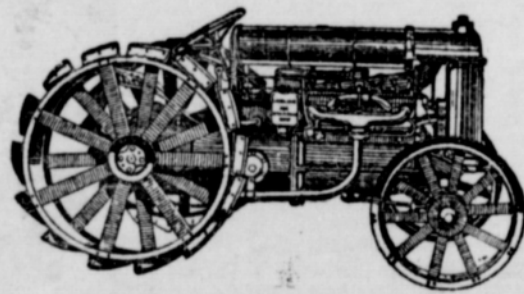
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