

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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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1926.

NO. 13

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court will convene on Monday, March 1st. The following is the list of Grand and Petit Jurors for the term:

Petit Jurors.

Ace Hickman, C. Q. Armstrong, Ed. L. Caperton, T. F. Shelton, Lee Pool, Everett Williams, Norman Finley, N. M. George, B. A. Pierce, E. G. Pierce, S. B. Strahan, T. H. Upton, R. T. Walls, S. T. Walker, Ode Berry, James Ross, Worth Williams, G. C. Wood Moran, C. T. Young, E. L. DeArman, Pierce Shackelford, C. K. Peek, J. L. Jenkins, G. P. Gaskins, Clyde Rouse, W. M. Tatum, B. P. Pillans, Willie Higgins, Henry Grisham, W. H. Boatwright, George Brown, Fred Spraws, B. A. Davidson, A. H. Wagley, Fred Long and F. L. Driskill.

Grand Jurors.

W. E. McCollum, W. W. Everett, J. A. Atwood, S. N. Foster, H. E. Jones, W. R. Hickman, Leo Tyler, Geo. B. Scott, Tom Wylie, H. C. Cotton, John A. Barr, H. W. Preston, Bob Norrell, Melvin Farmer, A. D. Adams and S. C. Barr.

SCOUT LEADERS MEETING FOR TRAINING COURSE.

The first two meetings of the Scout Leaders Training Course will be held in Baird, March 4 and 5. It is hoped that there will be at least thirty men who can take this course. Men who are fathers of boys, men who are teachers of boys classes in Sunday School, men who are interested in doing some type of boys work should avail themselves of this opportunity for training. The National Council will issue certificates to all men who successfully complete the course. Following is the course:

First Meeting.

- 7:00—Exhibition of Boy Scout Literature.
- 7:15—Sale of Text Books.
- 7:30—Plan of Course. Introduction of Patrol Leaders.
- 7:45—Patrol meetings:
 1. Register Members.
 2. Select Patrol name, cry, yell, totem.
 3. Patrol Champ Not Contest. (Square knot, two half hitches, timber hitch and bow-line.)
 4. Read Chapters, I, II SMHB.
- 9:00—Troop Meeting:
 1. Scout Drill.
 2. Inter-patrol Champ Nit Contest.
 3. Patrol Knot Relay Race.
 4. Discuss Chapters I, II SMHB.
 5. Assignments: Early Objectives Chapter III SMHB.
 6. Closing Exercises.

Second Meeting.

- 7:00—Exhibition of Boy Scout Illustrative material and photographs.
- 7:15—Roll call by patrols.
- 7:20—Steps in organizing a troop of scouts.
- 7:45—Exhibition of first period in troop meeting, conduct of business, assembly, opening exercises.
- 8:00—Patrol Meetings:
 1. Oath and Law Examinations.
 2. Tenderfoot Knot Examinations.
 3. Select and learn to play game in Chapter XIV SMHB. Prepared to Demonstrate Game before Troop.
- 9:00—Troop Meeting:
 1. Demonstration of Patrol Leaders Council.
 2. Discuss Chapter III SMHB.
 3. Question Period.
 4. Assignments Chapters IV, V, VI, SMHB.
 6. Closing Exercises.

BAIRD BANKERS ATTEND ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The following bankers of Baird, attended the meeting of the Banker's Association at Fort Worth, last Monday:

T. E. Powell and Everett Drishill of the First State Bank and W. S. Hinds of the First National Bank.

WORKER'S CONFERENCE.

Worker's Conference of the Callahan County Association will be held with the First Baptist Church, Clyde, Texas, next Monday, March 1, 1926.

Subject: "Training For Service." 9:00 a. m. Devotional, W. I. Taylor.

9:20 a. m. "Why Have the Training Courses?" First, "It's Needs," Rev. McGuire.

9:40 a. m. Second, "The Value of Training Courses," J. E. Black. 10:00 a. m. "How the Training Course?" D. G. Reed, Andy Foster and Oliver.

10:45 a. m. "Shall We Have the Training Courses," H. O. Hearn.

11:15 a. m. Eermon by M. F. Richardson.

Lunch.

2:00 p. m. W. M. U.

3:30 p. m. Board Meeting.

There are two very important subjects to come before this meeting. "Training For Service," is so vital to our church life and progress that it is hard to estimate the importance of the subject. The morning will be given to the discussion of that subject. The afternoon will be largely given to the interesting and important phase of our work, "The Woman's Missionary Union." The program is a good one, but if we miss that part of the program, we will miss the best part of the program.

Our women are doing their part of the kingdom's work in a most glorious fashion and we do not have better service than that given by them.

Now, let me insist that every one who can attend this meeting and get all the help and give all the help possible. Remember, it is Monday March 1st. I hope that Baird people will be there in good numbers.

JOE R. MAYES.

SINGING SCHOOL.

It was a pleasure to meet with the good crowd each night and instruct them in the art of singing. We had an average attendance of about 75, and good work was done. Those who applied themselves learned to read music and with the necessary practice we can have a good singing class in Baird. But we need more instructions and to that end I urge that we begin to plan now for a normal to be taught here this summer. We can get a good man to come here and teach twenty days and it would be the best investment we could make with the same amount of work and money. I am for it. Why not you?

JOE R. MAYES.

CHICKEN HATCHERY NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

The Baird Chick Hatchery is now ready for business. The first set of 4,000 eggs was put in Wednesday afternoon. As soon as it was known that the hatchery would be in operation Wednesday the directors were over run with orders for the first week. Thirty-six trays could only be set the first week and there was at least fifty trays booked. For the second week there already is something like thirty trays booked.

The directors are very anxious that the public inspect the hatchery which is located at Lee Counts' residence. If the public continues to use the hatchery as they have started off another hatchery will have to be installed to take care of the business. If you are contemplating having any eggs hatched, please phone 137.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank the people of Baird for their thoughtful kindness and help, during the sickness and death of our husband and son, Mr. August Tedford. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you.

MRS. ORA TEDFORD,
MR. TEDFORD,
MR. and MRS. WRIGHT,
MRS. NEWSOM.

THE ELECTION TO ADOPT THE STATE PAVING LAW.

The election in Baird next week, March 4th, is not for the purpose of voting a bond issue or in any other way obligating taxpayers to spend money, but on the other hand, it is a progressive step which permits citizens in the future by mutual agreement, to finance the paving of streets designated by them, and a step which the better towns of Texas are rapidly taking. If you will notice in the daily papers where elections have been held on the adoption of the State Paving Law they have all been carried in favor of the law by a large majority and there have been very few votes cast against it.

The Star has made no effort to agitate the proposition for the reason that there does not seem to be any considerable opposition to a step which is absolutely necessary if Baird is to keep her onward stride, and even the most non-progressive voter in town does not at heart want to see the old town go backward.

Since there does not seem to be any opposition it is possible that even the most enthusiastic advocates of the adoption of the law will think it unnecessary to vote. Do not make that mistake folks. Your vote may not be needful to insure victory but the daily papers of Texas will take to the people of Texas and others how many votes were cast and Baird will be judged as to whether or not she is a "live town" or just an "indifferent town" by the figures.

Vote yourself and get your friends to vote.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

I wish to place my announcement as a candidate for Tax Collector for Callahan County, and at the same time thank you for your support and co-operation you have given me as your tax assessor for the past three years.

I have tried to serve you in the very best way and I trust that my services have been satisfactory to every one. I know with the knowledge that I have of the tax collector's office I can make you an efficient officer and if elected I will do my very best to do so, and I assure you that your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Thanking you again for your past favors,

Sincerely,
WM. J. EVANS.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

Many of you know that I was elected Tax Assessor of this county in 1919, and served two terms, not offering for the third term. I am familiar with the duties of the office, with the abstract and survey number of the lands of the county, as well as the lot and block numbers of the different towns of the county.

Realizing too, that an error in getting your land and town lots properly on the tax rolls would finally create a cloud in the title of your lands, I feel that I can be of real service to you as Tax Assessor at this time, and if elected, I promise the very best service I am able to give, and will appreciate your support.

Yours very truly,
C. W. CONNER.

LECTURE ON EVOLUTION.

A. B. Barrett, under the auspices of the Religious Education Campaign by the Church of Christ of Austin, will deliver a lecture on "Evolution" at the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon, February 28, at 3 o'clock.

The lecture is free and everybody is invited to attend.

MRS. CLARA SIDES DIES AT ABILENE.

Mrs. Clara Sides, age 40 years, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Gilliland of Abilene, died suddenly at her home in that city Thursday night, February 18th. Services were held at the First Christian Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. E. D. Salkeld officiating.

Mrs. Sides was born in this county, on the ranch established by her father, the late W. H. Gilliland, in the early 80's but moved with her parents to Abilene when a child and spent the rest of her life in that city. She had been a faithful member of the Christian Church since twelve years of age.

She was married to Mr. Arthur Sides, in 1908, who died seven years ago. Mrs. Sides is survived by four children, Arthur 16; Dorothy Mae, 13; Haynie, 9; and Jay, 8; also her mother two sisters and one brother. The following relatives from Baird attended the funeral: Mrs. M. Franklin, Mrs. Homer D. Driskill, Mrs. Price McFarlane, Mrs. Martha Gilliland, Mrs. Larmer Henry, Miss Alice Gilliland, Miss John Gilliland and Bob Price.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the July Primary, and earnestly solicit your vote and influence. In making my announcement, I wish to state, that I have lived in Callahan County since December 1909.

As to my qualifications, I attended Simmon's College three years, for which course, I have a certificate of graduation.

In dealing with the public, I have weighed cotton, graded and weighed wheat in the season of 1919, when the government required all wheat to be tested and valued according to grade. Prior to the fifteenth of last October, I have worked continuously for more than five years on the streets and water systems of Baird, under the jurisdiction of the City Councils. I am making this race strictly upon my own merits, character and reputation as a man, and invite your investigation.

If elected to this office, I promise to fulfill its duties to the very best of my ability, with exacting fairness to all parties concerned.

Trusting that I may have your
Yours Respectfully,
H. A. (HUB) WARREN.

Hogs For Callahan County.

The Chamber of Commerce and the County Agent have made arrangements to import a car of full blood gilts for the farmers of Callahan County who desire one or more, which will be sold to the farmers at absolutely cost.

The cost will be the market price of fat hogs at Sioux City on the day of purchase. The cost of immunizing and dipping, the feed bill en route and freight from Sioux City to Baird, these gilts will weigh from 150 to 165 lbs. Durocks, Hampshires, or Polands can be ordered as desired. Seventy head makes an easy riding load.

If you are interested please sign the blank below and mail to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

To the Chamber of Commerce,
Baird, Texas.

I am interested in the hog importing campaign. I would like to see at least one carload of hogs shipped into the county and if the car is obtained I would take _____ hogs.

Name _____

Address _____

STAR'S NEW LINOTYPE.

Our new Model 14, double keyboard Linotype, arrived from New Orleans last Monday, and Wednesday Mr. L. F. Byus, the gentlemanly mechanic and erector, arrived to erect the machine. By 4:00 P. M. yesterday he had it running and began to run out Linotype slugs for this week's Star, but unfortunately about the time he got the machine moving, the electric current went off and both the news press and Linotype stopped.

Owing to the illness of Col. Symonds and the lateness of the installation of the type-setting machine, we are late, but we hope in a week or two to get things straightened out and get back on time.

We are going to make some changes in The Star, but do not want to say much about it until the boys get the hang of this machine. One thing we do say, that as soon as we use up the stock of news-print paper on hand we expect to increase the size of The Star to six columns.

EULA.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force. We are doing well out this way.

There are lots of colds, but very little serious sickness.

Most of our farmers have their land ready for planting. Oats are up and looking nice. I think there will be more feed and less cotton planted out this way. You know, when you sell cotton to buy feed, there is not a thing in it.

We had a beautiful sand storm Thursday, which was well received by all. We need a real sand storm once in a while to remind us that every sweet has its bitter. Well, we have had the bitter and here is hoping we have a sweet rain soon.

The oil outlook in and around Eula is looking good. The Texas people are drilling right along and the Sanger people will put down a well soon, just west of Eula. We are looking for leases to run high in the next 30 days.

Well, this is election year and from what I can learn, we are going to have quite a bunch out for office this year. After July 24, a larger per cent will be out, but come along ladies and gentlemen, we will treat you right and vote for you, if we have to, but if all run a good, clean race and you are defeated you will feel good for knowing that you have done right by all concerned.

I see you are going to spend quite a lot of money improving your printing plant. We sure wish you success.

I met my old friend, Uncle Bill Melton in Abilene a few days ago. He tells me he is living in Fort Worth now.

W. F. Harrison, H. E. Jones, R. P. Stephenson, D. A. Farrar and others from Eula were shopping in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith at Eula.

Walter Miller spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. W. J. McCoy on the Bayou.

Mr. Peoples of Baird, was in Eula this week, looking after his oil interests.

Jim Robinson has returned from Vinsen, Texas, where he has a nice farm.

Well, I will ring off for this time with best wishes to The Star force and all her readers.

PATSIE.

P. S.—By the way, my friend John Asbury is some snake killer.

How about the city election March 4th, and the paving question. The Star believes it is a good thing, but tax paying voters should study the question so that they can vote intelligently.

Sale Starts Saturday
Feb'y. 27, 1926

Sale Closes Saturday
March 6, 1926

Removal Sale

We are going to give you a chance to buy good Seasonable Merchandise at a price you can't afford to miss. We are making Special Prices on every article in the house--not just a few. By reading the list below you will familiarize yourself with a few of the many bargains we are offering. Those who are acquainted with our store, know that our floor space is exceedingly small for a stock of goods as large as ours, and we must make room for our Spring Goods, which will soon arrive, and again, we need the money to pay our bills.

Below are some of the many bargains that we offer you. Remember our entire stock will be on sale, not just a few things, which are often offered, but the newest things that the market affords will be priced to sell.

<p>Men's Dress Hats</p> <p>Men's dress hats in new colors and styles. Priced at a big reduction.</p> <p>1 lot hats at98 1 lot at 1.98 \$5.00 hats reduced to 3.85 5.50 " " " 4.19 7.00 " " " 5.98</p> <p>Work Pants and Overalls</p> <p>Famous Finck Brand Work Pants and Overalls at a real price</p> <p>\$2.25 Overalls priced at \$1.89 2 25 Jumpers priced at 1.89 3.00 Duck Pants priced at 2.29 2.25 Pants priced at 1.49 5.50 Corduroy Pants 3.49 One lot pants priced at 98c</p> <p>Special Prices on all Boy's Work and Dress Pants</p> <p>Leather Coats</p> <p>to sell below costs</p> <p>\$18.50 Coat reduced to \$11.98 15.00 Coat reduced to 9.79 12.50 Coat reduced to 8.49 10.00 Coat reduced to 6.70</p> <p>Sweaters</p> <p>which are priced to sell</p> <p>\$10.00 Sweaters reduced to \$6.98 6.50 Sweaters reduced to 3.89 5.50 Sweaters reduced to 3.29 4.50 Sweaters reduced to 2.98 4.00 Sweaters reduced to 1.98</p> <p>Men's Underwear</p> <p>Hanes Fancy Madras Underwear... 75c Seal Pack, two Button Underwear 98c \$4.50 Heavy Union Suits reduced \$2.98 2.25 " " " " " 1.65 1.75 " " " " " 1.21 One lot of Men's Heavy Union Suits priced at the low mark of 79c</p> <p>Men's Work Shirts</p> <p>\$2.00 Test shirt at \$1.39 1.50 " " " " " 1.19 1.75 Sweat Proof shirt at 1.49 1.00 shirts at79</p> <p>Handkerchiefs</p> <p>Handkerchiefs in sanitary boxes. 2 for15c</p>	<p>Men's and Boy's Shoes</p> <p>Over 500 pairs of men's and boy's shoes, at a real saving. Below are some of the bargains offered you.</p> <p>\$2.50 shoes reduced to \$1.48 4.75 " " " 3.29 7.25 " " " 4.95 7.50 " " " 4.95 7.00 oxfords " " 4.85 6.50 " " " 4.75 6.00 " " " 4.35</p> <p>and many other bargains in shoes not listed. On all Star Brand shoes and boots we will give a 10 per cent discount and a gem safety razor, in hand--some case absolutely free.</p> <p>Men's Dress Socks</p> <p>Men's dress socks, in fancy and staples at a very low price.</p> <p>\$1.00 seller at 74c 75c seller at 49c 50c seller at 37c 35c seller at 23c 25c seller at 18c One lot priced at 12 pair for 85c</p> <p>Dress Caps</p> <p>Dress caps, the newest patterns and styles, just arrived, specially priced in three groups.</p> <p>1 lot special price at \$.98 1 " " " " " 1.49 1 " " " " " 1.98</p> <p>Collars</p> <p>Collars semi-soft and stiff. Arrow and Ide brand, priced right.</p> <p>35c collars priced at \$.50 Stiff collars 6 for 50</p> <p>Men's Lumber Jacks</p> <p>\$11.50 Blazers at \$7.49 5.50 Blazers at 3.49 5.00 Blazers at 3.19</p> <p>Men's All Wool Shirts</p> <p>at below cost</p> <p>\$4.75 Wool Shirts \$3.25 4.50 Wool Shirts 3.19 4.00 Wool Shirts 2.79</p> <p>Men's Dress Shirts</p> <p>1 lot of men's dress shirts, prices ranges from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each for 98 cents.</p>	<p>Prices on Ties Slashed</p> <p>The best assortment of Ties that we have ever carried to be slashed during the next 10 days</p> <p>\$1.50 ties specially priced at \$.98 1.25 " " " " "85 1.00 " " " " "65 1 lot of ties extra specials at39 Bows choice at33</p> <p>Men's and Boy's Dress Pants</p> <p>We offer you some real bargains in these</p> <p>\$3.75 Pants reduced to \$2.98 4.00 Pants reduced to 3.19 5.00 Pants reduced to 3.89 6.50 Pants reduced to 4.89 7.00 Pants reduced to 4.98 7.50 Pants reduced to 5.39 8.00 Pants reduced to 6.21</p> <p>Men's and Boys Gloves</p> <p>One lot Men's Gloves per pair 98c \$2.25 Glove reduced to \$1.39 1.75 Gloves reduced to 1.19 1.50 Gloves reduced to98 .75 Gloves reduced to39 .35 Leather Palm Gloves at23</p> <p>Newest in Belts</p> <p>Wide and Narrow Belts specially priced</p> <p>\$1.00 Belts at \$.65 .75 " " " " "49 .50 " " " " "35 One lot belts to go at10</p> <p>Men's Overcoats</p> <p>in the latest Styles and Fabrics, priced to sell at the following:</p> <p>\$32.50 Overcoats at \$17.98 24.50 Overcoats at 14.85 18.50 Overcoats at 11.65 17.50 Overcoats at 11.25</p> <p>Tennis Shoes</p> <p>Tennis Shoes just arrived to be specially priced during this sale.</p> <p>\$1.50 Tennis Shoes priced at \$1.19 1.35 " " " " " 1.05 1.25 " " " " "93</p> <p>Men's Pajamas</p> <p>\$3.50 grade priced at \$2.39 2.75 " " " " " 1.79 2.00 " " " " " 1.19</p> <p>Men's House Slippers</p> <p>Men's House and Carpet Slippers 69c</p>
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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. A. 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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SCANS 50 YEARS OF FIGHT FOR FORESTS

Tree Association Reviews Results of Activity.

Syracuse, N. Y.—The semi-centennial of forestry occurs this year.

Charles L. Pack, president of the American Tree association, calls attention to this fact, and is celebrating the occasion by the publication of a book for free distribution, written in a popular vein, entitled "The Forestry Primer."

In 1876 a special agent was appointed by the Department of Agriculture to study forestry conditions in the United States. Since then the activities of private owners of forest land, the states and the nation have increased rapidly.

The necessity for the preservation of timber for ship building was one of the first influences that brought federal action. In 1799 congress appropriated \$200,000 for this purpose. In 1886, a division of forestry was created in the Department of Agriculture.

The forest service did not come into existence until 1905. Until that time, appropriations for forest conservation were small. The appropriations for the forest service in 1924 amounted to more than \$12,000,000.

In 1908 an intensive system for the

protection of the forests against fire was established in New York state. Many steps in rapid succession followed on the part of states in the East, all looking toward forest protection, growing more forests and more careful use in logging and manufacturing of wood products.

Although the progress of forest conservation has been marked, the use and misuse of the forests has increased with greater rapidity. Records for 1924 show there were 29,000,000 acres of forest land burned over, and only about 35,000 acres planted with young trees. The disparity between construction and destruction is held to show the importance of the adoption of a complete plan for the conservation of this important resource.

Political Slate Makers.

It is amusing to read the prophecies of those who pretend to know or to be able to foretell what is coming in the politics of the state. In politics the past is no guide to the future. What happened last year or years ago is not even an indication of what may spring forth in politics. The voter is whimsical and impulsive and votes usually according to his conviction of today rather than on his actions of yesterday. Most political writers are merely wild guessers, who write or the presumption that their bad guesses will soon be forgotten.

FIND SET OF RULES LAID DOWN BY QUEEN CATHERINE

Bolsheviks Unearth Odd Document While Dismantling Drawing Room of Late Empress Alexandra.

Leningrad.—While dismantling the sumptuous drawing room of the late Empress Alexandra in the famous winter palace, the Bolshevik authorities discovered a quaint set of rules of social conduct written by Catherine the Great in 1785. Catherine, who was one of the most versatile and gifted women of her time, caused these "ten commands" to be posted at the entrance to the imperial chambers.

1. Leave your rank outside, as well as your hat, and especially your sword.
2. Leave your right of precedence, your pride, and similar feeling, outside the door.
3. Be gay, but do not spoil anything; do not break or gnaw anything.
4. Sit, stand, walk as you will, without reference to anybody.
5. Talk moderately and not very loudly, so as not to make the ears and heads of others sick.
6. Argue without anger and without excitement.
7. Neither sigh nor yawn, nor make anybody dull or heavy.
8. In all innocent games, whatever one proposes, let all join.
9. Eat whatever is sweet and savory, but drink with moderation, so that each may find his legs upon leaving the room.
10. Tell no tales out of school; whatever goes in one ear must go out of the other before leaving the room.

Transgressors of these royal regulations were obliged, upon the testimony of two witnesses, to drink a glass of cold water for each offense, "not excepting the ladies." They were also compelled to read a page of the "telemachade," a thoroughly bad poetic composition by Tretiakofsky, an unfortunate native poet of the time, whose literary reputation thereby became ruined.

Those who broke any three of the rules during the same evening were required to commit six lines of the "telemachade" to memory. Any offender against the tenth rule was never again admitted to Catherine's presence.

Evangeline Scene Site for Building

Philadelphia.—Grinding steam shovels and hordes of construction gang workers have obliterated the final relics of what Walnut place used to be when the spot was known as the Friends' almshouse, the oldest home for the aged in the United States.

This quaint Quaker corner survived more than 200 years of change in Philadelphia. It saw the peach trees and green hills of revolutionary days on Walnut street cut and leveled down to make way for the squat and solid business buildings of the early Nineteenth century. Peacefully it allowed the tall structures of modern days to overshadow it and hide it completely from the gaze of all but those who knew of its existence.

It was this country-like spot, buried in the gray business district of Philadelphia, that inspired Longfellow to stage the affecting death-bed scene of Evangeline and Gabriel in the Friends' almshouse of tradition. The lovers were supposed to have met here, as, after their years of wandering, Gabriel lay dying in the home of the old and friendly Quakers who took him in.

Pinched Purses Shift Vienna's Meal Hours

Vienna.—A pinched pocketbook is responsible for a rearrangement of the habits of the best society people in Vienna, as far as meals are concerned. Families are trying to enjoy life as much as possible on a small income and in order to take in dances and music, have abolished the set evening dinner.

Instead, tea is now taken an hour later, generally at six o'clock, so that sons and daughters working in the city can participate. Circles of friends take this meal at each other's flats in turn, and there is dancing to wireless or the gramophone until nine. This is followed by a "hot sausage" meal with which horse-radish is served

together with any sandwiches left over from tea.

The new custom is considered not only economical, but tends to keep society in better condition physically, ladies preserving the slimness so necessary for present-day fashions.

Spanked Wife on Knee but Husband Is Freed

New York.—Mrs. Esther Seidin and her husband, Benjamin, a shade taller than she, married a year ago, appeared in court.

Mrs. Seidin glared at her husband and blushed when asked by the judge to explain an assault charge against her mate.

"I'll tell just what he did, your honor, right out in front of everybody. He isn't much bigger than I am, but he is awful strong. And twice, when I didn't do things the way he wanted them, he turned me over on his knee and spanked me, judge!"

"It is the sentence of the court," the magistrate said, "that you are guilty as charged, Seidin; sentence is suspended; you are paroled for one year in the custody of your wife, who will bring you before the court again if there is any more spanking business."

Has "Fairy" Scrapbook Written by Andersen

Larchmont, N. J.—The recent announcement from Copenhagen that the manuscript of a hitherto unpublished story by Hans Christian Andersen, famous Danish author of stories for children, had been found in the Royal library, has brought to light the possession of Dr. Viggo Drewsen of 5 Cherry Lane, a scrapbook of approximately 100 pages, which was compiled by Andersen for Doctor Drewsen when he was three years old.

This book, three pages of which were exhibited at the International house, New York city, on April 4, when Andersen's birthday was celebrated there, was termed a "Fairy Book," by Andersen, who with the aid of Doctor Drewsen's father, fashioned the volume 63 years ago. The book contains clippings from newspapers and magazines, some with comments by Andersen.

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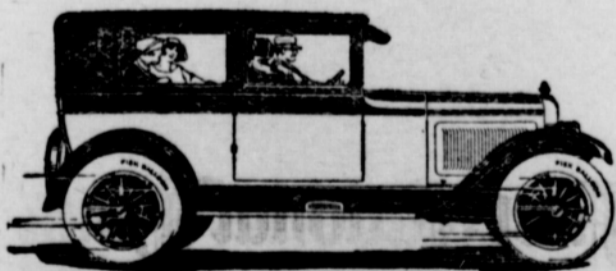
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NEW LINOTYPE HERE.

The new Model 14 Linotype machine arrived Monday and delivered in The Star office same day. Mr. L. F. Byus of Dallas, arrived Wednesday and erected the machine and started it to work yesterday evening and most of the local items for this week's issue was set on the new machine.

The installation of this Model 14 purchased from the Mergenthaler Linotype Company is the culmination of a desire for more than ten years. When we learn to operate this machine half as well as Mr. Byus, the accommodating erector, we will be satisfied. We will tell you more about it, and other improvements for the Star later.

And the Texas politicians are wondering whether it will be Pa or Ma Ferguson that they will have to contend with before the primary election.

Col. Ed House's memoirs is stirring up a lot of wrath about Washington. A congressman bitterly attacked House on last week in a speech in the House of Representatives, then too, his references to Bryan as a crank is not likely to make him any friends among Bryan's close friends. President Wilson's friends too, are angry about the way he speaks of him, while he praises Wilson, there runs through all his copy a thread that Col. Ed House is the biggest man in Wilson's administration, not even excepting Wilson himself.

The question before the voters of Baird to be decided March 4, is whether or not we will adopt the State paving law. All towns in Texas that are really going ahead with paving are adopting this law, because they realize that without this law the smaller towns cannot and never can have anything like uniformity in street paving. One thing we want the voter to understand is that there is no bond issue involved in the issue to be voted on in March. If anything of the kind is submitted to the people on a straight bond issue, and so far as we know nothing of the kind is contemplated in the near future. By adopting this law, Baird will be in position to go ahead hereafter with paving projects. As the city must pay a portion of the expense of paving nothing can be done for the present, because the city has no funds to use on such improvements. When the issue of bonds comes up, if it does, the voters will have full and complete notice of that fact, as the law requires. We want to call attention to the fact that a mayor and four aldermen must be elected in Baird at the city election in April, also a city marshal. It is time to consider this election also.

Peach trees in Baird are out in full bloom, bees are humming and the heel flies will soon be chasing the cold cows.

Everything is not lovely in Republican ranks in Texas either. Congressman Wurzbach the only Republican congressman from Texas in the last thirty years is in a row with Creager the chief ram rod of the Republican party in Texas. It is all over the spoils of office. In this day and time. Most all the ruction in political parties, Democrats as well as Republican, is over, who shall control the party—including the spoils of office, of course to the party that wins. The row in the Democratic party between McAdoo and Al Smith, seems to have made it impossible for the Democrats to elect a president for many years to come, unless the Republican party splits, which is liable to happen any year, but more liable to happen to the Democrats than the Republicans. When things politically get down to nothing but the loaves and fishes for a few favorites between parties, the public loses interest in elections.

Here are the names of two old friends in Baird that we want to have set up on new Linotype machine. Among the first, they are Dr. R. G. Powell, for forty-four years a practicing physician in Callahan County and Judge Otis Bowyer for forty-four years an attorney-at-law in this county. These two old time friends and the writer, all came to Belle Plains the same year, 1882. Bell Plaine was then the county seat moved to Baird in 1883. These two friends located at Belle Plain early in the year and the writer in December, 1882. Many changes have come to Callahan County in all these years.

WEST TEXAS SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION WILL MEET.

The West Texas Sheriff's Association, will meet in Baird, on Friday, March 12th.

The Chamber of Commerce is preparing to entertain the West Texas Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association in Baird, March 12th. There will be at least one hundred members of the Association present and we hope that the people of Baird will enter into the spirit of the occasion and show the members of this association that Baird is glad that they have selected our city as their convention city for this year.

Sheriff Bob Miller of Paint Rock is president and Carl Adams of Brownwood, secretary of the Association.

ASHBY WHITE INSTALLS NEW CLEANING MACHINERY.

Ashby White, has added considerable new equipment to his tailor shop. He has installed the Glover system of dry cleaning consisting of a large washer, where a constant flow of clean gasoline runs continuously through the garments being cleaned. From the washer the garments are put into the big, cylinder shaped wringer where they are every drop of gasoline is taken out by the rapidly revolving wringer. Then they are put in the dryer which is heated by steam and every particle of the odor of the gasoline is removed from the garment. The machinery which has been installed in an addition, built for the purpose, is run by electricity and was installed at a cost of something like \$2,500. This is a most complete and modern dry cleaning plant and would do credit to a much larger place than Baird and The Star congratulates Ashby on his progressive spirit and wishes him splendid success.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.
Because so many of our people were sick we had only 197 in Sunday school last Sunday. We are expecting 250 next Sunday, and want you to meet with us.
Services at 11 o'clock.
Junior League at 2:30 o'clock.
Intermediate League at 6:30 o'clock.
Services at 7:30 o'clock.
You are invited to worship with us.
Next Sunday School lesson, golden text:
"Think not that I come to destroy the law or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil."
Matt: 5-17.

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.
H. A. (HUB) WARREN,
Baird.
- For Tax Collector:**
W. T. (Willie) WILCOXEN,
Cottonwood.
MELVIN G. FARMER.
W. J. EVANS.
- For County Clerk:**
S. ERNEST SETTLE,
Re-election.
- For Sheriff:**
G. H. CORN,
Re-election.
C. E. BRAY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
VIRGIL F. JONES,
Baird.
M. A. SHELTON,
Route No. 2, Clyde.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
J. H. CARPENTER,
Re-election.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
W. A. EVERETT,
Putnam.
- CITY OFFICERS.**
- For City Marshal:**
W. L. ASHTON.
O. B. JARRETT.

MISSION STUDY PLAY.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, presented their "The Border," in the form of a play on February 18, under the direction of Mrs. Tatum, superintendent of study.

The ladies of other churches were invited, the invitation being a hand drawn pass-port, and more than 100 attended.

Each chapter of the book was illustrated with a hand painted poster and the posters were placed on the walls of the church.

Perhaps the greatest romance of the ages is the mission activities and successes of the Church of God. The weapons used are humble hearts, helpful hands and instructing minds. The conquest of the world is being realized because of right living and teaching.

The setting of the play was the usual Mexican camp, with its camp fire, half-clad children, dogs and donkeys. More than thirty people represented the different characters of Mexican immigrants who are daily crossing the border into the United States. The poverty stricken Mexican home was shown, the in-the courtesy and desire for friendliness of it's inmates and the readiness for an education, on the part of the children.

The process of the average Mexican family was shown—men, women, children, dogs and donkeys—from the crossing of the border until the settlement in some railroad camp or sheep herder's hut, and the work of the Methodist Home Missionaries and deaconesses among them.

As a Home Mission field the Mexican immigrants are the most responsible, but at the same time they are the most neglected. They are our neighboring nation, and 500,000 of them are our citizens, and we are beginning to realize that with some attention and care they develop into a splendid class of citizenship. At the conclusion of the play refreshments of chilli and crackers were served.

Mrs. R. P. Odom of Cross Plains made the Star office a hurried call yesterday. She will be back next week to have some repairs on her property here.

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"Shall We Have a Christian Education for the Coming Youth?"
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 P. M.
Preaching at 7:30 P. M.
A. W. YELL, Minister.

Miss Annie Spencer of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, at their home on Burnt Ranch.

The flu has hit Baird with full force, worse than the first epidemic at the close of the World War. That is, more people are sick, but the disease is not so severe. It is hard to find a family in town that has not several cases but so far as we know no deaths directly attributable to the flu has occurred. People should be careful as any cold is liable to develop into pneumonia if neglected. When attacked by a cold consult your family physician at once and don't neglect it an hour.

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W. A. Hinds

A. R. (Rod) Kelton

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Also Patent Leather Pumps trimmed in Tan, and other new items. And if you are a wee little girl, we will have some swell little slippers to fit you

New Color in Silk Hose

Don't forget that the new color in Hose—Rose Taupe in Chiffon Silk will be ready for you

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Many new items just received in Wash Silk Crepe and other Dress Goods

Kiddie's Overalls

Overalls for the Kiddies 79 cents and up
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In Re-Guardianship of the Estates of Audrey Milton, R. G., John Parker and Stanley Elmore Coppinger, Minors.

In the County Court of)
Callahan County Texas.)

No. 664.

NOTICE Is Hereby Given that I, Minnie T. Coppinger, Guardian of the Estates of Audrey Milton, R. G., John Parker and Stanley Elmore Coppinger, minors, have filed an application in the above numbered and entitled cause for authority to execute a mineral, oil and gas lease, or leases, upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, upon and covering an undivided interest of seven (7) acres out of a tract of (49) acres in the L. T. Bostick Survey, Abstract No. 8, situated in Callahan County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, in the County Court room

at the Court House, in the City of Baird, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th, day of March, 1926.

MINNIE T. COPPINGER,

Guardian of the Estates of Audrey Milton, R. G., John Parker and Stanley Elmore Coppinger, Minors.

H. A. (Hub) Warren of Baird announces this week as a candidate for Tax Assessor. W. Warren is well and favorably known in and around Baird where for many years was employed by the city in various street and other jobs. He is qualified and worthy of the support of the voters.

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PERSONALS

Miss Helen Ogilvy, McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Haley.

Mr. Harry Hill at the wagon yard east of the Star office, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Tom Price, electrician with the West Texas Utilities Co., at Abilene, spent Sunday with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland

Miss Catherine (Cassie) Walker of Balmorhea came in Wednesday night on a visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

J. J. Price who recently underwent a serious surgical operation, is improving and we hope to see him at his accustomed place at the store.

Mrs. Dwight Purdy, of Bristow, Oklahoma, is here attending her mother, Mrs. Mike Sigal, who is quite ill with pneumonia.

We learn that the contractors will begin spreading asphalt on the highway next Monday, weather permitting.

Don't forget the special city election Thursday, March 4th, to decide whether or not the city will adopt the State Paving Law.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton and little daughter, Edna Mae and Mrs. Taylor and little son Jr., from Cross Plains visited the V. F. Jones' Sunday.

Col. Geo. W. Symonds, faithful printer on the Star, after a six weeks spell of sickness beginning before Christmas went to work though hardly able to do so, and for twenty days seemed to be improving, when he went down with a chill last Friday evening and has been in bed most of the time since.

Mesdames Lowney and Dixon and Miss Mildred Terry, Frank and Marvin Terry and James Kenneth Looney of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry. Mrs. Patton and daughter Doris Mae, of Colorado, are also visiting their parents.

W. J. Evans announces this week as a candidate for Tax Collector. Mr. Evans has served four years as Tax Assessor faithfully and well and asks propomition to the new position The people of Callahan County know Mr. Evans as an honorable citizen and faithful officer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry long time residents of Baird, will move to Deming, N. M. Jack Terry came in after his father and mother and they expect to leave Saturday. The Star regrets to see these old settlers leave but perhaps it is best for them, as they will be with three of their sons in that state, Marke, Luke and Jack Terry.

Miss Ethel Louise Hatchett, who for the past two years, has been teaching and studying in New York City, will arrive on the Sunshine Special Monday evening for a few weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hatchett. Miss Hatchett recently received her M. A. degree from Columbia University. En route home she visited Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Carney in Boston, Mass.—Abilene Reporter.

Col. C. C. French in company with Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce H. O. Tatum, made the Star office a pleasant call yesterday. Col. French is interested in more hogs and better hogs. This is what Callahan County needs and we are glad that Col. French has interested the two local banks and the Chamber of Commerce to ship a lot of high bred gilts to farmers and ranchmen in this county. Col. French and the Editor had a pleasant time talking over old times in Callahan and old friends here forty odd years ago most of whom are dead and gone.

CARD OF THANKS.

Wife and I wish to express our thanks to all who in any helped us out during my sickness. May the good Lord repay you for your thankful kindness.

Henry Hill and Wife.

NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC

BEGINNING

Monday March 1st

and Running Through

Saturday, March 13th

We are going to reduce our prices on Flour and Feed, also on some of the other Staples in the Grocery line --something that you need every day in the year.

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100 lb. sack Wheat Bran.....	1.80
100 lb. Pure Cane Sugar.....	6.50
25 lb Sack Corn Meal.....	.75
Gallon Can Brer Rabbit Syrup.....	.80
100 lb Cotton White Flour.....	5.15
100 lb Bob White Flour.....	4.85
One Dozen Can No. 2, Tomatoes.....	1.00

We have lots of Field Seed of the best quality.

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32-MILE TUNNEL THROUGH CASCADES

National, State and Railway Money to Aid.

Seattle, Wash.—Survey of a proposed 32-mile automobile and railroad tunnel through the Cascade mountains has been undertaken by the state of Washington, and a committee authorized by the last legislature will report next January on the feasibility of the plan.

The tunnel would be financed with national, state and railway money. The Simplon tunnel through the Alps, for trains only, now is the longest, with a length of 12½ miles. The Moffat tunnel in Colorado being dug under the main range of the continental divide is six miles long. It will be used by both trains and automobiles and also is designed for carrying water from the western to the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains.

Gen. H. M. Chittenden, who died here in 1917, conceived the idea of the 32-mile Cascade project. He was the originator, too, of the idea for the ship canal which now links Lake Union, within Seattle, and Lake Washington, on the city's inland margin, with Puget sound and the Pacific ocean.

The Great Northern railway already is starting an eight-mile tunnel through the Cascades to eliminate grade difficulties, cut operating costs and reduce operating time of trains several hours.

Tomb of Crusaders Who Died in 1236 Is Found

New York.—News was announced here of the discovery in Jerusalem of the intact tomb of Sir Philip d'Aubeny, who went to Jerusalem with the Fifth Crusade and died there in 1236.

Sir Philip d'Aubeny was the tutor of Henry III of England during the monarch's infancy. He left England in 1222 to embark on the Fifth Crusade under the leadership of the German Emperor Frederick II. The Christians had been expelled by Saladin in 1187, but in 1229 Frederick obtained possession of the city by treaty with Sultan Kameel. The city was in the hands of the Crusaders in 1236, when d'Aubeny died and was buried there. It was recaptured by the Moslems eight years later.

This historical fact of the burial of Sir Philip d'Aubeny had been preserved and it was confirmed about eighty years ago, when a slab was discovered in the courtyard of the Church of the Sepulchre with the epitaph of Sir Philip, a Norman shield and the d'Aubeny armorial bearings. It has always been supposed, however, until a few weeks ago that this slab had been removed from the vault of the Crusader and had been placed in the courtyard of the church merely as paving material.

Change Thames' Course, Briton Urges

London.—The contention of Sir Herbert Stephens, a noted member of Britain's legal world, that London has outgrown the Thames and his proposals for changing the course of the historic river have evoked a heated controversy. Sir Herbert cited the damage caused by recent floods to back up his case.

Sentimentalists are replying that the Thames is London, just as the Parthenon is Athens, and that it might as well be said that Rome has outgrown its seven hills as to contend that London has outgrown its river.

Many schemes have been mooted for diverting the course of the Thames where it runs through the metropolis, these proposals including underground channels, a dam above the city to make the river provide water power and an enormous ditch to switch the Thames off to the sea through a course which Londoners would never see without taking long trips into the country.

Tough on Willie

New York.—Willie Kalista, sixteen, and six feet three inches, has been unable to stand the children laughing at him and the teachers being scared of him, so he has been confined indefinitely for truancy.

Rat Hide Brings \$3.50 at Sale to Fur Dealer

Victoria.—Rat hides are valuable, especially if they are of a large size, but this fact was not known in Victoria until a few days ago when Juan Bernal shot a large wood rat out of a tree west of the river.

The rat was half the size of an opossum and a local dealer paid \$3.50 for the hide.

BIDS WANTED

for the purchase of (90) shares of the capital stock of the First State Bank of Baird, Texas, will be received by the undersigned, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids.

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 Both papers, one year for \$2.30
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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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Get a family package, containing full directions, only 25 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

School time is approaching get a new machine for the rush of school sewing to be done. I sell both the electric and ordinary Singer Sewing Machine. Also second hand machines

Phone or write me. 39tf
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BAND STAND FOR SALE

There is an indebtedness against the Baird Band Stand of \$380.00 which has been running since the building was put up and as we have no band master we feel the best way is to dispose of the building to satisfy the debt, so we offer the building for sale.

Howard Farmer
 Ed Merrell
 T. P. Bearden

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T. P. BEARDEN
 Manager

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
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.

PROGRAM Callahan County Interscholastic Meet 1926

For Rural, Class B. and High School Divisions To be Held at Baird, Friday Evening and Saturday March 26 & 27

Friday afternoon, From 3:30 to 5:30 Tennis, Singles and Doubles for both Boys and Girls

Friday, 5:30 p. m.—Volley Ball.

Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Debates for both Boys and Girls.

Saturday, 9 to 10 a. m.—All Spelling Contests.

Saturday, 10 to 12 a. m.—Essay Writing Contests.

Saturday, 1 to 2 p. m.—Music Memory, Independent District

Saturday, 2 to 3 p. m.—Music Memory, Rural School Division.

Saturday, 3 to 3:20 p. m.—Arithmetic Contests.

Saturday, 8 p. m., at Tabernacle—All Singing, Declamation and Extemporaneous Speaking Contests.

The Track and Field Events will begin Saturday morning promptly at 9 o'clock, in the following order:

1	220 yard Low Hurdle	Senior Boys
2	50 yard Dash	Junior Boys
3	100 yard Dash	Senior Boys
4	30 yard Dash	Senior Girls
5	220 yard Dash	Senior Boys
6	30 yard Dash	Junior Girls
7	140 yard Relay	Senior Girls
8	440 yard Dash	Senior Boys
9	220 yard Dash	Junior Boys
10	1 mile Run	Senior Boys
11	440 yard Relay	Junior Boys
12	120 yard High Hurdle	Senior Boys
13	140 yard Relay Race	Junior Girls
14	50 yard Dash	Senior Boys
15	Running Hop, Step and Jump	Junior Boys
16	Running Broad Jump	Senior Boys
17	Running Broad Jump	Junior Boys
18	Running High Jump	Senior Boys
19	Running High Jump	Junior Boys
20	Chinning the Bar	Junior Boys
21	880 yard Run	Senior Boys
22	8 pound Shot Put	Junior Boys
23	Pole Vaulting	Senior Boys
24	Pole Vaulting	Junior Boys
25	Rural School Basket Ball Championship	Girls
26	Rural School Basket Ball Championship	Boys
27	Javelin Throw	Senior Boys
28	12 pound Shot Put	Senior Boys
29	1 Mile Relay	Senior Boys
30	Discus Throw	Senior Boys

Medals will be given for First, Second and Third Places, respectively, in all Literary Events and all single Entry Track and Field Events; Pennants will be awarded to Teams winning First Places in all other events

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,

9-55

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,

10-4t

Water Supt.

GOVERNMENT LOANS EASIER TO GET

Farmers and Ranchmen who rent out their land can now get the 5 1-2 per cent loans on 34 1-2 years time. Prompt appraisal. Loans that never come due yet you can pay them off any time you desire even before 5 years, with small extra charge. Best loan obtainable.

W. Homer Shanks

Secretary-Treasurer

5-1f

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IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Respect for Brother C. H. Hammond.

To be Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M. We, your committee appointed to draw up suitable resolutions upon the death of Brother C. H. Hammond, submit the following:

"WHEREAS, it has pleased our Grand Master to call Brother Hammond from labor on earth, we wish to express our appreciation of him, both as a man and a Mason, and while we submit to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best for his children, yet it is with sorrow that we part with our Brother, who was called hence in the prime of life and ask the adoption of the following Resolutions.

"RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Hammond, Masonry has lost a zealous, honorable member, and the Lodge an upright, honorable member whose death we deplore.

"THAT we tender our sincere sympathy to his surviving relatives and as a testimony of our esteem for him that a copy of these Resolutions be recorded in a special page of our minute book.

Fraternally submitted,
H. SCHWARTZ,
V. H. COWEN,
W. E. GILLILAND.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas. No 1114 in bankruptcy.

In the matter of William Judson Leverett, Bankrupt.

Office of Referee.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 23, 1926.—Notice is hereby given that William Judson Leverett of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 11th day of December, 1925, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 1st day of March, 1926, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

FATHERS, BE A CHUM TO YOUR BOY.

What's your boy worth? Deep down in your heart you feel that he is the finest sample of boyhood in this big, round world. There is nothing too good for him—no sacrifice too great to be made for him. Always, he's first in your thoughts; nothing else matters so much. Is the manhood into which you wish him to grow worth the half hour or so that you might give him every night in the home—advising, sympathizing, correcting, stimulating, urging to better things? Give it a trial.

FRIENDS, COUNT.

If you want to get ahead in business make friends. Look back over the stretches of life behind you. Look back at the struggles of successful business men. The success of the other men is nothing less than friendship. The influence of friends did the things you succeeded in. If you have the right kind of friends you are bound to succeed. Friends never look for flaws; they are the ones who recognize the good in you. Only friendship can bring you to the front of success.

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Underscore the course or courses interested in and state if personal or correspondence work is desired and mail this article to Byrne Commercial College, Dallas; for free catalogue and full information.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, on March 13, 1926, for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar Road Tractors.

Victor B. Gilbert,
County Judge, Callahan County, Tex.
At Baird, Texas,
February 15, 1926. 12-4t

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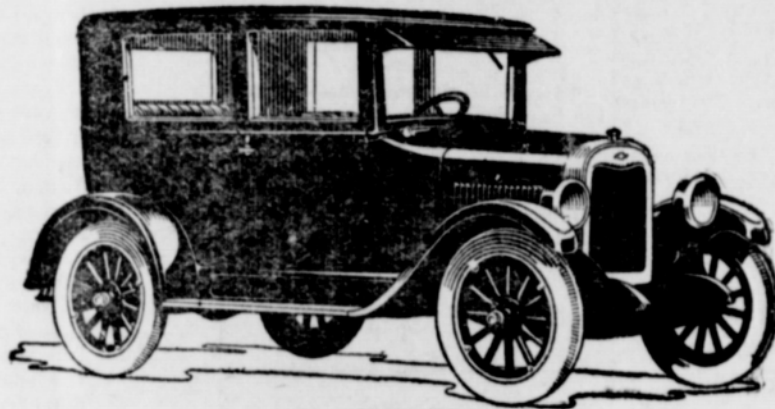
WE WILL FINANCE YOU in drilling a well on select block of acreage on structure. Bring your proposition in. John W. Johnston, Mayes Building, Coleman, Texas. 12-2t-p

FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE take Chiropractic Adjustments. Examinations free. Thos. B. Hadley, Chiropractor. Office 1st door south Jackson Abstract Co. 13-1t

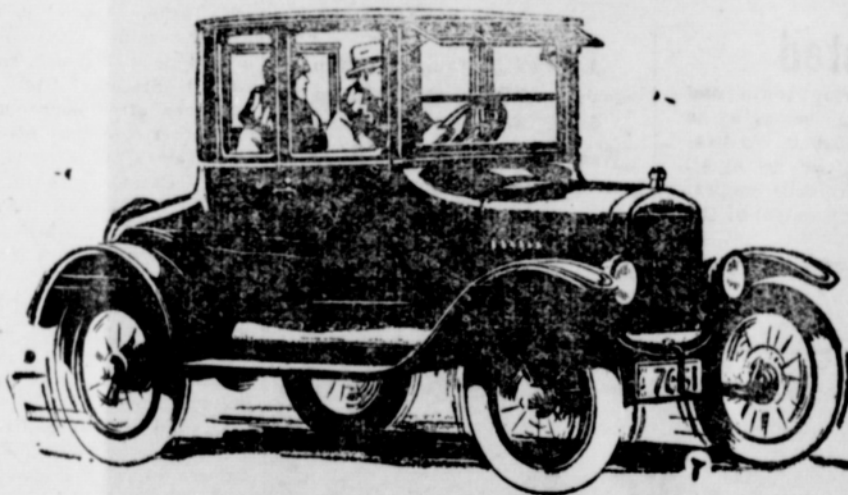
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V is visit us next Sunday, and don't let it be the last
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O is only Chevrolet, which always sets the pace
L is lively, that's our name, and it fits every man
E is example, we must set, and win if we can, and
T is Time, which we must spend, if the first prize we land



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