

# 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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## BAIRD CHICKEN HATCHERY RUNNING AT FULL CAPACITY

The Baird Chick Hatchery is now running at full capacity which will mean a large number of friers that will be on the market in Baird within a few days and it will not be any trouble to secure one of these for home consumption. The directors are more than pleased with the way the people of Callahan County are patronizing the hatchery. Owing to the low price of eggs taht has prevailed this season it is probable that the hatchery will be taxed to capacity for a long time to come.

Mr. Lee Counts, manager, stated that the first hatch will be off Friday March 19th and he is very anxious that those who have eggs in hatching will come and get their chickens on that day. Every week after that date eggs will be hatched and 4,000 more eggs will be put in the hatchery. All trays have been spoken for up to the 31st of March and there are only a few trays left for that date.

### BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Workers Conference of the Callahan County Association met Monday, March the 1st. with the Clyde church.

A goodly number from the different churches over the county were present. The Womans Missionary Society was allotted an hour or more in the afternoon for their program. The meeting was presided over by our Associational President, Mrs. J. H. Hunt.

Splendid music was rendered, and several interesting talks were made concerning the needs of the W. M. S. and stressing the importance of organizing our young people into Y. W. A.'s S. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams bands.

The President also urged that each local society send in quarterly reports. Officers elected were—

Mrs. S. E. Hall, First Vice President  
Mrs. B. L. Russel, Second V. Pres.  
Mrs. Mathews, Third V. President  
Chairmen for the committee for departmental work were then appointed, as follows:  
Personal Service  
Mrs. Joe R. Mayes, Baird.  
Education  
Mrs. J. H. Starley, Baird.  
Publicity  
Mrs. H. F. Foy, Baird.  
Methods and Finance  
Mrs. C. E. Scott, Putnam.  
Mission Study  
Mrs. H. I. Hearn, Cross Plains.  
Missions  
Mrs. T. Thaxton, Clyde, Rt. 1.  
Historian

Mrs. Aderholt, Putnam.

After a rising vote of thanks to the good people of Clyde, for their splendid hospitality, the Conference adjourned to meet Monday, March 29th. at Putnam.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM Sunday, March 14, 1926

Bible Study Meeting — Barnabas.  
Leader — Austin Reed.  
1. Introduction and first part  
Leader.  
2. Barnabas believes in giving  
Madge Holmes.  
3. Puts Confidence in Paul  
Doris Foy.  
4. Barnabas, Ambassador at Antioch  
Iler Mayes.  
5. First Foreign Missionaries  
Louise Bell.  
6. Making a Man out of Mark  
Nina Walker.  
7. We may well imitate Barnabas.  
Jack Henderson.

### MARRIED

Mr. James H. Waters and Miss Era Jennings, of Abilene, were married at the Presbyterian Manse Wednesday, March 10th. Rev. A. W. Yell, officiating.

## H. H. SHAW ATTENDING TEXAS FORD DEALERS MEETING AT DETROIT

Mr. H. H. Shaw, of the Shaw Motor Company, left for Dallas Sunday where he will attend a two-day session of the Ford Dealers of Texas at a business conference before leaving on a special train for Detroit Tuesday. The Texas Ford Dealers will be guests of the Ford Motor Company at Detroit, Michigan.

There will be 250 of the Texas Ford dealers to leave on the special train for Detroit. The train will carry a large electric sign bearing the words "Texas Ford Special" which will be given a quick schedule to Detroit.

Mr. Shaw stated that the trip will consume about ten days and is one that all Texas Ford Dealers are looking forward to with great deal of pleasure.

### LITTLE BABY DIES

Norris Lavon, the little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Gibson, died at an early hour Wednesday morning at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. J. A. Gibson. Funeral services were held at the home at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church and interment made in Ross Cemetery.

Little Norris Lavon was born March 28, 1925. He had been ill for some two weeks.

We tender our sincere sympathy to the young mother and father, who are so sad because of the death of this bright little boy.

### MRS. W. S. GLENN DEAD

Mrs. W. S. Glenn died this morning following an illness of some two weeks. The funeral will be held at the Baptist Church at 1 o'clock tomorrow, afternoon, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes. Interment, in Ross Cemetery.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching 11 A. M.  
We will continue our sermons on "Service."  
Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Miss Salome Alexander Class got the banner.  
C. E. C. 6:30.  
Services at 7:30 P. M.  
Our Prayer Meeting started off good, so come again. We are studying the "Books of Bible."  
A. W. Yell, Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 7th, was a real good day with the Baptist Church. 103 in Sunday School and a splendid attendance at both hours of preaching service. At the morning hour a very fine young woman was saved and united with the church. How glad we are for such things to happen, there are a number unsaved in Baird, whom we are deeply interested and we give them a special invitation to come.

The church set the second Sunday in June to begin a revival meeting and we are hoping to make it one of the most profitable meetings ever held in Baird. We plan to have some real good evangelistic help and we are asking the entire community to begin to help us by getting ready for it and to make arrangements to attend.

The Sunday morning Sermon for next Sunday the 14th, will be "The Man Without A Country." Who is that Man? Come and let us find out. Sunday night the subject will be "A Man and A Mule," don't fail to hear these two special sermons.

Breckenridge—E. O. Goodwin for the past two years secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce has accepted the secretaryship of the Board of City Development at Amorillo at a salary of \$5000 per year.

## WEST TEXAS SHERIFF'S THE GUESTS OF BAIRD TO-DAY

The West Texas Sheriff and Peace officers Association are holding their convention in Baird today and there are about 100 members of the Association present. They are being given a banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church and this afternoon they are holding a business session at the Court House.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENT

The oil situation in Callahan County is improving more and more every day. The number of drilling permits that have been issued since January 1st 1926 it noticed that 78 permits were issued in January in Callahan County and 87 in February. For the month of January Callahan was only led by Archer County in the entire state for the number of wells started. In February Callahan County was third, Archer and Wichita leading us. During the year of 1925 there were 1325 wells drilled in Callahan County. During this year we were led by Archer County with 1531 wells and we led Wichita County with 1182 wells drilled.

Leases are changing hands practically every day in the county and a large number of tests are now getting to be at a serious state. Within the next week or so some of these wells that are now drilling will, we hope be made producers.

Last week the Heist-Hughes well came in as a producer at a depth of 410 feet. The well was drilled 18 inches into the sand and is now good for 40 barrels or more per day. This well is located about 12 miles North-east of Baird.

The Texas Company is now drilling on the Liggett tract which is located about 12 miles South-west of Baird. This is to be a deep test.

Moutrie and Adams on the Windham ranch is now drilling.

The Transcontinental is drilling a deep test North of Clyde.

The Perry-Fox is drilling with a Star machine three miles North of Oplin. Moutrie on the Finley, is drilling.

### COTTON EXPERT HERE TOMMORROW

Saturday March 13th Victor H. Schoffelmeyer will be in the city and great prererations have been made to entertain the crowd on that date. There have been 1500 circulars sent out over the county notifying the people that Mr. Schoffelmeyer will be here and a large crowd is expected on that date.

### MRS. W. L. JOHNSON DIED AT PUTNAM

Mrs. Martha Johnson wife of W. L. Johnson and mother of W. A. Johnson of Baird, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Clark in Putnam this tmorning. Interment will be made in Ross Cemetery, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral Services conducted by Rev. Ben S. Sullivan, of Fort Chadbourne, a former pastor of Mrs. Johnson

### THE METHODIST CHURCH Cal C. Wright, Pastor

We had 242 in Sunday School last Sunday, let us make it 250 next Sunday. "Lets all work together, in all kinds of weather, and see what can be done."

Services at 11 o'clock. Stay for Church.

Junior League at 2:30 P. M.

Intermediate League at 6:30 P. M.

Evening Services at 7:30 P. M.

A Pre-Easter Revival will begin on Sunday, March the 28th. Mr. W. M. Culwell, of Stamford, will have charge of the choir. We want the help of every singer in town, and the prayers of every Christian. You are invited to worship with us.

## CROSS PLAINS PLANNING BIG THINGS FOR THE W. T. C. OF C.

Cross Plains will be host to the Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce March 23d. Cross Plains is making great preparations to make the convention a success.

A great many people of Baird are planning to attend the convention and it is stated that there will be at least eight or ten cars from Baird to go to Cross Plains on March 23d.

Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager of The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be toastmaster at the Banquet which will be held at 12 o'clock. Places for 600 will be set at the banquet. A large hall has been secured for the occasion and will be decorated and it is promised that those who attend will all enjoy themselves every minute at the convention.

### FORD PARADE

The following prizes are to be awarded at The Leaders Class, Ford Parade

1 Tie from Roy Williams for the fattest man driving a Ford.

1 Box of Three Flowers Face Powder from the City Pharmacy, for the prettiest girl driving a Ford.

\$1.00 worth of bacon, from Black & Price, for the largest family in a Ford.

1 pound of all gold coffee, from Black & Price, for the newest Ford.

\$1.00 bill, from The First State Bank for the Ford coming the longest distance.

Vanity, from The Fashion Shoppe, for the most perfect flapper.

\$1.00 Sugar from B. L. Boydston, for the oldest man driving a Ford.

1 Hair Cut, from Jones Barber Shop, for the most dressed up Ford.

1 Pipe from Harvell's Confectionery, for the tallest man driving a Ford.

4 lbs. Lard from F. L. Wristen, for the oldest lady driving a Ford.

1 Fountain Pen, from Holmes Drug Co., for the Ford that's making the most noise.

600 lb. Ice Book, from West Texas Utilities co. for the oldest model Ford.

1 bottle Toilet Water, from Black's Economy Center, for the smallest woman driving a Ford.

1 Cake, from the City Bakery, for the Ford having the most number of girls.

1 Suit Cleaned and Pressed, from Ashby White's Tailor Shop, for the driver of the champion. (stripped down)

4 yds. Gingham, from Jones Dry Goods Co., for the single girl driving the oldest Ford.

1 string of Pearls, from Baird Drug Co. for the youngest girl, owning a Ford.

\$1.00 bill, from The First National Bank, for the driver of a Ford that has most babies.

\$1.00 in trade, from Mitchell Motor Co. for the reddest headed boy driving a Ford.

1 box Stationary, from W. D. Boydston, for the best girl driver of a Ford.

1 Stop Light from Shaw Motor Co., for the onerest looking Ford.

1 Rear View Mirror, from Shaw Motor Co. for the fussiest stunt in the parade.

1 Rear View Mirror, from Shaw Motor Co. for the most perfect jelly bean.

1 Hair Cut, and 1 bottle of tonic from E. C. Fulton, for the redist headed girl driving a Ford.

The Drug Stores, Dry Good Stores, Grocery Stores and Fashion Shop, of Baird, will have Special Sales on in honor of this event. Come and see what they have.

Every Ford in the County, has a special invitation to come and join in the parade and get a prize. The date is, March 20, 1926-Saturday, at 3:30 P. M.

W. D. Boydston made a business trip to Ft. Worth the first of the week.

## COL. C. W. MERCHANT DIED AT ABILENE TUESDAY

Col. Clabe Merchant, well known Ranchman, and typical Texan, died at Abilene, Tuesday. To his old time friends Mr. Merchant was known as Clabe and you never heard one of them call him Colonel, itwas Clabe, with them to the end. We are sorry to hear of his edath, though not unexpected.

Clabe Merchant was born in Nocogoches in August 1836. Lived in Denton, then moved to Callahan County in 1877. Two or three years later moved to what is now called the town site of Abilene. Clabe Merchant has many old friends in this county that regret his passing.

Clabe Merchant has been called the Father of Abilene and deserves the title, because he caused the town to be located where it is, and with many other towns boosters give Abilene it's start forty odd years ago. A number of old friends and relatives from Baird and the county attended the funeral Wednesday. The Editor regrets being unable owing to a severe cold to attend the funeral of our old friend of more than half a century. When we first met him in Brown County over fifty years ago he was living in Denton County.

Peace to the soul of the old Texas builder. There are only a few of them left, and the rising generation know little or nothing about them. The average old time Texan was open hearted, generous to a fault, and would stand by a friend through thick and thin, that was Clabe Merchant, every inch of him.

### MRS. J. B. BROWN, DEAD

Mrs. J. B. Brown of Baird, died rather suddenly Wednesday morning, at Dallas, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. McAfee. In company with her husband, J. B. Brown, and grand-son, Bruce Brown, went to Dallas the first or the week to spend a few days with relatives. She was taken sick Tuesday night, with what was at first believed to just be a fainting spell, but she never regained consciousness and died early Wednesday morning. The attending physicians said acute indigestion caused her death. She will be buried at Clyde, Saturday afternoon.

### SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Leader — Eva Reed.  
Topic — How to overcome the spirit of Anger and Revenge.  
Scripture Matt. 5:21-26; Rom.12 14-21.  
Song Service  
Prayer  
Scripture and Leaders Talk — Eva Reed.  
Three Tragic Tragic Exhibitions of Anger in the old Testament, and what they teach — Ressa Faye Enoch  
How the spirit of Anger interefers The Injustice of Mans Revenge—  
Margie Woods.

Business — m  
Song— Help Somebody to-day  
Benediction

The District C. E. Convention is to be held at Abilene, March 26-27-28. All of those who expect to attend give your registration fees to Ressa Faye Enoch as soon as possible. For Seniors and Intermediates 50 cents, Juniors 25 cents. Let's all attend! Who can?

Will Medlin, Intertype operator and Col. B. M. Marony, make-up-man, two employes of the Albany News, surprised The Star man, by a visit Tuesday. They were on a return trip from Abilene. Mr. Medlin said he wanted to show his companion, Col. Maroney, some of the fruit growing section of Callahan County, especially around Clyde. We regret to learn that Mrs. McCarty, wife of Dick McCarty, editor of the Albany News, is seriously ill.

# The Cradle Roll Department Reports Trip to New York and Back to Baird

We started from California about February 1st, and we were the first Department to reach the City of New York

Our Department has no Classes  
So we had no time to fool  
For we had to make this race  
Against the entire Methodist Sunday School.

There were fifty-eight in our Company,  
Including Chauffeur, Chaperon and Nurse,  
And we had the finest trip  
Of any babies on earth

Melba Cutbirth was our Chauffeur,  
Margie Sutphin was our Nurse,  
And they were very careful,  
Not a one of us got hurt.

Mrs. Hamlett was our Chaperon,  
And she kept us on the track;  
And not a single time  
Did we have to back.

We did not have a blow out  
Or a puncture on the trip,  
For we were all riding  
In a Big Overland Six.

When we reached this large city  
We were very happy and content,  
So we drove to a nice Cafe  
And took some refreshments.

The thing that grieved us  
And made our heart sore,  
Was that we left so many cars  
Back on California Shore.

But we could not wait in New York for them  
For we had no place to board,  
So we started back  
To our dear old homes in Baird.

And as we were on the way,  
We looked down the track,  
And there came the Hudson—  
The Brown Jones Class.

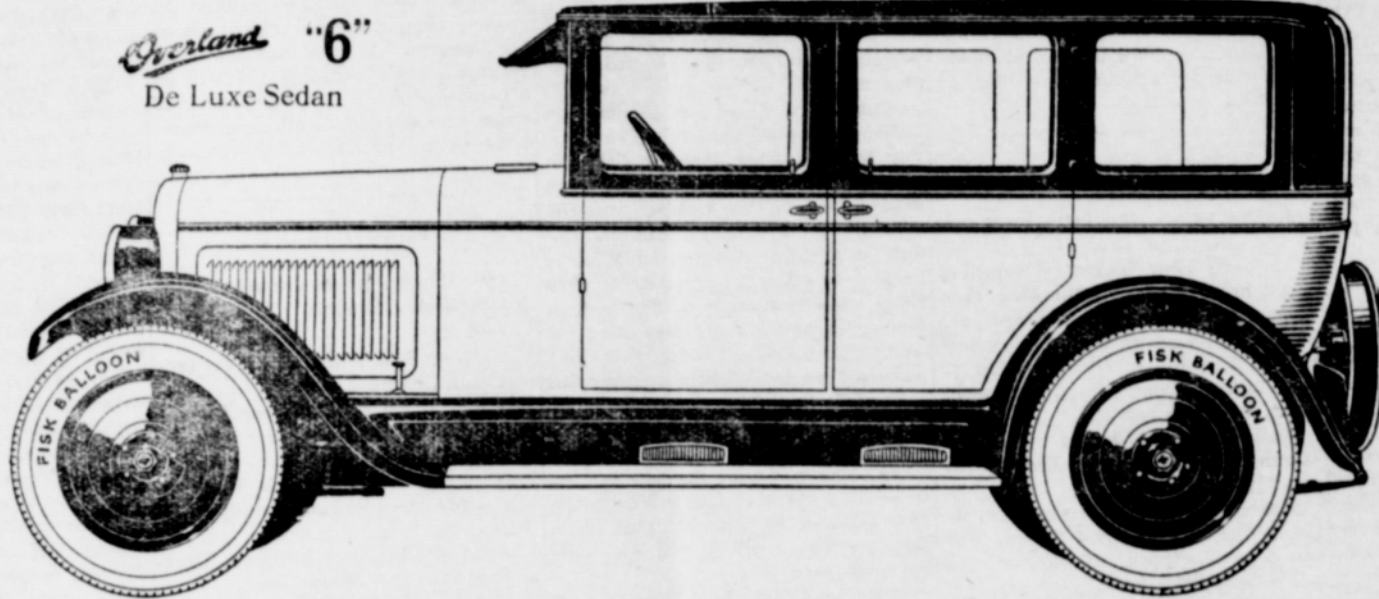
And we were so glad to see some  
Friends from home  
And there came the Packard car  
With Mrs. Jones.

But the happiest time of all  
Was when we reached Baird  
For we met the rest of our Sunday School  
In their Cars.

Now we are looking forward to the time  
When the skies are clear and blue,  
For the Methodist Sunday School  
To give a big barbecue.

Then we will invite our parents  
To eat with us little folks  
For we surely did win the race  
From California to New York.

Now friends if you want to take a trip,  
And make it easy and quick,  
Just go to Mitchell Motor Company  
And buy you an Overland Six.



Thanks to Mitchell Motor Co. for this space--Cradle Roll Department Methodist Sunday School, Baird, Texas

## MOBILIZING COSMIC FORCES STIR SCIENCE

### Experts Disturbed by Mysterious Action.

Washington.—Scientists assert that immense cosmic forces 93,000,000 miles away are mobilizing to bring their influence to bear upon the affairs of man.

The sun has been mysteriously stirred up. As a result of some influence unknown to astronomers, the sun apparently is entering upon the maximum phase of its eleven-year cycle of activity ahead of schedule and its incandescent atmosphere is developing more of the huge whirls and eddies known as sun spots.

Mariners are blaming the large sun spots for the terrific storms that have been swamping ocean vessels. This the experts deny, or if there is any direct connection between the spots and the storms they at least are not aware of it.

A single spot 110,000 miles by 85,000 miles recently was photographed by the United States naval observatory, as well as a group of spots extending 175,000 miles, or almost 22 times the diameter of the earth. Astronomers say the number of spots will increase for at least another year, possibly two, until the maximum of activity is reached sometime between late 1926 and 1928.

#### No Anxiety Expressed.

What will be their effect on the earth? Will they cause great disturbances in the weather, earthquakes, electrical storms? Several scientists have given corroborative but reassuring answers. None expresses any anxiety.

Dr. William J. Humphreys of the weather bureau here says that sun spots will have some effect upon the weather—probably slightly cooler—when the spots reach their maximum activity. But as to an effect on day-to-day or week-to-week weather, the bureau was skeptical. The opinion was that no general law would apply.

Dr. Louis A. Bauer, director of the terrestrial magnetism laboratory of Carnegie institution, declares that while sun spots and magnetic storms are closely associated, if fairly long periods were taken for comparison the correspondence is not close enough to be used as a basis for prediction from day to day.

"Sun spots may not be the direct

cause of magnetic storms," he adds. "It seems more probable that both are caused by a stirring up of the solar activity from a cause, probably electrical in its nature, of which we really know nothing. It is observed that in times when there are the most spots there are many other signs of increased activity that probably causes both the sun spots and the magnetic storms."

#### Solar Activity Means Heat.

Solar activity means heat and when there are the most spots the sun usually is hotter, asserts Dr. F. E. Fowle, Jr. of the astro-physical observatory of the Smithsonian institution. This does not mean a hotter earth, he explains, recalling the Humphrey statement. Reasons for this paradox are long and complicated, but Dr. Fowle gives a hint as to how this might happen:

"If the sun got hot enough to cause more evaporation from the oceans there would be more cloudiness and more rain on land and cooler weather."

Smithsonian officials believe that small changes in solar heat have a fairly close relation to ensuing weather on earth, but do not think it possible for advance weather predictions.

That there is a definite although as yet not clearly defined relationship between sun spots and weather is thought likely by Dr. Robert de C. Ward, professor of climatology at Harvard university.

"The discovery of an eleven-year sun spot periodically in the magnetic phenomena of the earth," he says, "naturally has led to investigations of similar periods in weather. Numerous studies have been made back even into the Seventeenth century, but the problem is difficult and obscure because weather itself is a complex."

Weather at the earth's equator becomes warmer at times of sun spot activity and cooler near the poles. In the opinion of Henry Helm Clayton, meteorologist working in co-operation with Smithsonian at Canton, Mass.

The bureau of agricultural economics does not believe cooler weather conditions will be sufficient to influence wheat prices. Several attempts have been made to work out cycles of prices, but none has approximately coincided with sun spot cycles.

### Modernize Home of Mary, Queen of Scots

London.—The old home of Mary, queen of Scots, has been modernized. Holyrood palace, near Edinburgh, one of the state apartments, not only has

been equipped with modern heating arrangements, cooking ranges and bathtubs, but also an elevator and an up-to-date radio receiving set.

The present Queen Mary herself has taken great interest in the introduction of modern improvements at the ancient palace, and she and King George will pay a visit there as soon as the innovations have been installed.

Queen Mary also has purchased much antique furniture and many curios for Holyrood, to add to the attractiveness of the state apartments and to help fill the space from which an ancient stairway was removed to make way for an American-made elevator.

### Raises 1,600 Bushels Corn on Ten Acres

Columbus, Ohio.—Sixteen hundred bushels of corn from a ten-acre plot, an average of 95 bushels an acre from 120 additional acres, tabulation of 1,083 hills of corn before a "mussed" one was found, and several hundred hills averaging five stalks to a hill, are the records set up by Ira Marshall of Dola, champion corn raiser.

"Proper soil, proper cultivation and the right kind of season are what one needs for a crop like this," he declared while attending farmers' week here. "I had them all last year."

### Carpenter, 86, Goes Sleepless 20 Years

Lincoln, Neb.—A. D. Gregg, a carpenter, has just celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the last time he ever took a nap.

Back in 1906 Gregg had a severe attack of chills and fever. This was succeeded by an onset of rheumatism that caused him unspeakable agonies. For weeks he could not sleep because he could remain only a few minutes in any one position.

In time he got over the rheumatism, but he had become so accustomed to going without sleep that he hasn't slept any since then. Gregg says that he hasn't spoken about this fact for several years because of the general incredulity that met his story whenever he happened to tell it in the years past. He doesn't care whether anybody believes it, but it is true, just the same.

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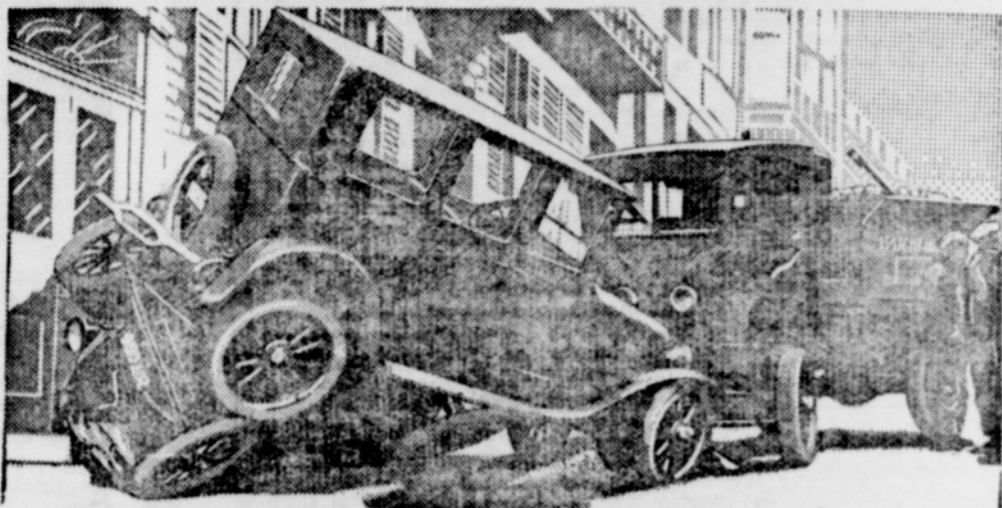
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A steel body will stand up under impacts that would crush the average body to bits. Steel cannot splinter. Steel cannot burn. Steel is an armor of protection on the crowded, hurrying highway.

Outwardly, nearly all types of bodies appear to be all steel. In reality, however, most of them are simply frames of wood covered by a metal shell.

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The State Board of Water Engineers has approved Corpus Christi's plan for a permanent water supply, which carries with it the irrigation of 140,000 acres of land adjacent to the city. The project provides for the appropriation of 500,000 acre feet of water per annum from the Nueces River, and will cost from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. Texas, and especially the section to the south of San Antonio, is doing great things now in preparing for irrigation, and soon almost the entire part of the state now known as South Texas will be a veritable winter garden.

**How Doctors Treat  
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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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**EXPLAINS "GAG  
RULE" IN LORDS**

**Briton Tells of System in  
Upper Body.**

Washington.—The marquis of Huntley, who, as a guest in Washington, has observed the American senate in action, issued a statement explaining the operation of the British house of lords, of which he has been a member for more than 30 years.

The statement was issued at the request of and through Vice President Dawes, who is conducting a campaign for amendment of the senate rules so that a majority of that body may cut off debate on any subject at any time.

The marquis said there was an erroneous impression that the house of lords was without a rule under which a majority could end discussion.

"Under the standing orders of the house (which it is said have not been altered for more than 200 years)," the marquis said, "any peer may rise in his place and move that the question now be put; that a peer, rising to speak, be heard in preference to the peer then addressing the house, and that any matter is not 'in order.'"

"When either of these motions is made it is the duty of the lord chancellor (who acts solely as ex-officio chairman of the house) or of the lord chairman of the committee, when the house is sitting as a committee, to

read it out and to say 'those who are in favor of the motion will say "content," the contrary, "not content," and if his verdict on the response is challenged he orders a division, the 'contents' to the right of the throne and the 'not contents' to the left of the bar. By the result the house decides for or against the motion.

"It will be seen, therefore, that the general sense of the house can be obtained and enforced by a majority of the peers present."

**Eskimo Must Pay His  
Alimony With Animals**

Anchorage, Alaska.—One bull moose, properly butchered and delivered; ten mink skins, dressed and stretched; five gray fox pelts or one silver pelt, together with 100 full-grown salmon delivered in season is the alimony Charlie Big Eyes must pay his squaw.

This was the decision handed down in divorce proceedings by tribesmen who heard the case against the native of Ntullekik, on lower Cook Inlet.

The judges decided that the foregoing constituted a fair share of the increment accruing to a well-regulated native family, whenever the husband drank up 50 mink skins at \$5 per pint, the prevailing price for the brand of volcano juice fabricated by the manufacturers on the Inlet.

The defendant in the case was charged with having terminated his drinking marathon by pitching his squaw into the creek when she chided him.



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Interest in politics is necessary of course but the election of any man or woman to office does not bring about the millenium.

Attorney General, Moody lost his case before the U. S. Supreme Court in the Archie County road case. The court refuses to reconsider the case. A number of other states are interested as they have laws similar to Texas over one hundred million dollars worth of good road bonds in Texas are effected. We rely on Texas brains and honesty, to find a way to validate and pay the bonds effected. Most of the bonds in Texas like our road district ought to and we believe will pay all these bonds regardless of this adverse decision. We are unable to learn whether the court holds that these road districts violate the state or federal constitution. The State Supreme Court held that these districts are constitutional but the U. S. Courts hold to the contrary.

If every federal, state county and city official, in the United States or even a majority of them would work as hard as President Coolidge is working to secure economy in government affairs the people would soon feel a great relief from the tax burdens, some say; oh President Coolidge is just a stingy New England yankee. Well here is hoping that the stingy New Englander has more strength to his arm as he cuts down expenses we dont believe in stinginess but believe in economy, both in public and private expenditure. President Coolidge was raised on a farm among the rocky hills of New England where economy was absolutely required to make both ends meet. No wonder so many New Englanders become wealthy in private life and others rise to national and state honors, because they were taught thrift and saving habit from childhood. The trouble with we Southerners is that we are so afraid of being called stingy that we spend all we make and save nothing for old age.

Terracing your land will not only prevent your farm from washing away, but help retain the fertility of the soil. Remember that it is the finest part of the soil that washes away and this fine powered soil that is taken away from your land that makes the Brazos and Colorado, valley land so fertile. The coarser and less fertile parts of the soil are not so easily carried away by floods of water or high winds. Wind and water rob your farms of your very richest soils. Ask your County Agent if this is not true, then ask him to show how to terrace your land to prevent this unnecessary waste of the richest soil on your farm. If terracing retains the moisture in the soil and it does, then it helps guard against loss by high winds, as well as by flood water.

Attorney General, Dan Moody has announced as a candidate for Gaver-

nor, contrary to the expectation of many, the writer for one. The Star hoped that Mr. Moody would be a candidate for reelection to the office he holds, which he could have had for the asking and without opposition in the Democratic party. Then in two or four years he would have stood a better chance, probably, than he does now. The writer supported and voted for Dan Moody in both primaries in 1924 but will not do so this year. However if he is the choice of the Democratic party as it's nominee. In other words let the nominee be Mrs. Ferguson, Lynch Davidson or Dan Moody, The Star is for them. But honestly we believe that Mrs. Ferguson deserves reelection. The governors office, as well as all other offices, belong to the people and they a right to elect whom they please. One thing that we have learned long ago and it is this; that it matters not who is President, Democrat or Republican we see little difference for the average citizen. It is the same with state and all other offices. No doubt the welkin will ring long and loud this year from the voices of fervent orators, but Texas will still be here after the voices of the political orators and mud slingers are hushed, but we will have to work just as hard for a living and pay just as much taxes and mabe a little more than we have in the past.

Coming out of the political sky down to earth and practical things in Baird; how about the Sewerage Project. Let us not neglect home business to save the state of Texas according to various and sundry politicians has been going to the devil, periodically, for over fifty years. The nearest Texas ever got to the kingdom of his satanic majority, was when Edmond J. Davis and his Carpet-Bag legislature were elected in 1869. But them days are gone forever in Texas. We do not mean to say that the Democrats cannot be defeated in Texas. The history of political parties in this country shows that no political party ever had a permanent lease on power but what we mean is that a notorious legislature equal in villainy to the infamous 13th Legislature is not likely to be elected in Texas people would not stand for it.

The Mayor of Houston says gas rate too high- Headline.

If the Mayor of Baird should say that the Baird gas rate is too high he would be justified in saying just what the Houston Mayor said, merely substituting Baird for Houston.

J. H. Hughes, of Belle Plaine, announces this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Pre. No. 2. Belle Plaine, Oplin District. Mr. Hughes has lived near Belle Plaine for fifteen years and well spoken of by his neighbors. He is a son of Mike Hughes, of Baird. The Belle Plaine people think it is their turn to have the commissioner, and have asked Mr. Hughes to become a candidate. We are glad to see good men like Mr. Carpenter present commissioner and Mr. Hughes become candidates for county commissioners. In this case Pre. No. 2 will have a worthy representative no matter which of the two is elected. The voters of the precinct are the ones to make the selection between these two candidates.

## 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.

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G. H. Corn Sheriff.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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### For County Judge:

J. S. YEAGER,  
of Putnam.  
WILEY TISDALE,  
of Baird.  
W. C. WHITE.

### For County Treasurer:

MRS. ROY JACKSON,  
Re-election.

### For District Clerk:

MRS. KATE HEARN,  
Re-election.

### For County Superintendent:

F. E. MITCHELL,  
Atwell.  
B. C. CHRISMAN,  
Re-election.

### For Tax Assessor:

W. Y. CLEVELAND,  
Baird.  
C. W. CONNER,  
Baird.  
H. A. (HUB) WARREN,  
Baird.

### For Tax Collector:

W. T. (Willie) WILCOXEN,  
Cottonwood.  
MELVIN G. FARMER.  
W. J. EVANS.

### For County Clerk:

S. ERNEST SETTLE,  
Re-election.

### For Sheriff:

G. H. CORN,  
Re-election.  
C. E. BRAY.

### For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

VIRGIL F. JONES,  
Baird.  
M. A. SHELTON,  
Route No. 2, Clyde.

### For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

J. H. CARPENTER,  
Re-election.  
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.

Cross Plains--The Oil Belt District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here March 23. Unusually heavy attendance is expected. A feature will be the High School speaking contest on "My Town" in which high school students from the towns of the district will contest for a prize of ten dollars in gold.

## A Good Check Drawn on Any Bank is Good at This Bank

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T. E. Powell, Cashier  
F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier

H. Ross, Vice President  
P. G. Hatchett, Vice-Pres.  
E. D. Driskill, A. Cashier  
M. Barnhill, C. B. Snyder

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Dudley Foy, is visiting her parents, in Center, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury are visiting the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Verda James and Miss Alice Gilliland, are attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, this week.

J. W. Bass, driver for the Gulf Refining Company, Clyde, was a pleasant caller at The Star office, Monday.

Miss Elliamore Seale is attending the FatStock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth this week.

Tom Price of Abilene, and Archie Price of Cross Plains, employees of the West Texas Utilities Co. of Abilene spent Sunday in Baird with relatives.

Square and Mrs. G. E. Printz moved to Cisco last week. Square Printz has a position as book-keeper with a motor Co.

J. J. Price, who has been ill for sometime is now up and able to come down town again. His many friends are glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ganes and children, of Abilene, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ganes mother, Mrs. M. C. Berry, south of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Ganes have recently moved to Abilene from Throckmorton.

Mr. Henry C. Fuller, City Editor of the Brownwood Daily Bulletin, was a pleasant caller at The Star office this morning. Mr. Fuller is here attending the meeting of the Sheriff's Association.

Erwin Rice, Cashier of The First National Bank, of Matadora, Texas arrived in Baird Monday evening, enroute home from Dallas where he has been on business and stopped for a short visit to Grand Mother, Mrs. Sarah F. Rice and his Aunt Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, and other relatives here.

Mr. Morris Bennett, popular grocerman of Baird, has made his announcement for the contest for running for the Moslah Shrine Diamond Ring which will be held in Fort Worth May 1st. Mr. Bennett is sure of bringing the ring back to Baird as he has been receiving letters from differnt parts of Texas stated that they were all back of him and will give him every assisance possible.

We wish Mr. Bennett all the good luck possible and we feel sure he will bring the ring back to Baird.

Rev. W. J. Mayhew former pastor of the Methodist Church, of Baird 19-24-1925, accompanied by Mrs. Mayhew made a visit to the old stamping ground at Baird. Brother Mayhew is now Pastor of the Methodist Church at Crowell, Foard County. They spent part of the day Monday and Tuesday and left for home Tuesday morning. Brother Mayhew did not forget The Star force while in town and as his weekly custom, when pastor here visited The Star office.

A. C. Williams, living near Eula, was in Baird Saturday. Mr. Williams with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, recently moved to this county from Athens, Texas and are well pleased with their new home.

The Womans Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with good attendance. The lesson for the evening, was a helpful bible lesson, read by Mrs. Hugh Ross. At the close of our program a short business session followed, making plans for our Conference, which is to be here the 18th of March. We are looking to a great Missionary day. We are expecting 75 or 100 visitors from over the bistrict, we urge every woman in our church to be present and take part and help make this one of the best Missionary District Confernces this year. On Thursday, the 18th, promptly at 10 o'clock the conference will begin dinner, which will be served in the basement of the church at the noon hour, for all that are present.

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## THE PASSING DAY

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San Saba's Memorial Lane.



San Saba, which is becoming noted as the home of fine pecans, will plant pecan trees from the center of the city to the fair park as a memorial to the soldiers of the county who lost their lives in the World War. This is a most commendable undertaking but should be extended to cover every highway in the county from the town of San Saba to the county's edge. If the trees are well planted and are cared for a few years along every county highway, San Saba will become world famed for its plan of memorializing its soldiers and as a pecan growing center. The entire expense would not be as much as the erection of a memorial hall or a creditable memorial shaft. With proper effort, the proposed "Pecan Highway" could be planted to pecans entirely through the state. Under the right sort of leadership Texas can accomplish anything it really cares to do.

That Old Gray Mare Band.

When Captain Wright Armstrong organized the "Old Gray Mare Band" at Brownwood soon after the close of the World War and made an old gray mare its mascot, he really had but little idea of the publicity the band would get for Brownwood. The band has been all over the country and is about as well known as Sousa's band or Paul Whiteman's Orchestra, and the fact that it is from Brownwood, Texas, is even better known than the home address of Sousa or Whiteman, which every one supposes, but few know, is New York. The death of the mascot recently and the gift of a new "old gray mare" by the people of Paris, Texas, has brought the band and Brownwood thousands of lines of good publicity all over the United States, and may result in the Old Gray Mare Band going to Paris, France, where it would be certain to be a great attraction.

Securing Advantage From Publicity.

There is no special good to come from being talked about unless the publicity is used to some advantage, and it seems that Brownwood has failed to tie up closely enough with its greatest publicity medium to profit by it. It is doubtful if the town has increased its citizenship to any extent because of the band. Wherever the band has gone it has attracted sensational interest temporarily, but little has been done to use that interest to Brownwood's permanent gain. Brownwood has two colleges and is an educational and musical center. It has a splendid winter climate. It is rich in oil possibilities. It is distinctively a religious community. It is an ideal home town in which to bring up a family of children. Why not use the band as a medium to spread this and other information? What is true of Brownwood is true of many other places that have splendid mediums of publicity, but that fall just short of advantageously tying up with their publicity. In the merchandising parlance, they exhibit the goods all right, but fail to sell them.

Rotary Caravan to Denver.

It is stated that Rotarians will go to the international convention at Denver, June 14, in a caravan of 300 automobiles, perhaps the largest caravan that has ever toured the country. This will be a spectacular procession that will get much newspaper notice, but unless something is done to get the right kind of publicity for Texas, the advantages will be in favor of Colorado rather than Texas. It is a little late to start a big thing, but why not use this trip to spread the word all over the country that Texas equals and in some respects excels Florida and California as a summer resort. If the Texas Rotary clubs will add 25 per cent to what the members will spend on this trip, the pleasure of the trip will be greatly enhanced by the feeling that the trippers are doing some constructive work for the state.

A Man to be Depended On.

Thousands of Texans and the entire press of the state are grieved at the passing of Rhenzi M. Johnston, for many years the editor of the Houston Post. He was not a great man as the world esteems greatness and there are some who would not call him a good man. He would have been the last to claim for himself either greatness or goodness. But he was a man of strong convictions, based on his ideas of what was right, and was always to be found standing firmly by those convictions. In brief, he was a thoroughly dependable man, ready to fight in whatever way he could for his convictions, and able to fight forcefully. His statesmanship was never doubted, his honor never questioned, his sincerity never denied. He was true to his fellow men.

Uses Woman's Hat to

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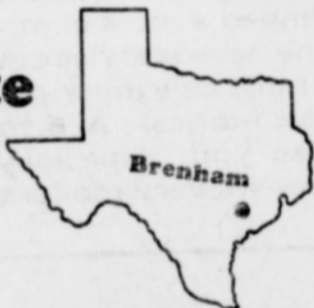
London.—A little comedy for which the house of commons had been waiting ever since the advent of women members, was performed when a male member addressed the house wearing a woman's hat.

Among many of the old rules governing procedure in the house is one which prohibits a member from raising a

point of order after a division has been called he must don his hat.

The Laborite member, G. Buchanan, desired to raise a point, but he had not brought his hat with him. He solved the dilemma, however, by borrowing the velvet toque of Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson, also a Laborite member, which he clapped upon his head of red hair. Thus he addressed the speaker amid noisy merriment on the part of the commoners.

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### Work Wonders for Betterment of Broome Street.

New York.—Broome street, New York, has lost most of its old brooms, its unkempt children and its general air of squalor.

A new broom has been at work with startling results. Few homeless and tormented animals are to be found now. The old and blind are solicitously helped over the streets by children. Many unkempt urchins of a few years ago now are tidy and decorous. The explanation of this transformation is given by some persons in two words—humane education.

It began in school thirty-eight in one of the dirtiest and most congested parts of the city, where the principal, with what approached clairvoyance, foresaw the results. A humane society was started within the school and the children taught to regard the rights of household pets. The children were encouraged to bring lost and unwanted animals to the school.

As soon as this started an immediate psychological change was noted. Many lost dogs and cats were adopted by the children.

There grew in the children a spirit of civic pride, chivalry and the desire to appear at their best.

Parents came to the school to tell of their children once so thoughtless and selfish, but now anxious to smarten their appearance, assist with the petty details of the household and listen to their grandparents.

The work has spread and humane education has been projected into the curriculum of almost every public school in New York city.

## VENEZUELAN ENVOY



Dr. Don Carlos F. Grisanti, president of the senate of Venezuela, and recently his country's delegate to the Interparliamentary union congress in Washington, has just been appointed minister from Venezuela to Washington. He will arrive next month.

## Nuns, Immured 40 Years, Dazed by Modern Sights

Mexico City.—Some of the nuns from isolated convents closed by the government have appeared in the streets for the first time in 40 years. They literally entered a new world, and appeared amazed and mystified at the changes they saw. Never before had they seen automobiles or street cars. They also were confused over the changes in the style of frocks and bonnets during their 40 years of seclusion, and it was only with the assistance of lay friends that they were able to purchase wearing apparel.

## New Sport

Palm Beach, Fla.—Egg-peeling bets are becoming the latest sport on Florida beaches. Members of the exclusive "28" started it when A. J. (Tony) Drexel-Biddle bet Charles J. Dunphy he could remove the shell of an egg the quickest.

## NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

The District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas at Abilene.

T. B. Caldwell, Receiver, of the First National Bank of Desdemonia, Texas.

vs. Joe Burkett.

No. 838 At Law.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene, on the 13th day of February, 1926, by the Clerk of said court in the case of R. B. Caldwell, receiver of the First National Bank of Desdemonia, Texas, vs. Joe Burkett, No. 838, at Law, and to me as Marshal directed, and delivered I have levied upon and will proceed to sell, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on the 6th day of April, 1926, at the Court House in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, the following described land heretofore owned by the said Joe Burkett and levied upon as the property of Joe Burkett to satisfy a judgment amounting to Fifteen Hundred Forty-Five (1545.00) Dollars in favor of plaintiff, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 15, 1925, the date of said judgment and cost of suit the property now being advertised for sale being as follows to-wit:

240 acres of land located in Callahan County, Texas, known as the Jackson farm, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot tract or parcels of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, being the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 13 and W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 13, Deaf & Dumb Asylum land, containing 240 acres of land partitioned to R. L. Jackson by deed dated April 26, 1920, recorded in Vol. 78, page 407, Deed Record Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a better description.

The above land being fully

described in a judgment entered in the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, in cause No. 11,897, styled Fannye N. Burkett vs Joe Burkett, and recorded in the minutes of said Court, Volume D-1, page 26 et sep., here referred to for all purposes.

And I hereby give notice of said sale by publishing this notice once a week for four weeks, prior to said sale in The Baird Star a newspaper which is printed, regularly issued and has a general circulation in the county of Callahan State of Texas where the above described land is situated.

S. L. Gross, Marshal,  
Given under my hand this the 13th day of February, 1926.

United States,  
Northern District of Texas,  
By Baylor Crawford,  
Deputy.

14-4t

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas  
To all persons interested in the welfare of Virginia Pillans, a minor, B. P. Pillans, was by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 26th day of February A. D. 1926, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April A. D. 1926, at the Court House the same being the fifth day of April A. D. 1926, at the Court House there-

of in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest appointments if they so desire. Herein fail not but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 26th day of February A. D. 1926.

S. E. Settle, Clerk  
County Court Callahan County, Texas.  
14-3t

## 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,  
Clyde, Texas.

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Regular Price \$12.50

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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 employees only. Report to the Management any dissatisfaction.  
T. P. BEARDEN  
Manager

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FULL BLOOD Minorca Eggs for hatching. \$2.00 per setting. 14-1f. Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

IF YOU want a real bargain in a home, see M. D. Oliphant. 15-1tp.

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ROOMS FOR—Rent, South-east bed room, with bath. See or phone Mrs. O. E. Eastham Phone, 355 15-1tp.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—Pure Bred. Eggs, \$12.00 per 100. Baby Chicks, \$20.00 per 100. Aaron Bell Rt. 1, Baird. 15-13tp.

WINDMILL—in running order; 40 barrel cyress tank and 75 feet of two-inch pipe for sale. J. G. Varner. Baird, Texas. 15-1tp.

For Sale—Rhode Island Reds Chicks \$15.00 per 100. Eggs \$9.00 per 100. Write or phone for further information. Mrs. Al Young, Clyde, Texas. 14-4tp

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company East Liverpool, Ohio. 15-1tp.

FIELD SEEDS—Well recleaned, tested and tagged, freight paid your station in hundred pound lots: Redtop, Amber, Orange and Seeded Ribbon Cane \$3.25; Yellow Milo, White Kafir and Red Kafir \$2.50; Hegari and Darso \$3.00; B G and White Wonder Millet and Sudan \$4.00; Sure Cropper and Mexican June Corn \$2.00 bushel Prices subject to change. Order now. Car lot prices on Maize and Kafir Heads and Snap Corn on request. Mention this add when ordering. Panhandle Seed Co., Amarillo, Texas. 13-4t

### 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,  
City Secretary.

### Notice, Guardian's Application to Make Oil and Mineral Lease

In Re-Guardianship of the Estate of Virginia Pillans, A Minor.  
In the County Court of Callahan County Texas.

No. 785

Notice is hereby given that I, B. P. Pillans guardian of the estate of Virginia Pillans a minor have this day filed an application in the above numbered and entitled cause for authority to execute a mineral oil and gas lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct upon and covering an undivided interest of 6-7-10 acres in Block No. 6 a subdivision of Lavaca County School Land Survey No. 6 Abst. No. 262 situated in Callahan County Texas said Block containing 101-50-100 acres of land.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County Texas in the County Court room at the court house in the city of Baird at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 22nd day of March 1926.

B. P. Pillans  
Guardian of the estate of Virginia Pillans a minor.

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Mail coupon for free illustrated catalogue to Byrne Commercial College, 1924 1-2 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

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### SINGER SEWING MACHINES

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

Phone or write me. 39tf

J. C. NEAL, Clyde, Texas

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, on March 13, 1925, for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar Road Tractors.

Victor B. Glibert,  
County Judge, Callahan County, Tex.  
At Baird, Texas,  
February 15, 1925, 12-4t



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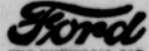
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