

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Git-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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NO. 18

## ABILENE DISTRICT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION HELD IN ABILENE

The Spring Convention, of the Abilene District of Christian Endeavor was held in Abilene, last Friday Saturday and Sunday. About fifty visiting delegates were present; Baird, Cisco, Cross Plains, Albany Mercal and Snyder, being represented.

Mr. E. F. (Jack) Huppertz, State Field Secretary; Miss Bertha Mae Looney, of San Angelo, State Intermediate Superintendent; Mrs. Fred S. Rogers, of Lames, Miss Hovey, of Fort Worth; Rev. B. C. Booney, of Cisco, and Drs. Knox, Surface, and Salkeld, pastor, of Abilene Churches, were the principal speakers.

A great amount of interest was aroused when the discussion came up as to where the next convention would be held. Baird, Cross Plains and Snyder were very anxious that the fall convention be held in their city. At the Saturday night banquet, the interest rose to a very high pitch. Snyder won over the other two cities.

There were several cash prizes awarded: The Senior Society, of the Presbyterian Church, of Albany, was given \$5 for having been first to register the most delegates; The Senior Society, of the First Christian Church, of Cisco, and the Senior Society, of Albany's Presbyterian Church tied in having the most delegates present, and received \$3 each.

The following officers, were elected to serve a term of one year in this district: President, Hughie H. Tucker, of Abilene, First Vice President, James Morton, of Snyder; Second Vice President, Charles Hemphill, of Cross Plains; Secretary, Miss Mabel Scudder; Treasure, Mrs. Frank V. Dearing, of Abilene. These Superintendents were elected: Quiet Hour, Miss Aubrey Forrest, of Sedwick; Tenth Legion, Miss Hazel Preston, of Cisco; Introduction, Mrs. A. J. Cody, of Snyder; Press, Ben Hallock, of Abilene; Junior, Miss Thelma Gordon, of Albany; Intermediate, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, of Abilene; Alumni, Mr. M. H. Brasher, of Abilene; World's Booster, Miss Nona Ford, of Cisco; Leadership, Training, Miss Clara Payton, of Abilene; Missionary, Miss Belle Jones, of Abilene; Mexican, Miss Ressa Faye Enoch, of Baird; Social, Miss Nina McFarlane, of Baird; Evangelistic, Rev. M. B. Hanes; Life Work Recruit, Jack Coomles, of Abilene.

Two of the local Endeavors, Miss Nina McFarlane and Miss Ressa Faye Enoch, attended this convention. It seems that the Baird Endeavors can and will do something worth while. Miss Enoch spoke Saturday on "Our Duties" to the Mexicans. She was also Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

The Revival will continue until next Sunday week, April the 11th. Services at 10 o'clock and 7:45. We want you to come.

Next Sunday morning the Annual Service for the Knight Templars will be held. Lets try to have them all present.

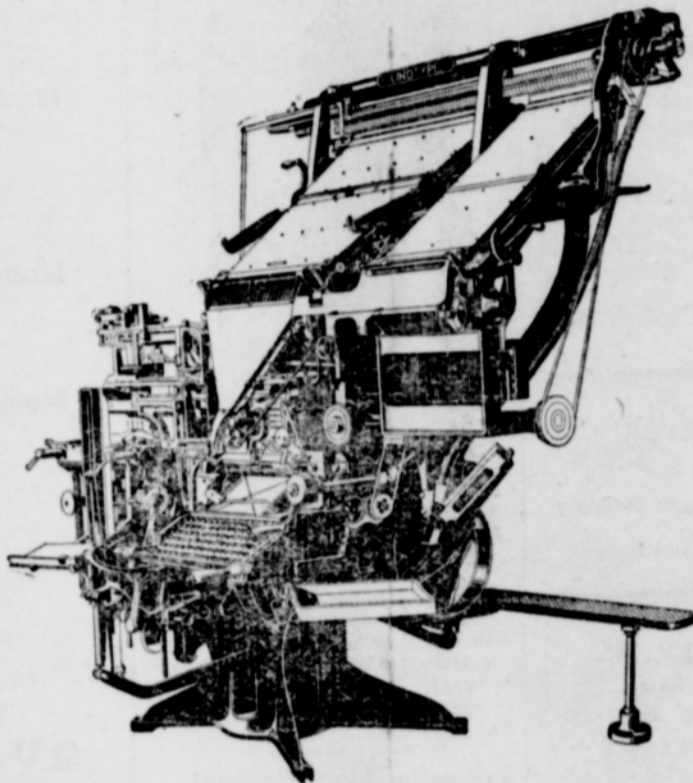
Next Friday night, the High School Choral Club will have charge of the music, and we will have a special address for the school students.

We had 245 in Sunday School last Sunday, and expect 250 next Sunday. You are invited to worship with us and help us with the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pace, of Mangum, Okla., old time residents of Baird, spent several days in Baird the past week, visiting old friends.

They left yesterday for home, via Vernon, Texas. They are traveling in a Ford. Mr. Pace renewed his subscription to The Star while here. Mr. Pace's name has been on The Star subscription list, from the beginning, over 38 years ago.

## OUR NEW MODEL 14, DOUBLE KEY-BOARD, LINOTYPE



Our New Model 14 Double Key-board, Linotype purchased direct from the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, and installed February 24, 1926 cost equipped with extras \$4000.00

Later we will tell you why we abandoned hand composition, after 38 years.

The Job Department in addition to the Linotype, purchased jointly by owners of the Job Department and the owner of The Star, have added considerable new machinery at a cost of about \$1000.00 making over \$5000.00 worth of new machinery which, added to what we al-

ready had, gives The Baird Star equipment equal to the very best equipped country offices in Texas.

About May 1st, we expect to enlarge The Star to 6 columns 8 pages and make other additions to equipment, and improvements in building.

## BAIRD'S CHICKEN HATCHERY RUNNING FULL CAPACITY

There were 2665 chicks hatched by the Baird Chick Hatchery week before last and last week there were 2957. This is considered an extra good hatch for both weeks. Tom French had six trays in last week and out of six trays he received an average of 83 chicks out of each tray; some of the trays hatched as many as 103 chicks.

There are now only a few more trays for April 14th. All trays between now and the 14th have been spoken for.

## FOR OUR CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 6th., the citizens of Baird, will be called upon to elect a Mayor, Marshal and City Councilmen to serve them during the next two years.

Before casting your vote, for any prospective Mayor or Councilman, why not ascertain from him, how he stands on the following questions: 1st. Paving Market Street. 2nd. Installation of a Sewer System. 3rd. Improving the Fire-Fighting Apparatus. 4th. Regulating the Parking System on Market Street. 5th. Enforcement of the Speed Limit, so that pedestrians will not be endangered by the cars going 25 to 40 miles per hour. 6th. Install Meters on the Water System, so that, those that "use will pay." 7th. Adopt a Sanitary Code that will be for Beautifying Baird. 8th. Eliminate, by taxation, the danger and fear of mad-dog scares. 9th. Strict Enforcement of the Stock Law.

And other questions of equal importance, which will be to the betterment of Baird; making it a Better place in which to live.

A Bairdite.

Frank Youngblood, of Rowden, was a pleasant caller at The Star office, Saturday.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET HELD IN BAIRD LAST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The County Interscholastic Meet for Class B. Rural and High Schools, of Callahan County, was held in Baird last Friday and Saturday. Notwithstanding the bad weather, Saturday, there was a large crowd present, and the day was enjoyable spent.

Supt B. C. Chrisman, will furnish us a complete record of the events and the winners for next weeks Star.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 4, 1926

The Sunday School will render an Easter Program at the usual hour of Sunday School; 10 A. M. Each class will have some number on the program. At the 11 o'clock hour, just after the sermon, the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Subject for the morning "Immortality As A Bible Truth." The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 P. M.

There will be no night services, we will go to the Revival at The Methodist Church.

At the close of Sunday School, last Sunday, it being the end of the Sunday School year, a new Superintendent was elected in the person of Mr. R. F. Jones. Mr. Joe Alexander having been in that office for a number of years and having been very faithful, the Sunday School has not only held it's own, but has had a steady growth. We trust, in a few Sunday's to double our attendance, over double the number of "a year ago. So if you are not in Sunday School we extend you a welcome, and if you are a Presbyterian and not coming, you ought to.

Our Sunday School is working to the point to be one of many of the Sunday Schools under the "graded system" of our Texas Synod.

We noticed that a number of the Sunday School, young people, remain for church, one whole class. Now we thank you. Do it again.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED BY PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

Mrs. E. B. Surface, of Abilene, visited us in an official capacity. After song a prayer by Mrs. Yell, and Mrs. Surface gave us an interesting address on Missions and Christian work in general. Mrs. Laura Lindsay gave an interesting talk on Stewardship, which was very helpful. Prayer by Mrs. Surface.

The following officers, were elected: Mrs. A. W. Yell President. Mrs. V. F. Jones 1st. V. Pres. Miss Eva Reed 2nd. V. Pres. Mrs. Willie Barnhill Sec. and Treas. Miss Gladys Eastham Local Foreign Missionary Treas. Mrs. S. E. Settle Sec. of Literature. Mrs. Clarence West Sec. of Associate Members. Mrs. A. T. Vestal Sec. of Over Sea Supplies. Mrs. E. C. Fulton Counselor for Young People.

## MR. OSCAR NITSCHKE CELEBRATES HIS 64TH. BIRTHDAY

A custom, which is of annual occurrence, was the birthday dinner, given Baker, Oscar Nitschke last Sunday, by his children, honoring the passing of the 64th. milestone by him, the day previous. The table fairly gorged with it's abundance of delicious eats, and it was a happy throng that gathered about the hospital board including: The honoree, his daughters, Mesdames Elsa Sheridan and John J. Lamb and the latter's husband, his grand-child, Ella Louise Sheridan, his son, George Nitschke, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz, Miss Ruby Mae Hunt, the little Misses Jewel and Grace Sanders, Messers W. H. Green, of Cross Plains, Bill Rebeck and Geo. W. Symonds.

## COOKED FOOD SALE

The Ladies, of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Cooked Food Sale at the Schwartz Building, Saturday, April 3rd. Cakes, pies, bread and Dressed Chicken, will be on sale.

## GRAND CHIEF OF PYTHIAN SISTERS VISIT BAIRD TEMPLE

Miss Mabel Brown, of Houston, Grand Chief, of the Pythian Sisters, of Texas, visited the Mistletoe, Temple No. 51 Saturday evening, March 22nd. Mrs. Brown delivered an address which was interesting and profitable to all who heard it. Judge, Victor B. Gilbert, H. Schwartz, Rev. A. W. Yell, Lee Estes, Horton Hornsby, J. J. Leeman, Mr. Johnson, Mesdames, Estes, Fulton, Walker and Miss Myrtle Boydston also gave interesting, short talks on the good of the order. Refreshments, of chocolate and cake, were served.

A large number of members were present and the evening delightfully spent.

Mrs. Brown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, while in Baird.

On Monday evening, March 22nd Abilene Knights of Pythians held open house in honor of Mrs. Brown, which was attended by the following, from Baird: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, Mr and Mrs. W. O. Fraser, Mrs. Fred Estes, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Henry Estes, Horton Hornsby and Roy Cutbirth.

## COLD WEATHER

The balmy spring like weather for several weeks during part of March, changed the tables on us with a suddenness the first of the week that astonished old timers, like The Star man. Saturday night some rain, more Sunday night and still more Monday night and Tuesday morning. We awoke to find mother earth covered with a blanket of snow. We came down to The Star office that morning in the worst snow storm we have had here this winter; but the ground being so wet the snow soon melted. The wind was in the north and real cold. The thermometer registered 28 at The Star office Wednesday morning and a frost on top of the buildings but lighter than we expected to see. However, if the peach crop in this section was hit as hard as the few trees in our garden, there won't be enough peaches in the county to make one peach cobbler, but we hope others fared better than we have.

## CITY ELECTION, NOTICE

All persons who wish to have their names printed on the official ballot for the City Election should file the name and office for which running with the City Secretary, at The First State Bank, by noon, Monday. Please do not ask The Baird Star to put on names or take off names for they have instructions to print the ticket as turned in to them by the City Secretary. Remember we elect a mayor, five aldermen and a city marshal and we want every citizen who desires to offer for any of the above places to have an opportunity to have his name on the ticket. I also hope that the citizens will come out and vote next Tuesday, because running a city should be a business proposition and you should be interested in selecting the proper parties to carry on your affairs. Your City Commission spends your tax money; They do many other things that you are vitally interested in and that is why you should make it your business, as a good citizen of a good town, to go out and vote on election day. I find that people do not object to paying taxes when they get value received for the taxes they pay but when they fail to get value for their taxes they have a right to kick but unless they go out and vote they do not have a right to kick any one except themselves. If you have a friend whose name you want to file and he doesn't object, then you can have his or her name placed on the ticket.

J. R. Black, Mayor.

Kane Morgan had misfortune, to break his left arm a few days ago.



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Representative Charles D. Carter of Oklahoma wearing a war necklace of bones which was worn by a Sioux Indian chieftain in the battle of Little Big Horn where the Custer massacre occurred. It is probably the most rare and "exclusive" necklace in the United States.

#### Princeton Man Revives "Cold Light" in Dead Fish

Princeton, N. J.—Returning to his Princeton laboratory after an eight-months' research tour in the marine laboratories of Naples and Messina, E. Newton Harvey, professor of physiology at Princeton, disclosed new information about his theory of "cold light" before the Biological seminary.

"Cold light" is the popular term for the rays emitted by certain animals, such as the firefly, without appreciable heat.

Among the experiments conducted by Doctor Harvey while abroad was work in restoring luminescence to dead fish by the use of the ultra-violet ray. He also reported observations on a type of deep-sea squid which emits a luminous substance when pursued which, he said, takes the place of the inky fluid emitted by the ordinary cuttlefish in flight.

In discussing animal luminescence, he declared that he believes it results from oxidization in animals, as in ordinary illumination. The heat thus produced is so inappreciable that it cannot be measured, not exceeding, in the opinion of Doctor Harvey, one-thousandth of one degree.

#### Goods Go to Gold Field by Air and Dog Teams

Hudson, Ont.—Transportation of supplies from here to Red Lake, the scene of a new gold discovery, is one of the great problems confronting the scores of prospectors going to and those already at the camp.

Every conceivable means of transportation has been adopted. Supplies have been carried to camp by airplane, dog team and horses, and snow crawlers have just been put into operation.

It is a difficult trail—100 miles of snow and ice—but with hurried construction work being carried on, better conditions are expected to prevail soon.

Depots are being established along the trail, and the first crawler to attempt the trip to the first depot, 20 miles distant from here, negotiated the trail with success.

With the construction of a passable highway, horse transportation for heavy hauls will be feasible. Already some prospectors have entered the field with their horses, but there is a scarcity of feed for both horses and dogs at the present time.

#### Prunes!

Palm Beach, Fla.—When in a normal mood wear a blue-green shirt; when despondent a black one; when fatigued a blue one, advises Van Rensselaer Pruyn, New York artist.

#### Bar Whiskers

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### NOTICE, 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 in each week for ten day's exclusive of the day of the first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published once each week in Callahan County, Texas for a period of one year before the date hereof, a copy of the following notice.

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of J. L. Denham, deceased.

Mrs Sallie Denham has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of J. L. Denham, deceased, filed with said application, and for letter testamentary of the estate of J. L. Denham, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 5th, day of April, A. D. 1926, at the Courthouse thereof, in Baird, 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 seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1926.

S. E. Settle, Clerk,  
County Court, Callahan  
County, Texas.  
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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

#### FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION CALLAHAN COUNTY

Job 30-C S. A. P. No. 655-C Highway No. 23 Length 3.206 Miles.

Sealed proposals addressed to The Commissioners Court of Callahan County for the improvement of certain Highways in Callahan County, will be received at the office of the County Clerk, at Baird, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. o'clock April 13th, 1926, and then publicly opened and read. Description of Work to be Done: 23.21 acres clearing, 21.83 acres grubbing, 24,741 cubic yards common excavation, 6,618 cubic yards solid rock excavation, 2,807 cubic yards dry channel excavation, 182 cubic yards excavation for culverts class A; 882.6 cubic yards excavation for bridges, class A; 80 cubic yards excavation for bridges, class B; 133 cubic yards excavation for bridges, class C; 11,031 cubic yards borrow excavation, 32,901 Sta. yards overhaul, 784 cubic yards concrete, class A (1:2:4) Mix.; 116.64 cubic yards concrete, class B (1:2 1-2:5) Mix.; 29.68 cubic yards concrete, class C (1:3:6) Mix.; 126,294 pounds reinforcing steel, 62,000 pounds structural steel, 288 square yards plain riprap, 1,232 lineal feet wood guard railing, 559.5 lineal feet concrete bridge railing.

Details, plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination information may be obtained at the office of Geo. E. Franklin, Resident Engineer, Eastland, Texas, and at the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or Cashier's Check for 5 per cent of the amount bid made payable without recourse to the order, of Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge of Callahan County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or waive

all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in Sealed envelopes and marked, 'Bids for the construction of S. A. P. No. 655-C, in Callahan County.'. Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to The Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Baird, Texas.

All bids received will be retained by the Commissioners Court and will not be returned to the bidder. Conditional bids will not be considered.

### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

#### The State of Texas

#### County of Callahan

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on the 23rd day of February 1926, by the Clerk thereof in the case of France James versus

Charles Nordyke No. 613 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 April 1926 it being the 6th day of said month before the Court House doors of said Callahan County in the City of Baird the following described property to-wit:

All the North-west One-fourth of Section No. 349 of the G. W. Denton Survey in Callahan County Texas being situated in the South-west part of Callahan County Texas and commonly known as the Chas. Nordyke place levied on as the property of Charley Nordyke to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$194.00 in favor France James and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this—day of March 1926.

G. H. Corn Sheriff.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

#### The State of Texas

#### City of Baird

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 6th day of April 1926 at The City Hall in the City of Baird, Texas for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Five Alderman and a City Marshal, and W. A. Hinds R. G. Powell and W. P. Ramsey are appointed Judges of said election in the City of Baird.

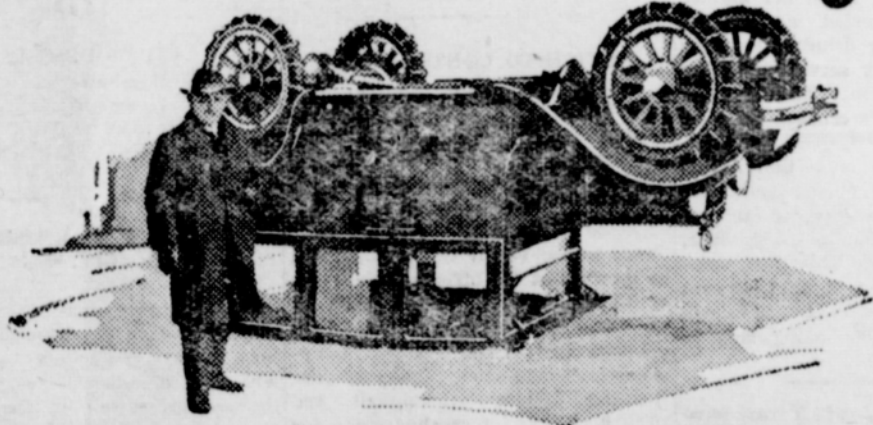
Said election was ordered by City Council of the City of Baird by order made on the 18th day of Feb., 1926 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 20th day of February 1926.

J. R. Black, Mayor  
of the City of Baird, Texas.  
Attest: R. F. Gilliland,  
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W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor

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Musically inclined: Thirteen hundred people faced a snow storm last week, to attend a musicale, at Lubbock.

An epidemic of hog cholera is reported in portions of Tom Green, Runnels and Coke Counties. Always some bitter mixed with the sweet, it seems.

Dorothy Ellington, the "jazz girl," of California, who killed her mother because she protested against the fast life her poor deluded daughter was leading, must serve ten years in the State prison. Mighty light sentence for such a crime.

Announcement in made that Attorney General, Dan Moody and Miss Mildred Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Paxton, of Abilene, will marry in May. This is one victory for Dan, even if he loses out for governor. Miss Paxton is known as the most popular young lady in West Texas.

The Republicans, of Texas, have a nice little family row among themselves. The Creager faction are making war on Congressman Wurzbach, of the San Antonio district, the only Republican Congressman in the Texas delegation, for many years. The row threatens the Republican with the loss of their only Congressman in Texas. The large vote polled by Dr. Butte, two years ago, so encouraged the Republicans leaders in Texas that they have made extravagant claims of electing a number of Congressmen, and the entire state ticket two years hence. The Republican party in Texas got its death blow, by four years of flagrant misrule, under E. J. Davis, fifty years ago. Butte's large vote fooled no one but the Republican leaders in Texas.

Tom Love, of Dallas, is a candidate for the State Senate and one of his pleas for election is that he bolted the party two years ago, and voted against Mrs. Ferguson and is proud of it. We are just waiting to see if the Democratic party, of Dallas County will reward a bolter like Tom Love. As we understand it Love, who has been honored with office by the Democratic party in Texas, and the nation, went into the primary and because his choice was defeated for governor, he voted for the Republican nominee, Butte. Admitting that conditions might arise that a Democrat could not conscientiously vote for some nominee; yet he has no right to expect any support from Democrats until he has proven his loyalty.

Every Democrat in Dallas County, would be justified in voting against Tom Love if he is nominated, using his own argument against him.

Some of the Democrats who bolted two years ago and voted for Dr. Butte, are likely to find hard sledding this year when they announce

for office, as a few of them have. If a Primary pledge in worthless, then it is time to abolish the primary. We can understand why a Democrat could not conscientiously vote for some nominee, and simply not vote, but to vote for the nominee of the opposing party, and then ask Democrats to honor them with office at the very next election is an exhibition of gall extraordinary, it seems to us. No one is compelled to join any political party but when one votes in a primary it carries with it a moral obligation to vote the party ticket, or at the very least, not to vote against the nominee of such primary. No party, no church, no organization of any kind, can long exist without some rules of discipline that are enforced.

## A FLING AT ZIM

Texas now has a traveling evangelist as a candidate for Governor. He figures he ought to go some.--Dallas News.

If Rev. O. F. Zimmerman, makes good his threat to enter the race for Governor he will become a target for every joke smith in the Texas Press. Zim may like this, but his church, Methodist, wont like it. We believe that when a minister quits preaching to run for office, he ought to surrender his license as a minister of the gospel. We Methodist believe in the possibility of falling from grace," and when one of our ministers quits preaching the gospel to preach politics, no further evidence is needed to convince, a Methodist at least, that apostasy is possible, but actually proven by that minister.

The 25th annual Good Will Tour of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will arrive in Baird on April 21st at 1:05 p. m. and will remain here for 25 minutes.

The party consists of 100 representatives business men of Dallas and we hope that the citizens of our city will give them a cordial welcome when they arrive.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County for the construction of 8.39 miles of sledge stone base and 3" asphalt macadam top on F. A. P. 52-E of State Highway No. 1, from Clyde, Texas to the Taylor County line, will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Baird, Texas, until 11 o'clock A. M., April 13, 1926, and then publicly opened and read. The approximate quantities involved are 199350.0 gallons of asphalt and 10240.9 cu. yds. of crushed stone for asphalt top, and 24808.0 cu. yds. sledge stone base and filler. Alternate bids will be received as follows: Alternate "A", 2 1/2" brick on 6" sledge stone base and 1 1/2" sand cushion with 12" x 10" concrete curbing, approximate quantities are 78755.6 sq. yds. brick pavement, 88600.0 lin. ft. concrete curbing and 22153.5 cu. yds. sledge stone base. Alternate "B" 2 1/2" brick on 6" concrete base and 1" sand cushion, approximate quantities 78755.6 sq. yds. brick pavement and 88600.0 sq. yds. 1:3:6 concrete base. Alternate "C" 88600.0 sq. yds. 9" x 6" x 9" Bates Section concrete pavement, and 204066 pounds of reinforcing steel. Details plans and specification of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County Engineer Baird, Texas, and at the State Highway Department at Austin, Texas. A certified or Cashier's Check for 5 per cent of the amount bid, made payable without recourse, to the order of Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge of Callahan County, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for construction of base and top F. A. P. 52-E, Callahan County." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope, addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Baird, Texas. All bids received will be retained by the Commissioner's Court and will not be returned to the bidder. Conditional bids will not be considered.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

**For County Judge:**  
J. S. YEAGER,  
of Putnam.  
WILEY TISDALE,  
of Baird.  
W. C. WHITE.

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. ROY JACKSON,  
Re-election.

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. KATE HEARN,  
Re-election.

**For County Superintendent:**  
F. E. MITCHELL,  
Atwell.  
B. C. CHRISMAN,  
Re-election.

**For Tax Assessor:**  
W. Y. CLEVELAND,  
Baird.  
C. W. CONNER,  
Baird.  
H. A. (HUB) WARREN,  
Baird.

**For Tax Collector:**  
W. T. (Willie) WILCOXEN,  
Cottonwood.  
MELVIN G. FARMER.  
W. J. EVANS.

**For County Clerk:**  
S. ERNEST SETTLE,  
Re-election.

**For Sheriff:**  
G. H. CORN,  
Re-election.  
C. E. BRAY.  
R. L. (Bob) DILLARD,  
of Clyde.  
EVERETT (EV) HUGHES,

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
VIRGIL F. JONES,  
Baird.  
M. A. SHELTON,  
Route No. 2, Clyde.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
J. H. CARPENTER,  
Re-election.  
J. H. HUGHES.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
W. A. EVERETT,  
Putnam.

## CITY OFFICERS.

**For City Marshal:**  
W. L. ASHTON.  
O. B. JARRETT.  
J. C. (Jim) BARRINGER.

## ATTENTION FARMERS AND HOG GROWERS!

A recent proclamation of the governor prohibith the transportation of hogs from one county to another without the health certificate of licensed veterinarian of The State of Texas, certifying that said hogs have been given the hog cholera serum and virus. Registered breeding hogs may move upon certification that said hogs have been given the serum alone. Hogs may be shipped to certain packers for immediate slaughter provided notation to thato effect is made upon the waybill. There are no restrictions upon the movement of hogs from one part of the county to another part of the county. All people are warned to observe the proclamation.

For further information, write or call on me.

Victor B. Gilbert  
County Judge.

## CITY ELECTION, NOTICE

By request of J. R. Black, Mayor, of Baird, notice is hereby given that all candidates for city offices, must file their application with Royace Gilliland, City Secretary, at The First State Bank, on or before 12 noon Monday, April 5th. The ballot is made up by the City Secretary, from list of candidates on file with him at that hour, and this list will be immediately sent to The Star Office for printing. No one has any authority to make up the ticket for this election, except the City Secretary. The Star Office cannot place your name on the ticket, neither can we take it off. Whatever changes desired must be made by Royace Gilliland, before noon, next Monday. The ballot will be printed immediately after the list is furnished the Printers.

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### TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BAIRD.

It has been rumored that I had quit the race for City Marshal. It is a great mistake. I am in to the finish, and I ask you voters to consider me, for I want to be your next City Marshal.

W. L. Ashton.

### TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BAIRD

As I have served you as Drayman, for the last seven years, and now I come asking you for your vote and influence in electing me City Marshal. I promise if elected, to discharge my duties, as faithfully as possible.

O. B. Jarrett.

## Ten Dimes Will Start An ACCOUNT

If Pennies and Dimes were not necessary, they would not be manufactured in the United States mints. Dollars are always important, and to be able to secure a few dollars when you need them is to understand the full meaning of independence. Start your account today with us. We will be glad to have you call.

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P. G. Hatchett, Vice-Pres.  
E. D. Driskill, A. Cashier

## PERSONALS

T. E. Powell left Wednesday afternoon, for Ballinger, on a business trip.

Rev. Joe R. Mays, Pastor of the Baptist Church, attended the County Baptist Association at Putnam, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Taylor, of Eastland, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

Fred Estes, little son of Henry Estes, was right badly hurt at the school grounds Saturday, by a fall from the slide.

Met John and Charley Coats, of Cottonwood, were in town yesterday. We don't see the boys often these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie James will leave shortly for Marlow, Okla. to look after their land interest in that section of the state.

Mr and Mrs. Homer D. Driskill, and Miss Ruth Simonds, returned Tuesday, from a short visit with relatives in Fort Worth. They made the trip in a car.

We call attention, of our readers to the chicken add of Mrs Virgil Jones in the Classified column. The price of the Baby Chicks is 15 cents each—not 5c as it appeared last week.

Miss Catherine Walker, who has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, for the past month, left for her home in Balmorhea, Sunday evening.

Tom Poindexter, of Oplin, called at The Star office, yesterday, and paid his subscription. Thanks; These are the kind of subscribers that enables The Star, or anyother paper to live and pay bills.

Mr. T. O. Dulany, of Clyde, Mgr. for the Gulf Refining Co., was in Baird Monday. See the page ad of his company in this issue of The Star. No-Nox Motor Fuel will be on sale at Mitchell Motor Company, today, Friday.

### WORLD'S RECORD NOW EIGHTEEN DAY'S

Hurrah for Arkansas! Now laugh. But the record was made in Dallas at the Byrne Commercial College. In fact al world's shorthand records made in the last fifteen years, for speed and accuracy in a given time, have been made at the Byrne Commercial College and within the past year

The champion is Mrs. Jessie Miller, a native of Little Rock, who, after only 18 days study, reduced the previous record by writing 162 1-2 words per minute for ten consecutive minutes of unfamiliar matter. In 16 1-2 days, Mrs. Miller had made 46 2-9 words on the type writer on a ten minute test and had made passing grades in the four literary subjects accompanying her shorthand course. She had never studied shorthand or typesetting before

In 1925, Herman L. Kindrick, a Byrne writer, made 150 words for five minutes in 22days and held the record until less than a year ago, when Miss Geraldine Prewett of Richardson, Texas, after 20 days in the Byrne Commercial College, made 154 2-5 words. A little later, Miss Catheryn Ryan made 155 2-5 words in 19 1-2 days. Then came Martha Lewese Allen, of Ada, Okla., who wrote 160 words in 19 days and in 20 days made 45 words on the type-writer.

Mr. H. E. Byrne, President of the Byrne Commercial College of Dallas, claims that these records are not altogether due to the use of his famous system of shorthand but partly to the Byrne methods of intensive teaching. However, his system of shorthand makes better stenographers because the completeness of the outlines and the ease of execution enables one to do more and better work.

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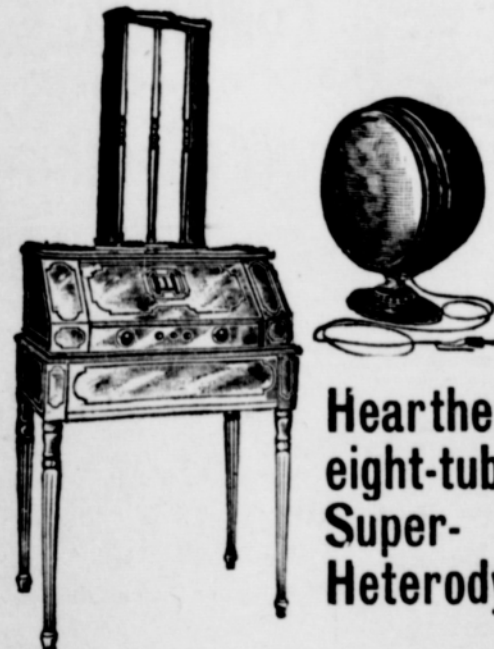
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## NATIVE ILLITERATES IN U. S. TOTAL 3,084,733

This is the Number Recorded in Last  
Federal Census—Challenge  
to Education.

Washington.—The native illiterate population in the United States, according to the 1920 federal census, was: Native white illiterates, 1,242,572; native negro illiterates, 1,842,161. The native illiterate group represents 64 per cent of our total national illiteracy problem, although the total number of native illiterates in 1920 shows a marked decrease as compared with the number in 1910 and 1900. That the 3,000,000 citizens of the United States who are unable to read and write constitute a challenge to American education is the contention of the United States bureau of education in a recent report, and that the immediate extension of adequate programs of adult elementary education would insure a marked reduction of illiterates in the census of 1930.

In May, 1925, the federal commissioner of education sent a questionnaire on elementary education in English and citizenship for adults to every state superintendent of education in the United States. Returns were received from 44 of the states and from Alaska, the Virgin Islands, Canal Zone and Hawaii.

The returns showed that the students enrolled in classes for adult illiterates and adult foreign born in 25 states numbered approximately 268,000 in 1924.

In addition to the 286,000 students recorded officially from the 25 states, there are undoubtedly 50,000 adults enrolled in classes in the larger cities of those states, which have not provided state leadership for this work; for example, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Baltimore, Trenton, New Orleans and Milwaukee.

"This grand total of more than 336,000 adult students is the most significant proof of the strength of the adult elementary education movement in the United States," continues the report. "Despite waning of public interest in Americanization and the serious retrenchment policy in public expenditures, the school programs for native illiterates and adult foreign born have steadily improved during the past five years, and the general outlook for the nation is most promising.

"The 1920 federal census shows that every state in the Union has more than 10,000 foreign-born adult and native illiterates. Thirty-four states to date have recognized the importance and the need of public-school programs for adults needing elementary civic instruction and have enacted legislation favoring this work. It is significant to note, however, that in only 27 of these states has the work been recognized by the state department of education as deserving the services of a supervisor on full time or part time.

"The rapid development and expansion of adult programs in these states where trained leaders have been appointed to the department of education prove the value and need for personal leadership in the 25 states and territories where no professional leadership has been provided.

"Financial aid to local communities conducting adult classes is provided by 27 states."

### Woman Makes Home

#### Atop London Bridge

London.—"The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" must yield pride of place in picturesque residences to Mrs. David Frater, who lives in a flat at the top of one of the arches of the Tower bridge, London. Tower bridge is a "drawbridge" and needs a resident official to set the machinery in motion to raise the vehicular-traffic bridge when big ships want to pass under, and the only place for a residence is at the top of the towers.

Mrs. Frater is the wife of a bridge official, and she makes light of the 86 steps up the spiral staircase which have to be traversed when she wants to go into the outer world.

She enjoys the finest view in London, for one of the diamond-paned windows of her airy home looks onto the gray old Tower of London, and the others look over the Thames.

"There are four nice, big living rooms," she says, "and underneath there is an enormous room which stretches right across the arch. I use that room to hang out my washing, and it's better than a backyard."

### Berlin to Return Desk

#### That Jefferson Used

Boston.—The desk upon which Thomas Jefferson signed the Declaration of Independence, which, for 25 years has been shown in the Bismarck museum in Berlin, is now promised a fitting place in Independence hall. The piece traveled much since it was presented to Thomas Jefferson Coolidge or Boston, afterwards serving as a birthday gift to Prince Otto Bismarck

on April 1, 1896.

Still pasted on the desk is a sheet of bleached paper, slightly frayed, with the inscription written by Jefferson:

"This was given to Mr. Coolidge as a mark of affection. It was made by Ben Randall, a cabinetmaker of Philadelphia. There are superstitions in politics as well as religion, and there may be a day when legions will assemble around their desk."

Dr. James F. Dickle, pastor of the American church in Berlin, and now on a visit to Detroit, found the desk. His quest for it stretched over a period of 15 years.

### Prisoner, Shot in Cell,

#### Wins \$50,000 Damages

Norfolk, Va.—A few months ago a jury in the Superior court in Elizabeth City, N. C., sentenced Joseph S. Swindell for 30 years in the penitentiary for attacking the fourteen-year-old granddaughter of J. D. Farrior, a wealthy resident of Wilson, N. C. Recently a jury in the same court awarded the same Swindell \$50,000 because Farrior shot him in the back while Swindell was in a cell awaiting trial on the alleged charge.

While Swindell was in jail awaiting trial, Farrior visited him in his cell. When he started to leave he pulled a pistol from his pocket and told the prisoner he was going to kill him.

Swindell shouted but no help came to him. When he became exhausted from running around his cell he fell on his face. It was then, it was alleged, that Farrior shot him. The bullet lodged in Swindell's spine.

Farrior was tried for malicious shooting with intent to kill and was given two months in jail. He was pardoned after he had served less than half of the sentence.

### Footprints in Brick

Warrenton, Va.—As the work of tearing down the old clerk's office building in Warrenton is nearing completion, many interesting facts have been obtained. In the brick, taken from the oldest part of the building well over one hundred years old, have been found footprints of children, pigs, dogs, cats and chickens.

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Mrs. A. E. Roper, Frankston, gall stone.

T. H. Walston Rosebud, varicose ulcer

Mrs. C. T. Wolf, Wichita Falls, dyspepsia.

Walter Rannafeld, Roscoe, acid stomach

Mrs. C. A. Purser, Big Spring high blood pressure

Henry Jokel, Vernon, appendicitis.

Mrs. H. Turner, Henrietta, gall bladder and liver trouble.

Mrs. Louis Boenig, Converse, rheumatism and obesity.

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## OLD "STONE BOAT" STILL AT WORK IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Concrete Ship McKittrick Belies the  
Derision Handed It in Shipping  
Circles.

San Francisco, Cal.—Alluded to as "it" by seafaring men rather than "she" as is befitting any worthy seagoing craft of steel or wood, the concrete ship McKittrick is doing daily duty in the bay of San Francisco that belies the derision of shipping circles.

Although the war was over before the McKittrick took the ways—under the coldly official designation of "Concrete Tanker No. 1"—the ship was nevertheless, a creature of the great conflict. Its genesis was the need of the nation to build boats faster than the enemy's submarines could sink them.

Private builders working under the critical eye of the government laid down three concrete vessels of 7,500 tons. The first of these, the Faith, was at the outset pronounced a success for it made the trial trip in first-class fashion. But under more severe conditions it developed a condemning unwieldiness. Similarly, the other two proved failures, but profiting by experience, the government had the tanker built.

A lighter mixture was used and improvements were effected in the steel reinforcing. Triple expansion engines of 1,500-horse power were installed. The tanker went to Mexico on its test and, returning with a load of oil, weathered a tremendous storm in the Caribbean sea. The commanding officer declared it as seaworthy as any ship he had ever handled; but the war was over.

There was not a plentiful supply of steel and timber. The boat which had cost about a half million to build was about to be sold by the shipping board for \$15,000.

George D. Zeh, traffic manager of the Associated Oil company, thought the tanker was worth more than this to his company. He was deaf to the ridicule of his associates and negotiated the purchase.

Zeh has kept a record of the tanker's performance and the "stone boat" about which he has been joshed has paid for itself several times. It has never lost time because of storm or needed repairs and, although capable of only eight knots an hour, it plods its way across and around the bay, day after day, transporting 20,000 barrels of oil at a time.

"I don't suppose there will ever be another concrete boat built," Zeh said. "There is no longer any need for them, but this one is far from being the 'dud' it has been called."

## World's Fastest Typist Working Under Prod



Albert Tangora is the world's fastest typist. He tickles the keys while his pretty wife pinches his ear and tells him "eyes front, young man." Tangora's record is 235 words a minute.

### Boy Takes Perilous

#### Trip on Floating Ice

Boston.—Arthur Lamson, eight, rode down the Charles river on a cake of ice, and while excited persons along the bank at Watertown shouted advice and encouragement, a piece of luck, of which the boy was quick to take advantage, brought the cruise to a safe end.

Arthur and several other children were playing on the ice when a section, about a dozen feet square, on which he was standing, broke off and drifted out into the current.

While everybody was calling to the boy and telling him what they would do in his place, a police ambulance drove along the bank, and firemen prepared to run out ropes and ladders.

Just then a slight cross-current whirled the ice cake around, and started it toward the shore. Arthur crouched on the edge of the cake and when a few feet separated it from the bank, jumped to safety.

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Receiver of First National Bank

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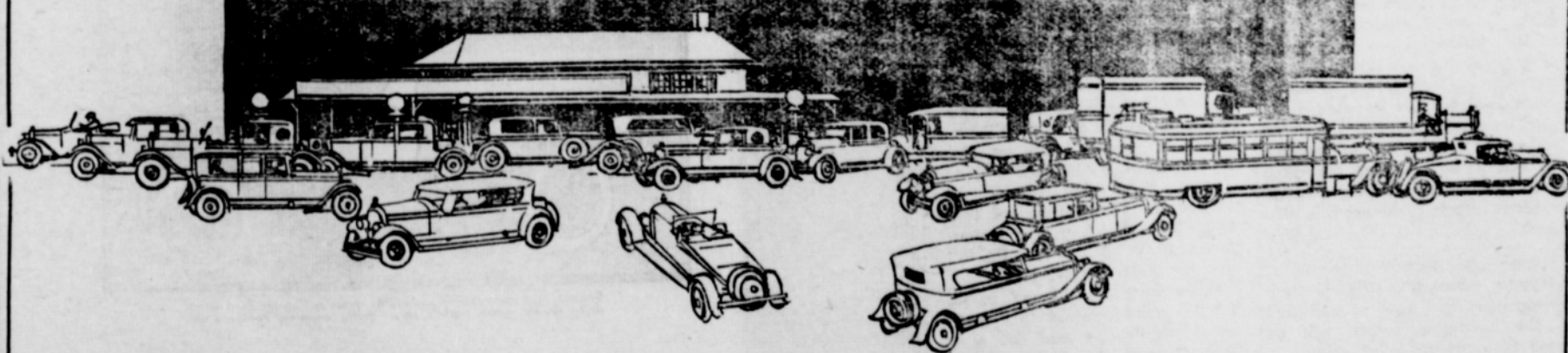
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change—care should be taken to see that the mixture is not too rich as NO-NOX works best with a thin mixture, thus insuring economy. With NO-NOX, perfect combustion takes place at just the right position of the piston head which entirely does away with carbon knocks or motor detonation—promoting greater efficiency of the engine, smoother operation of the car on the road, in traffic, and especially on heavy grades.

This wonderfully efficient gas is *guaranteed* to be *Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous* and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline.

NO-NOX is priced only three cents per gallon higher than *That Good Gulf Gasoline*.

Drive to the nearest Gulf Service Station and try it out. It is readily distinguished by its color.

**GULF REFINING COMPANY**

**NEWSPAPERS TO FORM BACKGROUND OF WILLYS-OVERLAND SALES CAMPAIGN**

**Bid For Leading Place To Be Made Through Daily Press.**

With four models, the two Willy-Knight Sixes and the Overland Six and Overland Four, constituting a line which will reach better than 93 per cent of the entire demand for automobiles this year, with the second largest dealer organization in the industry, and with the strongest financial manufacturing background ever enjoyed by the company, Willys-Overland is laying plans to make the strongest bid ever known for highest honors in the industry this year, according to the statement by one of the leading officials of the company.

The potential sales market for 1926 promises the absorption of approximately 4,000,000 cars better than 50 per cent of which will be reached by cars in the price range of the Overland Six and the two Willy-Knight Sixes. The balance of the demand will be in the field served by the Overland four sedan.

Always a generous advertiser, Willys-Overland plans for 1926 call for a campaign far in excess of any previous records and in this campaign the daily press will form the background.

Flexibility, and immediate ability to control any situation which may arise are essential points in the 1926 strategy, say men who make up the sales and advertising counsel for the organization. There will be times during the year when the first voice heard will be the strongest voice and therefore the winner, say these men.

That is where the daily press give a strength that is undisputable.

At the present time the Willys-Overland campaign calls for the use of better than 1000 daily newspapers ranging from the largest metropolitan papers down to the county seat dailies and leading papers in trading centers throughout the country.

The use of these papers has been so well organized that a switch in sales presentation and attack may be made in almost a day. In fact there were times during the past year when strategy demanded prompt action and through the use of telegrams and long distance telephone, sweeping announcements were made all over the country almost as soon as the changes in factory policy were made in Toledo.

The total circulation reached by the campaign of Willy-Overland in the daily press reaches well over 25,000,000, a truly staggering total when its influence on the public mind is taken into consideration.

Reserve, or shock troops of advertisements will be held in readiness to be used in any territory which shows a temporary sluffing off of demand. These will be so arranged that they may be put in use within twenty-four hours after their need is discovered.

Through a careful analysis of overlapping circulation, the selection of newspapers has been so arranged that the maximum return will be secured from every dollar spent.

Modern sales campaigns must take into consideration the equalization of demand throughout the country. In this equalization, the high spots are made the standards aimed at and the bolstering up is done in the low spots which must be brought up to high spots accomplishments.

The quick return which can be secured through a carefully studied use of newspapers is the only safe return for any slower method may come too late through the fact that sluggishness in any obstinate section becomes obstinate if allowed to endure.

Willys-Overland considers the daily press as the "life" of any attack with the "quick punch" that gingers things up in a hurry.

Definite figures as to the actual amount of money which will be spent in the daily newspapers cannot be obtained but the statement has been made that the campaign will be by far the largest ever conducted by Willys-Overland who have always been one of the greatest users of newspaper columns in the automobile industry.

18-1t Adv.

**CARLETON FUNERAL**

The singing of two familiar old church hymns, favorites of Murray Carleton, wholesale merchant whose death occurred at St. Luke's Hospital Wednesday, will be a feature of the simple funeral ceremonies to be held for him today at 2 p. m. at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Wynne Martin, 1 Wydown terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Arnoldy, members of the Centenary Methodist Church, with which Carleton was identified, will sing "How Firm a Foundation" and "Abide with Me." Arnoldy now is tenor in the church choir. Mrs. Arnoldy formerly was soprano in the choir. Both were intimate friends of Carleton.

The reading of the Scriptures and the Methodist Episcopal ritual service will constitute the ceremonies aside from the singing, according to Rev. C. W. Tadlock, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, who will officiate. He will be assisted by Rev. L. E. Todd, former pastor.

Burial will be at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Carleton's two sons, Murry and Hope B.; his three sons-in-law, Louis Wynne Martin, Richard Moore, Jr., and John E. Sheridan, and Lawrence Booger, a cousin, will serve as pallbearers.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, March 4th.

Murry Carleton was a well known St. Louis Merchant and a prominent member of the Methodist Church, and T. E. Powell, of Baird, a personal friend, says; He was a great giver. Mr. Powell named one of his son's for him, Carleton Powell.

**NOTICE OF GUARDIAN TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE**

No. 564

Guardianship of Ben Cave, a person of unsound mind.

W. F. Cave, Guardian.  
In The County Court At Law Of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. F. Cave, Guardian of the estate of Ben Cave, a person of unsound mind, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause, for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease on such terms as the Court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward to-wit: An undivided one-tenth (1-10) interest in ninety (90) acres of land a part of the A. Winfree League situated in the South-west part of Eastland County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning at the South-east cor. of a 360 acre tract sold and conveyed to W. B. Porter, for the South-east corner of this tract; Thence North 712—1-2 vrs. to st. for North-east corner of this tract from which a P. O. 7" brs. South 41 West 16—7-8 vrs. Do. 5" brs. S. 14 W. 16 vrs; Thence West 712 1-2 vrs. to st. for N. W. Corner of this tract from which a B J 5 brs. South 10 W. 3 1-5 vrs. Do. 5" brs. North 77 E 4 6-7 vrs; Thence South 712 1-2 vrs. to st. for S. W. Corner of this tract on South line of said 360 acre tract from which a P. O. 10" brs. W. 83 1-3 vrs. Do. 15' brs. 31 1-12 vrs.

Thence East with said line to the place of beginning, containing 90 acres of land, more or less. The interest of said ward in this tract being an undivided 1-10 interest.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the town of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas on the 12th day of April, 1926.

W. F. Cave,  
Guardian of the estate of said ward,  
Ben Cave

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 27th day of March A. D. 1926.

B. R. Cazari,  
Notary Republic, in and for Eastland County, Texas.

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**TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS**

Use your Telephone to save time, it will serve you many ways—in business, socially or emergency Your Telephone, is for yourself, your family or your employes only. Report to the Management any dissatisfaction.

T. P. BEARDEN,  
Manager.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

FURNISHED house for rent.  
Mrs. H. Ivey,

ROOMS FOR RENT—either up stairs, or down. See  
Mrs. A. W. Yell,  
18-1tpd. Phone, 197

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, to couple without children. Use of a good garage also.  
Mrs. J. H. Terrell.  
17-1f.

CHILD'S CLOAK FOUND—at public school grounds last Saturday. Owner can get same by describing property and paying for this ad.18-1t

BLACK MINORCAS—pure bred S. C. Black Minorcas. Eggs \$1.00 per 15. Direct from Charles G. Pope.  
Albro Wilson,  
18-4tqd. Baird, Texas.

NEW SHOE SHOP—I am located now, first door south of The Signal Theater. I am prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing.  
E. B. Mills.  
17-1tp.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs \$4.50 per 100. Baby Chicks, 15 cents each.  
Mrs. Virgil Jones.  
17-1tp.

BULL'S FOR SALE—I have ten or twelve coming 2 year old Hereford Bulls for sale. Also a few choice cows.  
Ed Hayden,  
17-1f. Moran, Texas.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns eggs \$9.00 per 100 From my egg machine and money making Strain.  
Will McClendon.  
17-5tp. Box, 226 Baird.

NOTICE—I am agent for The Abilen Reporter and will deliver it anywhere in Baird. I get the afternoon edition and deliver at 60 cents per month.  
S. C. DICKEY.  
17-2tp.

\$1,000 IN CASH PRIZES.—\$250 for a name for a new Magazine, \$750 for best short story, poem, Joke, etc. You may win a prize. For particulars write Southern Publishers, 202 Reynolds Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. 18-1tpd.

WINDMILL—in running order; 40 barrel cypress tank and 75 feet of two inch pipe for sale.  
J. G. Varner  
18-2tpd. Baird, Texas.

CHEVROLET RIM LOST somewhere between Belle Plaine via Admiral and Baird, Saturday, March 21st. Casting on rim. Finder, please notify J. R. McFarlane, Baird, Texas. 18-1t

**GOVERNMENT LOANS EASIER TO GET**

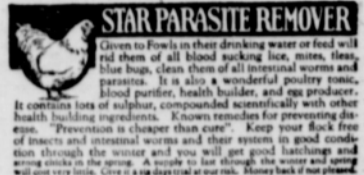
Farmers and Ranchmen, who rent out their land can now get the 5 1-2 per cent loans on 34 1-2 years time. Prompt appraisal. Loans that never come due, yet you can pay them off any time you desire, even before 5 years, with small extra charge. Best loan obtainable.

W. HOMER SHANKS  
Secretary-Treasure,  
18-5tf Clyde, Texas.

**1926 TEXAS ALMANAC 1926**

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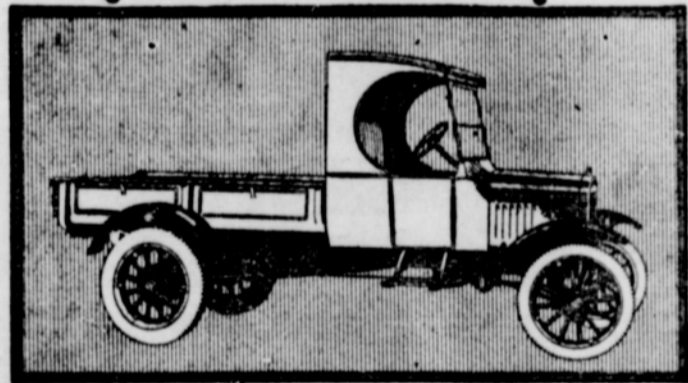
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