

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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LIGHT ON THE PAVING LAW

Is Understandably Thrown By Expert Orators At Chamber Of Commerce Eat

The luncheon held by the Chamber of Commerce, in the Methodist Church banquet hall, Monday noon, was attended by about seventy-five citizens of Baird.

Mayor J. R. Black acted as toastmaster, and after the meal, which was served by the Leader Class of the Methodist Church, he called upon the three city pastors, Reverends Wright, Yell and Mayes, who sang a beautiful song, which was heartily enjoyed and generously applauded.

Judge Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, was the first speaker, and he gave a very clear and easily understandable explanation of just what the "State Paving Law" means.

Several interesting and pertinent talks along the same line were made by Editor W. E. Gilliland and others, and Judge Scarborough was deluged with questions about the paving law, which he answered to the satisfaction of everybody.

COLORADO COW MAN VISITING CALLAHAN COUNTY KIN FOLKS

M. J. (Jesse) Tanner, of the State of Colorado, a brother of Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, of this city, stopped over here this week with his sister. Mr. Tanner is accompanied by his wife and his niece, Miss Jean Tanner, daughter of Buck Tanner.

Mr. Tanner was raised on a cow ranch, his father having owned one in this County years ago.

Mr. Tanner left Callahan County in 1883 and went to the Panhandle, from there working his way to Colorado, thirty-eight years ago, where he engaged in the cattle business, raising high bred White Faced Herefords.

He says that he was luckier than most of the old-time cow men in his section, most of whom went broke. "When hard times hit the cattle country," said he, "I owned about one thousand head. I sold off enough to pay out of debt and had enough to live on. What I have now is mine and I don't owe anybody. Other stockmen refused to sell when the hard times struck us and prices went down, just before the Spanish-American War, and as a result nearly all of them went broke."

Mr. Tanner suffers with the asthma, and made the trip from Colorado to Texas in a Ford Coupe. He says that he feels fine. He cannot stay in Colorado in the winter, mainly because of his asthmatic troubles caused by the high altitude, so he pulled out for Texas and has already spent some time visiting relatives in Eastland County.

Mr. Tanner, in company with his sister, Mrs. Gilliland, visited The Star office Tuesday and the editor had an interesting talk with him about old times in Texas. Mr. Tanner is a typical cow man, showing his restlessness and desire to get back to the ranch.

"I must hurry," he declared, "and get back to those White Faced Cattle!"

MANY REFINEMENTS IN 1926 FORD CARS

Probably the biggest recent piece of automobile news is the Ford Motor Company's announcement of reduction in price of the entire line of closed cars.

The new price level is ascribed to the trend of closed car buying which has been rapidly developing. According to a statement by the company accompanying the announcement, this trend has reached such a high point that manufacturing economics have been effected and, in accordance with the established policy of the company, the benefits of these economics are passed on to purchasers of Ford cars.

Coming virtually on the basis of the sweeping improvements and refinements made in Ford cars last fall, the new prices mark the climax of a period of general ascending values. Less than six months ago, Ford bodies were completely redesigned to make possible a greater degree of beauty, driving ease and riding comfort. In line with this development, all-steel bodies were introduced, together with closed cars in color and numerous refinements in the chassis.

These improvements, which were the most pronounced ever made in Ford cars, are now supplemented by the lowest prices at which Ford closed cars have ever sold. The reductions range from \$85 off the cost of the Fordor to \$20 off the cost of the Coupe. The Tudor, most popular family car of the Ford line, is reduced \$60.

A. T. TEDFORD DIES

A. T. Tedford, an employe of the T. & P. Railway Company, died at his home in East Baird Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Tedford was taken ill Saturday was a week. On Monday he was operated upon for appendicitis, but his appendix was found to be in a bad condition, being ruptured. For a short time he seemed to be doing well, when pneumonia developed, and he died a week from the day he became ill.

Burial was at Eula, the home of the family before they moved to Baird.

LITTLE RUTH ENSOR BURIED

Ruth Ensor, aged 11 years, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ensor, who died at the home of her grandfather, Uncle Joe Gossett, last Friday morning, was carried to Cross Plains for burial, the funeral being held at that place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

WILL HAYNES DIES AT OPLIN

Will Haynes, well known citizen of the Oplin community, died last Friday as the result of injuries received several days before when he fell from a wagon loaded with wood the wheel of the wagon running over him, breaking his leg and injuring him internally. He was buried at Oplin Saturday.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Bishop E. C. Seaman will hold service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, February 21st, at three o'clock p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

12,000 EGG HATCHERY

Has Arrived, Is Being Installed And Soon The Motherless Chicks Will Be Peeping

The 12,000 egg hatchery has arrived and is being installed at the home of Lee Counts. The hatchery arrived in Baird Wednesday, in 16 crates. The total weight of the hatchery is close to 5,000 pounds, and is the best on the market.

The Board of Directors of the Baird Chick Hatchery met Wednesday and decided to start operations Wednesday, February 24th. At that time the mechanical men will start incubating 5,000 eggs.

Those in this County that have been saving up their eggs for hatching should bring them in not later than Wednesday, February 24th. If you do not know where Mr. Counts lives go to the Chamber of Commerce and they will direct you to the place.

The Board of Directors decided to charge \$3.00 per tray of 112 eggs. The directors are very much enthused and pepped up over receiving the hatchery and they all feel that it is going to be a big success from the start.

The Star hopes that by 1927 there will be at least half a dozen chicken farms in or near Baird.

STRIKE VOTED ON THE T. AND P.

Objection by employes of the Texas and Pacific Railroad to the operation of Missouri-Pacific trains over the T. & P. tracks between Alexandria and Westwego, Louisiana, by employes of the Missouri-Pacific, is what has brought about the threatened strike of engineers, firemen and trainmen, according to announcement of railroad men.

It was said that the Texas and Pacific employes voted to strike, but that the matter is being held in abeyance. It was announced that the Missouri-Pacific employes have not taken a strike vote but are willing to have the question settled by arbitration.

FORMER BAIRD BOY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR VERNON

Mark Pace, aged 26 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Pace, of Vernon, was fatally injured last Saturday night, near that city, when his car turned over at a culvert.

He was carried to a hospital at Vernon, where he lived only two hours.

Mark Pace was born in Baird, where his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pace, lived for several years.

Many old friends here extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mark is also survived by his wife and two little children. He was engaged in the gin business at Rayland and Amherst, near Vernon.

Mr. C. E. Gates, of Texarkana, spent two days of last week in his old home town, Baird, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black.

FOUR NEW CANDIDATE ANNOUNCE THEMSELVES

M. A. (Lon) Shelton, Rt. 2, Clyde announces this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. We do not know Mr. Shelton personally, but those who know him say that he is a fine young man and well qualified for the position he seeks. He was born and reared in the community where he now lives.

O. B. Jarrett announces as a candidate for City Marshal. Mr. Jarrett has lived in Baird for the past seventeen years, where he has worked most of the time as a drayman. Most everybody knows him and know him to be a worthy, upright man. He will appreciate your support and vote at the city election in April.

Melvin G. Farmer announces as a candidate for County Tax Collector. Everybody in Baird and most everyone in the county knows him. He is worthy and well qualified for the position he seeks. He served the county as tax assessor for four years 1915-18. The duties of this office are closely connected with those of tax collector for which he now aspires.

W. C. (Clyde) White, four years tax collector, this week announces as a candidate for county judge. Clyde discharged his duties as collector faithfully and efficiently, which is a guarantee that he will do the same as county judge should he be the choice of the voters at the July Primary.

RED CROSS FIRST AID INSTRUCTION CAR COMING

Arrangements have been concluded with the American Red Cross Secretary for their First Aid Instruction Car No. 1 to make a tour of the Missouri Pacific, Texas & Pacific, I. & G. N. and Gulf Coast Lines for the purpose of giving lectures and demonstrations on Safety and First Aid. The car will be in charge of Doctors M. J. Shields, Grant F. Hartzell and Herbert Young Jr., whose wide experience particularly adapts them to this very important work.

The lectures and demonstrations cover all phases of Safety and First Aid and are for the education of not only railroad employes but also employes of various industrial concerns and the general public as well. Therefore, it is desired that the full and complete publicity be given through news items of the local papers, bulletins, division safety first meetings and co-operation solicited of Local Red Cross Chapter, if one is located at point where stop is made, also municipal authorities, civic organizations and the schools, as special emphasis is given such subjects as campaigns against grade crossings and community accidents in which everybody is so vitally interested.

First Aid Car will arrive at Baird, March 23, 3:30 P. M., and will depart the following evening at 3:35.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Program Sunday, February 26, 1926.
Sunday-school 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor Societies will meet at 6:30 p. m. in separate rooms of the Church.

A. W. Yell, Minister.

HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Tells Property Owners What The State Paving Law Will Enable Us To Do For City

I have been asked to explain the call for an election to adopt the Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, governing street improvements, and I take this means of stating briefly what the Statute means.

It merely means the adoption of what is known as the State Paving Law. If you vote to adopt this law then your City Council may, by ordinance, pave any street or streets, and the payment for such improvement to be made either by the City or partly by the City and partly by the property owners on the street. The City Council will have the right to assess the property owners on any street paved, for their part of the cost of pavement, not to exceed three fourths of the whole cost.

However, the City Council would not have the right to assess the cost against a homestead, or create a lien against a homestead. Under this law the City Council can pave a street if they have the money to pave their part and can assess the property owner for their part of the cost without the permission of the people living on that street.

However, it has been the universal custom of all Texas Cities that have adopted the State Paving Law not to undertake the paving of any street until after the property owners living upon such street have petitioned the City Council to pave; and even though a majority of the property owners of a certain street wanted to pave, unless the City had the money to pay for their part, the street could not be paved.

As stated above, you cannot assess damages against a homestead; still, the law provides that you can assess a personal judgment against the property owner for their part of the costs of the pavement, which judgment would be collectable out of their property generally, but I have never heard of a contractor that would pave and take a personal judgment.

The main object of this law, if adopted, would be to give the City and property owners time in which to pay for the pavement. The law provides that the assessments shall be in equal annual assessments not less than five in number and at a rate of interest not to exceed eight per cent.

This being true, the property owner would have five years in which to pay his proportion of the cost of pavement, which could not work a hardship on anyone.

From the above, it will be observed that there is nothing in the law to prevent a contractor from granting more time than five years and at a less rate of interest than 8 per cent, as may be agreed upon.

Without this law, it is almost impossible to pave Market Street or any other street, because contractors will not take liens in towns that have not adopted this law.

By adopting this law it gives the City and the property owners five years, or longer time, to pay for the pavement, and it might be possible to work out a plan whereby we can pave Market Street.

In other words the Council is helpless to pave any street until the people authorize them to do so, by the acceptance of what is known as the "State Paving Law."

And this is the Law on which you are to vote on March 4th.

J. R. Black, Mayor.

We are the Cradle Roll in The Methodist Sunday School

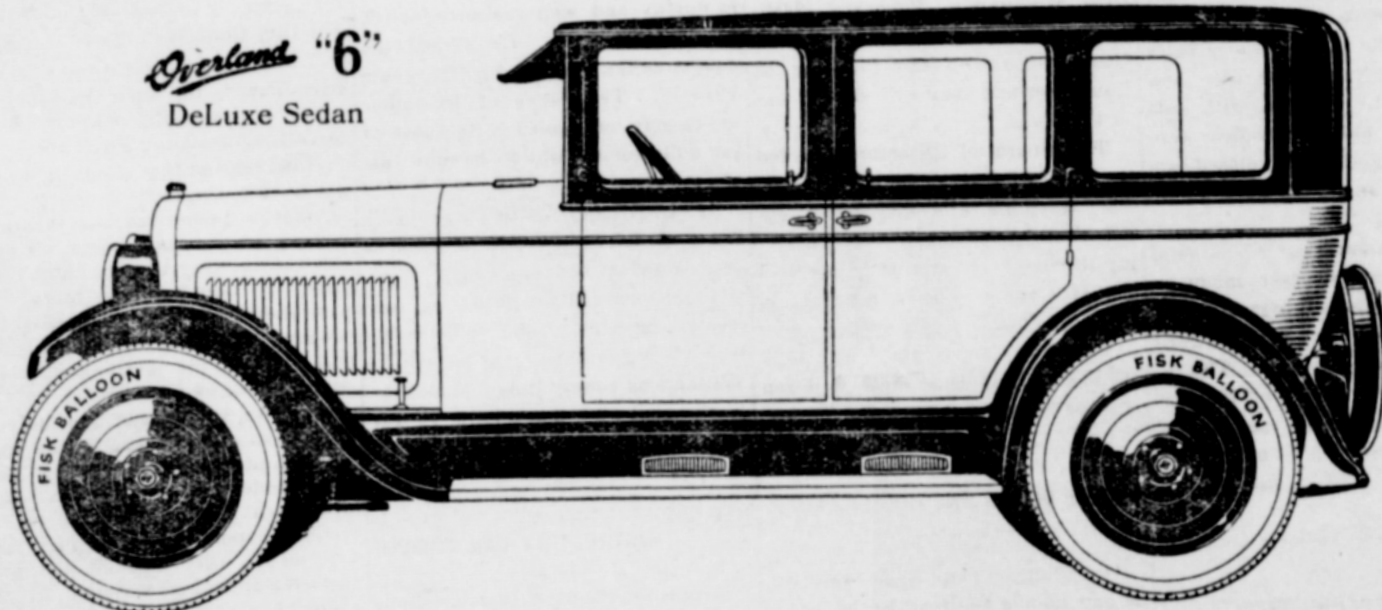
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Who are the members of
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We are very young you see,
For such a race to begin,
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And are sure to win.

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And cannot always attend,
We will have to depend on new members
And collections to win.

Mrs. Hamlett is our Superintendent,
And she is working hard
To enroll every Baby,
Boy and Girl in Baird.

So please send her the babies' name
To help us in this great work,
And the Overland Class will be the first car
To enter New York.



This Space is contributed to the Cradle Roll Department by the Mitchell Motor Company

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable 88th District Court of Eastland County on the 25th day of November, 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Justin E. Ross versus J. H. Brower, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of J. H. Brower in and to a certain oil and gas lease entered into by and between J. A. Yarbrough and wife, Veda Yarbrough, lessor, and J. H. Brower, E. L. and J. E. Ross, lessee, of date April 6th, 1925, and covering the north

80 acres of T. E. & L. Company Survey No. 2290, in Callahan County, Texas, and recorded in Volume 94, page 319, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and all the right, title and interest of J. H. Brower in and to a certain oil and gas lease entered into between Mrs. E. C. Hood, lessor and R. F. Goodloe and J. W. Harris, of date February 9, 1925, covering the following described land situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Being the west one-half of the southwest one-fourth and the west one-half of the south one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Survey No. 29, D. & D. A. lands in said County, and 33 acres out of the southeast one-fourth of Section No. 30, D. & D. A. Survey, as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Survey No. 30, a stone mound and elm tree, north 75 west 78 vrs. do. 7 degrees hrs, north 69, 20 west 763 vrs; thence 730 vrs. to center of Deep

Creek; thence up said Deep Creek with its meanderings to S. B. line of Sec. 30; thence east 38 vrs. to place of beginning, containing in both tracts 153 acres more or less; same being described in assignment from R. F. Goodloe and J. W. Harris to E. L. Smith and J. H. Brower, April 14, 1925, and recorded in Book 99, page 276, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, valued at \$1,000.00.

Levied on as the property of J. H. Brower, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,032.50, in favor of Justin E. Ross and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1926.

10-3t G. H. Corn, Sheriff.

WORK WANTED — washing or house work by myself and daughter.
Mrs. O. L. Weatherly
1st. Door South of W. J. Cook's

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

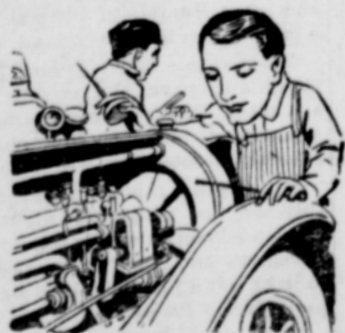
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Hon. District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 9th day of December, 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Commercial State Bank of Cisco, Texas versus F. A. Blankenbecker, No. 56,948-C, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 1st Tuesday in March, 1926, the same being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: An undivided half interest in the following described land, situated in Callahan County, Texas:

The south 140 acres of land of the west half of Survey No. 2277, T. E. & L. Co. lands; also the west half of the northwest one fourth and the southeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of Survey No. 2276, T. E. & L. Co. lands, said described land being of record in the name of H. I. Stock

Levied on as the property of F. A. Blankenbecker, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$6,300, in favor of Commercial State Bank of Cisco, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1925.

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THE VALUE OF A PAIR OF GLASSES LIES IN THE SKILL OF THE MAN WHO FITS THEM. ASK ANY ONE WEARING A PAIR OF MY GLASSES

Here are the names of a few of the many people in Baird, whom I have fitted. Ask them.

Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harp, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes, Miss Myrtle Gunn and mother, Mrs. L. E. Marshall, Mrs. J. D. Barron, Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, Miss Georgia Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson, and many more of the leading citizens of Baird.

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"HELIUM EXPRESS" TO CARRY PRECIOUS GAS

Bureau of Mines Builds Car to Transport It.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The "Helium express" will be a picturesque part of war machinery, if plans of both army and navy for handling the buoyant element used in lighter-than-air craft develop according to present indications.

Discarding the tedious laboratory-like equipment now in use, the once rare gas will be rushed from base to base in long black trains of ominous-looking cylindrical tank cars, the first of which was approved recently by the bureau of explosives and is due to arrive at the United States helium plant here within thirty days.

Drawn up far enough behind the lines to be safe from hostile shells—for they will be charged to high-explosive pressure—a battery of nine or ten such cars will be able to fill a dirigible the size of the ill-starred Shenandoah.

One Car Sufficient for Blimp.

One will carry more than enough helium to inflate a blimp of the TC type, and in a fraction of the time required with the present "bottle" system of handling the gas.

Great as this step appears, it is really not as remarkable as the advance shown in the production and the handling of the gas during and since the World war. When it is recalled that, prior to 1918, less than the content of one "bottle" of 178 cubic feet capacity had been produced anywhere, the construction of tank cars capable of transporting 210,000 cubic feet each becomes less of a feat by comparison.

The history of helium development in this country is another commercial romance, tinged with the grimness of national necessity. From a business enterprise operated by two private companies, it grew to a national monopoly, the present plant having been built jointly by the army and

navy, later operated by the navy alone, and now under jurisdiction of the bureau of mines, with every governmental department privileged to requisition helium for legitimate needs.

Cost of Production Cut.

The cost, once prohibitive, has come down from \$1,500 a cubic foot for the first drumful produced to less than \$27 a thousand cubic feet for the 850,000 feet a month extracted at the plant at this time.

Should items allowed for helium development in the present budget before congress prove sufficient to double the supply of natural gas, from which helium is extracted, the cost can be brought down to \$17 a thousand cubic feet, it is pointed out by R. A. Cattel, Washington, engineer of the bureau of mines in charge of helium development, who was here recently for a conference with plant officials.

Production on this basis would be at the rate of 2,000,000 cubic feet a month, or enough to fill a ship of the Shenandoah's size every four weeks. The cost of producing this amount, after the expense of laying a new pipe line had been charged off, would be little more than that of extracting the present output, said C. F. Cook, engineer in charge of production at Fort Worth.

The volume of natural gas handled would be much greater, however, for the helium content of that now available is only 1 per cent, varying a few hundredths from day to day, so that 1,000,000,000 feet of natural gas would be required monthly.

Some idea of the saving in handling and transportation costs may be gained from the fact that one of the new tank cars will replace 1,257 of the iron drums or "bottles" now in use.

Japanese Lift Ban

on Kiss in Movies

Tokyo.—Not so long ago the Japanese motion-picture censors permitted no picture to be shown in which there was a kissing episode.

The osculatory scenes were removed

boldly because in this country kissing has always been considered extremely immoral. Of late months, however, the censors, influenced by the public, have become more liberal. Now the hero and heroine are permitted to clinch in the western fashion and a brief kiss is allowable. But it must be brief, for if the scene becomes too ardent the censors will start using their scissors.

Home office figures show that the "love motive" in moving pictures is gaining in popularity among the Japanese fans. A report discloses that last year more of the "heart interest" pictures were imported into Japan than ever before.

More than 60 per cent of the moving pictures used in Japan are imported from Europe and America, the remaining 40 per cent being of domestic production. Japanese films have to do mostly with the historical drama, depicting brave deeds of the ancient Samurai—which may explain the 40 per cent.

Bar Wedding Gifts

Constantinople.—Wedding gifts have been abolished by the governor of Constantinople province. This is part of a program to encourage marriages and national economy.

Gobs Like Movies

Washington.—As contributing to the contentment of the navy's enlisted men movies are rated officially at 46.6 per cent, leading all other entertain-

SCIENTISTS CHANGE LEAD INTO MERCURY

Claim Success in Transmutation of Elements.

New York.—The Scientific American publishes with its indorsement a report claiming the successful transmutation of elements.

Drs. A. Smits and A. Krassen of the University of Amsterdam have succeeded, the periodical says, in changing lead into mercury and thallium.

Emphasis is placed upon the minute care taken to obtain the purest form of lead, in order that no suggestion might be made of the presence of the transmuted metals as an alloy or impurity.

"The success of such experiments," say Orson D. Munn, editor of the Scientific American, "delights every physicist who is interested in the new science of atomic physics. Many scientists have been seeking to demonstrate that the only difference between the different elements lies in the number and arrangement of the electrons in their atoms. Transmutation is the best kind of evidence in support of the theory.

"There is no present intrinsic value in the achievement, but it opens up for the distant future possibilities we dare not even try to predict."

The Amsterdam experiments were made with a quartz mercury vapor lamp, similar to the one used by other scientists in their attempts to convert mercury into gold, the report says.

Two Series of Experiments.

Doctors Smits and Krassen describe two series of experiments—the first of which, owing to certain complications, were indecisive, "but the second series resulted in the transmutation of the element lead into mercury and thallium."

"Since in our experiments we were investigating the quartz transmutation into mercury," they added, "it was necessary from the first to avoid a mercury air pump and a mercury manometer. Therefore the lamp employed was evacuated by a carefully cleaned metallic pump with two 'V' tubes placed in liquid air, and finally by a large vessel filled with coconut carbon. It was also cooled in liquid air, a method by which a high vacuum could be obtained."

Details of Experiment.

The procedure by which mercury was obtained follows:

The quartz lamp was filled with lead; the lead then was heated in a high vacuum until it was red hot. The lead oxide coating being completely dissociated, the surface of the liquid lead became as brilliant as mercury.

The lamp was left to burn in vacuum. The lamp was also oscillated so as to make and break the circuit thus increasing its intensity.

After ten hours, the strongest characteristic lines of mercury and also thallium appeared on a spectrograph. Again and again the process was repeated and each time with the same success.

In later runs, along the whole lead spectrum, the mercury lines were dominant. Doctors Smith and Krassen declared, adding:

"The striking result just given seems to justify the expectation that if the lamp had a long enough duration of life, the point could be reached where the lead spectrum would have disappeared completely."

1803 Tennessee "Blue Law" Perils Sunday Gas

Nashville, Tenn.—Sunday "blue laws" more than 100 years old may be invoked in Tennessee to prevent operation of Sunday business.

This is seen by keen observers in the decision of the Supreme court recently in ruling that a person operating a gasoline filling station "is a merchant," and liable under the old statute.

The law invoked was passed by the state legislature in 1803. Violation carries a fine of \$3 for each offense, one-half of which goes to the state and the other half to the person making the complaint.

The old statute was revived by the Supreme court in making a decision in the case of a filling station operator who sought an injunction to restrain a constable from interfering with him in the operation of his business. The constable had arrested the filling station operator 56 times. The petition for the injunction was denied in Chancery court and the lower court sustained when appealed to the Supreme court.

Cheat on Mushrooms

Worcester, Mass.—Mushrooms from Russia have been found weighted, in order to defraud purchasers, with copper jackets from bullets fired during the war.

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are now in Season and

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serves them in all Styles Fresh from their beds in the Louisiana Oyster Belt

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The question that is agitating the politicians just now, is whether Governor Ma Ferguson or Pa Jim will run, or neither. The latter would bring a sigh of relief from many aching politicians.

Dan Moody will be Governor of Texas some day if he shuffles his political cards right, but this does not seem the right time for him. Dan Moody is needed in the Attorney General's office.

District Judge C. W. Robinson, of Houston, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning. Judge Robinson had served as District Judge at Houston for sixteen years, and was known as a fearless and upright jurist, and an uncompromising foe of the Ku Klux Klan methods of punishing crime. Judge Robinson, it is intimated, died of heart failure, after a few day's illness with a cold.

The Mexican Government ordered the school maintained by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Piedras Neigras, across the river from Eagle Pass, closed Monday, and President Phillips and seven of the faculty, were given 24 hours to leave Mexico.

We suspected that something was wrong over there, when Bishop Cannon held the Annual Mexican Conference at San Antonio in place of Saltillo, where it was scheduled to be held, to meet, Catholic priests are not fareing any better than Protestant ministers and schools.

This Mexican Conference voted for unification and now it is virtually destroyed, certainly if American missionaries and other officials of the home church are forbidden to preach or teach in Mexico.

This is the first attack on a Protestant school in Mexico. Before one condemns the Mexican Government too severely for these things, we should remember that the Mexican people do have good cause for

grievance against foreigners who have robbed and swindled them in every conceivable manner.

It is unfortunate for the local Mexican people that this school was closed, as the loss to them will be greater than to the Southern Methodist Church, that maintained the school from its own funds, and only desired to help the Mexican people, without any desire to skin them out of their lands or their minerals, but the Mexican people, as a whole, fear all foreigners; Catholics, Protestants and all foreigners look alike to them.

At any rate, Colonel House will not claim that he obtained George Washington's nomination for the Presidency.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Well, he claims that he elected four Governors of Texas, as well as one President of the United States, Wilson, and ran things pretty much his own way for the President. Pretty good sized job, was it not?

We always believed that Bryan was responsible for Wilson's nomination; that Colonel Roosevelt, not Colonel House, elected him, but Colonel House has explained that he did it and we now see our error!

The American people are as fickle as the wind in some matters. For instance: The politicians for thirty years, more or less, have been fighting consolidating railroads; now we are told that the only thing to prevent bankruptcy of some weaker roads—and eventually Government ownership—is to let the roads merge or consolidate. Queer, is it not?

We recall, that as a member of the Legislature in 1895, a bill was passed consolidating a number of small roads with the Southern Pacific. The roads were the H. & T. with the Hempstead branch to Austin and a road built by the Capitol Syndicate from Austin to Llano to haul granite to build the present Capitol Building. The other was a short branch from Ennis to Fort Worth. All these roads were owned by the Huntington interests of the Southern Pacific.

Governor Culberson vetoed the bill and we failed by only three votes in the House to carry it over his veto. The writer voted for that and another similar bill, because we could see no good reason why the bill should not pass.

A later Legislature passed the bill, we believe, with the then Governor's approval. Why these four roads should be compelled to maintain separate offices, when it was well known that the Southern Pacific owned all of them.

The Governor's plea was that these lines were paralleled and competing, therefore, forbidden by the State Constitution. As none of these roads came under the provisions of the Constitution, it sounded like a joke to the members, doubtless to those who voted to sustain Governor Culberson's veto, as well as those who voted to override his veto.

Governor Culberson was a good lawyer—no doubt about that—as his four years as Attorney General, before he was elected Governor, proves that, yet this did not convince two-thirds of the members of the Legislature—lacking only three votes in the House—that he was right.

Whether his reasons were good or bad, a veto is a veto, regardless. Governor Culberson won his point and staved off consolidation of these roads off for four years, but if the Legislature was wrong, then it is wrong now to consolidate railroads in the State of Texas.

Foraske not an old friend; for the new is not comparable to him; a new friend is as new wine; when it is old thou shalt drink it with pleasure.—Ecl. 9 10.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for County and District offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election for 1926:

For County Judge

J. S. Yeager of Putnam
Wiley Tisdale of Baird

W. C. White

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Roy Jackson Re-election

For District Clerk:

Mrs. Kate Hearn Re-election

For County Superintendent:

F. E. Mitchell Atwell

B. C. Chrisman Re-election

For Tax Assessor:

W. Y. Cleveland Baird

C. W. Conner Baird

For Tax Collector:

W. T. (Willie) Wilcoxon of Cottonwood

Melvin G. Farmer

For County Clerk:

S. Ernest Settle Re-election

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn Re-election

C. E. Bray

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

Virgil F. Jones Baird

M. A. Shelton, Rt. 2, Clyde

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter Re-election

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:

W. A. Everett Putnam

CITY OFFICERS

For City Marshal:

W. L. Ashton
O. B. Jarrett

CLYDE WHITE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To the People of Callahan County:

I am a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the July Primary, and respectfully ask your support. In 1922 you favored me by electing me Tax Collector, and during the past three years I have tried to give honest, efficient and courteous service in that capacity.

Now I am asking for a promotion, and beg that you consider the following:

I have dealt with every taxpayer in Callahan County and several hundred outside the County. It has been my duty to collect and account for more than \$100,000 in taxes, each year, since I have been in office, besides keeping the registration records on automobiles, which now number about 3,000. My record for more than three years stands for itself. I might add that the nature of my work as Collector requires considerable knowledge of law and tax matters, which affect vitally, every citizen of the County.

I am past thirty years of age—just in the prime of life—and a promotion means much to me; but I am making this race entirely upon my own merits, and ask your support upon merit and qualifications alone. If I am elected I promise you that I will attend to the duties of the office and give efficient, courteous and honest service.

I would be ungrateful if I did not express my appreciation for the favors I have already received. I shall ever remember the many courtesies extended to me in the usually unpleasant job of collecting taxes. I shall always be thankful that I have had the opportunity of serving you as your Collector.

Trusting that I may have your consideration and support in the ensuing campaign, I am,

Sincerely yours,
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Prof. J. F. Boren, Superintendent of the Baird Public Schools, left yesterday morning for Dallas, where he will join one hundred other Texas superintendents in an excursion to Washington City, where they will attend the convention of the National Educational Association, which will be in session there February 21-26. About two hundred delegates to the convention will be Texans, and Professor Boren was delighted to be able to take the trip. It will be his first visit to the Nation's Capital. The Star wishes

Professor Boren a pleasant trip and a safe return.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. There were 221 present last Sunday, and we are anxious for you to be one of 250 next Sunday.
Services at 11 o'clock. Come to Sunday School and stay for Church. Services at 7:30 p. m.
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We the wife, children and other relatives of the late Will Haynes, wish to thank our neighbors and friends for helping so faithfully in caring for our beloved husband and father, who died February 5, 1926.

May God, in His infinite mercy and own good way, bless them each and all for their labors of love.

Mrs. Will Haynes and Children,
Mrs. Alice Haynes.

CARD OF THANKS

From the depths of our grateful hearts we desire to express our grateful thanks for the many, many kind and friendly acts of kindness shown us by the good people of Baird during the short illness and death of our daughter and granddaughter, Ruby, and we also want to thank Mrs. Herne's Sunday School class for the beautiful flowers. May God bless you, everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ensor,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gossett.

George Washington Said

"Economy makes happy homes and sound nations." Without contentment and an easy mind, no man can be really happy or successful in his work, and in this fact lies the psychology of saving.

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F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier E. D. Driskill A. Cashier
M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. O. Miller returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Midland.

The Rustler's Class, Mrs. Kate Hearn, Teacher, of the Methodist Sunday School, will give a short program at the Baptist Sunday School next Sunday morning at 10:15.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett's brother, D. R. Brown and wife, of Rochester, and the latter's niece, Mrs. Carl Mophin, husband and baby, of Knox City, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Jarretts.

Ben L. Russell, Jr., Joe Glover of Baird, and Jeff Humphrey of Clyde, attended the Purina Convention at Fort Worth the early part of this week. See Joe as to the merits of Cowchow and Ben as to supplying your needs in any kind of Purina feed.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn calls the attention of The Star reporter who wrote up the School Art Exhibit in last week's paper, that Mrs. R. L. Alexander is the President of the Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. Blackburn is Treasurer of the Association.

B. L. Boydston, of Baird, and Nancy Orr of Putnam, left on the Sunshine Special Thursday for northern and eastern cities. Mr. Boydston goes to St. Louis and New York to buy Spring goods and Mr. Orr to Washington City to visit his daughter and incidentally give Uncle Sam's headquarters the once over.

That progressive and artistic Bairdite, James C. Asbury, has been appointed District Agent for the Southland Life Insurance Company at this point, according to an announcement made yesterday. The Southland Life is one of the strongest companies in the South, having recently passed the \$100,000,000 mark in insurance in force.

The Star learns with regret that Painter Fred Palmer, the artistic itinerant, who had several times in the past five or six years visited Baird, died in Abilene several weeks ago and was buried through the charity of friends. The big landscapes on the walls of the T-P Cafe were painted by "Indian Fred," and the Stanley kiddies will miss him sorely, for the old artist had been a great traveler and could tell the most fascinating stories out of his wide experience. God rest his soul.

As the Sunshine Special, east bound, was leaving the Baird yard Wednesday, the rails spread and let the rear truck of the tender and the front wheels of the baggage car down on the ties. The accident delayed the train more than an hour. It is no small job getting an engine back on the track, but these last big engines installed by the T. & P., are so heavy that they are hard to deal with when they jump the track. In this case the engine pulled itself back on the track, after they got wood blocks and irons placed alongside the rails; but it required considerable time to do this. A freight engine pulled the train backward and ran the baggage car on the track at a nearby switch.

NEW CITIZENS

Doctors Hamlett & Hamlett report the arrival of the following new citizenesses and citizen via the stork express:

To the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, a girl, Wednesday, January 27.

To the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, a girl, Tuesday, January 26.

To the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owen, a boy, Sunday, January 31.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, on March 13, 1925, for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar Road Tractors.

Victor B. Glibert,
County Judge, Callahan County, Tex.
At Baird, Texas.
February 15, 1925. 12-4t



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"The Winter Garden" of Texas.



The name, "The Winter Garden," as applied to all that section of Texas lying south of San Antonio, is going to stick to the country, because it fits. They are growing vegetables down there all the winter through, and are making money out of them. Almost the entire section may be irrigated either from the streams or from wells, and most of the soil is of a kind especially adapted to vegetables. The people have known this a long while, and they have known how to produce the crops. Unfortunately, though, they have not until recently known how to market what they grow to advantage. They now have successful marketing organizations and the railroads and brokers are not getting all the profits. The spinach crop this winter has brought fine profits because it has been handled to advantage. The onion crop will soon be moving to the markets that can consume it, and other vegetables will be handled the same way. So long as this is done, vegetable growing in "The Winter Garden" will be profitable.

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Closer Marketing Organization.
This leads to repetition of something said before in this column. What the farmers need more than help in crop production is assistance in marketing. If the government and other agencies that are telling the farmers how to produce would only give as much aid to them in marketing as in production, farming would become profitable enough to attract the best thought of the country. The farmer has been imposed upon in the matter of marketing until he has become discouraged, except in a few localities specializing in crops that the farmers can successfully market through co-operation. It is impossible, it seems, for farmers to organize over a large territory for co-operative marketing of staple crops, like cotton, wheat or corn. The national government should lend its help in working out a marketing system that will largely stabilize the markets for farm products. Farming should be made as safe as merchandising or banking and if the government can bring this about.

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Importance of Decision.
I read a statement awhile ago that impressed me, not because it was new, but because the way it was made. In substance it was that most of us lack decision. We plan enough, but do not act on our plans. It is better to drop some plans, but indecision can grow on us until we lose the courage to attempt anything out of the general routine of our actions. It is better to fail occasionally in our efforts than not to try. Most of the successes in life have been on the part of those who have ventured. If you plan carefully and carry out your plans thoroughly you may succeed, but a lifetime spent in making plans that are never set to work is a lifetime wasted. Think back of the things you have planned to do, but have dropped without a trial, but out of which you could have realized great returns if only you had acted on your plans. This suggestion as to the value of decision applies to other things than to money making. Good resolutions are valueless until they are set to work.

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Measuring Your Success.
Success is something hard to define or to measure. Most people measure it in terms of dollars, and yet dollars in themselves do not make success. Perhaps a better definition would be "the realization of one's hopes or expectations," and that comes far short of a satisfactory definition. Most of us would be failures if any such standards were applied. After all, about the only real success we can be certain of is in having worthy ideals toward which we have faithfully worked. We can never be certain about accomplishment. Money, position or other things toward which we work, even when apparently secured, may be disappointing failure. Success is in the efforts we make, not in the visible results.

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Graft No Longer Startles.
The people have heard so much of graft recently that they are no longer startled by any kind of reports they hear. Evidence that persons high in office and to whom the people have entrusted their money, have betrayed their trust and have used their positions to their own advantage and to the disadvantage of the public, hardly causes passing comment. There was a time when the grafter and the thief were classed about alike, if in fact the official who stole public funds was not regarded as worse than the petty robber of individuals. The country is sadly in need of a quickened public conscience.

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Manager

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2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	1:15 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
5	3:45 a. m.	3:50 a. m.

West bound trains Nos. 1 and 5 go to El Paso. Train No. 3 goes only as far as Sweetwater.

Trains Nos. 3 and 5 west bound and 4 and 6 east bound, are mail carriers.

In the Matter of County Finances in the Hands of Mrs. ROY JACKSON, TREASURER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, Commissioners' Court Callahan County Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, Feb. Term, 1926

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Honorable County Judge, Victor B. Gilbert, Judge of said County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 9th day of Feb., A. D. 1926, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning Nov. 10th 1925 and ending on the 7th day of Feb. A. D. 1926, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 7th day of Feb. A. D. 1926

We and each of us find the report to be correct and as follows:

Jury Fund First Class.		
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 1,492.98	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	3,714.69	
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 792.60
Amount to balance.....		4,415.67
Balance.....	\$4,415.67	\$5,207.67
Road and Bridge Fund Second Class		
Overdrawn last Quarter.....		\$1,354.17
To amount received during Quarter.....	\$5,905.32	
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		6,878.94
Amount overdrawn.....	2,327.79	
Overdrawn.....	\$ 2,327.79	\$ 8,233.11
General County Fund Third Class		
Overdrawn last Quarter.....	\$	\$ 4,407.68
To Amount received during quarter.....	6,107.89	
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		5,424.44
Amount to Overdrawn.....	3,724.23	
Overdrawn.....	\$3,724.23	\$9,832.12
Road District No. 4, Available Fund, Fourth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 3,640.52	
To Amount received during Quarter.....		
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		3,640.52
Amount to balance.....		\$3,640.52
Balance.....	\$3,640.52	\$3,640.52
Estray Fund Fifth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	193.06	
To amount received during Quarter.....	12.75	
By amount paid out during quarter.....		205.81
To amount to balance.....		205.81
Balance....	\$ 205.81	\$205.81
Road District No. 1, Sinking Fund, Sixth Class		
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 267.54	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	15,295.10	
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		10,782.50
Amount to balance.....		4,780.14
Balance.....	\$4,780.14	\$15,562.64
Public Building Fund, 10th Class		
Balance last quarter.....	\$688.69	
Amount received during quarter.....	11.24	
Amount to balance.....		702.93
Amount now on hand.....	\$702.93	\$702.93
Section A, Unit No. 3 Fund, First Escrow Class.		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 36,967.58	
To amount received during Quarter.....	10,552.69	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		9,197.26
Amount to balance.....		\$38,353.01
Balance....	\$38,353.01	\$47,550.27
Road District No. 1, Available 8th Class Fund		
Amount balance last Quarter.....	\$ 7,798.56	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	3,926.54	
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		4,731.21
To amount transferred from other funds.....		5,483.20
Amount to balance.....		1,510.69
Balance.....	\$ 1,510.69	\$11,725.10
Road and Bridge No. 4, Sinking Fund, 9th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$2,854.38	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	2,476.01	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		2,282.50
Amount to balance.....		3,047.89
Balance....	\$3,047.89	\$ 5,330.39
Unit B. Escrow Fund		
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 9,373.29	
By amount received during Quarter.....	23,723.43	
To amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$12,878.47
Amount to balance.....		20,218.25
Balance....	\$20,218.25	\$33,096.72
Unit C. Escrow Fund.		
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 00	
To amount received during quarter.....	4,913.31	
By amount transferred from Other Funds.....	4,583.20	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 4,972.33
Amount to balance.....		4,524.18
Balance....	\$4,525.18	\$9,496.51
Unit E. Escrow Fund		
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 82	
To amount received during quarter.....	4,455.25	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		4,456.07
Amount to Balance.....		00
Balance....	\$4,456.07	\$4,556.07

Witness our hands, officially, this 9th day of Feb., A. D. 1926:

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.
Virgil F. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. A. Everett, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
G. H. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 9th day of Feb., A. D. 1926.

[Seal] Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas

Election Notice

The State of Texas }
County of Callahan }
City of Baird }

Whereas, the City Council of the city of Baird, State of Texas, deems it advisable for the said City to adopt the provisions of Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, governing permanent street improvements.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City Baird, Texas, that an election be held on the 4th day of March, 1926, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City of Baird, State of Texas, adopt the provisions of Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, governing permanent street improvements."

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the city of Baird, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: W. A. Hinds, R. G. Powell, and W. P. Ramsey.

Said election shall be held and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of The State of Texas, regulating general elections and by the provisions of Article 1104, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"For the Adoption of the Provision of Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, Governing Permanent Street Improvements."

and those opposed shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"Against the Adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, Governing Permanent Street Improvements."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the said City shall serve as proper notice and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted, one at the place designated for holding said election, and two other notices in two public places in said City, at least thirty days prior to date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some paper of general circulation published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty [30] full days prior to the date of election.

J. R. Black
Mayor, City of Baird, Texas.
Attest: Royce Gilliland
City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas.

I, Royce Gilliland, City Secretary of the City of Baird, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Election order passed by the City Council of said City on the 22nd day of January, 1926 as the same appears of record in Book C6 page 203 Minutes of said City.

(Seal)
Royce Gilliland
City Secretary,
City of Baird, Texas,
9-5t

NOTICE

Skating on the sidewalks in Baird is a violation of the City Ordinance to which we call the attention of parents, because a number of children are violating this ordinance almost every day. Better stop it before you have to pay a fine. Property owners are complaining and the law will be enforced.

By order of the City Council.
C. W. Conner
City Marshal
10-2t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the irrigating of yards and garden with city water is positively forbidden on account of the insufficient supply of water and the order will be rigidly enforced. Don't plant your garden with the expectation of watering it with city water.

By order of the City Council
C. W. Conner,
Water Supt.
10-4t



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**DID CAPTURED BOOTLEGGERS
HAVE BAIRD'S BOOZE SUPPLY?**

Four bootleggers caught in Odessa by Sheriff Webb, according to the Pecos Enterprise, were brought through the latter city last Saturday, on their way to El Paso, where they will face trial before the Customs Service Court, drew a large crowd of local men to examine the cars and their contents.

Using two large cars, a Lincoln and a Studebaker touring, four whiskey runners, their cars loaded with one hundred gallons of whiskey, for delivery to regular customers, in towns and cities along the line of the T. & P. Railroad east of Pecos. Following information from Sierra Blanca, they were arrested in Ector County, at Odessa, by Sheriff Webb.

They had passed through Pecos several days before their capture at Odessa, and had inquired their way east. Their return through Pecos was not as fast.

Wonder if Baird's supply was in that intercepted booze?

**HEREFORD SHOW AND SALE
AT ALBANY, FEBRUARY 27-27**

Shackelford County Hereford Breeders' Association will hold their Sixth Annual Show Friday, February 26th and Auction Sale Saturday, February 27th, promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

This promises to be the largest and best show and sale this Association has ever held. There will be over 100 Registered Hereford Show Cattle on the ground.

Sale will consist of 19 bulls and 11 females, all richly bred "Anxiety Fourth" Herefords.

For further information write A. W. Reynolds, Secretary, Albany, Texas.

OFF ON A TRIP TO CUBA

Mrs. Mary Culley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, of this city, who is with the West Texas Utilities Co. Abilene, won the first place in the contest promoted by several business firms of Abilene. Miss Johnnie Wilson, with the Abilene Fruit and Vegetable Co., won the second place. This contest is promoted by an eastern syndicate, and has been in progress in a number of Southern cities for the past two months, and more than one hundred ladies won places which entitles them to this trip which will take in the principle cities of the south and Cuba, for which place they will sail from Key West, Fla. The trip is absolutely free. Mrs. Culley and Miss Wilson leave Abilene tonight to join the party at Dallas. They will return about March 4th.

"SIMMONS' BIG FOUR" AT PUTNAM

"Simmons' Big Four", the University Male Quartette, of Abilene, will appear in a sacred concert, Sunday morning, February 21, at Putnam.

The quartette has sung in more than two dozen cities and towns, giving both secular and sacred concerts, to large crowds. Recently the quartette has made a 1000-tour with the Simmons' University Choral Club, touching nine West Texas cities.

No admission will be charged, and the public is cordially invited to attend the concert.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U.

An Associational B. Y. P. U. meeting is to be held at Baird, Texas, Sunday, February 21st, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The following program will be rendered:

2:30, Song Service, led by Brother Morgan.

2:50, Scripture reading, Miss Vera Williams.

2:55, Special music, Cross Plains Chbreb.

3:00, The need of an Association, at B. Y. P. U. by Reverend Hunt.

3:30: Organization, H. O. Hearn, presiding.

**BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL
SHOWS HEALTHY GROWTH**

According to Pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, Rev. Joe R. Mayes, the Baptist Sunday School is steadily growing, both in attendance and interest. "There is a place for you, friend," he declares, "and we want you to come. Jack Henderson is our much appreciated Superintendent."

The preaching services have a good attendance, and, to the very best of his ability, the Pastor is telling the old old story.

The B. Y. P. U's are going splendidly. Prof. Edgar Goodnight is President of the Senior Union and he is a good one. You are missing it, young people, if you are not attending these meetings.

Miss Ruby Little is the leader of the Intermediate Union, and that group is doing the finest kind of work. These young people are truly appreciated, and the Pastor is counting on them and they will not disappoint us. The Pastor wishes that all the young people in the city would come and take part in this good work.

BIG B. Y. P. U. MEETING

There will be gathered at the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon the young people from all over the County, to render a program and to organize an Associational Baptist Young People's Union.

The entire town is cordially invited to come, and all the members of the Baptist Church are urged to be present. This is a very important meeting and should be attended by all.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

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W. Homer Shanks
Secretary-Treasurer
Clyde, Texas.

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On February 22nd the people of the United States of America will observe with fitting ceremony the 194th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Reverently and with thankful hearts a hundred million people will bow their heads in memory of a very great man, whose unselfish devotion to an ideal made possible the building of this, the world's greatest nation.

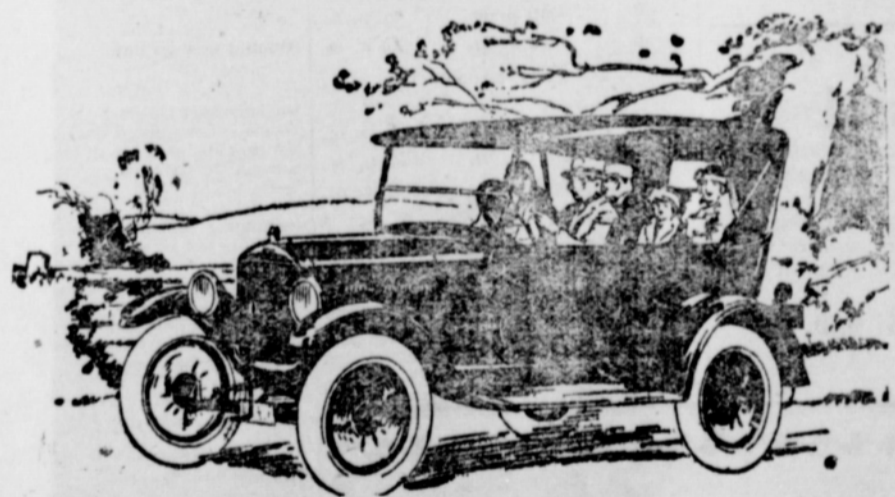
As is common in the history of all great nations and all great world figures, there has been built up around the name of this great man a fabric of tradition. How much of it is strictly true and how much the product of the historian's embellishment, probably we will never know with certainty. Recently a writer of national prominence attacked what he is pleased to call the Washington myth. The cherry tree story, he says, is a fable manufactured out of the whole cloth; and besides George Washington was far from being the faultless character he is pictured. And offers historical documents in proof thereof.

What matter? Even if these things are proven—and it is not admitted that they are—the fact remains that George Washington was one of the world's noblest figures. That he was human; that he had faults; that he made mistakes, as all men have done—these things are certain. That he was unwavering in the high attributes of courage, of honesty, of patriotism and of unflinching devotion to the unselfish principles for which he stood—these are the things whereof were compounded his immortal claim to the tributes of the ages. These are the things that endure.

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