

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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NO. 37

A BIGGER AND BETTER BAIRD

Is What Chamber Of Commerce Aims To Get—Help It Out All You Loyal Citizens

The Chamber of Commerce is working to promote the interests of the city, to develop a bigger, better and greater Baird.

This being true, it is natural and fair to assume that all officers and members of the organization are particularly interested in the things relating to the growth and welfare of their home town. For, taking it for granted that every citizen and member of the Chamber of Commerce are in sympathy with the organization and its works, I wish to add that I am here to assist in every way possible, with the very best spirit, and to give to a city and a community the very best of service there is in me.

There is every reason for being confident that a forward movement has begun in Baird, and there is nothing in the condition of the County now to suggest that it could not continue. If we neglect or delay the opportunities offered us, we cannot blame anyone but ourselves.

Baird has the greatest asset in her progressive, unselfish and loyal citizenship, and, being impressed with this place and surrounding territory, I expect to be busy from now on, spreading the news of the possibilities that are here.

Callahan County has as great a future as any County in the State, and I hope to give a great deal of my time to upbuild it, with the help and cooperation of the citizenship of this County.

Our County Fair will be held September 10th, 11th and 12th, and if you are interested in your County, I hope I can have your help in making this the biggest and best Fair the County has ever had.

We want to reach the point where we can sell our city by applying good merchandising principles; we do not want to sell our City until we have something to sell. We want to have the goods on the shelves before advertising for customers.

The best priced merchandise of a city are: Her schools, churches, homes, water, sewerage, lights, gas, paved streets, sidewalks, parks, beautiful lawns, good roads leading in all directions, fire department, railroads, play grounds, etc.

We want to be thinking about all of these things and, after our Fair is over, start our campaign for the good of the City, and to do this our plans must be perfected and a beginning made to execute them before we can begin to realize on the prospects on hand. What we want to do is to get a complete fact action.

I trust my administration shall be known for specific, worth while accomplishments, not only in the increase in the material welfare of the community, but in the facilities for a wholesome life in every part of Baird. We will always encourage everyone to own their own homes and we shall always encourage, in every practical manner, any investment in Baird which will make for better opportunities and prosperity

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OIL LEASES \$1 TO \$250 PER ACRE IN CALLAHAN

If the price of oil advances, Baird will be in the center of one of the biggest oil developments in its history. Big companies are interested in this field and, guided by reports of their experts have taken up leases ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$250 per acre. Hoopla!

Robbins et al have a location on the W. A. Hinds Survey 96, about three and a half miles north west of Baird, for an 1100 foot test. Rig and equipment are being moved to the location.

The school house well at Cross Plains came in Thursday, estimated to be good for at least 100 barrels. Eleven wells are now drilling on the Cross Plains townsite, and the school house well is adding impetus to oil game. Leases are being secured on the lands located West and North of

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BAIRD AS LANDING PLACE FOR AERO-TRANSPORT CO.



George Williams, Executive Head of the Williams Aero-Transport Co. Concluded on last page

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSIEST PLACE IN TOWN

During the past week the Chamber of Commerce has been one of the busiest places in town, making preparations for our County Fair, which will be held September 10-11-12. There was a meeting of the representative men from each community in the County last night at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The cooperation that the committees over the County are giving to the Fair this year assures the Fair's success from the start.

The Program and Premium Committee are now working on the program and also getting a list of the premiums. All indications point to one of the best County Fairs in the State. There will be automobile races, horse races, base ball games and lots of other amusements that

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TWO OUT OF THREE

Of The Games Played With Albany This Season Have Been Won By Coyotes

The Coyotes journeyed to Albany last Sunday, August 9th, and made it two out three with the Albany Club, by taking the game, 9 to 2.

Raleigh Ray, pitching for Baird, cast consternation and gloom into the Albany camp when he assumed the mound, and his position at the pitching plate caused the Albany manager, Mr. Tom Austin, to voice his protest in a loud and weird manner, he (Austin) sending to town for a late copy of the Official Baseball Rules, in his endeavor to compel Ray to pitch in a certain manner.

But his efforts were in vain, insofar as getting Ray's "goat," for Raleigh bore down on the Albanyites all the way, allowing seven hits and striking out nine. Albany bunched and a single in the seventh for their first score and in the ninth, a little loafing, a double and an error, permitted them to register another.

For Baird: In the first inning Bouchette, Gus Hall and Earl Hall singled in succession, Bouchette scoring. Bouchette scored again, in the third, on a flock of errors. In the fifth Bouchette singled, Gus Hall doubled, Earl Hall singled, L. Ray singled, Bouchette and the two Halls scoring.

In the sixth Raleigh Ray was pleading for more scores, and he told John Bowlus (second baseman for the Coyotes since Bennett moved to Paducah, who was first up):

"Get on, John, and I'll run you to death!"

Whereupon John sent a hot one, just inside third base, for a triple, and wham! Dockery, playing short for Albany, in relaying the ball, overthrew third, John Bowlus scored and Raleigh "run him to death" by grounding out to third base.

Gus Hall is not content with leading the club in batting, but he is also acquiring the title of "Champion Thief!" In the seventh he singled, stole second, advanced to third on an infield out and, in his attempt to steal home, was tagged (yes, slugged by Nixon, catching for Albany) six feet from home base; but Nixon, in his determination to brand Hall, hit a little too hard and the ball rolled from his hand, Gus being credited with another score.

In the ninth, Bouchette got his third single. Gus Hall followed with his fourth hit of the day; both advanced on a passed ball and both scored, when Earl Hall laid down a perfect bunt, which the third baseman handled and threw Earl Hall out at first, Gus Hall crossing the plate almost as the ball was hit; Bouchette never slackened at third, but just kept on, and it took the Albany bunch by surprise that their first baseman just held the ball!

In the sixth inning Shortstop Wristen stopped one of Reese's in-shoots on his forearm, causing the former to have to retire from the game, Brundage being brought in from center field to play short, while Lefty Gibson took center field.

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Callahan County Fair, Baird, Sept. 10, 11, 12th--Come



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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1925 for the Taxes of 1924, in Callahan County, Texas, and unpaid on July 15, 1925.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The State of Texas
County of Callahan
In Commissioner's Court: We certify that we have examined the following eleven pages of Collector's Report of Lands and Town Lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County for the year 1924, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1924 and find the same correct, and that W. C. White, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open Court this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1925.

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge
Virgil F. Jones
J. H. Carpenter
W. A. Everett
County Commissioners

Attest: S. E. Settle, County Clerk.

This List does not include Costs and Interest, which must be added to the amount shown.

All Delinquent Taxes will be placed in the hands of the County Attorney for collection ten days after final publication.

W. C. White, Tax Collector

Adams & Brigner, part lots 21 to 24, block 41, Central Addition, Cross Plains; Amount \$13.20.
Armstrong, A. B., lot 12, block 30, Central addition to Cross Plains; Amt. \$43.45.
Baker, Miss Fay, Abst. 267, Survey 17, James Lebew, original grantee, 33 acres; amount \$7.98.
Beard, E. J., Estate, Abst. 263, Sur. 850, James Lavine, original grantee, 49 acres; amount \$8.80.
Bond, L. M., lot 11, block 14, Central Addition, Cross Plains; amount \$28.05.
Brigner, C. W., lots 4, 5, 6, Block 33, Central addition, Cross Plains; Amt. \$26.29.
Brown, Mrs. W. R., lot 3, block 93, Baird, Amount \$26.18.
Cowen, M. W., lots 7, 8, Block 17, C. H. Addition, Putnam; total tax \$19.80.
Cutbirth, W. L., Abstract 126, Survey 219, J. Dyson, original grantee, 320 acres; abstract 175, survey 220, R. Green, original grantee, 117 acres; abstract 282, survey 221, J. H. Pickens, original grantee, 132 acres; abstract 309, survey 219, W. A. Smith original grantee, 320 acres; amount \$164.26.
Dallas, J. D., lot 5, block 25, 90 feet S. P. block 73, Baird; \$62.37.
Deaton, H. E., abstract 1634, survey 150, E. M. Wristen original grantee, 2 acres; amount \$7.93.
Gillmore, Todd, Dean, abstract 114, survey 1, A. Clements original grantee, 35 acres, amount \$10.57.
Graham, Mrs. W. A., abstract 122, survey 332, M. Cherry, original grantee, 3 1-2 acres; amount \$15.40.
Hart, J. M., lots 1 and 2, block 32, Clyde, amount \$23.97.
Hays, G. A., abstract 114, survey 1, A. Clements, original grantee, 87 acres; amount \$28.05.
Hudson Estate, abstract 111, survey 3, T. C. Cantonett original grantee, 50 acres, abstract 112, survey 2, T. C. Cantonett, original grantee, 300 acres; amount \$75.62.
Hazel, J. C., abstract 515, survey 337 Victoria county, original grantee, 160 acres; amount \$31.28.
Hutchison, W. C., abstract 975, survey 24, B. O. H. original grantee, 160 acres; amount \$36.53.
Jenkins, G. B., lots 1, 2 and 3, block 5, Newton addition, Baird; amount \$23.59.
Jones, E. D., abstract 126, survey 751, J. Dyson original grantee, 52 acres; amount \$19.95.
Jones G. W. D., abstract 329, survey 27, S. P. Ry. Co. original grantee, 168 acres; amount \$13.07.
Jones E. L., Abstract 9, survey 768, C. H. Bennett original grantee, 207 acres; amount \$67.37.
Kennedy, M., abstract 961, Survey 11, B. O. H. original grantee, 80 acres; abstract 961, survey 11, B. O. H. original grantee, 280 acres; abstract 966, survey 8, B. O. H. original grantee, 60 acres; amount \$141.88.
Kimbrough, E. C., lot 5, block 84, Central Addition, Cross Plains; amount \$9.36.
Kenedy, J. L., lot 3, block 12, Putnam; amount \$19.14.
King, G. M., lots 3 and 4, block 68, Baird, amount \$31.57.
Miller & Rollins hrs, abstract 107, survey 57, Comal Co. original grantee, 80 acres; amount \$17.60.
Murphy, Ollie V., lots 7 and 8, block 2, K. G. addition, Baird, amount \$17.54.
McMurray, J. E., lots 3, 4, and 5, block 36, Putnam; amount \$25.52.
Pratt, Mrs. N. H., lot 1, block 50, Baird, amount \$20.79.
Pinkston, W. P., abstract 126, survey 751, J. Dyson, original grantee, 54 1-4 acres; amount \$16.61.
Phillips, Mrs. N. E., abstract 108, survey 771 George Click, original grantee, 55 acres; amount \$15.12.
Peevy, W. D., one half of Block 2, M1 addition, Cross Plains; amt. \$6.32.
Ray, J. R., abstract 86, survey 65, B B B & C Ry. original grantee, 20 acres; amount \$22.52.
Richardson, R. L., lots 10, 11, 12, block 50, Putnam; amount \$9.57.

Seaman, W. H. abstract 2, survey 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee, 302 acres; abstract 224, survey 2, L. Herbert, original grantee; 111 acres, S. 1-2 of lot 2 and all 3, block 19, Cross Plains; amount \$118.25.
Smartt, J. H., lots 7, 8 and 9, block 30, Baird; amount \$46.05.
Wade, Mrs. F. F., lot 6, block 9 and lots 4, 5 and 6, block 10, Newlon addition, Baird; amount \$10.40.
Wade, W. R., lot 3, block 58, Baird, amount \$6.93.
Wilson & Gregory, lot 7, block 14, Central Addition to Cross Plains; amount \$1.09.
Winn, Mrs. P., lot 9, block 20, Baird, amount \$10.40.
Yarborough, G. T., abstract 2, survey 777, W. G. Anderson original grantee; 54 1-2 acres; amount \$8.80.
Young, William, abstract 1385, survey 34, Stephen Young, original grantee, 163 acres; amount \$43.30.

(NON-RESIDENT ROLL)

Adams, W. M., abstract 274, survey 846, D. Williams original grantee, 30 acres; amount \$11.00.
Anderson, J. E., abstract 1930, survey 12528, J. E. Anderson original grantee, 6 acres; abstract 1931, survey 12527, J. E. Anderson, original grantee, 80 acres, amount \$12.01.
Blair, C. M., abstract 136, survey 352, G. W. Denton, original grantee, 82 1-2 acres; amount \$15.98.
Bryant, G. T. abstract 1275, survey 14, J. N. Webb original grantee, 160 acres; abstract 1630, survey 32, I. G. Hanna original grantee, 20 acres; abstract 1816, survey 34, E. O. Weinert, original grantee, 13 acres, amount \$72.07.
Burke, J. H., abstract 86, survey 65, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 15 acres; amount \$17.75.
Burkett, O. H. abstract 955, survey 1, B. O. H. original grantee 3 3-4 acres; amount \$3.19.
Carter, R. D., abstract 263, survey 850, W. Hickman original grantee, 46 acres, amount \$6.33.
Cavanaugh, Mrs. D. V., abstract 1634 survey 150, E. W. Wristen original grantee, 2 acres; amount 42 cents.
Compton, C. E., abstract 138, survey 359, G. W. Denton original grantee, 5 acres; amount 72 cents.
Casey, Guy, abstract 156, survey 757 A. L. Eaves original grantee, 10 acres; amount \$12.10.
Dunnaway, L. M. abstract 493, survey 3168, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 160 acres, amount \$33.44.
Dunlap, David, abstract 107, survey 151, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 16 acres; amount \$2.51.
Ellis, J. T. Jr., abstract 57, survey 75, B. B. B. & C. 1-2 acre, amount 48 cents.
Erwin, W. A., abstract 274, survey 846, D. William, original grantee; 66 acres; amount \$22.00.
Farmer, J. W., abstract 1634, survey 150, E. M. Wristen original grantee, 2 acres; amount 42 cents.
Grier, R. E., abstract 1915, survey 14, W. L. Osborne original grantee, 160 acres; amount \$34.65.
Haley, L. M., lots 11, 12, block 9, Haley addition, Cross Plains, \$1.11.
Harlow, Ollie, lots 1, 2, block 11, Steele Addition, amount \$9.89.
Jones, Edgar, abstract 300, survey 61, Sears original grantee, 183 1-2 acres; amount \$27.83.
Knott, J. A. abstract 340, survey 5, S. P. Ry. Co. original grantee, 81 acres, amount \$11.82.
Kellar, R. L., abstract 157, survey 778, R. Edwards original grantee; 96 acres; amount \$17.60.
King, M. W., abstract 84, survey 51, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 40 acres; amount \$9.46.
Lacey, E. C., abstract 535, survey 753, D. Yeiser, original grantee, 78 1-4 acres, amount \$11.78.
Maugham, C. A., S. W. 1-4 Block 31, Steele addition, Cross Plains; amount \$2.20.
Miller, E. T., lots 5, 6, block 1, Putnam, amount \$3.19.
Monday, Mrs. J. P. abstract 441, sur-

vey 2293, T. E. & L. Co., 1 acre, amt. 70 cents.
Monroe, J. M. W., lots 14, 15, block 44, Baird; amount \$17.22.
Murdock, J. C., all block 37, Cottonwood, amount \$9.58.
Musick, Mrs. J. H., abstract 351, survey 15, S. P. Ry. Co. original grantee, 80 acres; amount \$15.84.
McDaniel, H. M. abstract 123, survey 214, P. H. Cummings, original grantee, 120 acres, amount \$36.30.
McWilliams, J. F., lots 9, 10, block 13, Putnam; amount \$2.55.
Pendergrass, Mrs. M. C., lot 1, block 23, Clyde; amount \$2.37.
Rose, W. M., abstract 1634, survey 150, E. M. Wristen original grantee, 2 acres; 42 cents.
Snow, Mrs. J. C. Estate, lot 16, block 14, Baird; amount \$3.47.
Sawyer, J. A. J., abstract 523, survey 798, G. M. Vidal original grantee; 100 acres; amount \$19.69.
Texas American Syndicate, abstract 2, survey 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee, 69 acres; abstract 284, survey 770, R. R. Puckett original grantee, 110 acres; amount \$37.49.
White, J. C., abstract 1921, survey 80, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 38 acres; amount \$9.58.
Wilson, T. G., lot 6, block 17, Central addition, Cross Plains; amount \$8.80.
Woods, C. D., lots 1 to 5, block 3, Central addition, Cross Plains, amt. \$11.00.

UNKNOWN OWNERS

Unknown, abstract 2, survey 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee, 52 1-2 acres, amount \$13.20.
Unknown, abstract 12, survey 9, A. Bates original grantee, 39 acres; amount \$9.46.
Unknown, abstract 60, survey 55, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 33 acres, amount \$4.73.
Unknown, abstract 77, survey 29, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 120 acres; amount \$28.38.
Unknown, abstract 84, survey 51, B. B. B. & C. 28 acres, original grantee; amount \$7.10.
Unknown, abstract 85, survey 63, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 10 acres; amount \$2.37.
Unknown, abstract 93, survey 127, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 40 acres; amount \$8.36.
Unknown, abstract 94, survey 129, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 93 acres; amount \$12.95.
Unknown, abstract 105, survey 151, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 16 1-2 acres, amount \$3.94.
Unknown, abstract 108, survey 771, Geo. Click original grantee, 26 acres, amount \$6.05.
Unknown, abstract 110, survey 4, M. Cherry original grantee, 180 acres; amount \$42.57.
Unknown, abstract 138, survey 359, G. W. Denton, original grantee; 60 acres; amount \$9.93.
Unknown, abstract 139, survey 360, G. W. Denton, original grantee, 30 acres, amount \$7.10.
Unknown, abstract 221, survey 6, W. Hickman original grantee, 71 acres; amount \$18.15.
Unknown, abstract 229, survey 197, T. Harlow original grantee, 68 acres; amount \$18.15.
Unknown, abstract 263, survey 850, Jos. Lavine, original grantee, 246 amount \$67.65.
Unknown, abstract 274, survey 846, D. Millican original grantee, 24 acres; amount \$11.55.
Unknown, abstract 317, survey 1, S. P. Ry. Co. original grantee, 43 acres; amount \$7.10.
Unknown, abstract 388, survey 3, T. & N. O. Ry. original grantee, 25 acres; amount \$2.55.
Unknown, abstract 392, survey 91, T. & P. Ry. Co. original grantee, 130 acres, amount \$16.55.
Unknown, abstract 412, survey 3000 T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 160 acres; amount \$30.75.
Unknown, abstract 444, survey 2293, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 8 acres, amount \$6.38.
Unknown, abstract 450, survey 2299, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 16 acres, \$3.78.
Unknown, abstract 485, survey 3160, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 90 acres; amount \$16.55.
Unknown, abstract 588, survey 130, E. F. Huffman, original grantee, 15 acres; amount \$2.10.
Unknown, abstract 598, Pre. T. E. Johnson, original grantee, 7 acres; amount \$2.42.
Unknown, abstract 602, Don. A. J. McGowen original grantee, 130 acres, amount \$19.25.
Unknown, abstract 611, Scr. Z. T. Tullmore, original grantee, 104; Amt. \$19.14.
Unknown, abstract 629, survey 33, T. & P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 204, Amt. \$54.23.
Unknown, 669, survey 2, J. W. Jones original grantee, 10 acres; amount \$2.37.
Unknown, abstract 675, survey 120, W. C. Powell, original grantee, 203 1-2 acres; amount \$86.62.
Unknown, abstract 721, survey 42, R. J. Harris, original grantee, 2 1-2 acres; amount \$10.45.
Unknown, abstract 758, survey 10, S. P. Ry. Co. original grantee, 8 3-4 acres; amount \$2.11.
Unknown, abstract 774, survey 32, S. Russom original grantee, 10 acres; amount \$2.64.
Unknown, abstract 778, survey 33, Lunatic Asylum original grantee, 41 acres; amount \$10.56.
Unknown, abstract 823, survey 3, G. C. and S. F. Ry. original grantee, 69 acres; amount \$22.33.
Unknown, abstract 938, Pre. A. Wyatt, original grantee, 10 acres; amt. \$2.64.

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Unknown, abstract 956, survey 2, B. O. H. original grantee, 55 1-2 acres; amount \$15.95.
Unknown, abstract 963, survey 5, B. O. H. original grantee, 232 acres; amount \$57.42.
Unknown, abstract 966, survey 8, B. O. H. original grantee, 6 acres, amount \$1.92.
Unknown, abstract 978, survey 18, B. O. H. original grantee, 10 acres; amount \$2.37.
Unknown, abstract 982, survey 69, B. O. H. original grantee, 39 acres; amount \$5.17.
Unknown, abstract 988, survey 68, B. O. H. original grantee, 31 acres, amount \$5.17.
Unknown, abstract 1014, survey 4, J. W. Day, original grantee, 18 acres; amount \$2.37.
Unknown, abstract 1062, survey 12, J. W. Jones, original grantee, 220 acres; amount \$70.18.
Unknown, abstract 1170 Don. J. W. Day original grantee, 416 acres, \$70.95.
Unknown, abstract 1233, survey 10, S. M. McCoy original grantee, 17 acres; amount \$1.82.
Unknown, abstract 1234, Pre. E. Platt, original grantee, 5 acres; Amt. \$1.12.
Unknown, abstract 1247, Pre. R. Y. Scott, original grantee, 32 acres; amt. \$7.10.
Unknown, abstract 1270, survey 2, A. G. Webb original grantee, 198 1-2 acres; amount \$26.02.
Unknown, abstract 1371, survey 31, K. K. Leggett, original grantee, 8 acres; amount \$2.64.
Unknown, abstract 1432, survey 42, C. P. Timbs original grantee, 80 acres; amount \$25.52.
Unknown, abstract 1623, Pre. S. W. Black original grantee, 55 1-2 acres; amount \$11.83.
Unknown, abstract 1634, survey 150, E. M. Wristen original grantee, 30 acres; amount \$6.47.
Unknown, abstract 1654, Pre. T. S. Motley, original grantee, 12 acres; amount \$2.37.
Unknown, abstract 1674, survey 47, J. H. Brown original grantee, 19 acres. Amount \$4.19.
Unknown, abstract 1677, survey 8, J. M. Caddenhead original grantee, 5 1-2 acres; amount \$1.42.
Unknown, abstract 1682, survey 32, J. M. Chandler, original grantee, 110 acres; amount \$35.09.
Unknown, abstract 1686, survey 36, Geo. Clifford original grantee, 10 acres; amount \$2.92.
Unknown, abstract 1714, survey 60, C. S. Hadley original grantee, 29 acres amount \$14.19.
Unknown, abstract 1716, survey 80, Levi Hancock original grantee, 27 acres; amount \$9.57.
Unknown, abstract 1787, survey 24, J. H. Crow, original grantee, 26 acres; amount \$3.03.
Unknown, abstract 1807, survey 50, A. J. Matthews original grantee, 80 acres; amount \$18.92.
Unknown, abstract 1808, survey 74, J. J. Humphries original grantee 27-1-2 acres; amount \$11.83.
Unknown, abstract 1834, survey 14, J. J. Settle original grantee, 120 acres; amount \$18.92.
Unknown, abstract 1839, Pre. G. O. Cresswell original grantee, 20 acres; amount \$4.84.
Unknown, abstract 1868, survey 13, C. H. Jackson, original grantee, 240 acres, amount \$44.66.
Unknown, abstract 1890, survey 74, L. C. Cauthem original grantee, 40 acres, amount \$11.83.
Unknown, abstract 1910, survey 74, John M. Taylor, original grantee, 40 acres; amount \$9.46.
Unknown, Baird, lot 12, block 10, amount \$3.47.
Unknown, Baird, S 1-2 lot 2, block 67; amount \$3.47.
Unknown, Baird, lot 1, block 2, K-G Addition, amount \$1.39.
Unknown, Baird, lot 3, block 2, K-G Addition; amount \$1.39.
Unknown, Baird, Lot 4, Block 2, K-G Addition; amount \$1.39.
Unknown, Baird, lot 8, block 2, K-G Addition; amount \$1.39.
Unknown, Baird, lot 9, block 2, K-G Addition; amount \$1.39.
Unknown, Baird, lot 10, block 2, K-G Addition; amount \$1.39.
Unknown, Baird, lot 11, block 3, K-G Addition; amount \$1.39.
Unknown, Baird, lot 12, block 3, K-G Addition; amount \$1.39.
Unknown, Baird, lot 5, block 4, K-G addition; amount \$1.05.
Unknown, Baird, lot 8, block 4, K-G addition; amount \$1.05.
Unknown, Baird, lot 9, block 4, K-G addition; amount \$1.05.
Unknown, Baird, lot 10, block 4, K-G addition; amount \$1.05.
Unknown, Baird, E 1/2 Block 5, K-G addition; amount \$6.42.
Unknown, Clyde, lot 9, block 6; amount \$2.37.
Unknown, Clyde, lot 9, block 16; amount \$7.10.
Unknown, Clyde, lot 16, block 16, amount \$18.92.
Unknown, Clyde, S 1-24 lot 4, block 18, amount 48 cents.
Unknown, Clyde, N 1/2 Block 18, amount 48 cents.
Unknown, Clyde, lot 9, block 34; amount \$4.73.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 7, Block 34; amount \$4.73.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 4, Block 37; amount \$7.10.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 3, Block 37; amount \$7.10.
Unknown, Clyde, Lots 8-10, Block 42; amount \$2.84.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 7, Block 43; amount \$2.37.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 8, Block 43; amount \$2.37.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 10, Block 43; amount \$2.37.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 11, Block 43; amount \$2.37.

Unknown, Clyde, Lot 12, Block 43; amount \$2.37.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 1, Block 49; amount \$9.46.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 2, Block 49; amount \$9.46.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 3, Block 49; amount \$9.46.
Unknown, Clyde, All Block 55; amount 72 cents.
Unknown Clyde, All Block 59; amount \$2.37.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 1, Block 1; K. 1st, amount \$1.42.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 11, Block 1; K. 1st, amount \$1.42.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 12, Block 1; K. 1st, amount \$1.42.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 2, Block 1; K. 2nd amount, 49 cents.
Unknown, Clyde, Lot 2, Block 1; S. amount \$14.19.
Unknown, Cottonwood, Lot 5, Block 11; amount 61 cents.
Unknown, Cottonwood, Lot 6 Block 11; amount 61 cents.
Unknown, Cottonwood Lot 7, Block 11; amount 61 cents.
Unknown, Cottonwood, Lot 8, Block 11; amount 61 cents.
Unknown, Cottonwood, Lot 9, Block 11; amount 61 cents.
Unknown, Cottonwood, Lot 10 Block 11; amount 61 cents.
Unknown, Cottonwood, Lot 1, Block 12; amount 61 cents.
Unknown, Cottonwood, Lot 5, Block 12; amount 61 cents.
Unknown, Cottonwood, Lot 6, Block 14; amount 61 cents.
Unknown, Cottonwood, Lot 7, Block 14; amount 61 cents.
Unknown, Cottonwood, Lot 8, Block 14; amount 61 cents.
Unknown, Cottonwood, Lot 9, Block 14; amount 61 cents.
Unknown, Cottonwood, Lot 10, Block 14 amount 61 cents.
Unknown, Cottonwood, All Block 30, amount \$9.08.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 7-8 of S. 1-2 Block 1, Fairview Addition, amount \$3.08.
Unknown, Cross Plains, N. 1-2 of Block 1, Fairview Addition amount \$7.04.
Unknown, Cross Plains, N. 1-2 Block 2, Fairview Addition, amount \$3.52.
Unknown, Cross Plains, 7-8 S. 1-2 Block 2, Fairview Addition, amount \$2.08.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 1, Block 3, Fairview Addition, amount 44 cents.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 9, Block 1, Central Addition, amount \$1.33.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 10, Block 1, Central Addition, amount \$1.33.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 3, Block 5, Central Addition, amount \$2.20.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 3, Block 11; Central Addition, amount \$2.20.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 4, Block 11; Central Addition, amount \$2.20.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 5, Block 17; Central Addition, amount \$8.80.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 11, Block 30; Central Addition, amount \$22.00.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 15, Block 45; Central Addition, amount \$2.20.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 4, Block 52; Central Addition, amount \$2.20.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 21, Block 52; Central Addition, amount \$2.20.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 7, Block 71; Central Addition, amount \$2.20.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 1, Block 72; Central Addition amount \$1.32.
Unknown, Cross Plains, E. 1-2 Lot 2, Block 72; Central Addition, amount 65 cents.
Unknown, Cross Plains, E. 1-2 Lot 3, Block 72; Central Addition, amount 65 cents.
Unknown, Cross Plains, E. 1-2 Lot 4, Block 2; Central Addition, amount 65 cents.
Unknown, Cross Plains, E. 1-2 Lot 5, Block 72; Central Addition, amount 65 cents.
Unknown, Cross Plains, E. 1-2 Lot 6, Block 72; Central Addition, amount 65 cents.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 8, Block 84; Central Addition, amount \$2.20.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 10, Block 2; Haley Addition, amount \$1.32.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 10, Block 5; Haley Addition, amount \$1.32.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 1, Block 8; Haley Addition, amount, 88 cents.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 2, Block 8; Haley Addition, amount, 88 cents.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 11, Block 8; Haley Addition, amount 88 cents.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 12, Block 8; Haley Addition, amount, 88 cents.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 6, Block 5; Matthews 2nd Addition, amount \$2.20.
Unknown, Cross Plains, All Block 3, Matthews 1st Addition, amount \$11.00.
Unknown, Cross Plains, All Block 8, Matthews 1st Addition, amount \$2.20.
Unknown, Cross Plains, All Block 12, Old Town Addition, amount \$6.60.
Unknown, Cross Plains, All Block 14, Old Town Addition, amount \$4.40.
Unknown, Cross Plains, All Block 1, Steele Addition, amount \$2.20.

Unknown, Cross Plains, 1-2 Block 2, Steele Addition, amount \$2.20.
Unknown, Cross Plains, 126x218 feet S. Part Block 4, Steele Addition, amount \$6.60.
Unknown, Cross Plains, S. E. Part Block 6 Steele Addition, amount \$2.20.
Unknown Cross Plains, Lot 4, Block 6, Steele Addition, amount, \$24.20.
Unknown, Cross Plains, S. 1-2 Block 13, Steele Addition, amount \$2.20.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 1, Block 23, Steele Addition, \$4.40.
Unknown, Cross Plains, Lot 2, Block 23; Steele Addition, amount \$4.40.
Unknown, Cross Plains, N. 3-4 Lot 4, Block 23; Steele Addition, amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Alpine, Lot 4, Block 5; amount 97 cents.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 4, Block 1; Martin Addition, amount 98 cents.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 3, Block 1; Martin Addition, amount 98 cents.
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Unknown, Putnam, Lot 7, Block 1; Martin Addition, amount 98 cents.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 8, Block 1; Martin Addition, amount 98 cents.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 9, Block 1; Martin Addition, amount 98 cents.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 10, Block 1; Martin Addition, amount 98 cents.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 11, Block 1; Martin Addition, amount 98 cents.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 12, Block 1; Martin Addition, amount 98 cents.
Unknown, Putnam, All Block 2, Martin Addition, amount \$11.48.
Unknown, Putnam, All Block 3, Martin Addition, amount \$11.48.
Unknown, Putnam, All Block 4, Martin Addition, amount \$11.48.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 2, Block 2; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 8, Block 2; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 12, Block 2; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 4, Block 3; amount \$1.91.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 5, Block 3; amount \$1.91.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 7, Block 4; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 8, Block 4; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 11, Block 6; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 6, Block 8; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 10, Block 10 amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 14, Block 19 amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, N. 1-2 Lot 17, Block 26; amount \$1.91.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 10, Block 20 amount \$6.38.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 10, Block 22; amount \$9.57.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 11, Block 23; amount \$3.19.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 13, Block 25; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 18, Block 25; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 6, Block 26; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 7, Block 26; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 13, Block 26, amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 9, Block 27, amount \$1.91.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 17, Block 27; amount \$1.91.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 18, Block 27; amount \$1.91.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 4, Block 28; amount \$3.19.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 7, Block 30; amount \$3.19.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 18, Block 30; amount \$3.19.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 2, Block 31; amount \$1.91.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 3, Block 31; amount \$1.91.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 4, Block 31; amount \$1.91.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 5, Block 31; amount \$1.91.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 6, Block 31; amount \$1.91.
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Unknown, Putnam, Lot 17, Block 31; amount \$1.91.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 18, Block 31; amount \$1.91.
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Unknown, Putnam, Lot 6, Block 32; amount 1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 11, Block 32; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 12, Block 32; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 11, Block 33; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 2, Block 34; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 12, Block 35; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 2, Block 37; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 8, Block 37; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 2, Block 38; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 3, Block 38; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 9, Block 38; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 10, Block 38; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 4, Block 39; amount 98 cents.
Unknown, Putnam Lot 3, Block 40; amount 93 cents.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 6, Block 45; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 10, Block 45; amount \$1.28.

Unknown, Putnam, Lot 11, Block 45; amount \$1.28.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 9, Block 46; amount 98 cents.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 10, Block 46; amount 93 cents.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 11, Block 46; amount 98 cents.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 3, Block 47; amount 93 cents.
Unknown, Putnam, Lot 12, Block 53; amount 98 cents.
Unknown, Abstract 2, Sur. 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee, 52 1-2 acres, amount \$13.20.
Unknown, Abstract 12, Sur. 9, A. Bates, original grantee, 39 acres, amount \$9.46.
Unknown, Abstract 39, Sur. 39, B. B. B. and C. original grantee, 340 acres amount \$63.80.
Unknown, Abstract 42, Sur. 87, B. B. B. and C. original grantee, 40 acres amount \$12.10.
Unknown, Abstract 60, Sur. 55, B. B. B. and C. original grantee, 33 acres, amount \$4.73.
Unknown, Abstract 77, Sur. 29, B. B. B. and C. original grantee, 120 acres amount \$28.38.
Unknown, Abstract 51, Sur. 57, B. B. B. and C. original grantee, 28 acres amount \$7.10.

PETITION TO EXECUTE MINERAL, OIL AND GAS LEASE FOR MINORS.

In re Guardianship of the Estate of Frank E. Maurice and Tommie Johnson, Minors.
In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mamie Johnson, Guardian of the Estates of Frank E. Maurice and Tommie Johnson, Minors, have this day 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 one hundred and twenty-eight [128] acres in the two following described tracts of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Surveys Numbers One Hundred and Forty-six [146] and One Hundred and Fifty-two [152] G. H. & H. Ry. Co. Lands, containing in the aggregate 1280 acres of land, more or less.
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 24th day of August, 1925.

Mamie Johnson,
Guardian of the Estates of Frank E. Maurice and Tommie Johnson, Minors. 37-1t

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

The attention of the Public is called to the new Automobile Law.
All Headlights must be tested by the first day of September. The inspection of headlights will be made by Garages which have been designated by the Commissioners' Court. Under the new law Cut-outs have been barred on all Motor Vehicles and cannot be used on any Public Highway. Your attention is also called to the law against Speeding on any Public Highway and to all Reckless Driving.
It is also a Violation of the Law for any person to Operate an Automobile without Displaying the State Highway Number on the Front and Rear of such Vehicle. In cases where one of the numbers has been lost a new Highway Number may be secured upon application to the County Tax Collector. All persons violating this law will be vigorously prosecuted.
All Automobile Owners will find it advisable to have their Lights Tested at once, in order that the work may be completed before the First Day of September.

The following persons, at the following places, have been appointed by the Commissioners' Court to Test Headlights in this County: Irving H. Mitchell, Baird; Grady Johnson, Oplin; G. E. Morgan, Cross Plains; J. F. Coffey, Cottonwood; Harry Berry, Clyde; A. Julian, Putnam.
All officers within the County are being notified to enforce these laws strictly after the First Day of September.

B. F. Russell,
County Attorney.
G. H. Corn,
Sheriff. 37-1b

Hawaii Big as Japan Soon, Due to Quakes

Washington. — A prediction that Uncle Sam soon will receive from Mother Nature a fair-sized continent in the mid-Pacific, was added to the discussion and conjecture due to recent seismic disturbances.
Edwin Fairfax Naulty of New York, who has studied earth movements many years, declared he was convinced that the Hawaiian islands gradually and quietly were being pushed upward, and within a generation would comprise a high and dry territory as large as Japan.

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OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months..... 1.25
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ADVERTISING RATES

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Some believe that President Horn of the Texas Tech College at Lubbock made a bad bust when he selected Lincoln as one of the men to be honored with a statue in that college.

This incident is unfortunate because of the anger it will stir in the hearts of some Southern people. Personally, like most Southerners, we have a much kinder feeling for Lincoln now than we had during the civil war; but do say this, that if a state school in Texas, which is overwhelming southern in sentiment, is to thus honor the leader of the Abolition forces, that to balance up things properly a statue of Jeff Davis, leader of the opposing forces, should be placed in that school also. If not, who not?

We endorse what Grant Bowlus said last week about improving our water system and a sewer system for the two blocks facing Market Street. We would like to see Market Street paved, as Grant suggests, but the property owners on that street should pay for it. However, if Grant Bowlus or any one else wants to contribute to that object, well and good. But it is the water and sewage systems that appeals to The Star. We are up against it on the water problem harder than ever. After all the money spent on the system in past years the water at times is so muddy that it is unfit for anything except to irrigate with. Possibly the supply of water has been increased, but the quality has woefully deteriorated. The time to think about what we will do is now, when the evidence is so plain that we must do something to improve our water supply. When winter comes and no one wants to irrigate the people will forget all about the water shortage and over supply of mud this summer.

CORNER STONE DEPOSITS

Recently the Episcopal Church building was torn down and the corner stone opened and the sealed tin box with its contents, delivered to Ernest Cooke who opened it Tuesday. This corner stone, as revealed by dates given in books and documents in the sealed box, was laid October 28, 1885. The contents of the box were: A small Bible, Book of Common Prayer, belonging to Otis Bowyer, with date of 1874 in it, Two church papers, The Church Record, San Antonio, June 1885; The Churchman, New York, deposited by William Trent Gray, who was Wm. Cameron & Co; the writing was with pen and ink, a beautiful specimen of penmanship; a copy of the Callahan County Clarendon Special Edition of September 5, 1885, published by Stanley & Allen; a copy of the Living Church Annual Almanac and Calendar.

The Building Committee was: C. G. Joy, Otis Bowyer, Capt. W. C. Powell, F. S. Bell and Gen. F. W. James. Otis Bowyer is the only member of the committee who is living unless it is Mr. Joy, who moved away from Baird many years ago. The books and papers are remark-

bly well preserved, especially the copy of the Callahan County Clarendon, which was gotten up in pamphlet form with a pink cover as bright and fresh as the day it was printed forty years ago. There was a card by Aiden A Bell and a card of the the first National Bank with a list of officers, directors and stockholders. The officers were: Gen. F. W. James, President; W. L. Gilliland, vice President; Sam Cutbirth, 2nd Vice President; A. G. Wills, Cashier. Directors: W. L. Gilliland A. G. Webb, L. Hearn, W. C. Powell, F. W. James, Sam Cutbirth, W. Edwards, I. N. Jackson, J. W. Jones, Jasper McCoy. I. N. Jackson, now living at Abilene, is the only member of the official board, at that time, now living. Of the twenty six local stockholders named on the back of this card only four are living, viz: I. N. Jackson and A. G. Webb, both of Abilene; Ed Hearn, of San Angelo, and Bob Hearn, of Fort Worth. The list of stockholders contains most of the leading cattlemen of Callahan county at that time. Among them were: J. W. Jones, J. W. Day, Jasper McCoy, Sam and J. B. Cutbirth, Ike and Charley Hammons, Lark Hearn and sons, Ed and Bob Hearn, W. L. and W. H. Gilliland, W. C. Powell, W. C. (Bill) Edwards and J. I. Huffman. The men are all dead, and with few exceptions, their herds once the pride of Callahan county, have vanished like a dream. (This card was damaged by rust and three names cannot be made out)

The copy of the Clarendon is of the most interest as about every business and professional firm is named in that issue. Dr. R. G. Powell and Otis Bowyer, lawyer, are the only two that remain of all the professional and business men named. All the others are gone—most of them are dead and as we look over this paper and see the names of the people we knew then, we are forcibly reminded of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. Think of it! Perhaps not a soul of all the merchants, professional men, carpenters, newspaper men, teachers, preachers now in Baird will be living forty years hence.

THE CROP OUTLOOK FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY BETTER

The crop outlook for Callahan County is better than most of us looked for a few weeks ago. True, some spots in the County had little rain, but the prospects for cotton and feed are good, much better than looked for.

True, many things may happen to cotton and feed crops. That is: Too much rain just now might bring worms to destroy the cotton and if no more rain falls soon the feed crop will be light.

Altogether the outlook, from all we can gather, is much improved for both cotton and feed stuffs in Callahan County. One thing that we have noticed in this County is: that estimates of the cotton crop in June and July are nearly always under rather than over the yield.

In other words, Callahan County, as a rule, does better than it promises. Our people ought to feel thankful that crop prospects are no worse. Think of the desperate situation in some of the best farming counties in Central Texas, that are in the midst of one of the worst droughts in their history, with no prospects of any crop—and this in the middle of August.

NEW MILLINERY SHOP TO BE OPENED

Mrs. Frenchie Garrett and Miss Mamie Morrison will open an up-to-date Millinery store to be called the Fashion Shop in the building first door north of the First State Bank, recently vacated by Fred Estes' Cafe, which is being fitted up. They will carry an up-to-date line of Millinery and Ladies Dresses, also do millinery work and dressmaking. Mrs. Garrett and Miss Morrison are experienced in this line of work, having for several years been with B. L. Boydston. The Fashion Shop will open for business on Saturday, August 22nd. See announcement next week.

CALLAHAN RURAL SCHOOLS ARE ON THE UPWARD MOVE

Last Saturday, at an election held in the Hubbard and Union Districts, for the purpose of consolidation, the proposition was carried by large majorities in each district, it being unanimous in the Hubbard District.

At a community meeting, held at the Union Schoolhouse, Monday night, a petition was circulated for an election for the purpose of issuing \$3,500.00 in bonds, for a modern three-teacher school building. The old building will be used in constructing a teacherage. The site for the new school will be on the boundary line of the two old districts.

The new district has been christened Midway Consolidated Common School District, No. 45 and, with the plans on foot now carried out, will have one of the most modern school plants of its size in this part of the State.

Admiral Common School District No. 25 and Cedar Grove Common School District No. 39 were consolidated at an election held in each of the districts for that purpose last Saturday. The new buildings will be located near the cross roads, east of Admiral. As Admiral and Cedar Grove have practically new modern buildings, they will be moved to the new location, and it will not be necessary to build a new schoolhouse.

S. LANHAM STOKES IS NOW WITH PARAMOUNT

Mrs. S. Lanham Stokes and that wonderful baby, Sam Boydston Stokes, are the guests of "Grandpa" Will D. Boydston, and S. Lanham, who has been running the Cozy Theatre, at Strawn, has finished a two week's vacation and is now with the Paramount Pictures Corporation, being stationed at Marshall, where the Paramount Producers own two picture shows. They own in all about seventy-five theatres in Texas.

The Strawn Tribune, in commenting on Mr. Stokes' departure, says: "Stokes has made good in Strawn. He took over a losing proposition here about five months ago and made it a good paying proposition. We regret to see him leave. The town needs a good picture show and Mr. Stokes made it a success, showing six nights in the week, where only four nights in the week were occupied."

BOIL YOUR DRINKING WATER

There are a few cases of typhoid fever in town and Dr. Grigg, City Health Officer sent a sample of the city water to the State Health Department to be analysed. The report shows some contamination and the State Health Officer advises that all water for drinking and domestic purposes be boiled for at least fifteen minutes before being used.

GIFT SHOPPE OPENED

Misses Eastham, Sutphen and Winger have opened a Gift Shop in the rear of Black's Economy Store, where they have on display a beautiful line of embroidery goods novelties, etc. They are also prepared to do sewing of all kind.

MISS PAULINE LAMPE MARRIES W. M. COPPS

Miss Pauline Lampe, of Arlington, well known in Baird, being a cousin of the Oscar Nitschkes and a frequent visitor to this city, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock Saturday evening, August 1st, at 8 o'clock, to Mr. William M. Copps, of Fort Worth.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few intimate friends, at the home of the bride, Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Copps will make their future home in Fort Worth, and the Star wishes them all manner of future happiness.

FRESH GROCERIES
Staple and Fancy Groceries Fresh Meats, Feed, Etc.

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Baird, Texas

Callahan County Fair, Baird, Texas, Sept. 10, 11, 12

MASTER MASON G. W. HAM MAN OF INTEGRITY AND HONOR

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

We, your committee, appointed to draft suitable resolutions touching the death of Brother G. W. Ham, beg leave to report the following:

In the death of our Masonic friend and brother, July 27, 1925, Baird Lodge has lost an exemplary member, our County and State a man of integrity and honor; therefore, be it Resolved: That we, as Masons, bow in humble submission to an all-wise God, who has taken the soul of our deceased brother, after a pilgrimage of eighty-five years on earth, to a distant bourne, a place not made with hands, eternal in the heavens; be it further

Resolved: That we are constrained to believe that he was loyal to the spirit and letter of Free Masonry, careful in speech, exemplary in conduct, his sympathetic nature and tolerance of the views of others, won friends from men in all walks of life; be it further

Resolved: That the membership of this lodge extend to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence and sympathy; be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the family of the deceased and a copy placed on the minute book of this Lodge.

Faternally submitted by the Committee.

R. G. Powell,
C. B. Holmes,
J. Y. Gilliland.

T. B. Emmons has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

THE HERMAN SCHWITZES HONORED IN CALIFORNIA

The Glendale Evening News, of Glendale, Los Angeles County, California, under date of July 27, says that Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowlus, 331 North Adams Street, that city, were hosts, Saturday night, the 25th proximo, at a 6 o'clock dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz of Baird, Texas.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz; Mrs. G. M. Hall of Baird, Texas; Mrs. Cayle Hall, of Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller and children, of South Pasadena; Mrs. Grace McGraw, of Glendale. Miss Evelyn Bowlus assisted her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cayle Hall, at Burbank. They have been in business in Baird, Texas, for forty-three years and recently disposed of their interests. This is their first visit to Glendale and they are most favorably impressed.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our heartfelt thanks to our loving friends and relatives for their kindness to us during the long illness and after the death of our husband, father and brother; also for the beautiful flowers. Were it possible, we would thank each one personally.

Mrs. Gabe Smartt,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linceum
And Children,
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller,
Brother George Smartt.

Callahan County Fair, Baird, September 10, 11, 12th

BLACK IS MOURNFUL

Try making a black mark on the calendar every week when you fail to make a Savings Deposit

and then resolve to keep the calendar from looking mournful

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From information received from the management of the Ex Student's Association, the operation of this generous fund this coming fall should enable approximately four or five hundred boys to take up agricultural work, who otherwise would be forced to forego this opportunity.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Mayhew and their two sons, Moody and Laird, who went on a fishing trip to the Rio Grande, in Val Verde County, returned to Baird Wednesday.

Services at the Methodist Church next Sunday, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, who has returned from his vacation. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

J. R. Cutbirth, who lives on the Floyd Place, has a crop of tomatoes so luscious and so gargantuan in size that one who gazes upon them—even though they be of good eyesight—can hardly believe their eyes.

A porch swing may stay still and still go a long ways toward landing a husband.

Perhaps our fountain would be a safer place to bring her.—City Pharmacy

SHOWS FOR THE CALLAHAN FAIR

The Executive Committee of the Callahan County Fair Association have been real busy this week meeting representatives from different Carnival Shows which are anxious to come to Baird during the Fair.

They state that they will secure the very best shows possible.

GET A FAIR AUTOMOBILE BANNER

The Chamber of Commerce has one hundred Automobile Banners, advertising Callahan County Fair, and they are very anxious that these be put on the different automobiles and we hope that you will call and get one of these banners and help advertise the Fair.

Little Miss Evelyn Merrill and her mamma, Mrs. E. D. Merrill, returned home Saturday from Benson, Arizona, where they have spent the past weeks. Evelyn declares that she had the time of her young life, and she looks it, for she is as brown as a berry and her eyes shine like the brightest stars.

NOTICE

To the Ladies of Baird and Callahan County, who desire to learn the art of being more beautiful, you will be delighted to know that we will have with us all next week, Miss Lillie Mae Smith, the "Colledge Beauty Specialist."

Miss Smith will give scientific facials featuring Dorothy Perkins (the Colledge Line) Toilet Requisites.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes have returned from Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Smartt, of Abilene, was in Baird Monday.

Miss Hazel Becker, of Ft. Worth, is the guest of Miss Hilda Albin.

Mrs. C. M. Mills and daughter, Miss Francis, are spending a few days in Galveston.

Miss Donna Carter, of Big Spring, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lambert.

Mrs. T. F. Crayton, of Italy, Texas, is the thrice-welcome guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Nunnally.

Miss Kathleen Stalling, of Fort Worth, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal, the past week.

Dr. C. C. Cooke, of Waxahachie, came in last Saturday to visit his mother and brother, Mrs. A. Cooke and E. Cooke.

Mrs. Ed Wristen, her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Owen and little daughter, Burrell, are all quite sick with typhoid fever.

Misses Wilma Lambert and Jaunita Williams, of Eastland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Atchison and children, Miss Margaret and Judson, of Itasca, are visiting Mrs. Atchison's brothers, M. J. and C. B. Holmes.

Robert Estes and Ode Berry have bought the building which is now occupied by their meat market from C. S. Boyles, of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Miller Oliver and children have returned to the home at Noxville, after a visit with Mrs. Oliver's mother and sister, Mrs. Gussie Surles and Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

Mrs. Verda James and children, and Miss Alice Gilliland have returned from a two weeks camping trip on the Gilliland ranch on the Bayou.

Mrs. Tull Newcomb and children spent the week end with Mrs. Newcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. White, returning to their ranch home near Stamford, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Russell returned Thursday night of last week, from a five week's outing to Cloudcroft, El Paso, Juarez and other romantic points.

While cranking a car Wednesday of last week, Bill Guffey, aged 12, fractured his left arm. Dr. R. L. Griggs fixed it up, and Bill will soon be able to do some more cranking—if he takes the notion.

Mrs. S. L. Stokes and little son, Sam Boydston left Wednesday for Kingville, where they will join Mr. Stokes in their new home. Mr. Stokes is manager of the R. and R. King's Inn Theatre at that place.

Mayor J. R. Black and Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, H. O. Tatum, attended the opening of Breckenridge Fair Grounds last Saturday. They were royally entertained by the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

Miss Mildred Terry and her cute ly interesting little niece, Doris Mae Patton, went to Big Spring last Friday night, on No. 1 and after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends, came back on No. 6 Saturday night.

Miss Rena Bodarth, much to the regret of the many patrons of the T-P Cafe, where she was a most capably efficient waitress, slipped off to Abilene last Sunday night and Pastor L. N. Stuckey, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, united her in the holy bonds of wedlock with Mr. Oscar Brades, who is one of the Shaw Motor Company's expert motor mechanics.

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EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.
In the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, L. H. McCrae, Receiver for the Harris-Fisher Oil Company vs. American Oil Company and Western Oil Sales Corporation.
Whereas, by virtue of the pluries execution issued out of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas on judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of March, 1925, in favor of L. H. McCrae, Receiver of the Harris-Fisher Oil Company, plaintiff, and against the American Oil Company, a trust estate, and the Western Oil Sales Corporation, a corporation, numbered 10,863 on the docket of said Court, said judgment being for the sum of Three Thousand, Forty and 03/100 (\$3040.03) Dollars, as principal, with interest from the 31st day of March, 1925, at the rate of six per cent per annum, there having been paid on said judgment by virtue of an execution sale the sum of \$641.15, by the American Oil Company; and by virtue of an Execution Sale, the sum of \$146.25, by the Western Oil Sales Corporation, there remaining a balance of two thousand, two hundred and 63/100 (\$2,252.63) dollars, with interest thereon from the date of the rendition of said judgment, I did, on the 11th day of August, 1925, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described property, situated in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of the Western Oil Sales Corporation, to-wit:
An undivided one-half interest in and to two certain oil and gas leases, executed on the 26th day of September, 1921, by and between Joe Neuman and his wife, M. G. Neuman, lessors, and R.

E. Moore and W. F. Snelbold, as lessees, said leases being of record in Vol. 83, page 255, and Vol. 83, page 377, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, insofar as they cover the following, described lands, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:
The south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Deaf and Dumb Asylum Survey, No. 8, containing 20 acres of land, more or less; the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Deaf and Dumb Asylum Survey No. 8, containing 40 acres, more or less; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Deaf and Dumb Asylum No. 8, containing 40 acre more or less, said interest being all of the interest of the Western Oil Sales Corporation in and to the above described leases, together with all personal property belonging to the said Western Oil Sales Corporation and located on said leases.
And on the first day of September 1925, the same being the first Tuesday, in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the door of the Courthouse of Callahan County, in the Town of Baird, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the Western Sales Corporation, in and to the above described oil and gas leases, together with all personal property located on the lands covered by said leases, belonging to the Western Oil Sales Corporation, a corporation.
Witness my hand at Baird, Texas, this 11th day of August, 1925.
G. H. Corn, Sheriff
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A. & M. Short Course Draws Crowds.



The A. & M. short course for farmers this year drew what is ordinarily regarded as a large crowd—about 3,000 persons, at least three-fourths of whom were boys and girls. If Texas farmers only knew and properly appreciated the advantages of attending this course the crowds would be ten times as large. If there is a farmer in the State who can't get enough out of such a course to pay him for attending, he should quit farming and go at something else.

The only complaint this writer makes is that there are so many interesting and informative conferences going on all the time that one can't attend enough of them, and one small head can't hold all that is heard even at the few group gatherings a person can attend. There is no possible phase of farm work or farm life that is not discussed by experts who know exactly what they talk about.

The short course comes at a time when most farmers are not so busy but that they might "take out" long enough to spend a few days studying their business.

Making Farming a Business.

The small number of adult farmers at the college indicates that too much of the farming in Texas is done in a hap-hazard way—that too little real study is put into it. Doubtless there were twenty times as many farmers off on auto excursions or camping on creek banks in Texas as were at the short course that week. They were just "killing time" and at as much expense to them as if they had been at the A. & M. College learning how to avoid the mistakes they have been making.

If that had been a business men's meeting and the business men could have gotten away without any great loss to them, there would have been great throngs of merchants there. The trouble is that too many farmers do not think seriously of farming as a business that can be improved.

Successful farming of today is as much ahead of the old-time farming of twenty-five years ago as the automobile is ahead of the ox-cart, but a great many farmers do not seem to know this.

Farm Women More Progressive.

There were many more women than men at the short course and they seemed more intent in studying their problems. They told how they had improved their homes from kitchens to parlors, how they had made their work lighter, how they had made money without working in the fields day after day, how they were making life on the farm better for themselves and their families. There were always large groups at these gatherings where women's problems were discussed, and they showed an eagerness to learn still better ways.

Many of these women made sacrifices to attend the short course, but those who did so returned to their homes with new ideas and with brighter visions of farm life. They may be able to put a little of their "pop" into their stay-at-home husbands.

The Boys and Girls Were There.

But the group that seemed to get most out of everything in sight and out of sight were the boys and girls, some 2,000 in number, most of whom were in charge of farm agents and home demonstration agents. They heard everything they could hear, asked questions, applauded the clever points of the talks, yelled at the good stories told, ate everything in sight, and had a time to be always remembered.

When the short course, then called the Farmers' Congress, was started some twenty-five years ago there were at least ten farmers present to every boy or girl. Now the figures are reversed. Possibly those in charge are learning that boys and girls can be taught more easily than their parents and that the success of farming in the future will depend on whether the young people are brought to know more about farming and to love farm life.

A criticism frequently heard during the short course was that the campus appeared to be deserted most of the time and that there was no music to enliven the crowd. While the programs were on in the many buildings the crowds were at the various meetings, but at other times the place did seem dull. There was some group singing at times in the halls, but not a brass band or even a hand organ was in evidence.

A few good bands playing on the campus when there was nothing else doing would have added much to the week's pleasure. And this starts a suggestion to the college authorities. Offer some prizes for the best country bands attending the short course, and watch the interest grow. Start the movement early enough to have the bands in good practice for next summer.

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State Fair "Crop" Superintendent



J. A. MOORE

J. A. Moore of Grand Prairie, Tex., is superintendent of the agricultural department at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, and expects the most comprehensive agricultural display ever seen in Texas. A practical farmer himself, and for many years in the farm demonstration service, Mr. Moore is peculiarly fitted for the position he holds. Fully seventy-five county exhibits are expected at the 1925 State Fair.

NEW AUDITORIUM TO BE DEDICATED AT 1925 STATE FAIR

Magnificent \$500,000 Building Added
to Permanent Structures—Big
Broadway Show the At-
traction

At the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25 this year, the magnificent new \$500,000 Fair Park auditorium is to be dedicated and added to the many handsome permanent structures within the great Fair park.

Each year some big improvement of this character has been added to State Fair equipment within the last decade, but the new auditorium is perhaps the most pretentious of all the structures of the State Fair plant.

For its dedication there will be first, an organ recital on the \$50,000 instrument installed within the auditorium. This will be given by Clarence Eddy, acknowledged as one of the world's famous organ performers. His recital will be given in the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 10, opening day of the 1925 State Fair.

Each night throughout the State Fair, with several matinees per week, "Sky High," a great musical comedy production direct from Broadway, will be offered. "Sky High" is a big Shubert production, and the Shuberts are recognized in New York, as the greatest producers of the age. As one New York critic has said, their name connected with an offering is a guarantee of its goodness.

The State Fair management has contracted for "Sky High" in its entirety, just as it has been offered in New York at the Winter Garden since last February, and as it is still running. It will cost \$100,000 to bring it to Texas by special train, including Willie Howard, the famous comedian-star, and the entire company of 108, with all the scenery, the big orchestra, etc.

The auditorium is a building more than 900 feet each way in outside dimensions, and will seat 5,000 people. It is provided with an up-to-date heating and ventilating system and is fire-proof. It will prove one of the big sights at the 1925 State Fair, outside of the entertainment offered in it.

DAIRY ANIMAL BREEDERS TO MEET AT STATE FAIR

Meetings of both Jersey and Holstein breeders have been scheduled for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25 this year. Positive dates for the sessions have not as yet been announced, but all members of both the Texas Jersey Cattle Club and of

The Holstein Breeders Association, have been notified that the gatherings will take place, and a big attendance is expected at each session. The Texas Jersey Cattle Club is offering a special premium at this year's State Fair, on county herds. Each herd must be made up of eight animals, owned by at least five different owners, and be representative of the county from which it is entered. Secretary D. T. Simons of the club, expects at least twenty such entries.

TO PASS UPON MERITS OF STATE FAIR FOWLS

Keen interest is already manifest in the poultry show to be held at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, according to Walter Burton of Arlington, superintendent of the poultry department. Judges of the State Fair poultry show will be Newton Cosh, Vineland, N. J.; D. E. (Ted) Hale, Chicago, and E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.

LIGHT RAYS CURE DISEASED ANIMALS

Experts Find "Artificial Sun- shine" Beneficial.

Manhattan, Kan.—"Artificial sunshine"—light from quartz mercury-vapor lamps—is being successfully employed in the treatment of injured and diseased animals at the veterinary clinic of the Kansas State Agricultural college by Dr. E. J. Frick and Dr. John Bullard.

Such good results have been obtained from the use of the ultra-violet light produced by these lamps that Doctor Frick and Doctor Bullard believe them a most valuable adjunct in the treatment of many animals' diseases and have found that in some cases the light treatment is sufficient to bring about complete recovery.

Of eight typical canine distemper cases, the veterinarians reported recently, five recovered in periods of from two to four weeks' time after a daily exposure of 20 minutes to the ultra-violet ray.

Three dogs not given the ultra-violet treatment during the same period all died. Only five days, with 20 minutes of exposure daily, were required to cure an acute case of moist eczema on a large bull terrier brought to the clinic. This rapid recovery was reported in many similar cases.

In the treatment of wounds the ultra-violet ray also was found beneficial. The two doctors cite one case, that of Moleum Burr, a courting greyhound which was brought here for treatment after having torn loose a toe in a race. The leg was bandaged too tightly and in three days all the bones of the injured foot were exposed.

After surgical treatment the wound was exposed to the ultra-violet ray and given daily treatments. The wound healed with unusual rapidity and with almost entire absence of pus formation.

In research work on animals by Dr. J. S. Hughes of the department of chemistry at the college it has been shown that ultra-violet light increases egg production and hatchability of eggs produced by poultry and prevents and cures outbreaks of weak legs and rickets in chickens.

Dream Castle Is Held by Alien Property Custodian

Pasadena, Cal.—Except for the halting footsteps of an aged caretaker, Castle Rosamond, the dream of Baroness Rosa von Zimmerman, stands silent and deserted in the quiet of the hills near here.

The baroness and her husband came to America nearly fourteen years ago. A dream which she had been harboring for a long time became a reality in 1917 with the completion of Castle Rosamond, which, with its 40 rooms and huge baronial hall, is said to have cost \$1,000,000.

Baroness von Zimmerman died April 26, 1917, and soon thereafter the United States having entered the World war, the property was seized by and still is in the hands of the alien property custodian.

Baroness von Zimmerman was born March 12, 1860, in Gnadensfels, Germany, the daughter of a wealthy brewer. She married Baron von Zimmerman, manufacturer of munitions, when a young woman. Later her father died, leaving her a vast estate and an annual income from Russian railroad se-

curities, which became worthless when the czarist government of Russia was overthrown.

A large portion of her estate, valued at \$3,000,000, was bequeathed to three sisters then living in Germany. To an adopted daughter, little Beatrice Denton, eight, nothing was left. A legal battle followed and a short time later the court awarded her \$15,000.

To Erect Memorial on Tannenberg Battlefield

Koenigsberg.—An imposing monument to commemorate the Hindenburg victory at Tannenberg is to be erected on the battlefield. It will surround a smaller monument, dedicated to the memory of the old Hindenburg regiment, which now marks the scene of the battle.

The plan for the new monument was selected in a contest and was proposed by two brothers, Walter and Johannes Krueger. It will consist of an octagonal wall, 16 feet high and 265 feet in diameter, to encircle the present monument. Massive square towers 49 feet in height are to be placed at each of the eight corners.

A memorial hall for each regiment which took part in the battle will be provided and the ground floors of seven of the towers will be equipped as museums containing relics of the battle.

Frugal Swain

"Beenie's fiance is an awfully mean fellow." "What's he done?" "He picked up an engagement ring at a bargain somewhere, and when he found it was too small for her, he told her she must get until she could get it on."—Boston Transcript.

Unmarried Nature

There is one compensating thing about colour: The motorist who has to take them sees more landscape than he boards.—Boston Transcript.

Specializes in Shrimps, Finds It Fascinating

Seattle, Wash.—Speaking of strange professions picked by women, Mrs. E. C. Wilson has selected one of the queerest, and one which takes her into the Far North fog banks. For Mrs. Wilson is a shrimp specialist, with a nice little business of her own and talks in terms of cases, cartloads, canneries and markets. Hurrying down from Alaska, she will now sound out the markets in the South, East and Middle states.

"Business is fascinating," said Mrs. Wilson recently. "I love it. I might not have picked shrimps as a choice, but had it thrust upon me three years ago while planning menus and salads for a southern university mess hall. Now shrimps are my hobby."

"The finest shrimps are those caught off the coast of western Alaska. The industry there is new, but growing rapidly. The shrimps are found four inches long and may be gathered all year, except in closed season from March to May. The sea food is caught by nets dragged on the bottom from ships. At the cannery they are packed in ice and shipped in large containers to the consumers."

Woman Tax Collector

Hagerstown, Md.—Funkstown stepped into the spotlight again recently when Burgess Rohrer announced he had named Mrs. Ida Williams, a business woman of the town, tax collector for 1925. Mrs. Williams accepted the appointment, which was unanimously affirmed by the council.

Stop Bathing

Berlin.—Contamination of the river Spree by the ever-growing traffic is given as the reason for closing nine bathing establishments along the stream. The places were patronized last summer by 120,000 Berliners.

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on every hand, in the consideration of the civic and aesthetic advantages, I do not depart from the business viewpoint.

As Secretary of your Chamber of Commerce I am equally mindful of the responsibilities at present, and the opportunity it presents to me for service to your community, and I shall be compelled to depend upon cooperation of the general citizenship, having found that what we accomplish for the good of the whole city and community will redound to the benefit of every household.

H. O. Tatum,
Secretary and Manager
Baird Chamber of Commerce.

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In the seventh, Nixon drove one into the cotton patch in right field and Earl Hall, in attempting to leap the fence, caught a barb in hand and ripped a place about two inches long in his hand.

Gus Hall was the hitting star, with four hits out of five times up. Bouchette got three hits, Earl Hall and John Bowls got two hits each; the Ray brothers got a hit each.

Hawk, on third and Gus Hall, on first, had exceptionally busy days, both going out in the brush to catch high fowls. Hawk handled cleverly six chances, while Gus handled nine.

Next Saturday and Sunday, August 15th and 16th, the Coyotes will strut their stuff in Big Spring against the fast T. & P. team at that place.

The Coyotes have been playing wonderful base ball for an amateur team, winning thirteen out of the eighteen for a percentage of .722, and they feel confident of taking the measure of the Big Spring team.

After the Big Spring trip, the Coyotes will meet the Dynamos, that fast aggregation, in Breckenridge, on the 23rd of this month.

Chamber Of Commerce Busiest Place In Town

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will interest the crowd.

A. Rod Kelton, who is Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, is very anxious to get in touch with everyone in the County that will have an exhibit at the Fair.

Tom French, Chairman of the Poultry Committee, promises to have more and better exhibits than were shown last year.

Mrs. W. M. Mills and Mrs. Lewis Hall, who have charge of the Culinary Department, are not going to wait until the last week before the Fair before starting the work in their departments.

It is hoped that everybody in the County will begin to talk Fair and there is no reason why this should not be the best Fair that Callahan County has ever had. The Star will keep you posted, week by week the progress that is being made on the Fair and trusts that this important enterprise will have the support of every person in the County of Callahan.

Baird As Landing Place For Aerial Transport Co.

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tion Company, which proposes to establish Fast Airplane Lines for passenger service from New York to California.

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert has been in communication with Mr. Williams in regard to Baird as a landing field for his planes.

Mr. Williams states that Baird is being seriously considered as a landing station, and with just a little help from our citizens it is believed that Baird will finally get the place.

Baird has the Texas and Pacific Railway shops and facilities for all kinds of aerial repair work, and this is one point that Mr. Williams asked about.

The cities in the service that Mr. Williams proposes to instal will include Montreal, Canada; New York City; Washington, D. C.; Roanoke, Virginia; Ashville, North Carolina; Atlanta, Georgia; Birmingham, Alabama; Jackson, Mississippi; Monroe, Louisiana; Shreveport, Louisiana; Dallas, Texas; Baird, Texas, and so on to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Also, from Atlanta, the route will connect with Winnipeg, Canada; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Chicago, Illinois, and Florida points. The planes that Mr. Williams intends to use will be manufactured in America by American labor and personnel.

Judge Gilbert says that he has in mind a tract of land on the edge of Baird that will make an ideal aviation field. It is close to the West Texas Utilities high power lines, the Texas Company gas lines and adjoins the Bankhead Highway.

Judge Gilbert is working in cooperation with the Baird Chamber of Commerce, to get this aviation field for Baird. If he succeeds it will place Baird on the map as an airport, not only for Mr. Williams's planes but for any planes that might desire a haven for fueling or in case of emergency.

Oil Leases \$1 To \$250 Per Acre In Callahan County

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Cross Plains, and twenty locations have been made during the past week.

C. O. Moore brought in a 12 barrel well on the Wade McDaniel farm, about one and a quarter miles southwest of Cross Plains.

The Texas Company, Gulf Production Company, Humble Oil & Refining Co., Landreth Production Co., Greenwood Oil Co., Barney Fagan, Homer Peeples, Gibson & Johnson, Westheimer and Daube Brothers, are buying leases on Callahan County lands, which means that Callahan County will be fully tested for oil and other minerals during the next six months, as so much money has been paid for leases the operators cannot afford to carry them untested and undeveloped, land and will be compelled, in financial self defense, to begin drilling operations.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co. has made a location on the J. A. Hutchinson Ranch, about one and a half miles northeast of Baird. Drilling will commence as soon as rig and machinery can be placed.

Little Miss Thelma McCauley, aged 12, who lives on the Hill Ranch, twelve miles south of Baird, while playing in a mesquite tree last Friday, fell, when a limb broke, head first to the ground, fracturing both forearms just above the wrists, a most unusual accident. Dr. R. L. Griggs set the fractures and Miss Thelma will soon be ready for another aerial adventure.

Editor E. F. Butler, of the Clyde Enterprise, made The Star a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Butler informs us that the prospects for cotton and feed stuff in the Clyde section are good, better than hoped for a few weeks ago. We get the same report from other sections, with here and there a few dry spots that have had little rain. The general outlook of the crop condition for the county is good.

C. S. Boyles, of Sweetwater, was in town yesterday.

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