

# 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. 2

## 50 SIGNERS ARE WANTED

### To The Application For Sewerage And Secretary Tatum Is After 'Em Hotfooted

Secretary H. O. Tatum, of the Chamber of Commerce, announces that only a half hundred additional signers are needed to the contract-to-sewer-service, and he's after these holdbacks hotfooted. In a chat with The Star representative Wednesday he said:

"A great deal more interest is being taken in sewerage in Baird now than there has ever been before since the campaign began. The people are not only talking sewerage but they are signing the contract, and I feel confident that the required number will be secured within the next few days."

One hundred and thirty-one contracts have already been signed and the committee is very anxious to get the balance of the names necessary, so that the Chamber of Commerce can start on other propositions that they have in mind. If you have not already signed the contract you might see any of the following Chamber of Commerce members who are on the committee:

T. E. Powell, Bob Norrell, James Asbury, L. L. Blackburn, W. G. Bowius, H. H. Shaw, C. W. Conner, J. F. Boren, Clyde White, Bud, die Tankersley, G. W. Porter, R. Q. Evans, F. L. Driskill, Victor B. Gilbert, W. S. Hinds, Archie Sargent, R. E. Langston, J. R. Black, B. L. Russell, Sr., E. Cooke, Geo. W. Symonds, W. D. Boydston and Sam Gilliland.

There are now 23 business houses signed up and 108 residences. Don't wait for a member of the committee to call upon you, but hunt one of them up and ask for a contract. The following have signed a contract during the past week:

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth(2), S. E. Webb, Baptist Parsonage, Mrs. S. D. Hill, B. L. Russell, G. H. Tankersley, Fraser Estate, W. A. Johnson, O. E. Eastham, Mrs. H. A. Lones, W. H. Smith, Mrs. Murry Harris.

### MASONIC GRAND VISITOR APPOINTED

R. E. Bounds, of Baird, was appointed Grand Visitor by the Grand High Priest, at the last session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, District No. 11, composed of Callahan, Jones, Shackelford and Taylor Counties.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce will have a very important meeting Monday next, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock. "If you are interested in your city," suggests Secretary H. O. Tatum, "I would suggest, through The Star, that every such person be present, as matters will come up for discussion that will be of vital interest to you."

The Sewer Question is not the only vital subject that will be discussed at this meeting. Now, if you are looking to the future, The Star would advise you to attend this meeting.

## WHITE LEGHORN BIDDIES THAT PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

Here is a record of Mrs. Aaron Bell's White Leghorn chickens for November, the month most people do not get any eggs. These eggs were sold at the following prices: Forty-five cents, fifty cents, fifty-five cents and sixty cents per dozen.

153 1-2 dozen.....\$92.25  
Feed consumed..... 30.60

Profit.....\$61.65

This does not include eggs used at home, an average of eight eggs per day, worth \$10 or more, which would make \$71.65 total profits.

One man came from Moran and bought a case, others from Abilene. Most of the eggs were sold at the house. Mrs. Bell guarantees every egg she sells and that has helped her in marketing them. She has only 45 hens and they are moulting heavily, but some of her early pullets are laying. Number 12 that laid 28 last March and 27 in April, and is still laying, being trapped.

Farmers, now is the time to make Callahan the foremost poultry county in the State.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL ASKS SOMETHING OF EVERYONE

The Baird Parent-Teachers Association, which is behind the "Christmas Seal" proposition, declares, through its secretary, Mrs. Royce Gilliland, that "the Christmas Seal does not ask much of anyone, but it asks something of everyone, for the fight against tuberculosis is everybody's job, and, until the disease is completely controlled, no home is absolutely safe. The larger the sale of Christmas Seals the greater will be the health work that can be done next year."

In announcing plans for the sale, the local committee calls attention to the fact that the Christmas Seal Sale is not to be confused with the Red Cross Roll Call, which has just been completed.

The two organizations are entirely separate, each carrying on a most important and valuable work. The entire proceeds of the Christmas Seal Sale are used for the campaign to wipe out tuberculosis and to make every community in the State a healthier place.

L. A. Muery, General Field Secretary of the National Motorist's Association was in Baird Tuesday. He selected the Hotel Mae as the Association's official hostelry and Keelan & Neill's as its official garage.

## GARGANTUAN LOCOMOTIVES

### Now Haul Freight Trains A Mile Long Over The T. P.'s Baird-Big Spring Division

When the first of the T. & P. Railway's Gargantuan freight engines—the biggest in the South—pulled out from Baird last Monday morning, the spectacle attracted a great deal of attention, for the long convoy of heavily loaded freight cars to which it was coupled stretched from the eastern end of the East Yard to the western extremity of the West Yard, and a gang of men was put to work at once to make the two yards into one and prevent further complicated trouble.

This engine, which is one of six ordered by the T. & P. Company, is of the Mikado type, is numbered 601; was made by the American Locomotive Company, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The engine is 190 feet long, has 10 driving wheels and a double booster; its steam pressure is 250 pounds, its tank holds 14,000 gallons of water and its oil reservoir 5,000 gallons. There are two air pumps, one on each side of the pilot beam.

The pioneer crew was composed of K. R. Woodford, trainmaster, A. C. Clayton, engineer, A. C. Hart, fireman; J. F. Kennedy, conductor.

## EXPLOSION AT ROUNDHOUSE BLOWS THREE MEN IN AIR

While at work at the T. & P. Roundhouse last Wednesday noon, an acetylene torch they were using heated the oil in a locomotive tank, and caused an explosion that hurled Foreman Louis Rubio, R. Q. Evans and L. E. Marshall from their posts. Foreman Rubio was only shook up, R. Q. Evans had one foot injured, but Mr. Marshall had one of his knees broken and badly crushed.

R. Q. Evans is recovering from his injuries and will be back on the job again Monday, but Mr. Marshall was sent to the company's hospital at Marshall for treatment.

Mrs. L. Rowley has disposed of her interests in Hotel Mae, to Mr. C. E. Starr, and left a few days ago for Dallas, where she will make her home for the present. Mrs. Rowley has many friends here where she has made her home for so many years, successfully managing Hotel Mae, who wish her every success.

## JOHN HORACE TERRELL PASSES TO THE BEYOND

John Horace Terrell, a long time citizen of Baird and a retired druggist, died at his home here Sunday night.

Mr. Terrell had been in ill health for a long time and gradually grew worse, until the end came Sunday night. Mr. Terrell was born August 31, 1865 and, therefore, was 60 years old at his last birthday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, at 4 p. m., at his late residence, conducted by Elder Elmer Nichols, of the Baird Church of Christ, assisted by the Reverends C. C. Wright and A. W. Yell, pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, respectively.

The pall bearers were J. A. Dubberly, Irving Mitchell, Boro Brame, Emory Wheeler, of Baird; Jimmie Rondeaux, of Fort Worth, and Luther Owens of Winters. All of these young men had at different times worked for Mr. Terrell when he was in the drug business.

After the religious services the Odd Fellow Lodge took charge and interred the body with the solemn ceremony of that order.

There was a large crowd at the funeral—which so many have mentioned the last few weeks when a number of the older citizens of Baird have been called by death.

Mr. Terrell was engaged in the drug business for many years in the corner building now occupied by the Baird Drug Company, which building he owned, with part of the block south, across the street; also the old Lea building, in the block north of Nitschke's City Bakery, possibly other property, besides his residence in the north part of town.

Mr. Terrell is survived by his wife and two children, a son and daughter, Charles W. Terrell of Denver, Colorado, and Miss Pauline Terrell of Baird. He was a member of the Church of Christ and an Odd Fellow.

A large number of relatives and friends from Ranger, Eastland and Fort Worth were here to attend the funeral.

For the first time in Baird, a steel vault was used in a burial. This vault consists of two parts. The lower part was used in place of the usual wooden vault, in which was placed the casket, after which the top was dropped down and locked automatically. Then the grave was filled as usual. Mr. Wylie, the undertaker, says that these vaults are absolutely waterproof.

## CLAUDE POE WANTS A JOB ANY WORK THAT IS HONEST

Claude Poe is anxious to get a job—any kind of honest work—to enable him to support himself and young wife, and to repay his old father and mother in part for the many sacrifices they have made for him.

He has received one of the strongest letters of recommendation that any one could ask for from his late boss, H. C. Addison, "Manager of Blue Ridge Farm, Texas State Prison System," in which he declares that while Claude was under his charge he "was faithful in the discharge of his duties, an untiring worker and thoroughly trustworthy."

## BAIRD ALIVE WITH SCOUTS

### All Spying Out The Oleaginous Westly Lying Deep Buried In Callahan's Bosom

During the past thirty days Baird has been alive with oil scouts representing all the major oil companies. Leasing has been at a high tension. Within the next ten days there will be at least fifteen deep and shallow tests started within a radius of fifteen miles of Baird. Baird is being made the center for all of these tests. It being the County Seat it is natural that the activities will be centered here, and the Chamber of Commerce, of which H. O. Tatum is the hustling Secretary-Manager, is making plans to take care of the rush that is expected to begin here about February first of next year.

A shallow field of 50 or 60 wells, producing at 190 to 610 feet, is located 8 miles northeast of this city.

The biggest proposition in oil, however, at the present time, is south and southwest of Baird. The Humble Oil and Refining Company has leased 70,000 acres north of the city and is planning two deep tests at 4,500 feet, one five miles from the Courthouse and the other within a mile.

Gilbert & Johnson have leased 4,000 acres one mile southeast of Baird and are planning a test on this tract.

The Midwest Exploration Company is moving material in on their lease on the Tom Windham Ranch, George Hancock Survey, No. 369. This location is fifteen miles south of Baird, and the Midwest people will drill a deep test to 3,500 feet.

French & Lewis are rigging up in Block 367, G. W. Denton Survey, 16 miles southwest of Baird.

The Southern Exploration Company is drilling around 800 feet, on the J. B. Smartt lease, Section 44.

The Texas Company is unloading material for deep tests, at 3,500 feet, on the K. K. Liggett Survey, No. 18, Block 6, twelve miles southeast of Baird.

McManis & Miller, of Breckenridge, are drilling a shallow test on the S. W. Sikes tract, John Sander-son Survey No. 4.

Rosser & Pendleton of Breckenridge are drilling a shallow test on the H. W. Ross tract, Survey 125, six miles south of Baird. They are also drilling a deep test on the S. W. Sikes tract, John Anderson Survey, No. 4.

Rosser & Pendleton, of Breckenridge, have made a location on the C. T. Young farm, Survey No. 4, B. B. & C., 8 miles southwest of Baird.

The Transcontinental Oil Company has secured a lease on the L. J. Gorsuch Ranch, on which they have contracted to commence the drilling of a deep test within 60 days from December 1st.

The Gulf Production Company has leased 320 acres of H. W. Ross, adjoining the City of Baird on the north; they have also leased the Mrs. August Horn Ranch, adjoining Baird on the southwest.

Kirk & Brewer are drilling at 1060 feet on the S. W. Strahan farm, about 25 miles southeast of Baird.

## Mis-Spelled Word Contest

### Prize Winners 5th Week

First Prize—Merle Allman, No. 2, Baird.  
Second Prize—Mary Blackburn, No. 3, Baird  
Third Prize—Frances Vestal, No. 6, Baird

### Mis-Spelled Words and Corrections

Firm	Incorrect	Correct
Signal Theatre	also	also
Shaw Motor Co.	recognises	recognizes
Christmas Shop	respectfully	respectfully
Dr. Houghton	teeth	teeth
W. D. Boydston	prises	prices
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## NOTICE--SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. 2, of Tarrant County, on the 27th day of November, 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Black, Sivalis and Bryson, Incorporated, a corporation, versus Hal H. Hunter, No. 23, 170, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1926, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) new 105 barrel perfection steel tank with one ounce pressure valve and dome, and one vapor-tight cover.

2. A leasehold interest for oil and gas and mining purposes, and all building and appurtenances thereto belonging, and all tanks, machinery, pipe lines and oil well fixtures and appliances used in operating for oil, gas and mining purposes on the leasehold interest in and to the following property, to-wit: Covering 36 acres out of the southwest one-quarter of Section No. 8, Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, beginning at the southwest corner of Section No. 8, Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, in Callahan County, Texas, for the southwest corner of this; with the south line of section, 1,320 feet to the southwest corner of this. Thence parallel with the west line of Section 8, 838 feet to the northeast corner of this; thence west parallel with south line of Section 8, 1320 feet to the northwest corner of this; thence west parallel with south line of Section 8, 1320 feet to the northwest corner of this; thence south with the west line of Section 8, to the place of beginning, containing 26 acres more or less.

Levied on as the property of Hal H. Hunter to satisfy a judgment

amounting to \$335.87, in favor of Black, Sivalis & Bryson, Incorporated, a corporation, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1925.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,  
1-3t Callahan County, Texas.

## NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Stephens County, Texas, on the 4th day of November, 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. & H. Motor Company versus Sid Stout, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1926, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said Sid Stout in and to the following described land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Eighty acres of land, being the north one-half [N. 1-2] of the northwest one fourth [N. W. 1-4] of Section No. 8, B. O. H. lands in Callahan County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Sid Stout, to satisfy a judgment of \$1,150 in favor of B. & H. Motor Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1925.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,  
1-3t Callahan County, Texas.

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## RED CROSS YEAR A RELIEF RECORD

Huge Relief Work After Midwest Tornado the Greatest in American Annals.

### DISASTERS DROP IN 1925

Ranged From Fire to Earthquake and Covered Wide Area at Home and Abroad.

Virtual completion of the largest peace-time project of post-disaster rehabilitation ever known has been accomplished by the American Red Cross in less than a year, as a part of its relief work in the more than 90 disasters in which it served in the past year.

This great program was undertaken following the tornado which struck five mid-western States last spring, killing 796 people, injuring 2,239 more, and causing inestimable property loss. It left a huge area of devastation in its wake, presenting a real problem. The Red Cross, however, went to work on the heels of the storm, caring for the injured, sheltering and feeding whole communities, and helping every individual sufferer from the destruction back to normal.

The magnitude of the problem is indicated by comparison of its huge casualty list with that of the entire preceding year, whose combined losses were 735 dead and not quite 2,000 injured, as a result of the record number of 192 catastrophes.

The story of the Red Cross service in the past year, recounted by the report, ranges from fires heading the list of destructive forces with 29 disasters, to mine explosions, tornadoes, typhoons, floods and earthquakes.

The Santa Barbara earthquake was among the outstanding events recorded in the report. The Red Cross had completed its relief organization on the scene within a few hours of the disaster, and in addition had launched a program designed to permanently restore every person affected by it, to his former status once more.

The Red Cross service in the period following the wreck of the Navy airship "Shenandoah" was typical of its promptness and effectiveness. Service in this instance was afforded by Red Cross chapters in the vicinity of the wreck, and by representatives of the national organization. It demonstrates graphically the value of each of the more than 3,000 chapters of the society which are at work in virtually every part of the country, in the facility they afford the national organization in emergencies.

There were 61 domestic disaster operations reported in which the Red Cross rendered service either through chapter or national staff personnel during the year. In 34 of these the national organization appropriated a total of \$3,047,256.49, the greater portion of which was received as direct contributions for the relief of specified disasters. The relief operations following the northern Ohio tornado of June, 1924, were brought to a close in May, 1925, after an arrangement had been made with the Lorain chapter to provide expert services to the families of any tornado sufferers who required such assistance in the next two years. In this single disaster the relief work, as finally accounted, reached a total of \$1,019,751.23.

The mid-western tornado of this year, covering a strip of territory 400 miles long involved an expenditure up to June 30 of \$774,000, while the total amount turned in to the fund through the agency of the Red Cross was \$2,845,000. In addition to this sum specifically collected for the purpose, the Red Cross had expended from its regular reserves \$124,000.

In all these disasters, Red Cross workers have been impressed by the spirit of determination and helpfulness shown by the people. Once they recovered from their grief and bewilderment, they began at once to rebuild, materially and otherwise, and always on a better scale where possible. Another significant feature of these occurrences, as noted in the report of the Red Cross, was the promptness with which the local chapters organized emergency relief before help could be received from outside sources. A direct effect of their example has been to stimulate disaster relief preparedness among chapters all over the country.

The services of the American Red Cross are performed invariably in the name of the American people. On the effectiveness of this representation during the past year, it will launch the ninth annual roll call this year on November 11, to continue until Thanksgiving, November 26, during which support through membership will be invited for 1926.

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#### Notice of Application for Probate of Will

No. 774.

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

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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas;

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

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

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

Seal S. E. Settle, Clerk  
County Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.

By Jonie Robinson, Deputy.  
A true copy I certify.  
G. H. Corn, Sheriff  
Callahan County, Texas.

#### Notice of Application for Letters of Administration

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

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

Notice of Application For Letters—Estates of Decedents.

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

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

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

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

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

#### Application for Probate of Will

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

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

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

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

Loveless, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of John T. Loveless, deceased, when will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1925, the same being the 17th day of December, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

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

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

#### Augsburg Confession's Original Draft Found

Nuremberg, Germany. — The original of the Augsburg Confession, which forms the doctrinal basis of the Lutheran church, has been found in the archives of the Germanic National museum, thus ending a search in which theologians and historians have been engaged for years. The Confession, drafted by Luther's friend and collaborator, Philipp Melancthon, was sent on June 15, 1530, to Nuremberg's city council, and thence to the Diet convoked in Augsburg by Charles V.

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#### CREEK INDIANS USED NO JAILS

##### Lash and Gun Constituted Only Penalties.

Okmulgee, Okla.—The ancient whipping tree and the old capitol of a vanished Indian nation still are doing service in this city.

In the heart of Okmulgee stands the council house of the Creek nation, erected in 1878. The Young Men's Christian association and the chamber of commerce have their headquarters in the building, and a bus line uses one corner for an office.

The building and its grounds occupy a block in the center of the business district. Among the numerous trees on the grounds are two where the executions and the legal whippings took place.

The Creeks had no jails. They had only two methods of punishment—whipping and shooting. The punishment for robbery, for instance, was 50 lashes for the first offense, 100 lashes for the second, and death for the third. In cases of execution, the condemned Indian was tied to the tree and shot.

Damage suits were settled in cash, work or 50 lashes on the bare back.

The council house is a two-story building of native sandstone. On the first floor were the departments of government; on the second, the legislative halls.

The Creeks were one of the five civilized tribes moved by the government from the southeastern part of the United States to this territory about 1830.

They established here a complete system of government, similar to the American republic, but with much simpler forms.

Their legislature was composed of the "house of kings" (senate) and the "house of warriors." The head of the state was the principal chief, elected for four years by a majority vote of the males of the nation. His assistant was the second chief elected in the same manner.

There was a high court and a district court, each district having a prosecuting attorney, a judge and a company of light horsemen, who were in the nature of mounted police.

The council house belongs to the city of Okmulgee. Efforts are now being made among the remaining Indians to move the building to a national Indian park planned near here.

#### "Lucky George" Is Not Dazzled by Fortune

San Francisco, Cal.—George Campbell Carson, fifty-eight, former miner, lay on a cot in the University of California hospital here and tried to figure out just how he will spend millions of dollars—variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Convalescing from a minor illness, "Lucky George" has been informed of a decree of the United States Supreme court, which upheld his judgment of \$20,000,000 damages against the American Smelting & Refining company for

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infringement of a patent.

"I'm not surprised," Carson said, but the light in his eyes told more truly the dawn of sudden realization that he, once known as a "desert rat," now ranks among the potentially wealthy.

His nurses pictured travel, yachts, motor cars, a town home and a country mansion, liveried servants, obsequious followers—everything that money could buy as the outcome of his sudden wealth.

"No," said Carson. "All I want to do now is to develop my interest in science. All my life I have been interested in science. Now I guess I ought to have enough resources to go into it and conduct original research work in physics."

"I've always wanted a little workshop and a laboratory. Now I'm going to have them. With that little laboratory—well—who knows what I may be able to do? Maybe something that will result in good to humanity."

"Worldly things? No, I'm not much interested. Of course I may do a little traveling—see a few things that I might not have seen otherwise, but most of all I want to put in my time in my laboratory and prove to myself and the world that the dreams I've had were real."

#### Jaws Locked for Hours

Reno, Nev.—G. Aldaya, a blacksmith of Elko, took a drink of ice water and for hours after physicians worked on him before they could open his jaws. They said it was a form of lockjaw caused by the action of the ice water on the glands of his throat.

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## CONGRESS IN SESSION

Congress convened last Monday, with the Republicans in control of both Houses. Congressman Nicholas Longworth, Republican, was elected Speaker of the House.

## SPECIAL SESSION BUNK

The opinion of the Attorney General is that a special session of the House of Representatives called by the Speaker of the House, cannot appropriate public money to pay the per diem and expenses of the session, neither can they accept money for such purpose from private individuals.

The opinion is rendered by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton, and every one who believes in a strict construction of the State Constitution, will agree with him when he says: "The financing of a session of the House of Representatives by private individuals is unconstitutional and unwarranted and against public policy."

That is good, sound sense, as well as sound doctrine. The boast of some that certain individuals were ready to raise as much as three hundred thousand dollars to pay the expenses of a special session of the House of Representatives has caused considerable criticism, as individuals, as a rule, do not donate money for such purposes without a desire to have certain things done by the Legislature, and it is clear that the object is not as purely patriotic as many would have the public believe.

The decision of the Attorney General leaves the special session question up in the air, and it will probably remain there, with a lot of hot air gathered up there.

A well founded suspicion that is gaining strength is: that all this movement for a special session is actuated solely for the purpose of discrediting Mrs. Ferguson's administration. If any of Mrs. Ferguson's appointees are guilty of any crimes the Travis County Grand Jury can conduct an investigation much better and at much less expense than a special session of the House of Representatives.

However, if members of the House feel that duty demands that they assemble at their own expense, let them go to it. Our guess is that Speaker Satterwhite will not secure a quorum to do anything, and, if he does, we conscientiously believe that the courts will eventually hold that the law empowering the Speaker to call a special session of the House of Representatives is unconstitutional.

Our guess is that any one who waits for a drink of light wines or strong beer, by Act of Congress, will never get a drink, if he lives half a century from date. Right or wrong Prohibition is here to stay, and the thirsty fellows had as well admit it and let the law alone.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next week, we learn that the question of retaining the present Secretary, Mr. H. O. Tatum, will be decided.

From what we can learn, we believe that a majority favor retaining Mr. Tatum. We hope that the Chamber will re-employ Mr. Tatum, because he has discharged his duties faithfully and well, and has worked diligently for the Sewerage Plant, that we feel so much interest in, and which every citizen should favor.

A change just now in the Secretaryship might prove disastrous to this project.

We have been intimately acquainted with Mr. Tatum's work and feel that he is the best man for the job. His work for the County Fair, County Agent, securing cotton pickers for the County, but last and more important to Baird directly, his work on the Sewerage System is progressing well.

We have not mentioned to Mr. Tatum the matter of his re-employment by the Chamber of Commerce, and our sole object in mentioning this is for the benefit of the best interests of Baird.

We hope the Chamber of Commerce will reelect Mr. Tatum by a unanimous vote. We need him and his work for Baird deserves this recognition of his work.

The people of Baird cannot afford to fail on that sewer project. Don't worry about water to use in the system. A meter can and will be found that will work in this well's water, and the sewer system can operate on water now being wasted, for which the city obtains no revenue.

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Tatum is enthusiastic over the project and feels confident of success.

As a matter of health, cleanliness and convenience, the small cost of operating should not be counted. We must not fail, because we cannot afford to fail, and that is all there is to it. It requires many things to make a town grow, and it takes a long time to convince enough people that a certain thing is necessary.

We ought to have put in a sewer system twenty years ago. If we want the better class of people to locate in Baird, we must give them conveniences as good as other towns offer or they will go to other towns.

The Dallas News campaign for "more cotton on fewer acres" has been of more benefit to the farming interests of Texas than all other plans—political and non-political ever inaugurated.

The plan is stimulating intensive and intelligent farming all along the line. The same plan that has produced over two bales of cotton to the acre, where only half a bale grew before, is producing sixty bushels of corn to the acre where only twenty bushels grew before, and the plan is being extended to other crops also.

A good, hearty laugh is a bomb shell exploding in the right place, while spleen and discontent are a gun that kicks over the man who shoots it off.—T. DeWitt Talmage.

There are at least some well disposed men in the world.—Charlie Dickens.

The Republicans have a scheme to capture the Solid South. The latest is to send Republicans into the South and thus capture the Solid South, something in the way the Greeks captured ancient Troy with their Wooden Horse, made famous by the Homeric epic of the Iliad.

One defect in this plan to capture the South by the Republican party is: That not all Northern people are Republicans. Some of the best true-blue Democrats in the United States are Northern men.

Another thing that is liable to upset the scheme is that many—very many—Northern men who locate in the South, have become thoroughly disgusted with the Republican party in the South, and turn Democrats, or at least vote the Democratic ticket in all but National affairs.

As Texas and Florida are two of the States the Republicans hope to capture in this way, one can imagine how frail is this political air-castle. The vote for Dr. Butte last year seems to have located Republican leaders, both at home and in other States.

We read the other day where a preacher said that the American people were going to the Devil on wheels. Well, it seems like we recall something said like this twenty years ago when the bicycle craze was on.

Some old sour apple crabs regard all pleasure as sin. No doubt that they will experience a severe brain jolt when they get to heaven (if they ever do) and hear the angels singing, laughing and having a good time.

## THE SHAW MOTOR COMPANY SUFFERS DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

A mystery fire was discovered in the garage portion of the Shaw Motor Company at 5:40 p. m. Saturday last which entailed a loss estimated by President H. H. Shaw at from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Several trucks and many automobiles in for repairs burning up, together with tools, machinery and material. The office portion of the building was very little damaged, but, as a safety measure the books, files, &c., were removed to a place of safety.

The fire department worked gallantly and effectively and succeeded in confining the flames to the garage proper, although the truck was out of commission for awhile and an SOS call was flashed to Abilene for help. One of that city's big fire trucks responded, making the trip in the incredibly short time of 38 minutes, but high water pressure enabled the local firemen to extinguish the flames and the Abilene truck was not put in commission.

This was the largest fire in Baird since 1918, and the first fire since last January. The firemen did most effective service and deserve great credit.

The loss was entirely covered by insurance and the adjusters are here making an inspection, which will probably be completed today.

Manager G. W. Porter, of the Baird W. T. U., informs The Star that the report that the fire was caused by defective wiring is erroneous, as an examination of the wires after the fire was extinguished showed that the wires were perfectly insulated. Mr. Shaw suggests that escaping gas from a leaking pipe might have been ignited by a spark from an elevated motor.

## THANKS FOR SERVICE

In behalf of the Shaw Motor Co., I take this means of returning our grateful thanks to Baird's gallant fire boys, to the Abilene fire department and to the private citizens who assisted in saving our building from total destruction in Saturday's fire.

H. H. Shaw

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Respectfully,

MAY CARLISLE  
ELISKA GILLILAND

## GALLUSES ARE COMING BACK

From all accounts appearing in the various periodicals reaching this sanctuary galluses are coming back into style. No longer will the shirt tail break from its moorings and embarrass the young or old jelly beans.

In the good old days of soap box oratory, cross roads store discussions and decisions a man's galluses was his mark of distinction.

He could prance and gesticulate, orate and cavort and there was no danger of his breeches falling off in a futile effort to evade the ordeal.

Belts were made for only one kind of men—the perfect form. The fat

man and the lean man has never felt that security that accompanied him up and down the street in the days of galluses.

With the return of galluses it is not unreasonable to expect the reappearance of some of the statesmen and orators and honest men that galluses made.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The strike in the anthracite mines in Pennsylvania has failed in one respect and succeeded in a way not expected. The strike has proven to the public that the country will not go to the demerit bow-wows if every anthracite coal mine in the country remains idle all winter, or, for a dozen winters for that matter. Soft coal is taking the place of anthracite (hard) coal.

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**NOTICE--SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. 2, of Tarrant County, Texas on the 27th day of November, 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Black, Sivalis and Bryson, Incorporated, a corporation, versus Hal H. Hunter, No. 23,170, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1926, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) new 105 barrel perfection steel tank with one ounce pressure valve and dome, and one vapor-tight hole cover.

2. A leasehold interest for oil and gas and mining purposes, and all buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging, and all tanks, machinery, pipe lines and oil well fixtures and appliances used in operating for oil, gas and mining purposes on the leasehold interest in and to the following described property, to-wit: Covering 26 acres out of the southwest quarter of Section No. 8, Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, beginning at the south-west corner of Section No. 8, Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, in Callahan County, Texas, for the south-west corner of this; Thence east with the south line of Section, 1,320 feet to the southeast corner of this, Thence parallel with the west line of Section 8, 859 feet to the north-east corner of this; Thence west parallel with south line of Section 8, 1320 feet to the north-west corner of this Thence south with the west line of Section 8, to place of beginning containing 26 acres more or less.

Levied on as the property of Hal H. Hunter to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$335.87, in favor of Black, Sivalis & Bryson, Incorporated, a corporation, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1925.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,  
1-3t Callahan County, Texas.

**NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Stephens County, Texas, on the 4th day of November, 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of B. & H. Motor Company versus Sid Stout, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in Jan., A. D. 1926, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said Sid Stout in and to the following described land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Eighty acres of land, being the north one-half [N. 1-2] of the northwest one fourth [N. W. 1-4] of Section No. 8, B. O. H lands in Callahan County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Sid Stout, to satisfy a judgment of \$1,150 in favor of B. & H. Motor Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1925.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,  
1-3t Callahan County, Texas.

**MASONIC DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

George Biggerstaff, of Putnam, was appointed Deputy Grand Master of District No. 74, at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Texas.

**OVER 2,000 MORE BALES GINNED**

County Agent of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Bureau of the Census B. L. Russell, Junior, reports that 17,539 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, prior to December 1st, 1925, as compared with 15,066 bales at the same date last year, a gain for 1925 over 1924 of 2,473 bales.

**2,363 BALES GINNED HERE**

Up to 2 p. m. yesterday, the gin at Baird had ginned 2,363 bales of cotton this season, as against a total of 1,313 bales for last year.

Manager J. M. Reynolds advertises elsewhere that he will run the gin every day next week, and believes the total ginned here for the season will reach 2,500 bales.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. B. O. Jones, in Big Spring.

Curtis Ballard, of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousins, Wade and Vermon Johnson

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, Friday, November 27, 1925, a daughter, the first in a family of two boys.

Superintendent J. F. Boren requests The Star to announce that the pupils of the Baird Public School will have holiday vacation this year from Friday night, December 18, 1925 until Monday morning, January 4, 1926.

Miss Bettie Lampe, who has been the sometime guest of her cousins, the Oscar Nitschkes, left for her Arlington home Monday morning; but the Lampe girls are very fond of Cousin Oscar's folks, and Tuesday morning Miss Vinita Lampe dropped in to take her sister's place, as a proof of this assertion.

Pure home rendered lard at Berry-Estes Market. 2tf

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended to us in the illness and death of dear husband and father, J. H. Terrell. We also thank those who sent the many beautiful flowers.

Respectfully,

Mrs. J. H. Terrell  
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Terrell

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Junior League at 2 p. m.  
Senior League at 6:15 p. m.  
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You are invited to worship with us.

**MARRIED**

Miss Rex Gilliland and Mr. V. Linwood Hayes, of Breckenridge, were married at the home of the brides' mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, December 5, 1925, Rev. A. W. Yell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating, using the ring ceremony, Little Miss Charity Gilliland, niece of the bride, being the ring bearer.

It was a quiet home wedding, only a few close relatives and friends being present to witness the marriage, but a host of friends and relatives wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will make their home in Breckenridge.

**WILL GIN NEXT WEEK**

The Callahan County Gin will run all of next week, ginning every day.  
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## TEN CITIES CONTINUE VISITING TEACHERS

Demonstration Aids in Wiping Out Delinquency.

New York.—Ten cities in which three-year demonstrations of visiting teacher work have been completed under the auspices of the commonwealth fund program for the prevention of delinquency have determined to continue the use of visiting teachers as a regular feature of their public school systems.

According to Howard W. Nudd, director of the Public Educational Association of New York city and chairman of the national committee on visiting teachers which has administered these demonstrations, the communities thus convinced of the value of the visiting teacher and planning to continue her services include Burlington, Vt.; Lincoln, Neb.; Richmond, Va.; Red Bank, N. J.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Sioux City, Iowa; Bluefield, W. Va.; Sioux Falls, S. D.; Warren, Ohio, and Hutchinson, Kan.

Meanwhile, demonstrations are being continued by the national committee on visiting teachers in the following communities: Berkeley, Cal.; Birmingham, Ala.; Boone county, Missouri; Butte, Mont.; Charlotte, N. C.; Chisholm, Minn.; Coatesville, Pa.; Columbus, Ga.; Detroit, Mich.; Durham, N. C.; Eugene, Ore.; Huron county, Ohio; Omaha, Neb.; Pocatello, Idaho; Racine, Wis.; Rochester, Pa.; Rock Springs, Wyo.; San Diego, Cal.; Tucson, Ariz.; Tulsa, Okla.

Appointed by Committee.

When the work is finished in these cities the thirty visiting teacher demonstrations under the commonwealth fund program will have been completed. Under the arrangements made for these demonstrations the visiting teachers were appointed by the national committee on visiting teachers subject to the approval of the local authorities; in each case the national committee pays two-thirds of the salary for a three-year period and provides funds for certain additional expenses, while the remainder of the salary is paid by the local school board. Several hundred cities have made application for demonstrations under this plan, but the thirty communities provided for in the original grant from the commonwealth fund having been chosen, no further applications are now being considered.

Including the visiting teachers appointed by the national committee for these demonstrations there are now altogether 186 visiting teachers in the United States working in 64 cities and 6 counties scattered through 31 states. These figures are given by Mr. Nudd in a chapter on the history, purpose and scope of the visiting-teacher movement, which he contributes to "The Problem Child in School," a volume of visiting teacher case narratives by Mary B. Sayles, just published by the Joint Committee on Methods of Preventing Delinquency, Inc., of 50 East Forty-second street, New York city.

Describing the visiting teacher as a specialist in the schools who devotes herself to the problems of unadjusted children, Mr. Nudd, in the article above referred to, points that "every teacher, every social worker, and many a parent is familiar with the problem child—the boy or girl whose school progress or whose reactions to normal requirements point toward later inefficiency, delinquency, or some other failure in personal or social adjustment. What is the trouble with such children, and what can be done for them? How can the school obtain and utilize a knowledge of the forces that are affecting their success, and give them in fullest measure the benefits of their educational experience? Puzzles or pests at home, in school, or elsewhere, their personal welfare and the welfare of society require painstaking effort in their behalf. They present at once the most baffling, the most urgent and the most interesting problems in the field of education."

Finds Needs of Children.

Describing the methods of the visiting teacher in meeting these problems, which are both educational and social in nature, Mr. Nudd points out that this relatively new specialist, trained both as a teacher and social worker, "is specifically equipped not only to find out why things are not going right in the lives of these children but also to take back to the class teacher, the parent or the social agency which may help, the essential information needed to meet their individual limitations. As a result of the new facts she discovers the school is enabled to see what the actual situation is and to become aware of the real need of the child. It can often modify requirements to meet the newly seen limitations by changing the class, transferring the child to a special school, shifting emphasis from one phase of school work to another, adopting a new approach to the child or connecting his school work more closely with his outside interests.

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Receiver of First National Bank

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Baird, Texas

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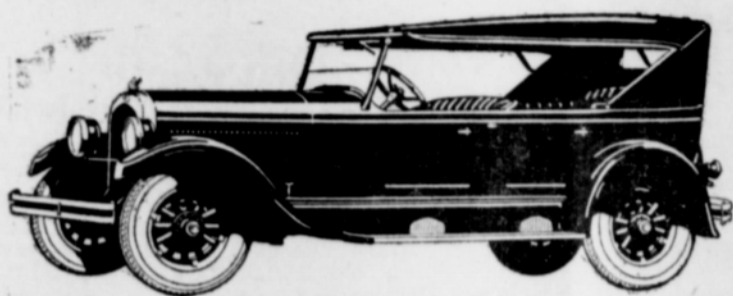
## Baird Drug Company

We Have It



# IT WILL PAY YOU TO SHOP IN BAIRD

## THIS BEAUTIFUL CHRYSLER CAR



Will Be Given Away

## ABSOLUTELY FREE

by the Merchants of Baird on Christmas Eve. With each 50 Cents paid on your account or 50c Cash purchase you are given a ticket. The

### ONLY REQUIREMENT

Is that YOU or YOUR TICKET must be in BAIRD on DECEMBER 24th when this Chrysler Car is given away. OLD SANTA CLAUS will be in Baird on this date to give this beautiful car away, and he will not send you a letter that the car is yours, you must be here so he can deliver it in person. In case it is impossible for you to be in Baird on this date, send your tickets in by your neighbor.

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I am sick of a showy seeming,  
Of a life that is half a lie;  
Of the faces lined with scheming,  
In the throngs that hurry by.  
From the sleepless thought's endeavor  
I would go where the children play;  
For a dreamer lives forever,  
And a thinker dies in a day.  
---John Boyle O'Reilly.

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Phone 126, or see  
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**PLANTING SEED**--Antone Cotton Seed. These Seed have been culled to make from 1-3 to 3-4 bale to the acre. 900 bushels for sale at \$2.00 per bushels delivered.  
2- 8t-p W. E. Reid, Oplin, Texas.

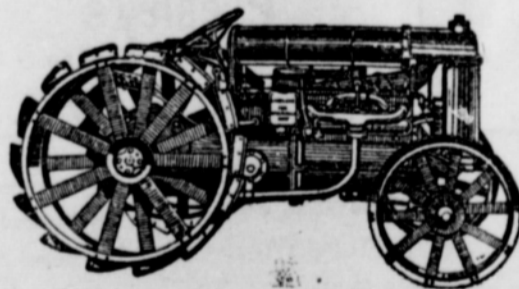
**LOST**--Between Baird and Sheep Hollow, December 6th, Leather Coat. Finder leave at the American Hotel, Baird, and get suitable reward.  
2- 1t-p James S. Christman.

To him in vain the envious season's roll,  
Who hears eternal summer in his soul.--Anon.

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