

# The Baird Star.

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

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## AMERICAN LEGION

### Elects Officers For the Coming Year. Annual Banquet to be Given Tuesday Night

Monday night at the first regular meeting of the new year Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, elected officers for the coming year.

The report of the retiring Commander, J. A. Dubberley was very enthusiastically received by the members present, as it showed the Post to be financially solvent.

Quite a bit has been accomplished during the last twelve months and plans are being worked out for a very progressive for the year of 1926. The Post won the \$25.00 cash prize offered by the Past Commander Mark McGee to the Post making the greatest increase in membership in the 17th District during the year of 1925.

On Tuesday night January 11th. the annual banquet will be held and the following officers will be installed: Fred L. Wristen, Commander; Perry Gilliland 1st Vice Commander; Fred Heyser, of Putnam, 2nd Vice Commander; S. G. Windham, of Dudley, 3rd Vice-Commander; J. L. Farmer, of Eula, 4th Vice-Commander; Pete Bouchett, of Clyde, 5th Vice-Commander; James C. Asbury, Adjutant; R. F. Gilliland, Finance officer; P. F. Keelan, Sgt.-at-Arms; D. B. Foy, Chaplain; W. H. McKenzie, Post Historian; T. M. Neill, Publicity Officer; Hugh Pritchard, Officer in Charge of Quarters.

### WEATHER RECORD

Our report of the weather got lost in the make up of The Star last week. A norther blew up Saturday night was a week ago and Sunday was very cold and Monday and Tuesday colder and reports that some thermometers registered as low as 8 degrees above zero. Light flurries of snow fell, but nothing to amount to anything. The weather began to moderate on Wednesday of last week and a light sprinkle of rain began falling Thursday and increased Friday. We have heard no one say, but the rainfall must have been 3.4 to one inch. The rain will help winter grain as it was suffering badly for moisture, as about two months of dry weather had elapsed since it had had any rain.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Program for Sunday, January 10th  
Early Life of John  
Miss Julia Ann Scott.  
Judas in John's Day  
Jack Henderson  
The Strange man and His Message  
Edgar Goodnight  
John the Loyal  
Miss Rubye Little  
Special Music—Mrs. C. B. Holmes  
Crowds Leave Jesus for John  
Her Mayes  
Bravery of Rebuking Sin  
Leoda Lovvorn  
Lessons From the Life John  
Mrs. Royce Gilliland  
Frank Webb and J. E. Martin of San Antonio, visited Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb, during the holidays.

## BAIRD POSTOFFICE MAY BE MADE SECOND CLASS

The Baird Postoffice postal receipts for the last quarter of 1925 as compared with the quarter ending 1924 shows an increase of 40 per cent. The postal receipts for the year of 1925 exceeded the \$8,000, mark and the Baird postoffice is now entitled to be made a second class postoffice for the first time in the history of the city.

Postmaster M. J. Holmes has been reappointed, his four years' term having expired.

## POSSIBILITIES AROUND BAIRD FOR TRUCK AND FRUIT FARMING AND POULTRY RAISING

The possibilities around Baird from a standpoint of truck farming, fruit growing and poultry raising is being realized more and more each day and should be exploited to a considerable extent. Many times throughout the past year fruit that has been produced and on display here and at other places equal any that have ever been seen that were grown in Florida, California, or even our own Rio Grande valley. The apples grown on the Perrin farm near Clyde have won first prize at every fair and show in the United States.

Many people here have discovered that with proper care, the poultry industry can be established on a very successful scale.

A movement is now planned for the Chamber of Commerce to sponsor the organization of a poultry association for the encouragement of this industry and as soon as the County Agent arrives they expect him to cooperate in promoting a keener interest not only in this industry but in fruit growing and truck farming as well.

Perhaps the only reason that Baird and Callahan County is of no more consequence along this line is because nothing has been done to promote the proper interest. Those who have small farms are finding the business a very profitable one and the demand for their products increasing each year. Many people realize that we have this industry right at our back door and feel that a strenuous effort should be made to promote an interest in developing the possibilities.

There are hundreds of acres of land near Baird that will possibly never have an industrial value that could be subdivided into five and ten acre tracts and would encourage an industry that is much needed here.

It would be a big item in the reduction of living costs to have these things produced at home.

Baird is continually growing and the demand for vegetables, fruit, and poultry become greater each day too and while there are some increase in the volume of production along lines it is not as great as it should be.

T. E. Powell has shaved off his mustache and candor compels us to say that it has not helped his looks any. Like the Fox that got his tail cut off in a steel trap, he is trying to get his friends to follow his fashion but with no more success than the fox that had his tail accidentally amputated.

Ed Hearn and Mr. Hooper of San Angelo, were in Baird this week

## BAIRD AND CLYDE ROAD

### Question is Settled and the Old Road With Some Changes Will be Used

The old road, with a few minor changes will be used. T. E. Powell of Baird, and W. H. Perkins, of Clyde, visited Fort Worth about Christmas, where they had an interview with the District Federal Engineer A. R. Losh, whose approval of any route selected is required before the Federal government will donate any money to construct this or any other road.

Engineer Losh had never before approved the route over the old road but after Mr. Powell and Mr. Perkins had fully explained the matter, he agreed to recommend the old route with slight changes.

A letter from John M. Cage to Homer Wade, which he forwarded to Mr. Powell, says that at special session of the Highway Commission held on December 30th it was decided that this road be permitted to remain as it is now, with a few changes. This action of the Board met with the approval of the State Highway Engineer, R. J. Hank, and District Federal Engineer, A. R. Losh.

So the matter is settled in favor of the old road.

## LOVELY "42" PARTY GIVEN FOR WEDNESEAY CLUB

The home of Mrs. J. Foster Boren was the scene of a beautifully planned party, Wednesday, December 30th. The reception rooms were very pretty with holly decorations, and new years motif on the cards denoted the places for the guests at five tables.

Soon the forty-two games were in progress and a happy afternoon was spent.

The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Elizabeth, Ruth and Marjorie, served a delightful salad plate to the following guests and members: Mesdames John McGowan, Frances Ross Bookhout, of Dallas, Edwin Blackburn, of Gainesville, Fred Hart B. L. Russell, Jr., L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, Ernest Cooke, Ford Driskill, S. E. Settle, Ace Hickman, C. B. Holmes, Lee Ivey, N. M. George, H. W. Ross, Bessie Short, W. Clyde White, Misses Marguerite Seale, Edith Collier and Myrtle Boydston.

## NEW YEAR'S PARTY

At 8 o'clock on Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Gibson entertained in honor of Lodema and Glenn Gibson. The building of a big bonfire was the beginning of the party, which was enjoyed by a crowd of their friends, who numberen forty-eight. Many games were played around the bonfire and 11 o'clock refreshments were served. "At 10 to 12" the fire was out and then the fireworks began, and continued until the old year had gone and the new one of 1926 was ushered in and then after extending new greetings, all were ready to go home.

Prof. F. E. Mitchell, of Cottonwood, announces this week as a candidate for county superintendent of Public Schools. Prof. Mitchell has the reputation of being a capable teacher and his friends know him to be a splendid around man and citizen.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY AGENT BEGINS HIS WORK

The long looked for County Agent for Callahan County has arrived and he expects to be on the job night and day to assist the farmers in every way possible in their problems.

Mr. A. M. Cooper has been employed by the county to serve as our farm demonstration agent. He is a graduate of the Texas A. & M. College and has had several year's experience in farm demonstration work.

Mr. Cooper is prepared to assist the farmers in their work with their livestock, poultry, terracing, fruit insect control and other problems that may arise in the county. His service is free to those who might need his help, and The Star hopes that all of the people of the County will cooperate with him in making his work a success during the year.

We do not expect him to solve all of our problems in a few days, but we feel sure that he is going to be a great help to us all.

## S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, the members of the Victor Byron Sunday School Class of the Baptist S. S., met at the home of Misses Lillie and Millie Morrison for the purpose of reorganizing the Class.

The earlier part of the evening was devoted to business matters and the following officers were elected: Clarence Boatwright, President; Miss Millie Morrison, Vice-President; Harold Foy, Secretary; Harold Ray, Treasurer; Louise Bell, Reporter.

Absentee Committee: Her Mayes Nina Walker, Rubye Harp.

Social Committee: Lillie Morrison, Austin Morgan.

After all business matters had been attended to, social hour was enjoyed by the following: Nina Walker, Rubye Harp, Leona Lovvorn, Louise Bell, Harold Ray, Harold Foy, Haynie Spencer, Austin Morgan, Clarence Boatwright, Her Mayes, Weldon White, Garland Morrison and hostesses.

Everyone who does not attend Sunday School anywhere, is invited to join the Victor Byron Class.

Reporter.

## TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS

At the election of 1924, you elected me to the office of County Clerk of Callahan County, for which honor at your hands I was very grateful. Having become familiar with the duties of the office, I feel that I can render a more efficient public service in the future, and in making this my public announcement for re-election to the office, I promise to put forth every effort to do so. I assure you, one and all, that your vote and influence in my behalf for re-election at the coming 1926 Primary Elections will be likewise appreciated by me.

To the voters of the County, respectfully submitted,

S. E. Settle,  
County Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Malin, of Canyon, spent the holidays with Mrs. Malin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

## LUNCHEON BY C. of C.

### Luncheon Well Attended by Business Men. A Number of Visitors Present

The Luncheon held by the Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon was attended by a large crowd of business men and ladies and quite a few visitors. The men and ladies gathered promptly at 12 o'clock and after the luncheon Mr. T. E. Powell President of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster and introduced the different pastors of the city to the crowd present and then called upon Mr. A. M. Cooper, our new county agent to make a few remarks. Mr. Cooper stated that he was glad to be in Callahan County and to assist the farmers in their problems in every way possible.

The next speaker on the program was Mr. James D. Fowler, of the firm of Koch & Fowler, of Dallas, who will install a sewer system in Baird. Mr. Fowler explained just how the system will be put in Baird and asked for the full cooperation of the citizens of the city.

Mr. Hooker, of the T. and P. Ry. Company was present and expressed delight at the progress that had been made in Baird and he hopes that the town will grow more and more in the year of 1926.

Mr. E. H. Whitehead, who represents the West Texas Chamber and also the Cisco Chamber of Commerce made a great talk and he stressed the point that Baird should make preparations to take care of an oil boom that he feels sure the city is due to have. He also stated that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is vitally interested in Baird and that they are watching the progress that they are sure will be made in the city. He also stated that he hopes our people will not overlook the agricultural possibilities that are so close to the city.

Mr. L. L. Blackburn and Judge B. L. Russell both made very enthusiastic talks and are very anxious that the people of our city support and cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in making the year of 1925 the best year Baird has ever had.

Mr. Powell appointed the following committee to canvass the town and trade territory to ask for subscriptions for the financial support that must be had to carry on the work for 1926: Messers B. L. Russell, W. S. Hinds, T. E. Powell, F. L. Wristen, W. B. Jones, E. Cooke W. D. Boydston, L. L. Blackburn, Doc. Dubberly, B. H. Shaw.

This committee held a meeting after the Luncheon and they will begin immediately to raise funds for the support of the Chamber of Commerce for the year of 1926.

Baird is on the threshold of a great development and The Star sincerely hopes that every citizen will make a sacrifice and support the Chamber of Commerce in every way possible.

W. Y. Cleveland announces as a candidate for tax assessor this week. Mr. Cleveland is a good man, worthy and capable and asks the voters to investigate his claim for support for the office.

**In the Matter of County Finances in the Hands of**

**Mrs. ROY JACKSON,  
TREASURER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY,  
TEXAS.**

**Commissioners' Court Callahan County Texas,  
In Regular Quarterly Session, Aug. Term, 1925**

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Honorable County Judge, Victor B. Gilbert, Judge of said County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 10th day of Aug., A. D. 1925, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning May 10th 1925 and ending on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1925, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurers' Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1925.

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

Jury Fund First Class.		
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 12,500 60	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	428 18	
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 964 21
Amount to balance.....		11,964 57
Balance.....	\$ 11,964 57	\$12,928 78
Road and Bridge Fund Second Class		
Overdrawn last Quarter.....	\$	\$ 1,909 52
To amount received during Quarter.....	1,053 83	
By amount transferred from other Funds.....	15 00	
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		11,907 41
Amount overdrawn.....	12,763 10	
Overdrawn.....	\$12,763 10	\$ 23,816 93
General County Fund Third Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 374 59	\$
To Amount received during quarter.....	360 42	
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		5,743 35
Amount to Overdrawn.....	5,008 34	
Overdrawn.....	\$5,008 34	\$5,743 35
Road District No. 4, Available Fund, Fourth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 3,408 04	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	651 67	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		416 52
Amount to balance.....		3,643 19
Balance.....	\$3,643 19	\$4,059 71
Estray Fund Fifth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	98 86	
To amount received during Quarter.....	22 20	
By amount paid out during quarter.....		121 06
To amount to balance.....		121 06
Balance.....	\$ 121 06	\$121 06
Road District No. 1, Sinking Fund, Sixth Class		
Balance last quarter.....	\$5,239 37	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	220 68	
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		10,101 11
Amount to balance.....		4,641 06
Overdrawn.....	\$4,641 06	\$10,101 11
Road District No. 1, Available 8th Class Fund		
Amount balance last Quarter.....	\$ 19,725 39	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	636 96	
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		10,295 57
To amount transferred from other funds.....	5,596 48	
By amount transferred to other funds.....		969 53
Amount to balance.....		5,693 73
Balance.....	\$ 5,693 73	\$16,958 83
Road and Bridge No. 4, Sinking Fund, 9th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$7,673 83	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	412 14	
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		5,430 31
Amount to balance.....		2,655 66
Balance.....	\$2,655 66	\$ 8,085 97
Public Building Fund, 10th Class		
Balance last quarter.....	\$7,568 67	
Amount received during quarter.....	112 98	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 49 25
Amount to balance.....		7,632 40
Amount now on hand.....	\$7,632 40	\$7,681 65
Section A, Unit I Fund, Escrow Class		
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 2,889 63	
To amount received during quarter.....		
By amount transferred to Other Funds.....		2889 63
Amount to Balance.....		2,889 63
Balance.....	\$	\$2,889 63
Section A Unit, No. 2 Fund, First Escrow Class.		
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 2706 85	
To amount received during Quarter.....		
By amount transferred to Other Funds.....		\$ 2706 85
Amount to balance.....		\$ 2706 85
Balance.....	\$	\$ 2,706 85
Section A, Unit No. 3 Fund, First Escrow Class.		
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 46912 79	
To amount received during Quarter.....	00	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		322 98
Amount to balance.....		\$46,589 81
Balance.....	\$46,912 79	\$46,912 79
Section B Unit, No. 1 Fund, Second Escrow Class.		
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 27832 34	
To amount received during Quarter.....	1,901 25	
Amount transferred from Other Funds.....	969 53	
By amount transferred to other funds.....		\$28,016 05
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		2,687 07

Amount to balance.....		
Balance.....	\$30,703 12	\$30,442 63
Section, is Unit, No. 2 Fund, Second Escrow Class		
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 11778 33	
To amount received during Quarter.....	2,648 25	
To Amount transferred from other funds.....	28,016 05	
To amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$13,042 25
Amount to balance.....		29,400 18
Balance.....	\$29,400 18	\$42,442 63

Section E, Unit No. 1, First Escrow Class.		
Balance last quarter.....	\$11776 84	
To amount transferred from other funds.....	4,039 58	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$13,545 23
By amount to balance.....		2,271 19
Balance.....	\$15,816 42	\$15,816 42

Witness our hands, officially, this 10th day of Aug., A. D. 1925:  
 Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.  
 Virgil F. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
 J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
 W. A. Everett, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
 G. H. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 10th day of Aug., A. D. 1925.  
 [Seal] S. E. SETTLE,  
 Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas

**JAPS TURN TO THE APARTMENT HOUSE**

**Seek Way to Relieve Congestion in Tokyo.**

Washington.—Tokyo is to have an American apartment house, the first erected in that city of five million inhabitants and considerable congestion. The Japanese government itself has advanced part of the money for the construction of the building, which is looked upon as an important experiment in adapting to Japan western methods of meeting housing difficulties.

"Japan's turning to the apartment house does not present a strange picture, after all," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society, commenting on this latest building project in Nippon.

**Apartment Houses Not New**  
 "The apartment house is by no means a new housing device, except in our particular development of it, along lines of comfort, convenience and luxury. In all ages and in many parts of the world, congestion in cities has been a major factor in driving different families to share a common roof. China may be taken as the shining exception which proves this rule, for although the units of her teeming population have been treading on one another's toes for many centuries, few of them have forsaken the individual dwelling.

"Babylon has been suggested as the home of the first apartment house or tenement; yet that 'first' world metropolis may have repeated merely the reaction to population pressure shown by other cities, lost beyond the horizon of history. Ancient Rome had two and three-story tenements of brick and stucco, but they disappeared long ago; and some of their sites, no doubt, support today modern community dwellings. In the ghettos and other sections of medieval European cities, families found it necessary to occupy dwellings jointly just as they do today in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, and dozens of other cities of the Old world.

"It is in the United States, however, that apartment houses seem to have found their ultimate development in quantity, quality, volume and height. Not only do they line the Fifth avenues and the Michigan boulevards of the population centers, but they are springing up as well along the Main streets of countless small towns, where congestion has not yet been felt. The American desire to get a thing done efficiently and quickly is another cause for the marked trend toward apartment house life.

"Apartment houses early came into existence outside cities as well as in them. The need of association for protection was doubtless the chief reason for the rise of the isolated community dwelling. Probably very early in man's history, in regions where the facilities were suitable, groups of families found it safest to occupy natural or artificial caves in the same cliff face, so that alarms might be spread easily and so that the full man-power of the community might be quickly marshaled in times of danger. Such dwellings probably constituted the world's earliest 'apartment houses.'

**Community Homes in Southwest.**  
 "In America these safety apartments had a somewhat different development at a much later date. The cliff dwellings of the Southwest were occupied not by savages, but by a people of considerable culture. Nor were their dwellings mere caves. Structures of excellent masonry were built on the ledges of cliffs under overhanging cornices.  
 "The pueblos, still occupied today, belong to a second type of American

'apartment house.' These are usually constructed on a flat-topped hill or mesa and consist of a more or less jumbled pile of rooms built of adobe or mud brick. To still another type, most closely resembling the apartment house of today, belonged the great masonry structures such as Pueblo Bonito in Chaco canyon, New Mexico, which in its heyday, centuries ago, housed 1,200 people. The exploration and partial restoration of this great dwelling by the National Geographic society has disclosed numerous private apartments and public rooms of excellent construction.

"Tokyo's new American-type apartment with its thick concrete walls, sound-proof partitions, plumbing and hot-water heat will be in striking contrast to the usual type of Japanese dwelling. The latter has a sturdier skeleton than our frame houses, and outer walls of boards, but its interior partitions are of the flimsiest construction. They are, in fact, more properly screens than walls. They usually consist of a number of frames covered with decorated paper. These panels may be slid quickly to one side or entirely removed, making it possible to throw the entire interior of the house into one room or to have a series of apartments. Even the outer walls facing gardens are often removable.

"The typical Japanese home has no chimney. Cooking is done on small stoves with charcoal, and one keeps warm by putting on additional padded clothing and by sitting near a small brazier—perhaps an individual one—also using charcoal for fuel.

"The typical Japanese dwelling such as this does not now have the entire field to itself. In the larger cities a number of frame houses and some of brick, have been built along American lines in recent years. But the Japanese house of 'wood and paper' still shelters its millions."

**New Year's Eve**  
 By Susan Marr Spaulding

ANGEL of the parting year,  
 Winking back to heaven thy flight,  
 Sad the burden thou must bear,  
 From the darkness into light;  
 Burden of my wasted days,  
 Fragments of my broken hours,  
 Budding promises that grew  
 Never into fruit or flowers.

Happiness I might have won,  
 Worthy deeds I might have wrought,  
 Wrong I hate, but did not shun,  
 Good I crave, but never sought;  
 All my proud and lofty aims,  
 Withered now to vain regret—  
 Feeble, foolish, as the will  
 To no noble purpose set.

Take them all, my griefs, my joys,  
 Lay them at the Father's feet:  
 He will search if yet there be  
 'Mid the chaff some grain of wheat  
 He will fan my faint resolves  
 To a purer flame and clear.  
 Bear to heaven my heart's desire,  
 Angel of the parting year!

**May Wed at Twelve**

New York.—Children of twelve years can be married legally in this state if their parents consent. Miss Mary E. Richmond has informed a conference on charities and corrections that this is possible under the common law dating back to Rome's marital code, 2,000 years ago, because no statute forbids it.

**Must Talk Turk**

Angora.—Any Turk who speaks anything but Turkish would be fined from \$2 to \$20 under a bill before the assembly. Also bachelors would be taxed five times as much as husbands.

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The man who does not smoke is at a disadvantage in any public gathering now. Whenever men gather for business or pleasure, the first thing done is to light up cigars, cigarettes and pipes and fill the place with a smoke screen that defies thought for those who are not habitual users of tobacco. There was a time when the presence of ladies afforded some protection to the non-smoker, but since the women—or some of them—have taken up smoking, the smoker seems to think that all of them should at least enjoy second-hand tobacco smoke.

# E. Cooke

We wish at this time to thank each and everyone who has contributed to our success in the year of 1925, and hope to merit your confidence for the coming year. Wishing everyone a prosperous and happy New Year.

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**W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr**

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

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

Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harp, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. 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, Mrs. J. S. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson, and many more of the leading citizens of Baird.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

## THE PASSING DAY

**WILL H. MAYES**

Former Dean

Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

Texas Is Feeling Good.



Texas never started into a new year with better prospects. Prosperity is in evidence in every part of the state. Even that section that has gone through an unprecedented drouth appears to have almost recovered. The cotton crop was better than was expected and the price has been high enough to make it profitable. Rains came in time for fall grass and to sow grain crops. The cities and towns are growing, and living is being made more comfortable in the country. Despite all the public road scandal and the high prices that have been paid in some instances for road work, the highways are in better condition than they were a year ago. Oil and gas and other resources are having a wonderful development. The people are looking forward to greater achievements in everything. Apparently they are just beginning to realize what a wonderful state is Texas and they are setting about with greater system and better methods to develop it.

**Must Work Your Own Problems.**

However prosperous and happy a people may be as a whole, there will be many who neither prosper nor find joy in life. Some are unfortunate and seemingly unable to cope with the difficulties that always attend them. It has always been so and perhaps always will be. Nobody can relieve us of our individual problems that are always confronting us. It would not be best for us if they could. Strength comes from facing difficult situations and overcoming obstacles in our way. We become weak when we no longer care to struggle for success. For that reason, riches, with their accompanying luxuries, are often more harmful than helpful. The new year may bring ever so much to Texas, but it will not help you unless you put yourself in the way and the mood to take advantage of it. Naturally you will get something of the Texas spirit of 1926 by contact with it, but to get most out of it you must put yourself in harmony with it. Let me use a radio term, and say that to enjoy the Texas of 1926 you must "tune in" on it.

**Keeping on The Wave.**

Santa Claus favored us with a radio this Christmas and I am slowly learning something about its use. I find that when I get a good program and get tuned in exactly right for it, I can enjoy it only so long as I keep the dials set on that air wave. When I begin to change the dials, say from a program of good music at Cincinnati, I am likely to get a jazz dance orchestra at Hot Springs or hear a real estate talk at Miami. Sometimes it is impossible to get back on the Cincinnati program because of the interference of other stations, and even if I do get back, I have lost a part of the good program while fishing around in the air for other stations. The lesson from that is almost too plain to be pointed out. In our lives most of us switch too much. If we get on a good program, we are not content, but go to hunting aimlessly for something better, and are more likely to lose than to gain by the change. Get a good program for 1926 and stay with it at least as long as it looks good.

**Make Use of Opportunities.**

There is on my desk an unabridged dictionary that contains about all the words in the English language and thousands of foreign language words, but that dictionary will not do me any good unless I use it. As long as it lies unopened it is useless. Your state may contain all the resources known to civilization and may abound in opportunities, but unless you use them they will be worth little or nothing to you. There are thousands of words in that dictionary that I will never find any use for, although they may be worth much to some people. I am not envious of those who need words that I can not use, and I am not going to try to appropriate those words to my use. The sensible thing for me to do is to make the best possible use of the words that are helpful to me in my work and leave those who need them to the enjoyment of other people.

**You Can't Enjoy Everything.**  
There is another lesson to be learn-

ed both from the radio and the dictionary. There is so much in the air all the time that one has to miss most of the things if he would enjoy anything, just as there are too many words in that big dictionary to be crowded into one little mind all at once. There was a time when there was so little going on in the little world around some of us that those of us who lived in isolated communities could "take in" pretty much everything going on about us. We can't do that now, but have to make selection from the many activities. To select the best is often difficult, and many of us do not choose wisely.

**The Right Christmas Spirit.**

Austin is a city of about 50,000 people. Nearly every nation is represented in that citizenship and there are several thousand people here all the while whose real homes are in other parts of the state. The sheriff's office reported that it did not have a call on Christmas day or the day following and that not an arrest was made. This is mentioned to contrast with the Christmas celebration of former times for the consideration of those who think the world is getting worse.

**Birth Rate Is Lowest**

**in History of Nation**

New York.—The birth rate in America is now lower than at any other period of her history and, due to the increasing practice of birth control, the finest qualities of the race are in danger of being lost. These are the conclusions of Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician, drawn from his research work for the Prudential Insurance company. About the only encouragement he finds is that the death rate is the lowest ever known, with one exception. He places the annual number of births in this country as about 2,600,000 and the deaths as 1,300,000.

"The question of birth control would admit of no discussion," he says in his report, "if the decrease in the birth rate affected exclusively the undesirable elements of the population. However, the reduction in births applies largely to those who are intellectually as well as morally and economically of the superior type.

"If there is anything in the theory of the hereditary transmission of fine qualities, it must be apparent that we are deliberately encouraging diminution of pronounced types of intelligence and character upon which the nation must rely for its direction and guidance."

**Find Treasure Ship**

Moscow.—Near the scene of the charge of the Light brigade divers have located a treasure ship 40 feet below the surface of the Black sea. It is the hulk of the Black Prince, which went down with \$25,000 in gold and silver intended for payment of allied armies in the Crimean war.

**The New Year**

A bower unknown, a book unread;  
A tree with fruit unharvested;  
A path untrod; a house whose rooms  
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;  
A landscape whose wide border lies  
In silent shade, 'neath silent skies;  
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;  
A casket with its gifts concealed:  
This is the year that for you waits  
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gate!  
—Horatio Nelson Powers, in the Missionary Review of the World.

## HANDS OUT \$25,000 FOR RARE STAMPS

Collector Now Boasts Best Revenue Specimens.

New York.—In preparation for the International stamp exhibition in this city in October, 1926, many of the leading philatelists in the country are making efforts to complete their collections by the addition of rare specimens.

This effort toward the greatest possible perfection whereby the owners may carry off some of the coveted medals has already led to the sale of several old collections and stamp dealers predict that several more deals of this nature will be made soon.

Edward Stern, head of the Economist Stamp company, announced that he had purchased the well-known collection of United States revenue stamps owned for many years by W. S. White. The White collection has long been known as one of the best in America.

Its outstanding feature was the assortment of unperforated pairs and blocks and the extremely rare second, third and fifth issues with the head of Washington inverted. The value of the collection is placed at approximately \$25,000. Mr. Stern has been making a specialty of revenue issues for some time and now boasts that it is the most complete in the world.

One of the biggest prizes in the White collection is a fine copy of the three cents, green and black, of the fifth revenue-stamp issue, having the Washington head inverted. Only five copies of this error are known, worth \$2,250 each. There is a fine copy of the inverted head error of the 15 cents of the third issue, valued at \$1,000, and a similar error of the 20 cents, second issue, valued at \$425.

There is also a block of fifty of the one-cent playing card stamp, the perforated variety, valued at \$500, the largest block known.

## Fish Saves Whaler by Plugging Hole

London.—A good deal of amusement and not a little surprise were caused the other day at Southampton by a remarkable story of how a large fish prevented a vessel from sinking.

The story follows: One of our whaling fleet killed a large whale off Durban, and this was towed along in heavy seas. As the waves pounded against the vessel's hull the steel plates were pierced and water began to pour into the ship. The pumps were set going and the crew bailed unceasingly, but the water gained.

Just as the ship was given up as lost the inrush of the water jammed a large fish into the hole. This brought the rush of water down to a mere trickle, and the ship was pumped dry while steaming at full speed for shore. Our luck held until we were nearly in port, when the fish became dislodged. Water then poured in again, but we reached harbor in the nick of time.

## BIDS WANTED

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

**R. B. Caldwell**

Receiver of First National Bank

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**BAIRD, TEXAS**

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Editor and Proprietor.

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**OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:**

One Year.....\$2.00  
Six Months.....1.25  
Three Months......75

**IN CALLAHAN COUNTY**

One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months......80  
Three Months......50  
(Payable in Advance)

**ADVERTISING RATES**

Display Advertising, per inch.....25c  
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(Minimum Charge 25c)  
Legal Advt. per line......5c  
All Advertising Charged by the Week

Representative T. K. Irvin is convinced that Gov. Ferguson will now be forced to call a special session of the legislature to validate road district bonds. As Irvin has been trying to force a special session for months, his opinion is biased and therefore unreliable. Wait and see what the Court decision is.

The Baird Road District is not disturbed by the adverse decision of the Federal Court in the Archer County case, our bonds have been sold and the money spent on the Bankhead Highway. No bonds had been issued in the Archer county case and the decision may effect all future districts, but not those that have sold their bonds. Another thing; no Texas county or municipality has ever repudiated any bond issue that we ever heard of, and we hope never will do so on mere technicalities.

Fight when you are down; die hard,—determine so to do,—and you won't die at all.

—James H. West.

We call attention to the column in The Star each week, "The Passing Day," by Will H. Mays. The article last week was especially interesting, "Selling Texas to Texans," utilizing Texas water for irrigation and power, manufacture our own products, the waste is appalling, the country's turkey supply, roads too narrow.

All these items give food for thought. If we can get people to think we can get them to act, by and by. Roads, manufacturing and irrigation are the most serious problems Texas has to solve.

For thirty-eight years The Star has been preaching good roads, good schools in town and country and—irrigation. Some progress has been made on the school and road question, but mighty little on irrigation.

Baird and its trade territory seems to be in fine condition and the prospects for the year of 1926 seems very bright indeed. The bank deposits for the year of 1925 as compared with 1924 shows an increase of deposits of \$123,000.00. A survey made of the merchants of Baird show that their business has increased from 12 1-2 to 100 per cent. over the year of 1924.

There is a feeling among our people now that there has never been before. A more friendly spirit, a more cooperative spirit, and if this will continue through the year, we feel sure it will, the end of the year of 1926 will find that all of the merchant's business will have increased 100 per cent.

**BOY SCOUT COUNCIL  
TO BE ORGANIZED**

Baird will have a real Boy Scout organization for her boys within the next few weeks, according to the announcement made by Bob Norrell, who has accepted the chairmanship of the local membership committee.

**National Field Man Helps**  
Area Organization Executive, Carl W. Barnes for the Boy Scouts of America was in town last Monday and made a careful survey of the local situation after interviewing a number of local men. He announced that there were two hundred boys of Scout age in Baird and it would be entirely possible to find the leadership for at least two splendid troops. His plans are to help us put on the same high-class program that the boys are enjoying at Abilene, Fort Worth, Dallas, Amarillo, Houston and other large cities of the state.

**Big Things are Planned**  
"Tell the boys that this means lots of hikes and camps, and incidentally lots of fun. Rallies, field days and demonstrations, father and son banquets, court of honor meetings, where the boys will be awarded badges and medals for Scout achievement; service work for the community, etc., will furnish all the clean energetic enjoyment that any boy or his parents would want", stated Mr. Norrell.

**There are no Bad Boys**  
I make this statement confidently, knowing that it will be endorsed by educators and all those who have spent their lives in working on the boy problem. We will defend it in spite of all the broken windows, stolen apples, and canned dogs in Christendom.

There are weak boys who lack resourcefulness, boys whose ideas of right and wrong are distorted, but there never was a boy who did not naturally, consciously and unconsciously, do things that he thought to be right.

**County Judge Endorses Scouting**  
Victor B. Gilbert, county judge, upon being interviewed as to his opinion of Boy Scout Movement said, "There is no finer thing for boys in America. Callahan county by all means should support the that movement that is now on foot to organize seven counties in this section of the state of into an Area Council.

Sixteen boys have been arrested for juvenile delinquency in Callahan county during the past three years and I am convinced that had proper attention been given in providing a program to take care of the leisure time of the boys that juvenile delinquency would be unknown in our county".

**Where the Trouble Lies**  
The trouble comes when parents, teachers, and others who are responsible for the youngster's development fail to fill his time with useful activity.

The forces of nature which God planted there must operate. We cannot stop them while we take our afternoon nap. The wind must blow, the water must flow, and the boys brain and muscle must work.

**Harnessing Natures Forces**  
We put a windmill in the path of the wind, and it draws water as joyously as it upsets chairs on the veranda, or whisks the family wash from the line. We put a water wheel in the stream and it grinds the grain with the same energy that it would otherwise dissipate in washing out it's banks and rooting up the trees.

These things we know, and yet at times, we permit our most useful asset to run riot. Or perhaps we even attempt to dam it and then complain when it slops over and does damage. Where does the blame lie? Have we really done our best to

**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
- For County Treasurer:**  
Mrs. Roy Jackson  
Re-election
- For District Clerk:**  
Mrs. Kate Hearn  
Re-election
- For County Superintendent:**  
F. E. Mitchell  
Cottonwood
- B. C. Chrisman**  
Re-election
- For Tax Assessor:**  
W. Y. Cleveland  
Baird
- For County Clerk:**  
S. Ernest Settle  
Re-election

direct that surplus, exuberant energy to useful ends?

**The Mill in the Stream**  
The Boy Scout movement is a very successful mill in the stream of boyhood. It provides something useful for ever boy to do, when otherwise he would be loafing on the streets.

The Boy Scouts of America were chartered by Congress because the movement stands for everything that is good and interesting in a boy life. A Scout has so many worthwhile things to think about and do, that he simply cannot find time to experiment with vice.

**Judge Victor P. Arnold**  
Judge Victor P. Arnold of the juvenile court of Chicago says, "Out of over 5,000 boys who have appeared before me during the past three years time, only three had been connected with the Boy Scout movement, and those were up on very minor charges. None of them has been Boy Scouts more than seven weeks".

**Baird' 200 Boys Her Greatest Asset**  
"We can't preach to them. We can't order them around. We must infect them with the proper sort of example", stated Rev. Wright of the Methodist Church. "Character is caught and not taught. I was a member of the Panhandle Area Council and I say without a moment's hesitation that this type of organization is doing a wonderful piece of work for boys. It is my hope that Baird will get behind this movement and assist in every possible way to give our boys the same chance that other boys of the state are having", stated Rev. Wright.

**Part of a National Movement**  
The work that Area Organization Executive Barnes is doing is in connection with the Chisholm Trail Area Council, which will comprise Callahan, Coleman, Runnels, Jones, Taylor, Shackelford and Haskell counties. This is part of the great effort being conducted pursuant to the wishes of Congress to extend the benefits of Boy Scout training to every boy in the United States.

A Scout Executive of the very highest type will be employed by the Chisholm Trail Area Council to permanently supervise the work in this territory.

**Churches Indorse Program**  
Every church in America has officially indorsed the Boy Scout movement. More than fifty percent of all troops in America are being sponsored by churches.

Rev. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church here desires to go on record as favoring this great move, designed to help the boyhood of Baird. "The results been attained by this organization in America is wonderful and I sincerely hope the citizenship of Baird will make it possible for our boys to have this training", Stated Rev. Mayes.

**FRESH GROCERIES**

Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats

We now have an experienced butcher and carry a full line of Fresh Meats—home killed.

**FRED L. WRISTEN**

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Baird, Texas

**AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Beginning Sunday Jan. 10th we will hold services at the Baptist Church for a week or more at night through the week. We cordially invite everybody to attend and make themselves at home. Especially do we urge the all the members of our church to come. This will be a get acquainted meeting. The pastor will preach each night and good singing will be a special feature. Do not forget the time 7:15 to 8:15 each evening all next week. We are are looking for you.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

**MARRIED**

Mr. Hugh Ross Dickson, of Best, and Miss Jonnie Greer, of Robert Lee, were married in Baird, December 29, 1925, G. E. Printz, J. P. officiating.

Mr. J. L. Yarbrough and Miss Blanche Collins, both of Oplin, were married in Baird, December 29, 1925, G. E. Printz, J. P. officiating

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. Remember the contest between the "Campbells" and the "Elephants" end this coming Sunday, so some one will have to entertain.

Preaching 7 p. m.

A. W. Yell, Minister.

**STAR PARASITE REMOVER**  
Given to Fowls in their drinking water or feed will rid them of all blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs, clean them of all intestinal worms and parasites. It is also a wonderful poultry tonic, blood purifier, health builder, and egg producer. It contains lots of sulphur, compounded scientifically with other health building ingredients. Known remedies for preventing disease. "Prevention is cheaper than cure". Keep your flock free of insects and intestinal worms and their system in good condition through the winter and you will get good hatching and strong chicks in the spring. A supply is here through the store and every well kept very little. Give it a try and you will see the money back of most places.

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**FOR RENT**—One furnished room light and gas. See Black & Price, 1-11

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**COCKERELS FOR SALE**—Single Comb White Leghorns from Trapped stock for over 25 years. June hatched Cockerels from Ferris best egg strain, \$10.00 each. Took 1st Prize at Floyd Co. Poultry Show with keen competition. Satisfaction guaranteed. Will McClendon 5-3p Box 266,, Lockney, Texas

**OIL LEASES WANTED**—Send description and price to 6-4tp Box 687 San Angelo, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Three Buff Minorca Roosters, two White Leghorn Roosters, Aaron Bell stock. See Mrs. J. H. Terrell 6-1p

**STRAYED**. Two horse mules, one black, 15.3 high and one blue, 16 high. Both branded "N" on jaw. One bay horse, 8 years, weigh about 1400 pounds and has roached mane. Will give \$25.00 reward for return of same or information leading to their return. G. S. Pruet, Putnam, Texas. 5-1tp

Col. Symonds is some better, but is still confined his bed as he has been for the past twenty days.

**STATEMENT**

**The First National Bank**

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31, 1925

**Resources**

Loans and Discounts.....	\$326,586.21
Call Loans.....	183,198.56
Stocks and Other Securities.....	22,619.95
Other Real Estate.....	16,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	8,700.00
U. S. Bonds.....	26,450.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,250.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKERS.....	333,930.06
Due From U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$920,984.78

**Liabilities**

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	35,018.09
Circulation.....	24,300.00
Deposits.....	809,374.19
Dividends Unpaid.....	2,292.50
REDISCOUNTS.....	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE.....	NONE
Total.....	\$920,984.78

The above Statement is correct.

**W. S. HINDS, Cashier**

MEMBER OF REGIONAL BANK FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

**IF** You Want to BUY Property  
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I have Several Bargains for Sale in Town Lots and Property as well as Farms. It will Pay You to Investigate.

BAIRD, TEXAS

**TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENSHIP OF CALLAHAN COUNTY**

In the past the voters of Callahan County have placed in my trust the general supervision of the schools of the county, for which I am profoundly grateful.

In serving the people in the capacity of County Superintendent, I have had one aim in view, the development of the best school system possible, to the end that all children of the county should have school advantages on a par with the best rural schools of the state.

In pursuance of this aim, I am thankful to the citizenship of the county for the hearty cooperation given me. I am in a position at this time to give the county more efficient service than in the past as I am thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the schools, the ideals of the patrons, and have acquired the confidence of the State Department of Education at Austin, in all matters relating to the schools of the county.

I have earnestly worked for better

school buildings and better school equipment. This has been accomplished.

I have worked for a salary for the teachers, commensurate with the service they render. This is on a par with other counties of the state.

Above all, I have worked for a longer term of school for the boys and girls of the county, and this too has been accomplished.

In return for your support and influence at the coming primary, I promise faithful work and to keep on working until a High School education is available to the children of the county, to which they are entitled.

Respectfully yours,  
B. C. Chrisman

Prof. B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent, announces this week for re-election. It is but simple justice Prof. Chrisman and the voters to say that he has made the best county superintendent Callahan County has ever had. He has worked faithfully for the up building of county schools especially, and he has a record in that line that is a credit, both to himself and to the county he has served.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, of Cottonwood, were in Baird, Wednesday.

Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session next Tuesday night.

Greer Holmes has returned to Terrell to resume his studies in the Texas Military College.

Mrs. Frank Vaughn left this morning for her home in Dallas, after a ten days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. H. L. Buice, of Cordelle, Ga., is here, the guest of her brother, Louis Reno. She will remain in Baird a month or more.

Miss Pauline Terrell has accepted a position as teacher in the Cisco Public School and assumed her duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Page have returned to their home in Dallas, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner.

Mrs. H. A. Lones and daughter, Mrs. Walter Bowler, returned last Saturday from Madill, Okla, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Lones son, Charlie Lones and family.

S. Ernest Settle who has served one term as county clerk, announces as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Settle has discharged his duties faithfully and well, and goes before the voters on his record.

Misses Bearna Louise Brightwell, Etouise Haley, Frances and Laura Snyder, and Lucile Hill, who spent the holidays at home, left Sunday night for Denton to resume their studies in C. I. A.

The following named pupils entered the Baird Public School Monday: Helen Virginia Mayfield, Clyde Mayfield, Hazel Starr, Robert and Mattie Booth, Judith Mayes, Iler Mayes, Cora Mayes, Ernest Wicker, Tony Welch, Bessie May Browning, Gordon Lee Flowers, Bernice Rutherford, Herbert Rutherford, M. D. Rutherford, Irene and Laura Shults.

J. F. Barton, of Tecumseh, one of the old timers, in company with his son, Seth, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Monday, which he remarked was his 74th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Barton moved from Burnett County in 1876 and settled at or near where they now live at Tecumseh. Jim is one of the few left of the several hundred subscribers that began with the first issue of The Star 38 years ago and like a few of the others faithfully renewed his subscription for another year. If all citizens were like Jim Barton we would have no need of criminal laws to protect life and property, or any need of civil laws to make people pay their debts. May he live to enjoy many returns of his natal day.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Cal C. Wright, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 o'clock. We have a place for you in the class.  
Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject "Personal Service" Good music.  
Special vocal by Mrs. A. R. Hays with Harold Wristen at the piano.  
Jr. League at 2 o'clock.  
Sr. League at 6:15 o'clock.  
Preaching at 7 o'clock.  
You are invited to worship with us at the "Temple of Good Cheer."

**CLUB RATES**

Dallas Semi-Weekly News one of the best farm and general newspapers in the South  
THE BAIRD STAR \$1.50  
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\$2.50  
Both papers, one year for \$2.30  
In Advance Always

Statement of the Condition of  
**The First State Bank**

BAIRD, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1925

**Resources**

Loans and Discounts	\$331,519.07
Banking House	14,772.56
Other Real Estate Owned	1,644.64
U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,924.80
Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,301.20
Assessment Guaranty Fund	6,292.62
Cash and Exchange	\$130,575.21
Acceptances	48,164.75
	178,739.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$543,694.85</b>

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	6,417.17
Borrowed Money	NONE
Deposits	487,277.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$543,694.85</b>

The above statement is correct

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

**CHICKENS WANTED**

On

**Monday and Tuesday**  
**Jan. 11th and 12th**

We will have a Poultry Car in

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Fresh Groceries, Good Meats, Quality Dry Goods  
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## PRIMITIVE PEOPLE ALMOST WIPED OUT

### Epidemic Scourges Terra del Fuego Indians.

New York.—S. K. Lothrop, a member of the field staff of the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, told the story of the sudden passing of a race of primitive dwellers on the shores of the Straits of Magellan. This people was described once by Darwin as members of the race nearest, genealogically, to the ape.

Darwin found this group at the tip of the South American continent in the polar cold of Terra del Fuego. He reported them to be a hardy tribe.

Measles and tuberculosis, Mr. Lothrop said, in the space of a few years reduced their numbers from 20,000 to a bare 50 survivors. A few years may see the total extinction of this race, which has puzzled anthropologists for years, he prophesied.

#### Remain in Primitive State.

Spreading with greater rapidity than through the Indian reservations of the United States more than a decade ago, these same ills have annihilated entire tribes and clans of those South American Indians, according to Mr. Lothrop. The Indians died like flies. The few white men, equipped with inadequate medicines, struggled to save them, but the odds were too great. Even their own lives were threatened.

Neither the culture nor the civilization of the Indians has advanced a step since Magellan sailed his bark through the straits bearing his name, 300 years ago. Tucked away in the crevices of the mountains hemming in the tortuous channel, the Indians have remained aloof from all civilization.

The climate is as frigid as that of Alaska, but these Indians sleep with only a single blanket, while their feet are exposed to the snow and ice. Their dwellings are rude huts, barely more than windbreaks.

Impoverished as the natives are, the few white men in this region, who rule over the vast domain, are wealthy beyond calculation and live like landed kings, Mr. Lothrop said.

So vast are the white men's holdings, he asserted, that land is measured not in acres, but in square leagues (six and a quarter miles square). William Bridges, an Englishman, alone owns 400 square leagues of land there, according to Mr. Lothrop, and last year more than 90,000 of his tremendous herds of sheep were shorn for a profit of \$500,000.

#### Origin a Puzzle.

The origin of these strange people has baffled Mr. Lothrop. It is his theory they descended from the Patagonians, a savage race dwelling on the shores of Chile, but he admitted he had uncovered no proof to substantiate it. Darwin, who described the race in his work, "The Cruise of the Beagle," also admitted himself puzzled as to the ancestry of these Indians.

Mr. Lothrop returned recently after eleven months in this Indian country. The greater part of his explorations were spent along the blizzard-swept shores of the Straits of Magellan. For nearly a year he wandered through the barren region of Terra del Fuego, hemmed in by the desolate stretch of land called Cape Horn on the south, and on the north by Patagonia and Chile.

Conditions there were almost beyond description, he said. The savages existed like scavengers from the wrecks of the ships of the white men which came to grief in the turbulent straits. Blizzards that hundreds of years ago almost brought disaster to the intrepid Magellan still take their toll of modern ships and bring supplies to the meager cupboards of these savages, he said.

### Valuable Army Records Are Falling to Pieces

Washington.—Invaluable records of the War department, covering the vital period in American history from the War of 1812 to the World war are rotting and falling to pieces as a result of inefficient methods of caring for them, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, adjutant-general of the army, told Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis in his annual report.

"Many of the original muster rolls have become almost illegible in places as the result of years of constant handling and some have been patched up with tracing cloth in order to keep them from falling apart," Davis said. "Their gradual disintegration will, of course, continue until they shall have literally fallen to pieces, unless the constant handling to which they have been subjected can be obviated."

### England Raising Race of Combative Giantesses

London.—England is raising a race of combative giantesses, Dr. Leonard Williams, an internationally known medical specialist, asserted recently.

He said it has become the fashion to teach, induce and even compel girls to play games which were originally invented for big boys and young men. "In teaching and making girls play these games," he claimed, "you develop the combative instinct and the combative muscles. In this way you are raising a race of giantesses who are going to have the combative disposition. Another effect of this ultra-athleticism among girls of today is to produce a creature who has the male rather than the female characteristics."

### U. S. JOINS STATES TO HELP DISABLED

#### Thousands Injured in Industry Aided Each Year.

Washington.—While every one is familiar with the work that has been done and is still being done toward rehabilitation of those disabled during the war, there are, no doubt, a great many who do not know so much about the rehabilitation of civilians.

It has been estimated that each year 180,000 persons suffer permanent physical disabilities as the result of public and industrial accidents. In addition to these there are those who are disabled from disease or congenital conditions. While not all of these suffer vocational handicaps, it is believed that about 50 per cent are vocationally handicapped.

In 1920 an act of congress known as the Industrial rehabilitation act was passed. This was later amended and is now known as the civilian vocational rehabilitation act. Under this law the federal board for vocational education is charged with "the responsibility of promoting in the nation the vocational rehabilitation of persons injured in industry or otherwise."

#### U. S. Acts With the States.

Under the act, the federal government agrees to enter into a partnership with the states in the work of rehabilitating civilians with vocational handicaps. For this purpose congress annually appropriates a million dollars which is to be distributed among the states upon a basis of population. The states in turn match each dollar of federal money with a dollar of theirs, and these matched funds are expended dollar for dollar in the work.

The money appropriated for this work may be used for administrative expenditures, for costs of tuition for disabled persons in training and for instructional supplies. Under certain conditions it may also be used for the purchase of artificial appliances and for the cost of physical examination. At the present time there are 39 states co-operating with the federal government in this work.

It is easily realized what an important thing this work of rehabilitating the vocationally handicapped is. It means that such a person, instead of becoming a permanent charge on the state is within a comparatively short time self-supporting.

#### Employers Are Prejudiced.

Before the passage of the civilian vocational rehabilitation act many states had workmen's compensation acts and some had bureaus which undertook to place the vocationally handicapped. There were also philanthropic individuals and societies which undertook the vocational education of these, but there was no state responsibility for this work. Also there was in many cases considerable prejudice on the part of employers against the employment of cripples. A man who depended upon manual labor for a living was likely to be decidedly out of luck if through an accident he lost an arm or a hand.

In the vocational rehabilitation of men and women who have been incapacitated through accident or disease a special study is made of the individual. What might be the proper training for one man who had lost an arm would be useless to another with the same handicap. In order that a person may be restored to maximum usefulness it is necessary that the restoration be accomplished on the basis of what he has left, not what he has lost. Consequently, a study must be made of his educational attainments and an analysis of his working experiences. Also his mental qualities, traits, ambitions, resourcefulness, ingenuity and adaptability to new conditions must be taken into account.

#### Paper Issues County History.

The Wellington Leader has set a good example for other papers by issuing a history of Collingsworth county, a neat book of over 200 pages. Texas needs to know more of its history, and the Leader has set a good example that other newspapers should follow. The local paper is in better position than any other agency to gather and print local history. Should this be done in every county, much historical information would be brought to light. The writer thanks the Leader for a copy of this valuable county history and is glad to pass the idea along to other papers.

### PERSIA IS RULED BY HORSE GROOM

#### Headed Revolt Which Cleared Way to Throne.

New York.—From hostler in the stables of the Cossacks to shah of Persia has been the rise of Reza Khan Pehlevi.

From tender of the horses, Reza entered the Cossacks and in 1921 led the revolt which culminated in the overthrow of the government, the deposition of the shah, and his assumption of the role of dictator.

And now, advices from Teheran, the capital of Persia, say that on December 14 Reza ascended the throne. Meanwhile, Ahmed Kajar, the twenty-seven-year-old deposed monarch, is in France, moving frequently between Paris and the Riviera, and declaring that he still remains the ruler of his erstwhile realm.

"I am, and remain the legitimate and constitutional sovereign of Persia," declares Ahmed Kajar, "and I await the hour to return to my country to continue to serve my people."

The dashing Reza, despite his humble origin—he is the son of a Persian—is possessed of both strategy and statecraft. As soon as he became premier and minister of war, in other words, dictator, he began the reorganization of the country. At first he desired a republic, but he was thwarted in his efforts to establish one by the opposition of the priests. Then when the national assembly late in October proclaimed the deposition of the Kajar dynasty, Reza is said to have immediately set his heart on ascending the throne.

He brought about unification of the unruly tribes in a single entity and raised an army of 40,000 men. He saw that they were paid, fed and clothed, thus insuring to himself their loyalty when needed. Personal courage is said to have aided him materially in holding his troops in hand. When in 1921 the Khorassan tribe rebelled, Reza is declared to have gone personally into the rebel camp, killed the leader and put down the rebellion.

The Persian government, known as the national consultative assembly, has been retained by Reza to carry out his will in the manner of a constitutional regime. It is this body which it is believed has sanctioned his elevation to the throne.

### Can't Keep Dog, So Boy Flees Orphan Home

St. Louis.—Apparently displeased with life at the German Protestant Orphan Home on the St. Charles Rock road, Adolph Hajek, eleven years old, made two unsuccessful attempts to escape. His third attempt proved more successful, however.

Although he was detected before making his getaway, officials of the home refused to take him back. Instead they took him before Circuit Judge Hartmann, in Juvenile court.

To Judge Hartmann, Adolph explained his desire to leave the home.

"Didn't he like his treatment there? You bet, Judge, they treated me fine," Adolph explained. "There was only one thing wrong. I wanted my dog 'Brownie,' and I ran away so I could be with him. And now they say I can't take him out there with me after I've gone after him three times." An official of the home explained to the Judge that the dog could not be admitted, whereupon Adolph declared he couldn't go back without "Brownie."

It was through the efforts of the Children's Aid society that Adolph has been placed with a private family, where "Brownie" also is welcome.

#### "Tiger" Writes Book

Paris.—Georges Clemenceau has broken his rule not to have anything more from his pen published during his lifetime. His work on Demosthenes is being published and everybody is noting that he tells how Demosthenes saved Athens from the invader.

### American Pays Well to Learn Emphatic French

Paris.—Schools which profess to impart a perfect knowledge of the French language in three weeks have strange demands made upon them by tourists. A middle-aged American business man recently entered one of these schools, in great haste, and waved aside the young woman who tried to enroll him for a term of lessons.

"I'll give you 100 francs to teach me how to make a taxicab driver go slow," he proposed. "What's the strongest word that won't get me in jail?"

"Lentement," the Parisienne suggested.

"That doesn't sound like a man's word," the American protested.

"Does 'Pas si vite' suit you better?" she asked.

It did. The American wrote down the expression, repeated it until the Frenchwoman pronounced his accent perfect, paid his 100 francs and went his way.

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**MANY CHILDREN UNDERNOURISHED**

**United States Children's Bureau Compiles Data.**

Washington.—The following notes on child welfare topics were compiled by the United States children's bureau:

Are American children undernourished? Physicians and nurses holding child health conferences in 43 states under the Federal Maternity and Infancy Act report that malnutrition, or undernourishment, is prevalent among the children they examine. Other frequent defects are eye, nose and throat abnormalities, cavities in the teeth, orthopedic defects, glandular enlargements or insufficiencies. Nearly 600,000 infants and preschool children were examined by states co-operating under the maternity and infancy act during the two years, 1924 and 1925.

Research in child development is planned by the national research council, Washington, D. C., under its new committee on child development, of which Dr. Bird T. Baldwin of the University of Iowa is chairman.

New Jersey's new bureau of tuberculosis has established 12 monthly clinics, where diagnosis of the disease is made, and has assisted school inspectors in the examination of children, especially those 20 per cent underweight for their age and height.

Michigan, attempting to give handicapped children the earliest possible care, now asks on birth certificates whether there is any serious deformity or defect in the child at birth. This is a recent step taken by the state department of health.

Cincinnati, with a negro death rate double that for the white people, has used funds under the maternity and infancy act to give negro mothers and babies a better chance to live. Health centers and nursing visits to homes were part of the demonstration which will, it is believed, have far-reaching effect upon conditions among the negro children of the city.

With one-third of all reported births in Virginia attended by midwives, midwife instruction is recognized as a vital part of the state work for mothers and babies. A supervisor of midwife education has organized classes for midwives and given the course of instruction in 49 counties.

**170,867 Divorces in U. S. in Year, Statistics Say**

Washington.—More persons were untied by divorce and fewer tied by marriage in the United States last year than in 1923.

The rate of divorces was nearly one for every ten marriages. The Department of Commerce, which compiles figures every year on the comparative popularity of the two institutions, announced that the total number of marriages last year was 1,178,200, a falling off of some 3.7 per cent from the 1923 total of 1,223,924.

Divorces registered a grand total of 170,867, an increase of 3.5 per cent from the 1923 figures of 165,096.

Texas led the states in the number of divorces granted last year with a total of 15,375, which compared with 71,896 marriages; Illinois had the second largest number of divorces, 13,658, against 81,918 marriages. Ohio's divorces came third, 11,946, against 50,346 marriages.

In California divorces numbered 11,528, against 55,677 marriages, while Michigan, in fifth place, was credited with 9,244 divorces and 49,788 marriages.

The New York record was 4,622 divorces, against 106,312 marriages.

In Nevada divorces almost balanced marriages, being 1,037, against 1,079. South Carolina, where the laws absolutely forbid divorce, had 20,855 marriages, and the nearest approach to its record for divorcelessness appeared to be in the District of Columbia, where there were only 123 divorces.

**Chess Prodigy**

London.—A fifteen-year-old chess prodigy, a Russian boy named Rivkin, has come to light. He defeated Jose Capablanca in one of 46 simultaneous matches.

**Helium in Monazite,**

**Say German Savants**

Berlin.—German scientists claim to have discovered a new source of helium, the non-flammable gas, in monazite, from which gas mantles are made. Experiments show, the scientists claim, that helium can be produced from the mineral in paying quantities.

The discovery was made by research workers studying the extraction of thorium nitrate from monazite sand. They state that one gram of the sand heated to 900 degrees centigrade yields from 1/2 to 1 1/2 cubic centimeters of helium.

**Citation By Publication**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To The Sheriff of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Rebecca Edwards, deceased, Edwards, the husband of Rebecca Edwards, deceased; the unknown heirs of Edwards, deceased, who was the husband of Rebecca Edwards, deceased; Robertson, the husband of Rebecca Edwards Robertson deceased, the unknown heirs of Sampson Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. C. Henderson, deceased; Luther Henderson, the unknown heirs of Luther Henderson, deceased; Roxana Petroleum Corporation; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be hold at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day March A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of October A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7100, wherein Jake L. Hamon, Jr., and Edwin B. Cox are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Rebecca Edwards, deceased, Edwards, the husband of Rebecca Edwards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Edwards, deceased, the husband of Rebecca, deceased; Robertson, the husband of Rebecca Edwards Robertson, deceased; the unknown heirs of Sampson Moore, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. C. Henderson, deceased; Luther Henderson, the unknown heirs of Luther Henderson, deceased; Roxana Petroleum Corporation, are Defendants, and said petition alleging said suit is an action of trespass to try title for all right, title and interest (except the possibility of reverter remaining in R. L. Keller and wife Pearl Keller) in and to all oil, gas and casing-head gas in and under and which may be produced from 48 acres of land out of the Rebecca Edwards survey in Callahan County, Texas, Plaintiffs also plead the statutes of three, five and ten years' limitation.

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

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

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk  
District Court, Callahan County.

5-4t

**Citation By Publication**

**The State of Texas**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon unknown heirs of the estate of J. W. Bagwell deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd, Judicial District but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd, Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 1st, Monday in March A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st, day of March A. D. 1926 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of December A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 7115, wherein W. T. Wilson is Plaintiff, the unknown heirs of the estate of J. W. Bagwell deceased, are Defendants said petition alleging.

In this cause plaintiff sues to substitute a certain warranty deed dated on or about November 1st 1903, executed by J. W. Bagwell to G. J. Steele, covering the following described tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described by meets and bounds as follows to-wit:

Being a part of Comal County School Land Survey No. 181,

known as Subdivision No. 61; beginning at the N. W. Corner of this Subdivision at a stone set in ground marked 32; Thence East 979 2-10 varas to a public road; Thence South 932 varas with said road; Thence West 979 2-10 varas to a stone marked 47; Thence North 932 vrs to the place of beginning, and containing 160 3-4 acres of land, less a strip of land off the south side 20 feet wide sold to C. T. Gaultrey for road.

Alleging that said deed has been lost or destroyed; that it is a muniment of title; that the plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner of said tract of land; that the loss or destruction of said deed casts a cloud upon his title.

Plaintiff prays that said deed be substituted in all its parts, and that said muniment of title be restored to him.

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

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

Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk  
5-4t District Court, Callahan County.

**Legal Notice**

**The State Of Texas**

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

You are hereby commanded to make service by publication in a newspaper for thirty days of the following notice:

Jake L. Hamon Jr. et al, Plaintiffs  
No. 7100 vs  
Unknown Heirs of Rebecca Edwards et al, Defendants.

Suit pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the above entitled suit.

Notice is hereby given that Jake L. Hamon, Jr., and Edwin B. Cox, sole plaintiff, have filed interrogatories in the above entitled and numbered suit pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, against the unknown heirs of Rebecca Edwards, deceased; Edwards, the husband of Rebecca Edwards, the unknown heirs of Edwards, deceased, who was the husband of Rebecca Edwards deceased, Robertson, the husband of Rebecca Edwards Robertson, deceased; the unknown heirs of Sampson Moore, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. C. Henderson, deceased; Luther Henderson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Luther Henderson, deceased Roxana Petroleum Corporation, as defendants; propounded to N. J. Henderson, a witness who resides at Cross Plains; in Callahan County, Texas, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause; and that a commission will issue on or after the thirty days after the publication of this notice to take the depositions of said witness.

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

Mrs. Kate Hearn  
Clerk, District Court  
6-1t Callahan County, Texas

**"Speed Demon" Hen Likes Motoring at 50-Mile Clip**

South Woodstock, Conn.—There are towns that lay claim to four-legged chickens and web-footed chickens, but this town lays claim to having the only "speed demon" hen in existence.

"Percy" is the masculine name of this feminine fowl. She roosts constantly on the fender or dashboard of an automobile belonging to a resident of the town, and nothing pleases her more than to speed along the country roads, perched on the fender of the car, wings ruffled, at a fifty-mile-an-hour rate.

A few nights ago the owner of the car decided to make up a theater party to go to a near-by city. He tried to get Percy away from the machine, but she insisted on returning, wise to the fact that a trip was contemplated. Percy won out and was treated to a breakneck ride to the city.

The party had not been in the theater for more than fifteen minutes before Percy had a crowd surrounding her. The strange fowl's admirers soon attracted the ire of a traffic cop, who, routing the surprised theater party, ordered them to get their "confounded circus off the highway."

So Percy got another speedy ride home, and in the morning laid an egg on the running board for her master in recompense for his ruined evening.

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**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**

Cal C. Wright, Pastor

The Missionary Society celebrated the Holidays with an interesting social, featuring a manless wedding, impersonations and a mock Oriental Band. From all accounts it was a most unique affair.

Last Monday the Missionary Society met in regular business session. The attendance was splendid and the following new members were reported: Mrs. Alex McWhorter, Mrs. Bob Norrell and Mrs. H. O. Tatum. Officers elected for the year were Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Pres.; Mrs. W. S. Hamlet, Vice-Pres.; Rec-Sec Mrs. J. M. Reynolds; Treas. Mrs. H. W. Ross; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. T. Wheeler. Supt. of Young People, Mrs. Ace Hickman; Supt. of Children, Mrs. Cal Wright; Social Service, Mrs. M. G. Farmer; Bible and Study, Mrs. W. O. Wylie; Supplies, Mrs. Ollie Cunningham; Missionary Voice Agent, Mrs. Jarrett.

Our Sunday School attendance aim is 250. We have already reached 226, and we feel that with a nursery installed—as we are doing—and with some new classes organized our regular attendance will go beyond 250. There were 25 present at the Workers' Council last Tuesday evening, and it is plainly shown to our officers and teachers are endeavored and efficient. We organized a Cradle Roll Department with Mrs. Hamlet as Supt., and Home Department with Mrs. Jarrett as Supt. It is our purpose to have every member of every Methodist family enrolled in the Sunday School.

The Senior League work slowed up during the holidays, but with Miss Ann Stroman as President we are bound to succeed.

The Junior League grows better day by day. They are a live bunch. Our Prayer Meeting attendance is growing better, and our lesson studies are really helpful. We hope you will meet us.

Church attendance is good, but we want to see the entire church membership get the church going habit.

You are invited to worship with us.

**Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian**

The State Of Texas

No. 546

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State Of Texas

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Jackie James Benson, a Minor, Bob Norrell was by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 12th day of December A. D. 1925 duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the first day of February A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas.

this the 1st day of January A. D. 1926.

S. E. Settle, Clerk  
County Court Callahan, Texas. 6-3t

**Citation By Publication Of Final Account**

The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

Mrs. Willie Arrowood, Guardian of the Estate of Brover and Roy Arrowood Minors, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minors numbered 560 on the probate docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do, on or before the February Term, A. D. 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Baird, Texas on the first Monday in February, 1926, the same being the first day of February, A. D. 1926, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Baird, Texas this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1926.

6-4t S. E. Settle,  
Clerk County Court Callahan County.

**Citation By Publication Of Final Account**

The State Of Texas

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

Mrs. Minnie T. Coppinger, Guardian of the estate of Edith Pearl Coppinger, et al having filed in our county court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minors numbered 604 on the Probate Docket of Callahan county, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship, in so far as it concerns the following persons: Edith Pearl Coppinger, Inez Muriel Coppinger, Minnie Leta Coppinger, Anna Melba Coppinger, (now Anna Melba Bryant), all of said last named being over the age of Twenty one years, except Anna Melba Bryant, who having married, became of legal age.

You are hereby commanded that publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the county of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the February Term, A. D. 1926 of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Baird, Texas on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926 the same being the first day of February, A. D. 1926, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Baird, this the 5th day January, A. D. 1926.

6-4t S. E. Settle  
Clerk County Court Callahan county.

**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.

**Believes the Irish Sprang From Eskimos**

Dublin.—A theory that the Irish are descendants of the Eskimos has been advanced by Doctor Porkory, a Berlin professor of philology, in a lecture at University college.

"There certainly is such a possibility," he said. "In isolated parts of Ireland and Scotland are to be found types with Mongol features, oblique eyes, straight black hair and thick lips. Anthropologically these types could only be connected with the Eskimos."

He believed the first inhabitants of Ireland arrived there about 4,000 B. C., before which time the country was covered with ice.

**The "Young Upstart" Returns a Croesus**

Knoxville, Iowa.—Walte Phillips, a bookkeeper, married the daughter of J. B. Elliott, millionaire banker of Knoxville. Under the frown of her family he was cast adrift upon his own resources, made millions and 18 years later came back to the rescue of his father-in-law's bank. That is the story that is stirring the town of Knoxville today.

Finding himself not in the best graces of his father-in-law, Phillips moved to Oklahoma where he made one of the most phenomenal "killings" in oil history. Four months ago he sold his interests in the Phillips Co. of Tulsa to Blair & Co., bankers of New York, for \$25,000,000 and retired from business.

Returning to Knoxville about a month ago, Phillips, now worth about \$40,000,000, stabilized Elliott's bank at Knoxville and saved the fortune of the Elliott family.

"When Walte left Knoxville I know he had not saved more than \$2,000," Mr. Elliott said, commenting upon the remarkable career of the "young upstart," as he called Phillips. "But I always knew he had it in him."

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