

# The Baird Star.

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

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## HEAVY SNOW STORM HERE

Heaviest Snow Storm in Years Bring Back Memories of Days Gone By.

The snow last week while the heaviest at Baird and over the country, was nothing to compare with some snow falls in this county 35 to 45 years ago. The snow at Baird Sunday morning last was about 4 inches maybe a little over. The norther came up Wednesday and the cold became intense by 2:39 a m. Thursday when the heavy wires on the Abilene Highline broke in three places between Abilene and Baird and in two places between Baird and Cisco; thus cutting Baird off from both sources of supply Abilene and Cisco. The ice on the wires was from a mist that froze as it struck the wires. Some snow fell Thursday and more snow and some sleet Friday and Saturday and Saturday evening about night the snow fell increased and measured about 4 inches Sunday morning on a level. This with the snow and sleet that fell Friday and Saturday probably amounted to about one inch of snow more making 5 inches in all. As this is written Tuesday everywhere there is a plenty of snow along the north side of buildings and yard fences in town and mud and slush laid on streets and unpaved sidewalks.

The snow will put a good season in the ground and will be worth a great deal in the grain crop. But the ground is so dry from the deficient rain fall last year that it will take lots more snow, sleet or rain to put a good bottom season in the ground.

Some newspapers west of us claim that the snow ranging 6 to 9 inches, broke all records for West Texas. People forget. The writer was caught in a snow storm on the head of Sweetwater creek in December in 1876, that was fully as deep as the last snow out west. A party of 4 of us had been out on a bear and buffalo hunt in the breaks of the Colorado river, crossed the divide and camped on the head of Sweetwater creek, north of the mountains, on the night December 22d. The blizzard hit us with a light cold rain. Next morning the 23rd, the cold increased and by the time we had gone five miles on the way to Brown County and home, the snow had increased to about 3 inches. We stopped, made a fire in a bunch of dead mesquite trees, got dinner and moved on and made a fireless camp that night and camped in Buffalo Gap on the night of the 24th. It snowed on us nearly all day on the 23rd and we had great difficulty in keeping the road. By night the snow was deep, traveling with horse teams, 3 wagons, was slow and difficult. It took us two days to go from Sweetwater to Buffalo Gap and an other day to the old Windham ranch on the Bayou some miles down the Bayou from the old J. D. Windham homestead on the head of the Bayou.

Just how deep that snow was I do not know as it was too cold to get out of the wagon and measure it but from the way it came up on the wagon wheels I am satisfied that it was 6 to 8 inches deep. In February 1880, Callahan county probably had the heaviest snow. Concluded on last page

## LORA GRACE ALVORD DIED AT CANYON

On Monday morning, January 11, 1926, the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alvord of Canyon, Texas, and claimed for his own, little Lora Grace, the baby of the family and the sunshine of the home.

Lora Grace was born on May 25, 1919, in Baird, Texas. Though not strong physically, Lora Grace had a happy life. She was always cheerful and had a happy greeting for all with whom she came in contact.

Her ability to make friends readily was attested by the number of floral offerings and saddened hearts of those she had caused to love her during her short sojourn in Canyon.

She was ill only a short time and the end came very unexpectedly—she just went to sleep. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at the family home, 1818 Third Avenue, conducted by Rev. W. C. Kuntz, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Dreamland Cemetery.

To the parents and sisters who lavished such loving care upon Lora Grace we offer our most profound sympathy and trust that Time, which softens all things, will make even this easier to bear.

"Jesus Thou Prince of life  
Thy chosen cannot die  
Like thee they conquer in the strife,  
To reign with Thee on high."  
Mrs. C. E. Strain.

## CITIZENS OF PUTNAM

Why not awake to perhaps the greatest opportunity of a life time—as to oil activities. When the Putnam oil field was first discovered, a noted geologist made the remark: "The town of Putnam set over an oil pool, the best structure he had seen." If this be true, and indications do substantiate his theory—why not give permits to drill on town lots?

Look at your neighbor town, Cross Plains—at the oil men scouting out the whole country around. If you have an oil pool under your town you are entitled to the value of it. So—get busy and start developments. (A Citizen.)

## O. D. L. CLUB ORGANIZED

On January 18, a group of girl met at the home of Miss Syble Brown for the purpose of organizing a club.

After the name of the club was decided on the following officers were elected:

President: Nina Walker, Vice President: Syble Brown, Reporter: Rubie Harp; Sec. and Treas: Edith Bowler. Other members are: Louise McGowen, Melba Cutbrith, Beatrice Green, Maggie Walker, Ruth Boyd, Lola Johnson, Freda West and Judith Mayes. Reporter.

W. C. Tisdale announces this week as a Candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. Wiley Tisdale has been practically all his life in Callahan county and has having held official positions in the county several years ago, is well known to the voters of the county. He is a lawyer by profession, and is qualified to discharge the duties of the important office of County Judge.

## HI SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT

Fine Exhibit Loaned School for Benefit School Picture Fund. Feb. 9th to 12th

An Art Exhibit of fine Art prints will be held in the Auditorium of School building from the 9th to 12th of February. The Exhibit is being loaned the school free of charge for the benefit of the School's Picture Fund and it is planned to obtain a number of pictures for the different rooms.

This Exhibit embraces reproductions of recognized Art Treasures of the World and they possess a charm that appeals to all.

Nothing adds more to the improvement of a school room or a home than good pictures. Their influence is refining, uplifting and lasting.

## A PREACHER, SNOW STORM AND AN OVERCOAT

The above is not such a bad combination if they are properly related, rather bad if not.

Well last Saturday this preacher was called out in the snow storm into B. L. Boydston's store and one of the best overcoats in the house put upon him and then Judge B. L. Russell with a few appropriate words states that the giving of the coat to the pastor was an expression of the confidence, good will and interest the good women of the church had for him.

I wish I had suitable words to express my appreciation for this splendid remembrance but it seems I have none suitable to the occasion, but let me, in my weak way express my gratitude for it. I indeed appreciate the gift for it was a real one and was needed by the receiver, but more do I appreciate the spirit that prompted the act. I know I needed the overcoat, and I feel that more than my need is my unworthiness of the confidence and interest of such a fine coat. Now that I may be more worthy is my purpose and determination.

From the bottom of my heart I want to thank every one who had any part in the giving and I hope that the spirit of the scripture will be true in this case, that the giver and the receiver may rejoice together.

Respectfully,  
Joe R. Mayes, Pastor,  
Baptist Church.

## O. D. L. CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Edith Bowler was hostess to the O. D. L. Club Monday night, January 25, at the home of Mrs. Cecil West.

Games and music were the diversion of the evening.

Those who were the recipient of her hospitality were: Misses Syble Brown, Nina Walker, Judith Mayes, Freda West, Beatrice Green, Lola Johnson and Louise McGowen and Messrs. N. L. Dickey, M. B. Nichols, Harold Foy, Harold Ray, Weldon White, Edgar Goodnight and Haynie Spencer.

## HARRY BERRY MAKES INGENIOUS MODEL

Harry Berry of Clyde, dropped into The Star office, Wednesday, and showed us a beautiful model of an old time cultivator that he made to show how a double plow, patented by Mr Watts of Clyde, worked. This plow works on the order of an old fashioned cotton scraper, only it will do twice the work of the scraper. The wings of the plow can be made to run flat under the surface of the soil or changed to throw up a ridge. The model of the cultivator was what strikes one, as it is complete in every detail, with a tiny tool box with a tiny hand hammer with a handle not much larger than a knitting needle. We told Harry that he ought to have been a printer as such works as the models of different machines he makes requires lots of of patience; setting type requires lots of patience. Had Harry learned the printers trade no doubt he would have ere this made some worth while improvements on the Linotype machine; probably invented a new type setting machine. The plow referred to can be attached to any cultivator.

## METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The "Always Ready" Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church was entertained Friday night, Jan. 15th, with a forty-two party at the home of Brooksie Wright. The guests that were present were: Burma Warren, Roberts Warren, Madge Holmes, Frances Cochran, Jewel Grimes, Ila May Guffey, Inez Bennett, Gladys Harris, Bessie Mae Browning, Ruth and Elizabeth Bowen, Brooksie Wright, N. L. Dickey, M. B. Nichols, Harrel Ray, Stafford Alexander, Haynie Spencer, Weldon White, Ilex Mayes, Bill Melton, Ralph Short and Billy Wright.

Dainty refreshments were served. Every one seemed to have a good time. A few outside guests were there. Reporter.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Treat yourself and your family fair and come to Sunday school. A real welcome awaits you by a busy, happy bunch.

The presiding elder, Rev. W. E. Lyons, will preach at both morning and evening services. We want you to hear him.

Quarterly Conference at 2:30 p. m.  
Epworth Leagues at 2 p. m. and 6:15 p. m.

You are invited to worship with us at the "Temple of Good Cheer."

Richard and John Carter came over from Ballenger last Saturday to see Col Symonds who has been ill for about six weeks. Col. Symonds worked for these boys' mother, on The Herald, for over five years at Odessa, Texas, before he came to work on The Star, six years ago and the boys who are both working at Ballenger, as soon as they heard of Col Symonds' illness came apace to see him. They came in an auto and returned Sunday as they had to be back ready for work Monday. Richard is a carpenter and John is a printer.

Col. Symonds is improving slowly but not yet able to work.

## TO VOTE ON PAVING LAW

People to be Given an Opportunity to Vote on Adoption of State Paving Law

At the regular meeting of the City Council, held last week, they decided to give the people of Baird an opportunity to vote on the adoption or rejection of the State Paving Law. The election will be held on March 4th. THIS WILL NOT BE A BOND ELECTION. Some have the idea that this is another bond issue, which is absolutely not true.

The State Paving Law has been adopted in 2500 towns in the State of Texas and not one of these towns have ever regretted the adoption of this law. If the people of Baird intend to pave their Main street we hope that they will vote in favor of adopting this law. The one idea that the citizens in this town have in mind in adopting this law is to get the Main street paved. By paving Main street everybody in town, regardless of what part of the city you live in, will receive benefit from the pavement of Main street.

## LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE

Frank R. Murray of Eastland phoned the Star, yesterday, that he would be a candidate for the legislature, 107th District, Callahan and Eastland Counties, to succeed Mr. Sparks of Eastland county, the present incumbent, and would so announce, next week. This message was received after the article urging that Callahan County should put out a candidate, was put in type. We still think Callahan is entitled to the office and our article stands just as written.

## To The Voters Of Callahan County

I desire to say through your valuable paper in as much as the people in my precinct so far as I can learn want me to run for Commissioner again. I will not make the race for County Judge.

And other reasons are: I am contented and love the work and want to finish grading the roads. I want precinct No. 2 to have roads second to none. I have had the hearty cooperation of the people in building roads and have been treated nice in every way all of which I appreciate to the fullest. And to those in all parts of the County who have expressed their confidence in me by tendering me their support for County Judge as well as Commissioner. I desire to extend my heart felt thanks and I hope I may never give you cause to lose that confidence so let us all pull together for the up building of the county and do as little harm and as much good as possible. Again thanking one and all, I am yours truly,  
J. H. Carpenter.

## Notice to Public.

All persons are hereby notified not to buy or discount any note or obligation purporting to be signed by me either as principal or endorser.

W. S. Glenn,  
Jan. 28, 1926. Baird, Texas.  
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## JERBA, FABLED HOME OF LOTUS EATERS

Rich in Historic and Roman-  
tic Interest.

Washington.—Jerba, the North African island where an ancient Greek treasure galley was discovered recently, is not listed as a stopping place on the Mediterranean cruises, although it possesses a background of rich historic and romantic interest. Tradition places on this little Tunisian island, almost midway between Gibraltar and Suez, the home of the lotus-eaters, of whom Homer tells in one of his sea tales.

"The present-day natives, mostly Berbers of the Kharilite sect, would probably tell you they have never heard of the fabled sweet forgetfulness that was said to come to the Lotophagi, as the eaters of the lotus plant were called," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "There is nothing today about their busy little palm-shaded towns, or harbors full of fishing boats, that lends the atmosphere of a land of always after dinner." Secure in their insularity against the attacks of nomadic Arabs, the Jerba islanders tend their fruit groves and vegetable gardens, vying also in industry with their kinsmen, the Nozabites, as traders to all the seaports of the Orient.

**Sponge and Polypus Fisheries.**  
"The sponge, polypus and other fisheries, and the oyster beds in the Canal d'Adjim, the ship channel through the narrow sweep of water that separates Jerba from the mainland, are productive. Every morning the queer-looking craft of the Arab sponge fishermen put out from the long wharves, with flags flying, for the great stretches of shallow water that extend in all directions from the island. Large steamers must be met by native sailing craft and rowboats, as it is impossible for most of them to approach within two or three miles of the shore.

"Jerba has been made, through the efforts of its inhabitants, one of the most fertile and prosperous spots along a great stretch of sun-baked Mediterranean coastline. More than a million date palms wave their fringes over the white-roofed towns and villages of this island oasis, which is approximately twice as large as Malta, its British neighbor 250 miles to the northeast. In addition there are extensive groves of olive, orange, lemon and peach trees.

"To the stranger coming from the bleak and parched Tunisian mainland this fertility seems a miracle. There are no rivers on Jerba, no streams worthy of the name even, and rainfall is as scant and infrequent as on the mainland. The answer to the riddle

is underground water, obtained through artesian wells.

"Hunt-Suk, the capital and principal city, lies on the sandy north coast about half a mile from the sea and five miles from the anchorage of steamers. Its countless little buildings of one or two stories all have domes and from the roof tops the city looks like an array of inverted saucers, with the graceful minarets of the mosques breaking the skyline like slender light-houses. Public gardens and a number of wide, curving streets show the beneficent influence of the French. Down by the sea is the spot where a great mound of Christian bones, called 'the Skull fort,' stood for centuries. The bones were those of several thousand Spaniards who were massacred by the pirate Dragut in 1560. They were collected and buried in the Christian cemetery near by in 1848.

**Roman Ruins Everywhere.**  
"All over the island are Roman ruins, decayed causeways, baths, temples—the subsoil of all the Mediterranean world. But aside from the mausoleum of Borgha nothing remains intact of this one-time important Roman colony, the birthplace of two Roman emperors, Vibius Galtus and Voluentus.

"Hara-Serira, a village of 1,500 inhabitants five miles south of the capital, is a resort of Jewish pilgrims from southern Tunisia and Tripolitania. The Gheriba or synagogue, is built on the spot where, according to tradition, one of the tables of the law of Moses was found. It is much revered also by Catholics and Moslems. Not far away, at Gallala, is an unexploited Eden for photographers. This is the center of pottery manufacturing, where all day long the statuesque native women, Twentieth-century Rebecca, carry graceful white water-jugs to the stone-rimmed wells.

"Of the lotus, or jujubar, as the French call it, there are few remnants. There has been much disagreement as to the identification of the Homeric lotus. Lotus is a popular name applied to several plants, and whether the one that the Greek poet had in mind was a tree, a bush, a flower, or the seed of any of them, has not been determined.

"One visitor was taken by a native guide far inland to see what the guide said was the only living specimen of the lotus on the island. It was a bush or vine, trained up the wall of an Arab house, shoulder-high, and grew in stout, hardy stocks. It was almost leafless and bore no blossoms.

"Some of the natives contend, however, that the lotus has nothing to do with the stranger's forgetfulness of home. They point to the soft glow of the sunset on the white-domed houses and minarets, the rippling blue-green Mediterranean and the waving palm trees along the sandy shore—and then ask if any such loadstone is necessary."

## THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES  
Former Dean

Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

What Texas Could Be.



In addressing the National Drainage Congress at Oklahoma City, A. D. Jackson, in charge of publications at Texas A. and M. College, who is also secretary of the Brazos River Reclamation Association, said that there are 20,000,000 acres of rich lands, in districts of heavy population in Texas, that could be reclaimed by flood protection, drainage, and inexpensive irrigation. These are the rich alluvial soils of the Texas river bottoms. Mr. Jackson is not given to guessing or to rash statements. Usually he knows what he is talking about. Think of the population these acres would support, and then think of what Texas may become in time. There is plenty of money and credit in Texas to do all that Mr. Jackson visions in his dreams of conservation and irrigation. To the discredit of the people, little or nothing is as yet being done to use those 20,000,000 acres of rich lands.

A Funny Old World Is This.

Greece has announced that its debt commission has no authority to pay this country a debt of \$15,000,000, or a fund that debt, unless the United States lets it have a further loan of \$33,000,000. Suppose that individuals should adopt that policy in their private business. Private financing might then become easy for the borrower. A man could borrow \$10.00 from his neighbor due in 30 days, and at the expiration of that time could announce that he would not pay it unless he was extended another credit of \$20.00. Then when the \$30.00 matured with interest, he could demand another \$60.00 and so on forever. The public is anxiously waiting to see what the United States is going to do about it, and then to know if private debts may be settled that way. Well, hardly.

Buying South Texas Lands.

When the Florida boom ends, as it surely will in time, since there is a point beyond which inflation cannot possibly go, the boomers are almost certain to turn to South Texas and to exploit that section to their advantage as long as possible. Along with the exploitation there is sure to be much that is of questionable practice. Texas should get ready for it in a way to see that people are not robbed and the state given a black eye of the kind that Florida will surely have in course of time. Texas desires development, and even more rapid development than it has had in the past, but the good of the state demands that there should not be misrepresentation. The Texas Division of Associated Advertising Clubs has undertaken a big problem in its efforts to keep down graft in South Texas and other parts of the state.

There is Too Much Doing.

There is so much going on everywhere to divert attention from one's work that a fellow has a hard time getting down to the job in hand from which he makes his bread and butter. Really the side shows are bewildering. One must see something of the things about him or he will soon be in the class with the old fogies and get years and years behind. Not a great while ago living was comparatively easy, especially for country people, but now most people in remote districts are so closely hooked up with the outside with good roads, automobiles, daily mails, telephones and radios that they hardly know what to do. The woman in the country who once was on a party line and couldn't get the dishes washed for listening in on the telephone is now in a much worse fix trying to keep up with all that is going on at hundreds of radio stations throughout the country, and thousands of farmers on the pretext of getting the market reports, are leaving their teams idle in the fields.

The Town Folks Busy, Too.

The town people are even worse bewildered than those in the country, for they have to keep up with many more things that little time is left for sleep. Things are done with a slap, dash, and bang. The Charleston, with all its waste of energy, is typical of the day. No wonder that Henry Ford and others are trying to interest people in a return to the old-time music and customs, even if his pesky old car has been largely responsible for the hurry into which we have all been thrown.

Three Bales to the Acre.

G. M. Adams, a Smith County business man, who went to farming about two years ago, has made 15 bales of cotton on five acres of land, or three bales to the acre. A few years ago such a thing was thought impossible, but it shows what can be done on a farm with plenty of work of the right kind. What has been done in Smith County can be done in other places in Texas with the right kind of effort.

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## WILL FIGHT BAN ON CORN SUGAR

Bill to Solve Crop Surplus in Congress.

Washington.—Asserting that they have the backing of more than a million farmers and business men of the corn belt, Iowa congressmen have begun a determined fight to solve the corn surplus problem by removing restrictions on the sale of corn sugar now imposed by the pure food act.

In this way they hope to build up a new market which will consume millions of bushels of corn each year and eventually take over the entire annual surplus.

There are no restrictions now on the manufacture of corn sugar, but under the pure food act, all products in which corn sugar is used must be specially branded and labeled to show that corn sugar and not beet or cane sugar was used.

This restriction, it is asserted, has proved a great handicap to the marketing of corn sugar, as the enforced labeling is asserted to carry with it "the stigma of inferiority."

In order to remove this restriction a bill has been introduced in the senate by Senator Cummins (Rep., Iowa) and in the house by Representative Cole (Rep., Iowa). The bill provides for amending the pure food law so that corn sugar products will be added to the list of articles that are not deemed misbranded if not specially labeled.

To the farmers of Iowa and Illinois, who have been forced to accept low prices for corn, largely because of the surplus, increased manufacture of corn sugar would offer a new market for larger quantities of corn. Already thousands of letters have been sent to mid-western congressmen and to the Department of Agriculture urging the immediate passage of legislation which will remove the present restrictions on the sale of corn sugar products.

"If the restrictions are removed and corn sugar can be marketed in large quantities, it means that the total yearly surplus of corn will be sold to food manufacturing plants," Mr. Cole declared. "This undoubtedly would mean increased prosperity for the whole corn belt."

The Department of Agriculture is not so sure that the proposed change in the pure food act would be a good thing. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine is giving close study to the problem, and while anxious to see the sale of corn sugar exploited, he is undecided as to whether changing the pure food law is the best way to do it.

## Boy Walks 25 Miles to School; Pays With Bull

Oneida, Ky.—J. R. Burns and a few associates founded an institute here a few years ago, where educational opportunities were few.

When the school opened this fall, Burns says, a boy walked from Leslie county, 25 miles away, leading a two-year-old bull, which was all he had to pay his tuition and other expenses. The institute accepted him.

Later a six-year-old girl rode a mule from her home in the same county 42 miles from the school. She had nothing to offer as payment for her schooling except the promise of a pig that would be given to the institute.

A fourteen-year-old girl walked six miles to the school, where she explained that her father did not believe in education, but she wanted to learn to be a teacher.

## Bible 400 Years Old Found in Seminary

Lancaster, Pa.—A copy of one of the rarest Bibles in the world—the Ulrich Zwingli Bible—the printing of which is said to have taken four years, has been discovered in the library of the Reformed Theological seminary here.

The Bible, according to its title page, was printed by Christopher Froschauer in 1529. Four years before that time the first section of the volume, which is in six sections, was printed. The text was compiled by Zwingli and several other preachers of Zurich who were associated with him, and a greater part of the German text was translated from the Latin by Martin Luther. The Bible, according to historians, at the time of its publication corresponded to the popular-priced editions of today.

## Gay New York

London.—Andre Charlot, theatrical producer, thinks if Paris wants to keep her reputation for gaiety she must watch New York. "For sheer levity, both in costume and subject matter, the Parisian stage has nothing on New York."

## Bible in 30 Volumes

Paris.—M. Francois Bernouard, a publisher, is going to issue an edition of the Bible in thirty volumes, with Hebrew and Greek texts opposite the French, with woodcuts scattered liberally throughout.

## Notice Sheriff's Sale

The State Of Texas  
County of Callahan

By virtue of an order, issued out of the Honorable County [at law No. 2.] Court of Tarrant County, on 7th day of March 1925, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Black, Sivalis & Bryson, Inc. A Corporation versus Hal H. Hunter No. 23170 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 March 1926, it being the 2nd. day of said month, before the court house door of said Callahan county, in the city of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

On the leasehold interest in and to the following described property, to-wit: covering the 26 acres out of the S. W. 1-4 of Section 8, Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, beginning at the S W corner of section 8 Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, in Callahan county, Texas, for S. W. corner of this; Thence East with the S. line of Section, 1320 feet to the S. E. corner of this thence paralled with the West line of Section B, 858 feet to the N. E. corner of this; Thence West paralled with the S. line, of section 8, 1320 feet the N. W. corner of this; Thence S. with the W. line of Section 8, to the place of beginning, containing, 26 acres more or less, levied on as the property of Hal H. Hunter to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$335.87 in favor of Black Sivalis & Bryson Inc. a corporation. Interest and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of January 1926.

S-3t G. H. Corn, Sheriff.

## BAND STAND FOR SALE

There is an indebtedness against the Baird Band Stand of \$380.00 which has been running since the building was put up and as we have no band master we feel the best way is to dispose of the building to satisfy the debt, so we offer the building for sale.

Howard Farmer  
Ed Merrell  
T. P. Bearden

7 4t

## CLUB RATES

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## Citation By Publication Of Final Account

The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

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

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

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

6-4t S. E. Settle,

## HEBREW RELICS RAISE DOUBTS

Scientists Skeptical About Discovery in Arizona.

Tucson, Ariz.—A disconnected story in Latin and Hebrew inscriptions on leaden crosses and implements of war, said to date back to the Eighth or Ninth century, may tell of a discovery of America some 700 years before Columbus' renowned voyage, but many scientists are skeptical of the find.

Uncovered recently under a lime-kiln near here, Dr. C. L. Sarle, former professor of geology at the University of Arizona and director of the excavation work, asserts that the relics may shed light on the early history of America.

Doctor Sarle has constructed a theory that a group of Roman Jews landed in America about 775 A. D., joined with natives of the southwest either by alliance or by conquest, and established a kingdom that lasted approximately 100 years, when the natives revolted and overthrew the "nation."

With the announcement of the discovery, however, from various sections of the nation came dubious opinions from archeologists and scientists as to the validity of the find.

Two University of Arizona professors indicated concurrence with Doctor Sarle's views as to the antiquity of the relics. Dr. Byron Cummings, head of the archeology department of the university, declared his belief that the Latin inscriptions "closely resembled that in use about 775 A. D."

Prof. Frank Fowler, head of the university's department of classical languages, is reported to have translated the inscriptions on the crosses and other relics, which tell of being carried out to sea and of discovering a new land. A dynasty of kings is referred to, beginning with Theodoros and including seven Israels. A number of the relics were said to have borne inscriptions dealing principally with war and battles.

## Hindenburg Addressed by Variety of Titles

Berlin.—President Von Hindenburg is the recipient of numerous letters from children and young people in every part of Germany and even foreign countries, including the United States, who address him variously as "Your Majesty," "Your Grace," or "Dear Mr. Hindenburg."

A note recently received from two Bavarian country girls read: "As you are the country's father, you are also our father. Therefore we implore your majesty to help us learn a trade. I would like to become a bookseller and my friend would like to be a modiste."

"Graciously excuse the poor writing and the use of a lead pencil, for we wrote this tending geese on a pasture."

An American girl applied to "Mr. President Hindenburg" for a position as a scrub girl.

"I am an expert scrubber. Please answer," was the burden of her letter.

## \$350,000 His Reward for Aid to Stranger

Jacksonville, Fla.—How an offer of assistance in the writing of a letter led to an inheritance of \$350,000 was told here as relatives attempted to break the will of Archibald McArthur, the late Wisconsin attorney and publisher.

According to the story told by George E. Rafferty, McArthur's heir, the former found the aged man in a park attempting to write a letter. Rafferty offered help, and from that moment on the two became fast friends.

McArthur made a previous will in which he bequeathed eight-year-old Levitt Rafferty \$5,000 for educational purposes. Another will was made a few days before death in which Rafferty is the sole heir.

## Horse Meat Is French Luxury as Costs Soar

Paris.—Horse meat, formerly "the poor man's beefsteak," has become a French luxury. Scarcity of butcherable animals is given as the cause of its enormous increase in price.

One pound of choice horse meat at the local markets recently was quoted 9.50 francs—about 40 cents. Pork chops could be had for 8.50, roast beef for 9 and mutton for 7.50.

Besides the gradual disappearance of horses "on the hoof" available for the markets, a tax of 1 franc 25 centimes per pound placed on the meat was said to have influenced higher prices.

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Editor and Proprietor.

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**CALLAHAN COUNTY MAN FOR THE LEGISLATURE.**

Callahan County is justly entitled to the Representative in the Legislature from the Callahan-Eastland District and we would like for some one from this county to enter the race. One difficulty is that the pay is so miserably small that a poor man with dependents to support can ill afford to make the sacrifice; certainly not if they had to make a campaign and announcement in all the papers in the District. The Star has no one particularly in view, but in Baird, our home, Dr. R. G. Powell and Judge B. L. Russell, both with legislative experience; then there is J. H. Carpenter, County Commissioner of the Tecumseh District; J. H. Burkett of Clyde; then there is our old time tried friend and successful business man of Putnam F. P. Shackelford, who has a head full of good common sense, but not a politician, and like all the others would serve with credit to himself and county. Then there is Virgil Hart, and our old Prohibition friend, John Harlow, at Cross Plains. Either one would make a good Representative. We could name many more but these names just came to mind that some one of them might be induced to consider the matter. Eastland county has a local representative and some agreement would have to be made with leading Democrats in Eastland, of course if Eastland brings out a candidate and sticks to him it would be useless for a Callahan county candidate to enter the race, as the Democratic vote in Eastland is nearly if not double the voting strength of Callahan county; some Callahan man who is friendly to Eastland county with friends in that county would stand a good show for election. In this connection we call to mind a man who once lived in Eastland, and a Democrat of the old school, who would make a good Representative and hold his own. His name is Frank Russell of Cottonwood. Most of you know him. The Star would gladly support any of these men, or any other that the County might select. Think about it. We have no axe to grind in this matter, just want Callahan to have the representative next time as it is entitled to it.

The Leader Class is growing rapidly in membership and interest and a request comes from the President of the class that all members be present Sunday and also extends a cordial invitation to all ladies in the city who do not attend Sunday School elsewhere, to come join the Leader Class. There will be someone to welcome you and all will rejoice at your coming.

**A LETTER FROM FLORIDA**

Winter Haven, Florida,  
Wednesday Night.

Dear old Colonel and the Star force:—

Here comes two one dollar bills for a subscription to the "Star"; I think I can spend it better that way than I could in most any other, and, any way, I have a great curiosity to know what big "Western special "Mike" has on for the week.

This is a very beautiful place and I don't wonder that it was among these everglades DeLeon sought the "Fountain of youth."

There are tall stately pines and Oaks with old spanish moss swinging from them, where squirrels leap and play. There are palms and palmettos that give one that lazy feeling of the tropics and beautiful flowers everywhere whose fragrant perfumes causes one to think that one is in the garden of God's or paradise.

Understand, Colonel, I am not comparing it with the cow-country, though, for even if it does abound in fruits and flowers and one can take a daily plunge the year around, it isn't Texas, and a Texan could never forget Texas, especially Baird.

First when entering the town one will look from the station and see the sign "We welcome you to Baird," then one may see the Court house with the "statue of Justice"; (I have often looked at it when I was a kid, and wondered if all the people that were called there to justice knew the true meaning of the scales in her hand! and how long she has stood there, just a silent sentinel, dealing out justice daily to people of all walks of life.) Then there is something out there one finds nowhere else; its the western hospitality and once there its always home.

Then one looks off to the North and sees a chain of hills that reminds me of the "great divide" spoken of in the song, and then I am back in town again and I see an old building whose faded paint was once white. I see a few cracks in the fence and some trees in the rear of the yard; I see an old bird dog whose days as a hunter are nearly over, lying on the porch and who answers to the name of Garth; I see a few windows and once I noticed a broken pane of glass that reminded me of home. I hear someone whistling and then I see an old faded sign which reads "The Baird Star" and in this building for many years is published a paper that has told of many deeds of valor and the news in general and as the weekly issue appears one will see where another of the old pioneers has passed on and whether it was someone dear to you or I or not we naturally feel sad for most of the westerners are of pioneer stock.

Will Colonel guess, I have about run out of something to say.

Suppose Haynie is as lazy as ever and the rest of the force are keeping the paper going.

I can remember when I use to chase around up town late and always in the a. m., about 3 a. m., I would see a light in the Star office and know it was Colonel getting out the news for the paper.

I saw Mr. Gilliland on the street the day before I left and I think he is about the same as he was when I was a kid, just a gray haired old man with a kind face to all, but to me he always seemed different and I used to think, Gee, if I knew as much as him my lessons would be a snap.

Would be glad to hear from you, Colonel, and will extend an invitation for you to vacation in Florida, but don't guess there is ever a vacation for you newspaper people, only Haynie.

Seasons greetings and best wishes to you and the Star force.

Your Friend,  
Lawrence Murphy.

Box 955

**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

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

For County Clerk:  
S. Ernest Settle  
Re-election

For Sheriff:  
G. H. Corn  
Re-election

C. E. Bray  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:  
J. H. Carpenter  
Re-election

**Election Notice**

The State of Texas )  
County of Callahan )  
City of Baird )

Whereas, the City Council of the city of Baird, State of Texas, deems it advisable for the said City to adopt the provisions of Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, governing permanent street improvements.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City Baird, Texas, that an election be held on the 4th day of March, 1926, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City of Baird, State of Texas, adopt the provisions of Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, governing permanent street improvements."

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the city of Baird, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: W. A. Hinds, R. G. Powell, and W. P. Ramsey.

Said election shall be held and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of The State of Texas, regulating general elections and by the provisions of Article 1104, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"For the Adoption of the Provision of Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, Governing Permanent Street Improvements," and those opposed shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"Against the Adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, Governing Permanent Street Improvements."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the said City shall serve as proper notice and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted, one at the place designated for holding said election, and two other notices in two public places in said City, at least thirty days prior to date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some paper of general circulation published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of election.

J. R. Black  
Mayor, City of Baird, Texas.

Attest:  
Royce Gilliland  
City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas.  
I, Royce Gilliland, City Secretary of the City of Baird, Texas, hereby certifi-

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fy that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Election order passed by the City Council of said City on the 22nd day of January, 1926 as the same appears of record in Book C. 6 page 203 Minutes of said City.

Royce Gilliland  
City Secretary,  
City of Baird, Texas.

**Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge**

In The District Court of The United States for the Northern District of Texas

In the matter of William Judson Leverett Bankrupt.

No. 1114 In Bankruptcy.  
Office of Referee

Abilene, Texas, January 23, 1926

Notice is hereby given that William Judson Leverett of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 11th day of December 1925 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July, 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proven his claim, and other parties interested, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 1st day of March 1926, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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**METHODIST QUARTERLY MEETING.**

Rev. W. E. Lyons, Presiding Elder of the Abilene District writes us that he will visit the Baird charge and preach at the 11 o'clock service, and hold the First Quarterly Conference of this charge at 2 p. m., Sunday. All members of the church, and the public generally, is invited to attend the morning services. All members of the Official Board is expected to be present at the conference and all members of the Church welcomed to attend the conference and hear the report. Come out and see what your church is doing. Many members have little idea of what your official Board is doing. Why not come out and learn for yourself. We hope to see every member of the Sunday school present next Sunday to meet the Presiding Elder. A Member.

Mr. C. E. Bray announced last week as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Bray is well and favorably known to the voters of Callahan county, having served as sheriff two years, 1922-1924, and made a faithful and efficient officer. In a later issue he will have something to say to the voters of the county, in behalf of his candidacy.

**DIED AT CISCO**

Newton J. Winn age 31 years, died at his home in Cisco, on Tuesday of last week, following a short illness with pneumonia. The remains were carried to Alvarado for burial. Mr. Winn is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Bonnie Belle Jones, of Baird, and two little sons, Newton, age 8 years, and Bobbie, age 3 years, his father and mother, who live in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Winn made their home with Mrs. Winn's grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Admiral, for several years. Mr. Winn was a successful traveling representative for a Dallas electrical house. He was a most excellent young man and has a large circle of friends and relatives who are grieved at his sudden death. Walter Jones, of Admiral, accompanied the family to Alvarado.

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W. A. Hinds

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T. E. Powell, Cashier. P. G. Hatchett, Vice-Pres  
F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier E. D. Driskill A. Cashier  
M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

## PERSONALS

J. H. Carpenter of Oplin was in town Tuesday.

H. Windham of Tecumseh, was in town Wednesday, tax paying.

Sam McClendon is reported quite ill at his home at Admiral.

Mrs. R. W. Smith, has so far recovered from a recent operation, as to go to her home at Admiral.

Mrs. T. R. Price and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton are both ill with pneumonia.

Born—to Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Bray, of Putnam, on January 26, 1926, a daughter.

Mont Somes of Pecos, an old time printer on The Star is visiting the Editor and family.

Mrs. Otho B. Lydie, has returned from a visit with friends in Amarillo, Pampa and other points in north Texas.

Mrs. Homer D. Dreskill returned home last Saturday from a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. George Simons, at Okmulgee, Ok.

Lon Hobbs gave us a pop call yesterday. We forgot to ask him if he ever found that runaway cow he used to advertise in The Star.

John Hearn of Dallas, called at The Star office Tuesday in company with Tax Collector, Clyde White. John Hearn is a son of the late Col. Larken Hearn, one of the younger set of children. He was a small boy when he left the county and a grown man now, and of course, and did not know him.

We call the attention of our readers to the ad of Dr. Vira L. Martin, Chiropractor, which appears on last page. Dr. Martin is a three year graduate of the Palmer School and has had a very successful practice at Abilene, Rotan, Tuscola and other nearby places. She is located at Hotel Mae.

Mr. J. H. Carpenter announces as a candidate for reelection as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Carpenter has served his people and the county faithfully and well, and deserves the consideration of the voters. Don't forget; the office of County Commissioner is to the County very much like what the Legislature is to the State and it behooves the voters in each district to select capable and straight-forward men for this office. Mr. Carpenter measures up to both these qualifications.

## WEDDINGS

Mr. Roy Gotcher and Miss. Ora Ford, both of the Oplin Community were married at the Methodist Parsonage on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1926, Rev. Cal. C. Wright, officiating.

Mr. W. G. Cunningham and Miss Ollie Mae Thorne, of Cross Plains, were married at the Methodist Parsonage on Tuesday, Jan 26, 1926. Rev. Cal. C. Wright, officiating.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell, Minister.

Services, January 31, 1926.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject:—

"The Christian and His Creed."

Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

Preaching, 7 p. m., Subject:—

"The Deceiver."

You are invited to be with us, the brick church east of the Court House.

If you are a Presbyterian it is your duty to come. If in no church your privileged to worship with us. If a sinner our duty is to lead you to Christ. "Come, we will do you good."

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**Citation By Publication Of Final Account**

The State Of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:  
Mrs. Minnie T. Coppinger, Guardian of the estate of Edith Pearl Coppinger, et al having filed in our county court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minors numbered 684 on the Probate Docket of Callahan county, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship, in so far as it concerns the following persons: Edith Pearl Coppinger, Inez Mariel Coppinger, Minnie Leta Coppinger, Anna Melba Coppinger, (now Anna Melba Bryant), all of said last named being over the age of Twenty one years, except Anna Melba Bryant, who having married, became of legal age.

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

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

S. E. Settle  
Clerk County Court Callahan county.

**Notice, Sheriff's Sale**

The State Of Texas  
County Of Callahan  
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of Honorable 88th Judicial District Court of Eastland County, on 4th, day of January 1926, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Justice E. Ross versus J. H. Brower No. 11686 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hour prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the court house door of said Callahan county, in the city of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

All of right, title and interest of J. H. Brower in and to a certain oil and gas lease entered into between Mrs. E. C. Hood Lessor and R. F. Goodloe and J. W. Harris of date February, 9th 1925, covering the following described land situated in Callahan county, Texas, to-wit: Being the West 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the S 1-2 of the South West 1-4 of survey No. 29 D. D. & A. Lands in said county, and 33 acres out of the South East 1-4 of section No. 30 D. & A. Survey as follows: Beginning at the South East corner of survey No. 30 a stone mound, an elm tree, North 75, W. 78 vrs. do. 77 vrs. N. 69 20 W. 763, vrs; Thence 730 vrs. to center of Deep Creek; Thence up said Deep Creek, with its meanderings to S. B. line, of sec: 30; Thence E. 38 vrs. to place of beginning, containing in both tracts 153 acres more or less; same being described in assignment from R. F. Goodloe, and J. W. Harris to E. L. Smith, and J. H. Brower, April 14th 1925, and recorded in book 99, page 276, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, valued at \$1,000.00 levied on as the property of J. H. Brower to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1032.50 in favor of Justin E. Ross interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this the 11th day of January 1926.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff  
7-3t Callahan County, Texas.

**Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian**

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for 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 Fronia Belle Peavy, a Minor, H. T. Peavy was by the county court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1925, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the First day February A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

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

S. E. Settle  
Clerk, County Court, Callahan County Texas. 7 3t

**U. S. FOREST FIRES CAUSE HEAVY LOSS**

**92,000 Blazes Burn 29,000,000 Acres in Year.**

Washington.—Nearly 92,000 forest fires swept 29,000,000 acres of public and private lands during the calendar year 1924, according to a report just compiled by the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. The actual money damage was \$38,000,000, exclusive of damage to young growth, watershed protection, wild life and recreational facilities.

The figures, say forestry officials, clearly reflect the bad forest fire conditions which prevailed last year, especially in many southern states and in California. Compared with the calendar year 1923, the 1924 figures represent an increase of 24,000 fires, and compared with the nine-year average an increase of 45,000 fires, or nearly 100 per cent. In acreage swept by flames, the 1924 figures are only slightly larger than those for 1923, but are almost double the acreage figures representing the nine-year average.

Money damage in 1924, estimated at \$38,000,000, is \$10,000,000 above the 1923 estimate, and \$18,000,000 higher than the nine-year average of \$20,000,000. Damage to young growth, watershed protection, wild life, and recreational facilities, and losses to the lumber industry, including wages and other economic values, are not included.

**Was a Bad Year.**  
William B. Greeley, chief of the forest service, states that the material increase in the number of forest fires reported during 1924 is partly the result of more complete reports, although 1924 was a very bad year in many sections of the country.

"Excessively dry weather was experienced in California and in the Gulf states," said Chief Forester Greeley, "and in these states the 1924 fire figures show great increase over the nine-year average. Smaller increases are also shown in most other states."

An analysis of the 1924 statistics shows that incendiary fires top the list with 21,000, or about 23 per cent of the total. Brush burning comes next with 16,000 fires, or 18 per cent, and fires caused by smokers is third with 13,000, or about 14 per cent. Other chief causes of forest fires in 1924 were railroads, camp fires, lumbering and lightning. Lightning is considered the only natural cause of forest fires. Only six per cent of the 1924 fires were started by lightning.

**Public Opinion a Needed Weapon.**  
"The greatest single agency with which to combat forest fires," said Colonel Greeley, "is public opinion. No thoughtful citizen can read the 1924 figures without coming to the conclusion that the fight against forest fires is his personal fight. The federal and state governments are doing their utmost with the funds and equipment allotted to them. It is high time that a more effective weapon is placed at their disposal, and that weapon is an outraged public opinion."

The figures given in the forest service report apply to all public and private lands in the United States and not merely to the national forest areas under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Agriculture. On these latter areas, which embrace 157,000,000 acres, the number of forest fires during 1924 totaled 8,247, the area swept by flames was 902,000 acres and the money damage was estimated at \$1,500,000.

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**RUSSIAN PALACES ARE NOW MUSEUMS**

**Mansions of the Romanoffs Opened to Proletariat.**

Leningrad.—Russia has become a nation of museums. All over the country former imperial palaces, private residences, churches, monasteries and summer homes have been appropriated by the state and converted into museums for the "proletariat."

By commandeering private collections of works of art, the government has added enormously to the present exhibits at the museums. At the Hermitage fine arts gallery is one of the greatest collections of Rembrandts, Van Dykes, Rubens and other Dutch and Flemish masters in the world.

The sumptuous winter palace, where all the czars for the last 150 years guided the destinies of state, is now a national museum.

The great "white hall," the scene of so many brilliant festivities in the past, now has been transformed into the "museum of the revolution."

The former living rooms of the late Czar Nicholas II and his family, including the boudoir of the empress and the nursery room of the children, have been preserved in their original condition for public inspection.

The former imperial palaces at Peterhof and Tsarkoye-Selo also are carefully preserved and are in much the same state as when occupied by their former tenants.

This is particularly noticeable in the case of the Tsarkoye-Selo palace, which was the favorite residence of the late emperor. Here every detail connected with the life of the imperial family is laid bare, and the public, which all over the world has an insatiable curiosity to know how royal personages live, can gratify its desire to the full.

All the furniture, clothing and personal belongings of the slain czar and his family—and more pathetic than anything else—even the toys of the little murdered czarevitch, including a miniature toboggan slide and an American teddy bear, remain intact and undisturbed.

**IN HIS NEW UNIFORM**



Capt. Arthur Henry Rostrom, famous commander of the Cunarder Mauretania, in his uniform as aide-de-camp to the king of England, which is the highest mark of recognition open to one in his profession. While in command of the Carpathia he was awarded the American congressional medal.

The highest award this country can bestow, for bravery in rescuing the survivors of the Titanic disaster.

**Fate of Los Angeles Harbor Sentry Sealed**

Los Angeles, Cal.—Deadman's Island, lonely sentinel of clay, at the mouth of the port, and one of the few remaining landmarks which guided early day mariners safely in and out of Los Angeles harbor, is doomed before the relentless march of progress, according to harbor improvement plans. The main channel will be widened to 1,000 feet and the island stands in the way. Deep waters will wash and deep ships pass over the spot, where stands the historic monument of clay today.

The island's passing is contingent on two things, both expected this year, the voting by congress of funds for the widening and deepening of the channel to 35 feet, and the ceding by Los Angeles electors of 25.6 acres to the federal government to equal the island tract lost to the city by the government in the widening.

**Fights and Sings**

London.—Joop Lelt is a Dutch heavyweight boxer who sings from the ring. After forcing Billy Prestage, an Englishman, to quit in two rounds, Joop sang from Pagliacci. It seems as if it would have been more appropriate for Billy to warble from that opera, but presumably he can't sing any better than he fights.

**FAMOUS SALOON ERECTED ON MINE**

**Prospectors Find Two Veins in Basement.**

Colorado Springs, Colo.—"The Gold Mine" might well have been the name of the old Con Call saloon in the Burns property of the Nueva Ventura company back in the nineties during the heyday of the Cripple Creek mining boom for, after 35 years, it has been found that the basement of the once famous grog shop was a veritable find, though none knew it at the time. Recently two venturesome prospectors, Edward Annette and his son, Edward Annette, Jr., were probing around the old basement site and ran across what they believe a highgraders' cache.

They found pieces of high-grade ore showing free gold in the refuse. Cleaning out the place to recover the ore they threw aside pieces of glass, brass door knobs and utensils of the saloon trade and the deeper they dug the more gold they discovered.

The first pieces of ore found showed bubbles of free gold on the surface, apparently having been roasted. This was believed to have been done when the saloon burned down several years ago.

The free gold first attracted the attention of the prospectors. Samples of the ore show values ranging from \$8 in the wall rock to 600 ounces in the vein core. A shipment of 110 pounds sent to a sampler settled for 45.48 ounces gold to the ton.

Bedrock was struck but ore continued and the prospectors discovered that the former refreshment parlor had been built over the junction of two well-defined veins. Preparations are now being made for sinking of a shaft and continuing operations "at the old stand."

**Election Year in Texas.**

Texans are being reminded already that this will be an election year in Texas and that politics will "wax warm". Really there is too much politics and too little patriotism in Texas. The thinking voter is likely to become disgusted, when he sees that positions from the highest to the lowest are regarded by most candidates as opportunities for exploitation—that public office is regarded as a private snap. I wish I could offer some remedy for the bad conditions, but I can't.

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## OYSTER SHELLS, MOUNTAINS OF 'EM

Considered Sign of Prosperity  
in Long Island.

New York.—Man-made mountains are changing the landscape in a dozen shore villages of eastern Long Island. Places that last year were smooth stretches of wind-swept beach now are the site of these synthetic hills.

Despite the fact that the mounds are neither artistic nor utilitarian in themselves, community pride of each hamlet appears to be in direct proportion to the size of its local mountain since the size of the heap measures the town's prosperity. So closely is the altitude of these mounds linked with good times that Long Islanders have come to speak of their piles of oyster shells as "financial ornaments."

At Greenport, Huntington, Oyster Bay, Blue Point and other villages some of the heaps already have attained mountain size. The old theory that the work of a carpenter can be determined by the number of his chips finds confirmation among the oyster fishermen.

Oysters this year are plentiful and of fair size, fishermen say, so there is more than ordinary enterprise among those who go down to the sea in ships to make their living. Reports last year that the bivalve was a disease-spreading agency cut the demand sharply but this year it appears that confidence has been restored. Shippers of oysters this year are putting into effect every suggestion of health authorities.

In Greenport alone more than 30 power vessels are engaged in bringing the oysters from Peconic bay, Fireplace point and other oyster lands. Hardly a day passes but a carload of 1,500 gallons is shipped from the town.

As a result of the demand and supply this year every oyster shop is a hive of industry. Vessels arrive constantly from the oyster field to dump their cargoes into the containers that take them on long journeys west. As they arrive at the opening and packing house the oysters are handled almost exclusively by conveyors.

After being opened the bivalves are washed in different waters. In one process a strong current of air is used to remove particles of shells that might have been left behind in opening. Mainly the stock is packed in five-gallon ice tins, stored in refrigerator cars and shipped by fast trains. Oyster dealers say that it takes only five days to send shipments from Long Island to the Pacific coast.

Localities vary in the matter of favoring various sizes of oysters for home consumption. Some wish the small oyster, while others have a marked preference for the medium or large varieties. Size alone is not necessarily an indication of oyster quality. However, in order that each community may have its preference, the oysters are graded as to size. The largest size runs about 200 oysters to the gallon.

There is no complaint when the heap of oyster shells in the various villages of Long Island grow to rather mountainous proportions.

## British Schoolgirl \$4,000,000 Heiress

Reigate, Surrey, England.—Much interest has been aroused in this district over the news that Jean Ferris, fourteen-year-old school girl, has inherited a large sum of money from the Spreckels fortune through the termination of a trust fund established by her grandfather, the late Claus Spreckels, pioneer San Francisco sugar magnate.

Her guardian recently said the fortune would not amount to \$4,000,000, as reported, but might total \$2,500,000. He also claims Jean cannot be called an American school girl, as she is English in all her ways and the legacy will not necessitate her living in America.

Jean, who returned a few days ago to school in Bournemouth, is described as tall, slender and blue eyed, fond of open-air life, especially of roaming the woods or making friends with the animals on the farm near here. She is a great favorite with the farm folk and likes nothing better than riding a horse bareback around the yard. She is not excited about the money.

## THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER

Farm Accounting Reveals Losing  
Methods and Points Way to  
Bigger Profits.

(From Banker-Farmer)

A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business end so neglected.

It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the former; and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books.

It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which it sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

### Accounts Increase Profits

Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately \$650 to their average net income in 1923, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor; compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per man on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse, were below average. He rented more land and replanned his fields, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubs and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over \$350.

### Costs Can Be Regulated

"I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the costs are.

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farmers in the country.

### Inventory is Indispensable

The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned to gauge the progress of the business. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged and thinks he is making no progress, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn off. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a

good financial statement need tear walking into a bank and asking for a loan.

## BANKERS HELP

A bank in Monrovia, Ind., tests seed corn for farmers. A basement room was fitted out last season for the purpose and 25,000 ears were tested for fifty-six farmers. One-fourth of the seed tested last year was unfit for seed. This year the percentage will run even higher. The work is done under the supervision of the high school agricultural teacher. He reports that the community will have a surplus of seed corn this year.

The banks of Conway, Ark., have offered prizes for the most marketable sweet potatoes produced on one acre of land. A first prize of \$150 is offered, along with three district prizes of \$50 each. The county agent and the banks are working out the details.

The County Bankers Association will help to employ a full time county leader this year for boys' and girls' club work in Calhoun, Cherokee and Buena Vista counties, Iowa.

## Ancient Submerged City Found in Caspian Sea

Moscow.—The discovery of an ancient submerged city near Shikrov, a sandy bank on the Caspian sea, was made recently by Alex Atayeff, a captain in the soviet mercantile fleet. Atayeff's ship, bound from Persia to Baku, accidentally changed its usual course and while soundings were being made, he noticed buildings on the sea floor.

Atayeff asserts that under the bright sunshine he was enabled to distinguish streets and buildings of ancient Asiatic architecture. A further investigation revealed a well preserved roadway leading to the Baku fortress.

Archaeologists are of the opinion that the discovery reveals the lost city of Kharradasheger, which is believed to have been submerged centuries ago by an earthquake which altered the whole coast line. Local inhabitants have the tradition that several other cities were destroyed by the earthquake.

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## HEAVY SNOW

Concluded from First Page

that has fallen on the county since it was settled. I was living in Brown county near Bydres store and the snow was 6 inches deep. At Belle Plain it was reported at 12 to 14 inches. The difference was caused by the fact that a slow drizzling rain fell in Brown county for near half the day before it began to snow. No rain fell at Belle Plain, then the County seat, but snowed all day.

There was a snow at Tecumseh in January 1884 while I was living there that must have been 7 or 8 inches deep but really do not remember how deep it was but remember that ice was reported 4 inches thick on the water holes in the Bayou and cattle suffered for water. Some cut holes in the ice to get water for stock. H. Windham of Tecumseh, no doubt remembers this spell, as he with a bunch of cow men went out after the cattle as soon as the worst part of the storm was over to keep them from drifting too far south, they rounded up several thousand head and had a hard time getting them back in the face of a cold north wind; coldest weather 10 degrees above.

In January 1888, the time that R. B. Dobson was murdered out north of Baird, the snow was about 8 inches deep. That was perhaps the coldest weather ever reported at Baird, 9 degrees below zero.

The last weeks spell ranged from from 16 degrees on Thursday down to 8 degrees above Monday morning January 25th.

The snow last week reminded old timers of the time, 35 to 45 years ago when snows ranging from 2 to 7 and 8 inches deep were common every winter but rare of late years. The snow last week was the heaviest we have had for several years.

W. E. Gilliland

## WINS WORLD'S RECORD

In education and business, accuracy and speed are necessary. Miss Martha Louise Allan after being in the Byrne Commercial College only nineteen days made the phenomenal speed on Shorthand of 160 words per minute, for five minutes, on new and unfamiliar matter and correctly transcribed same. She made a speed of 45 words per minute on the type writer, for 10 minutes, in just 20 school days. This unusual speed was acquired in the regular course of study, using the Byrne Text Books of which H. E. Byrne, President of the school, is the author. Miss Allan had never studied Shorthand or Typing before.

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S. A. D. Ground returned Tuesday, from a two weeks visit to his daughter Mrs. Wooden of Kansas City. Mr. Ground visited Kansas City primarily to undergo a surgical operation for an old chronic ailment, but found a specialist who claimed that he can cure him without the use of the knife. Mr. Ground is greatly improved and feels confident of a permanent cure.

## Why Do Chiropractors Specialize on the Spine?

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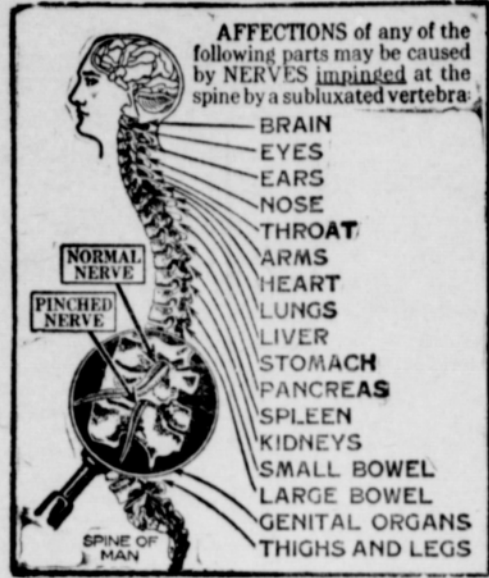
## VIRA L. MARTIN, Chiropractor

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BAIRD, TEXAS



### 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 each week for ten days, exclusive of the day of 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 Mary L. Hart, deceased;  
J. S. Hart has filed in the county court of Callahan county, an application, for the probate of the last will

and testament of Mary L. Hart, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mary L. Hart, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the First day of February, A. D. 1926, at the 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 the seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1926.

S. E. Settle,  
Clerk, County Court, Callahan County Texas. 7-3t

### NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	1:15 a. m.	1:25 a. m.

WEST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
5	3:45 a. m.	3:50 a. m.

West bound trains Nos. 1 and 5 go to El Paso. Train No. 3 goes only as far as Sweetwater.

Trains Nos. 3 and 5 west bound and 4 and 6 east bound, are mail carriers.

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